

116TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7776

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 purchase mental health supports necessary to protect the health of participating children and child care workers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2020

Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma 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 “Children’s Mental
5 Health Care Access Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE MENTAL HEALTH SUP-**
2 **PORTS TO PROTECT CHILDREN WHO RE-**
3 **CEIVE CERTAIN CHILD CARE SERVICES.**

4 A child care provider who receives payment for serv-
5 ices provided under the Child Care and Development
6 Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9857 et seq.) may
7 use a portion of such payment to purchase mental health
8 supports necessary to protect the health of children who
9 receive such services and child care workers who provide
10 such services.

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