

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3615

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to monitor compliance with the requirements of the American Rescue Plan relating to the uses of funds for child care.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 28, 2021

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS (for herself and Mr. BUCHANAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Child Care Funds Ac-
5 countability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIRE-**
2 **MENTS OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT**
3 **RELATING TO THE USES OF FUNDS FOR**
4 **CHILD CARE STABILIZATION GRANTS AND**
5 **THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK**
6 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

7 Section 2201 of the American Rescue Plan Act of
8 2021 (Public Law 117–2; March 11, 2021) is amended
9 by adding at the end the following:

10 “(d) MONITORING COMPLIANCE.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall dedi-
12 cate such portion of the amounts made available by
13 subsection (b) for Federal administrative costs in
14 carrying out this section as the Secretary determines
15 necessary to monitor compliance with the require-
16 ments relating to all uses of funds made available
17 under section 2202 for stabilization grants and
18 under this section for the child care and develop-
19 ment block grant program to ensure the integrity of
20 the program, including—

21 “(A) compliance with the requirements
22 under subsection (c) and under section 2202(f),
23 and

24 “(B) to ensure that there is no duplication
25 with loans under the Paycheck Protection Pro-
26 gram received by child care providers.

1 “(2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
2 January 1, 2026, the Secretary shall make publicly
3 available and provide to the Committee on Finance
4 and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor,
5 and Pensions of the Senate, and the Committee on
6 Education and Labor and the Committee on Ways
7 and Means of the House of Representatives a report
8 summarizing the findings of compliance reviews
9 under this section.”.

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