New Liability Insurance Requirements for Listed Family Homes

On August 16, 2019, Child Care Regulation (CCR) sent an email to notify you that CCR posted a chart on the Minimum Standards webpage summarizing the bills passed during the 86th Texas Legislature (2019) that would impact your child care operation. Included in that chart was information pertaining to Senate Bill (S.B.) 569, with guidance that you would not need to comply with its provisions until CCR developed processes and rules necessary to implement the bill.

CCR has now developed the processes to support implementation of portions of S.B. 569 related to liability insurance. The purpose of this document is to communicate:

- The IT changes you may see in your online provider account that will support later implementation of liability insurance requirements outlined in HRC §42.0495.

The information below explains the specific requirements from S.B. 569 and HRC §42.0495 and the current implement status of these requirements. At this time, you do not need to take any actions to comply with the requirements.

**Liability Insurance**

**S.B. 568 and HRC Requirement:**

- Listed family homes must provide proof of liability insurance to CCR and verify coverage annually.
- Listed family homes must notify all parents/guardians if the provider does not provide liability insurance or discontinues coverage.

**Status of Implementation:**

CCR is developing rules to support the implementation of these statutory requirements. CCR anticipates that rules will be effective in the spring of 2021.
On March 1, 2021, you may see changes to your online provider account. An update is being made to add functionality for collecting information about liability insurance coverage in preparation for the rule changes.

You do not need to take any actions at this time. In spring 2021, CCR will provide more information on how to comply with the rules and how to use the new functionality in your online provider account.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your CCR inspector or your local CCR office.