

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 7722  
OFFERED BY MR. ONDER OF MISSOURI**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Child Care Integrity  
3 Monitoring Act of 2026”.

**4 SEC. 2. CYCLICAL MONITORING OF STATE-H PERFORM-  
5 ANCE.**

6       Section 658K of the Child Care and Development  
7 Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858i) is amended  
8 by adding at the end the following:

9       “(c) PERIODIC MONITORING BY THE SECRETARY.—  
10 At 3-year intervals, the Secretary shall conduct a com-  
11 prehensive review of the performance of each State that  
12 receives assistance under this subchapter. Based on the  
13 results of such review, the Secretary shall designate as  
14 high risk a State that has—

15               “(1) a high level of unresolved or repeated ad-  
16 verse audit findings submitted under subsection (b);

17               “(2) a high level of unresolved issues under, or  
18 repeated performance failures to carry out, correc-

1       tive action plans submitted by such State under sec-  
2       tion 659J(c); or

3               “(3) unresolved or repeat findings of non-  
4       compliance with the State plan approved under sec-  
5       tion 658E(c).

6       “(d) **REQUIRED ADDITIONAL MONITORING.**—If a  
7       State is designated as high risk under subsection (a), then  
8       the performance of such State shall be subject to addi-  
9       tional monitoring, as determined by the Secretary.”.

