

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT RELATING TO
CHILD CARE FOR WORKERS
OFFERED BY MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS**

In lieu of the proposed recommendations, insert the following:

1 Subtitle I—Child Care for Workers

2 SEC. 9801. CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE.

3 (a) APPROPRIATION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 418(a)(3) of the So-
5 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 618(a)(3)) is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 “(3) APPROPRIATION.—For grants under this
8 section, there are appropriated \$3,550,000,000 for
9 each fiscal year, of which—

10 “(A) \$3,375,000,000 shall be available for
11 grants to States;

12 “(B) \$100,000,000 shall be available for
13 grants to Indian tribes and tribal organizations;
14 and

15 “(C) \$75,000,000 shall be available for
16 grants to territories.”.

1 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
2 418(a)(2)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 618(a)(2)(A))
3 is amended by striking “paragraph (3), and remain-
4 ing after the reservation described in paragraph (4)
5 and” and inserting “paragraph (3)(A),”.

6 (b) SUSPENSION OF STATE MATCH REQUIREMENT
7 IN FISCAL YEARS 2021 AND 2022.—With respect to the
8 amounts made available by section 418(a)(3)(A) of the So-
9 cial Security Act for each of fiscal years 2021 and 2022,
10 section 418(a)(2)(C) of such Act shall be applied and ad-
11 ministered with respect to any State that is entitled to
12 receive the entire amount that would be allotted to the
13 State under section 418(a)(2)(B) of such Act for the fiscal
14 year in the absence of this section, as if the Federal med-
15 ical assistance percentage for the State for the fiscal year
16 were 100 percent.

17 (c) FUNDING FOR THE TERRITORIES.—Section
18 418(a)(4) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 618(a)(4)) is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 “(4) TERRITORIES.—

21 “(A) GRANTS.—The Secretary shall use
22 the amounts made available by paragraph
23 (3)(C) to make grants to the territories under
24 this paragraph.

1 “(B) ALLOTMENTS.—The amount de-
2 scribed in subparagraph (A) shall be allotted
3 among the territories in proportion to the share
4 of each territory of the total of the amounts
5 payable to the territories under the Child Care
6 and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 for
7 the then most recent fiscal year.

8 “(C) REDISTRIBUTION.—The 1st sentence
9 of clause (i) and clause (ii) of paragraph (2)(D)
10 shall apply with respect to the amounts allotted
11 to the territories under this paragraph, except
12 that the 2nd sentence of paragraph (2)(D) shall
13 not apply and the amounts allotted to the terri-
14 tories that are available for redistribution for a
15 fiscal year shall be redistributed to each terri-
16 tory that applies for the additional amounts, to
17 the extent that the Secretary determines that
18 the territory will be able to use the additional
19 amounts to provide child care assistance, in an
20 amount that bears the same ratio to the
21 amount so available for redistribution as the
22 amount allotted to the territory for the fiscal
23 year bears to the total amount allotted to all
24 the territories receiving redistributed funds
25 under this paragraph for the fiscal year.

1 “(D) INAPPLICABILITY OF PAYMENT LIM-
2 TATION.— Section 1108(a) shall not apply with
3 respect to any amount paid under this para-
4 graph.

5 “(E) APPLICATION OF CHILD CARE AND
6 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ACT OF 1990.—
7 Subsection (c) shall apply with respect to any
8 amount paid under this paragraph.

9 “(F) TERRITORY.—In this paragraph, the
10 term ‘territory’ means the Commonwealth of
11 Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands,
12 Guam, American Samoa, and the Common-
13 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”.

