SB748

Measure Title: RELATING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES.

Report Title: Child Care Facilities; Records; Public Posting; Report

Requires the department of human services to post its inspection

Description: records of child care facilities on a public website and submit an

annual report to the legislature of certain information from

inspection records related to child care facilities.

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: HMS, CPH/WAM

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TO: The Honorable Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

The Honorable Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair Senate Committee on Ways and Means

FROM: Pankaj Bhanot, Director

SUBJECT: SB 748 – RELATING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

Conference Room 229, State Capitol

DEPARTMENT'S POSITION: The Department of Human Services (DHS) appreciates the intent of this measure and offers comments. In particular, DHS is currently working on complying with recent changes in federal and state law that require DHS to post similar monitoring and inspection information to a public website. DHS expects the information to be available on a public website by 2018.

<u>PURPOSE</u>: The purpose of the bill is to require the Department of Human Services to post its inspection records of the child care facilities on a public website and submit an annual report to the Legislature of certain information from inspection records related to child care facilities.

The primary focus of DHS child care licensing program is on the health and safety of all children in care. Congress passed and on November 19, 2014 President Obama signed into law the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014, Public Law (P.L.) 113-186, which reauthorized the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF). The CCDBG Act of 2014 made expansive changes focused on protecting the health and safety of

children in care, ensuring parents and the general public have transparent information about the child care choices available to them, and improving the overall quality of early learning and afterschool programs. The CCDF grant funds provides for Hawaii's child care licensing, quality initiatives, and federally funded child care subsidy programs.

To bring Hawaii law into compliance with federal law, the Hawaii legislature passed Act 88, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2016, which became effective July 1, 2016. Part of the Governor's bill package (HB2343/SB2872), Act 88 (SLH 2016) made substantial amendments to safety provisions to protect children in child care consistent with the CCDBG Act. In addition to enhancing and expanding background checks, training and monitoring provisions of exempt providers caring for children whose families receive a CCDF subsidy, Act 88 (SLH 2016) amended section 346-153, to allow DHS to post records of deficiencies and complaints on a public website. DHS is currently working to implement these extensive changes in the regulation of child care providers.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), issued the Final Rule 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 98 for the CCDF program and which became effective November 30, 2016. The 45 CFR Part 98 rule revision provided needed guidance regarding P.L. 113-186 requirements to the states, territories, and tribes that receive CCDF grants and clarified that the consumer education information website requirement for each state include:

- a. The process of licensing child care providers;
- b. The process for conducting monitoring and inspections of child care providers;
- c. Policies and procedures related to criminal background checks for child care providers;
- d. The offenses that prevent individuals from serving as child care providers;
- e. A localized list of all licensed child care providers searchable by zip code;
- f. Results of monitoring and inspection reports and those reports due to major substantiated complaints about failure to comply with the provisions of health and safety;

The reports on the public website shall include information on the date of such inspection, information on corrective action taken by the state and the child care provider,

where applicable, any health and safety violations, including any fatalities and serious injuries occurring at the provider, prominently displayed on the report summary, and a minimum of 3 years of results where available.

DHS anticipates the implementation of the public consumer education website by late 2018, in compliance with CCDBG Act, P.L. 113-186 and 45 CFR Part 98.

DHS asks the committees to consider the potential unintended consequences if this bill is adopted as drafted as it is inconsistent with federal provisions and creates uncertainty. Page 1, line 15 insertion of "shall" and deletion of "may" would require DHS to post <u>all</u> complaints of alleged violations received by DHS. DHS is concerned that because there is no minimum standard of evidence required to submit a complaint to DHS, families, consumers and the public, may be confused by postings of complaints in which DHS did not find any evidence of violations of the child care rules or laws.

DHS does not intend to post the unsubstantiated reports on the public website. The unsubstantiated complaints are and will continue to be available at the DHS child care licensing units where parents and the public may discuss with child care licensing staff what occurred in the disposition of the complaint allegations. Currently, if a complaint involves allegations of potential risk of health and safety to children in home-based care, the license or registration may be suspended and the DHS child care licensing staff will notify involved families by phone. If the same occurred regarding a facility, DHS would post a notice, and facility staff would inform parents of the suspension of the facility's license.

Congress and the ACF through P.L. 113-186 and 45 CFR Part 98 require posting of *substantiated* complaints in which the state has found violations of regulatory requirements; such posting of only substantiated complaints would allow the public and parents to access critical information quickly without having to sift through other information, like unsubstantiated reports where the state did not find violations of any regulatory requirements.

In consultation with ACF, it was not aware of other states posting unsubstantiated reports and agreed that posting of unsubstantiated reports may make the public website less consumer friendly.

The department's current plan and design of the website to meet the federal posting requirements is designed to assist parents to find regulated child care and will identify only current providers with active and valid licenses or registrations. The system will be searchable by zip code, and information regarding active and valid child care licensed and registered providers will be updated on a nightly basis.

Administratively, DHS does not anticipate any additional costs to the department to implement the proposed public website under the requirements of P.L. 113-186 and 45 CFR Part 98, as DHS is already working on meeting these requirements.

If the measure is passed, DHS will need to consider additional IT system modifications to accommodate additional state law requirements proposed by this bill; DHS estimates additional costs of approximately \$80,000 and additional time of 6-12 months to implement.

DHS would like to avoid any changes to state law that would cause a delay in DHS meeting the targeted implementation date of late 2018 required by the federal law. DHS asks that the committee provide an effective date to give DHS sufficient time to implement additional state law requirements.

DHS proposes leaving page 1, line 15 as "may," since P.L. 113-186 and 45 CFR Part 98 already require DHS as a condition of continued receipt of the federal CCDF grant to post such substantiated complaint information and results of monitoring and inspection reports on a public website.

We appreciate the intent of this bill, and DHS will continue to examine how to improve our systems to be more effective and efficient in serving Hawai'i's children and families.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this bill.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eko Lapp	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, I hope everyone had a relaxing, long weekend! We have more good news in that Senate Bills SB185, SB522, and SB748 got scheduled for their second committees. If you can, please submit testimony in support of these bills before Monday 2/27 at 9am. You can recycle your old testimony, or, you are welcome to cut and paste the language I have below in the "Additional Comments" section. Don't forget to click the "Support" button! Hawaii State Legislature SB185 (Liability insurance) - I strongly support the proposed requirement that all state licensed child care facilities must obtain and maintain liability insurance as a condition of licensure, temporary permission, or registration to operate a child care facility. SB522 (Safe sleep) - I support the proposed requirement for all state licensed child care facilities to place infants to sleep on their backs, maintain safe sleep environments, draft and adhere to safe sleep policy which meets national safety standards, have operators/staff attend annual training's, and promptly report the death of any child under their care. SB748 (Records) - I strongly support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post on a public website records relating to child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity to review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis.

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Adam Dorr	Individual	Support	No

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Jenny Prior	Individual	Support	No

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Kimberly Fujita	Individual	Support	No

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afsheen siddiqi	Individual	Support	No

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Jason Askins	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Jane Fujita	Individual	Support	No

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Marc Lambert	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am a concerned citizen, and I am shocked that such common sense accountability is not already in place.

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corey cherry	Individual	Support	No

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Katie Flanagan	Individual	Support	No

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David Sischo	Individual	Support	No

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Margaret Koehler	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am a resident of Kalaheo and an active voter. I strongly support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post on a public website records relating to child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity to review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis.

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David Itano	Individual	Support	No

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kaomealani naone	Individual	Support	No

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Michael Mastronardi	Individual	Support	No

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Clarice	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: It is so important to know what history a child care giver has. Especially when we are trusting them to watch our babies. We currently only have information by word of mouth or what the child care giver shares. It is scary to think that they can move to another state and get a license in that state without them knowing of the child care givers background and they have the possibility to put other children at risk.

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Kelly Kozar	Individual	Support	No

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Kristen Teranishi	Individual	Support	No

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jeff muir	Individual	Support	No

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Jarrod Quon	Individual	Support	No

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Leah Laramee	Individual	Support	No

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Wendy Meguro	Individual	Support	No

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Krista Anderson	Individual	Support	No

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Jason Misaki	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post on a public website records relating to child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity to review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis.

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Troy Wurtz	Individual	Support	No

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Wendy Umipeg-Wurtz	Individual	Support	No

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Emma Yuen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, Please pass this bill to increase transparency and accountability for both the DHS and childcare providers. Parents should readily have access to inspection reports.

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emily king	Individual	Support	No

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Maureen O'Connor	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jim Hayden	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post on a public website records relating to child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity to review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rosemary Malvey	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: As a mother and a grandmother I strongly support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post on a public website records relating to child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity to review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis.

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george fujita	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kenneth King	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this bill which brings needed transparency to a heretofore poorly regulated system that has many weak purveyors of crucial services. Our family dealt with shady people and ended with a dead child. Parents have a right to know who they are dealing with in order to perform due diligence and steer clear of troubled facilities. Something more informative than Yelp is required.

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John Vetter	Individual	Support	No

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Dr. Carol Nowak	Individual	Support	No

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Marilyn King	Individual	Support	No

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Richard Camp	Individual	Support	No

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ksapungay	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Josh Atwood	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post on a public website records relating to child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity to review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis.

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jasmine siador	Individual	Support	No

Comments: SB748 (Records) - I strongly support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post on a public website records relating to child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity to review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis.

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Adam Vorsino	Individual	Support	No

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Daniel Costigan	Individual	Support	No

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Nicole Atwood	Individual	Support	No

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Cheryl Scarton	Individual	Support	No

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Jennifer Kiyoko Camp	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a mother and Volcano resident, I strongly support the proposed requirement for the Dept. of Human Services to post on a public website records relating to child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity to review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis.

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Ben Trevino	Individual	Support	No

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Stephanie Benson	Individual	Support	No

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Derrick Apilado	Individual	Support	No

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Christine Umipeg- Apilado	Individual	Support	No

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Karl Magnacca	Individual	Support	No

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Rachel Rounds	Individual	Support	No	ı

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Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair

Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

Subject: SB 748

RELATING TO CHILD CARE FACILITIES.

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

Conference Room 229, State Capitol

My name is Jessica Mallow and I am submitting this testimony in <u>Support of SB 748</u> as a private citizen. As a child care provider, I believe that transparency is critical. Parents, and the public, should have access to all deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken, and resolutions of complaints. This allows parents to make the best decision when choosing care for their children while also holding DHS and child care facilities accountable. Quality care is imperative to the community and to the development of our children. Licensing and inspections provide safety for the children being cared for. Child care inspections being made available for public access on the internet has demonstrated a positive outcome regarding compliance with licensing rules¹. Providing an annual report to the legislature will also ensure DHS oversight. Children need quality care to assist them in their physical, emotional, cognitive, and social development. SB 748 will allow the public to be informed on facilities that are not committed to providing quality care. Our children are precious and we need to be able to trust that they are being provided with safe, quality care. The transparency afforded by this bill offers the accountability necessary.

Thank you for providing their time in hearing/reading this testimony.

Jessica Mallow, BSW jmallow@hawaii.edu

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¹ Witte, A. D., M. Queralt. 2004. What happens when child care inspections and complaints are made available on the internet? Faculty Working Paper 10227, Wellesley College Department of Economics and National Bureau of Economic Research, Wellesley Child Care Research Partnership.

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william muir	Individual	Support	No

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Sally Askins	Individual	Support	No

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Andrea Jani	Individual	Support	No

Comments: In the past three years, at least three infants have died due to unsafe conditions or practices in state-licensed childcare facilities. Even more tragic is that these deaths were easily preventable. These cases have brought to light gross deficiencies in the operation of the Department of Human Services in regulating childcare safety, and there is clearly need for greater accountability and transparency. Therefore, I am writing to voice my support for SB 748, requiring the Dept. of Human Services to post on a public website records relating to child care facility deficiencies, complaints of violations, corrective actions taken relating to permit issuance/suspension/revocation, results of investigations and resolution of complaints. And I support that these same data be included in an annual report to the legislature, to ensure that both legislators and the public have the opportunity to review and evaluate DHS oversight of child care facilities on an annual basis. Thank you for your time and hard work on behalf of our families.

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