

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 479

To amend title IV of the Social Security Act to target additional child care funds by allocating to States based on the number of children in poverty, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2023

Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Targeting Child Care
5 Funds Based on Poverty Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISTRIBUTION OF ADDITIONAL MATCHING FUNDS**
2 **BASED ON SHARE OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY.**

3 Section 418(a)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act (42
4 U.S.C. 618(a)(2)(B)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking all that precedes “total” and in-
6 serting the following:

7 “(B) ALLOTMENTS TO STATES.—

8 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-
9 vided in clause (ii), the”; and

10 (2) by adding after and below the end the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(ii) SPECIAL RULE.—To the extent
13 that the total amount referred to in clause
14 (i) for fiscal year 2024 or for any suc-
15 ceeding fiscal year exceeds the total
16 amount so referred to for fiscal year 2022,
17 the excess shall be allotted among the
18 States based on the share of each State of
19 the number of children in poverty who
20 have not attained 13 years of age.”.

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