

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
OFFERED BY MS. STEFANIK OF NEW YORK**

Page 43, line 5, strike “2021, for grants” and insert the following:

1 2021, as follows:

Page 43, line 6, strike “under” and insert the following:

2 (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), under

Page 43, after line 11, insert the following:

3 (2)(A) 5 percent of the amount appropriated
4 under this subsection for start-up costs for new eligi-
5 ble child care providers in rural communities, sup-
6 porting family child care providers in rural commu-
7 nities to increase capacity, extending hours to offer
8 care during nontraditional hours in rural commu-
9 nities, partnering with eligible businesses in rural
10 communities to develop on-site child care options for
11 the children of their employees, and recruiting new
12 providers to serve rural communities.

13 (B) For purposes of subparagraph (A)—

1 (i) the term “eligible child care provider”
2 means—

3 (I) an eligible child care provider as
4 defined in section 658P(6)(A) of the Child
5 Care and Development Block Grant Act of
6 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858n(6)(A)); and

7 (II) a child care provider that—

8 (aa) is license-exempt and oper-
9 ating legally in the State;

10 (bb) is not providing child care
11 services to relatives; and

12 (cc) satisfies State and local re-
13 quirements, including those referred
14 to in section 658E(e)(2)(I) of the
15 Child Care and Development Block
16 Grant Act of 1990 ((42 U.S.C.
17 9858e)(e)(2)(I)); and

18 (ii) the term “eligible business” means a
19 business that does not currently provide child
20 care services for children of its employees or
21 partner with an eligible child care provider for
22 such services

