

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4164

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2002

Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## 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 “Quality Child Care  
5 Act of 2002”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

2 Section 658g of the Child Care and Development  
3 Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 6858e) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “4 percent” and inserting “8  
5 percent”, and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 “Not less than 50 percent of the funds required to be used  
8 under this section shall be used to provide financial assist-  
9 ance to eligible child care providers to carry out any activi-  
10 ties involved in the process of obtaining accreditation from  
11 a nationally recognized organization that provides accredi-  
12 tation to child care providers.”.

13 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
15 take effect on the 1st day of the 1st fiscal year that begins  
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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