

House Bill 269

By: Representatives Townsend of the 179th, Mathiak of the 82nd, Stephens of the 164th, Yearta of the 152nd, Cameron of the 1st, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 1A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to early
2 care and learning, so as to revise the requirements of child care learning centers and family
3 child care learning homes; to require that such centers and homes maintain commercial
4 general liability insurance; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to
5 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 1A of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to early care and
9 learning, is amended in Code Section 20-1A-10, relating to regulation of early care and
10 education programs, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

11 "(g.1) Child care learning centers and family child care learning homes shall maintain a
12 commercial general liability insurance policy or policies affording coverage for bodily
13 injury and property damage in an amount not less than \$500,000.00 for a single occurrence
14 and \$1 million in the aggregate."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
17 without such approval.

18 **SECTION 3.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.