

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5124

To amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to include certain safety requirements, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

Mr. TORRES of New York (for himself, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

A BILL

To amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to include certain safety requirements, and for other purposes.

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 “River’s Law”.

5 **SEC. 2. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE PRO-**
6 **VIDERS.**

7 Section 658E(c)(2)(I) of the Child Care and Develop-
8 ment Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858c(c)(2)(I))
9 is amended—

1 (1) in clause (i)(XI), by striking “; and” and
2 inserting a semicolon;

3 (2) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause (iii);
4 and

5 (3) by inserting after clause (i) the following:

6 “(ii) shall include—

7 “(I) a prohibition on con-
8 structing, maintaining, or otherwise
9 operating a pool on the premises of
10 any facility where such services are
11 provided; and

12 “(II) a requirement to install
13 door and window alarms in any facil-
14 ity where such services are provided;
15 and”.

○