

Amendment to the Chairman's Mark

Offered by Representative Scott

Child Care Reserve Fund

1. At the end of Title III, add the following:

“SEC. 3002. DEFICIT NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND FOR ENSURING AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO QUALITY CHILD CARE.

In the House of Representatives, the chair of the Committee on the Budget may adjust the allocations, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this concurrent resolution for any bill or joint resolution, or amendment thereto or conference report thereon, related to lowering child care costs for families if such measure would not increase the deficit for the period of fiscal years 2025 through 2034.

2. Amend the committee report to reflect the following policy assumptions:

The resolution supports full funding for the programs that make it possible for hardworking Americans to afford child care, including programs Republicans intend to cut like the Credit for Child and Dependent Care or the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Rather than making those cuts, Republicans should be trying to tackle the unaffordable child care crisis in America by investing in making child care accessible and affordable for all Americans.