

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7720

To permit child care providers that receive payment for services provided under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to use a portion of such payment to pay the cost of sanitization and other costs associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency, necessary to protect the health of participating children and child care workers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2020

Mr. CISNEROS (for himself and Mr. BACON) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Helping Child Care
3 Providers Respond to the Coronavirus Public Health
4 Emergency Act of 2020”.

5 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO PAY THE COST OF SANITIZATION
6 AND OTHER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
7 COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY TO
8 PROTECT CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE CERTAIN
9 CHILD CARE SERVICES.**

10 A child care provider who receives payment for serv-
11 ices provided under the Child Care and Development
12 Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9857 et seq.) may
13 use a portion of such payment to pay the cost of sanitiza-
14 tion and other costs associated with the COVID-19 public
15 health emergency, to protect children who receive such
16 services and child care workers who provide such services.

17 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

18 For purposes of this Act, the term “COVID-19 public
19 health emergency” means the public health emergency de-
20 clared by the Secretary of Health and Human Services
21 under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42
22 U.S.C. 247d) on January 31, 2020, with respect to
23 COVID-19, including any renewal of the declaration.

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