

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 3100  
OFFERED BY MR. FRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Strike all that follows after the enacting clause, and  
insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Comprehensive Health  
3 and Integrity in Licensing and Documentation Act of  
4 2026” or the “CHILD Act of 2026”.

**5 SEC. 2. DEFINING “COVERED INDIVIDUAL” FOR PURPOSES  
6                   OF BACKGROUND CHECKS UNDER THE NA-  
7                   TIONAL CHILD PROTECTION ACT OF 1993.**

8       Section 5(9)(B) of the National Child Protection Act  
9 of 1993 (34 U.S.C. 40104(9)(B)) is amended—

10           (1) in clause (i)—

11                   (A) by inserting “, contracts with,” after  
12 “is employed by”;

13                   (B) by inserting “, contract with,” after  
14 “be employed by”; and

15                   (C) by striking “or” at the end;

16           (2) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause (iii);

17           (3) by inserting after clause (i) the following:

1                   “(ii) is employed by or volunteers  
2                   with, or seeks to be employed by or volun-  
3                   teer with, an entity that is under contract  
4                   with a qualified entity;”;

5                   (4) in clause (iii), as so redesignated, by adding  
6                   “or” at the end; and

7                   (5) by adding at the end the following:

8                   “(iv) is licensed or certified, or seeks  
9                   to be licensed or certified, by a qualified  
10                  entity;”.

