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H. R. 4280

To provide for greater access to child care services for Federal employees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Ms. WILSON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. LEE, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. DREIER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

A BILL

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Federal employees.

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. CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR FEDERAL EMPLOY-**
4 **EES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—An Executive agency which pro-
6 vides or proposes to provide child care services for Federal
7 employees may use appropriated funds (otherwise avail-
8 able to such agency for salaries) to provide child care, in

1 a Federal or leased facility, or through contract, for civil-
2 ian employees of such agency.

3 (b) AFFORDABILITY.—Amounts so provided with re-
4 spect to any such facility or contractor shall be applied
5 to improve the affordability of child care for lower income
6 Federal employees using or seeking to use the child care
7 services offered by such facility or contractor.

8 (c) REGULATIONS.—The Office of Personnel Man-
9 agement shall, within 180 days after the date of enact-
10 ment of this Act, issue regulations necessary to carry out
11 this section.

12 (d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
13 term “Executive agency” has the meaning given such term
14 by section 105 of title 5, United States Code, but does
15 not include the General Accounting Office.

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