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Budget Reconciliation Legislative Recommendations Relating to Child Care for Workers

Subtitle I—Child Care for Workers

SEC. 9801. CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

(a) Appropriation.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 418(a)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 618(a)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

“(3) Appropriation.—For grants under this section, there are appropriated $3,550,000,000 for each fiscal year, of which—

“(A) $3,375,000,000 shall be available for grants to States;

“(B) $100,000,000 shall be available for grants to Indian tribes and tribal organizations; and

“(C) $75,000,000 shall be available for grants to territories.”.

(2) Conforming Amendment.—Section 418(a)(2)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 618(a)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “paragraph (3), and remaining after the reservation described in paragraph (4) and” and inserting “paragraph (3)(A),”.

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(b) Suspension of State Match Requirement in Fiscal Years 2021 and 2022.—With respect to the amounts made available by section 418(a)(3)(A) of the Social Security Act for each of fiscal years 2021 and 2022, section 418(a)(2)(C) of such Act shall be applied and administered with respect to any State that is entitled to receive the entire amount that would be allotted to the State under section 418(a)(2)(B) of such Act for the fiscal year in the absence of this section, as if the Federal medical assistance percentage for the State for the fiscal year were 100 percent.

(c) Funding for the Territories.—Section 418(a)(4) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 618(a)(4)) is amended to read as follows:

“(4) Territories.—

“(A) Grants.—The Secretary shall use the amounts made available by paragraph (3)(C) to make grants to the territories under this paragraph.

“(B) Allotments.—The amount described in subparagraph (A) shall be allotted among the territories in proportion to the share of each territory of the total of the amounts payable to the territories under the Child Care
and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 for
the then most recent fiscal year.

“(C) REDISTRIBUTION.—The 1st sentence
of clause (i) and clause (ii) of paragraph (2)(D)
shall apply with respect to the amounts allotted
to the territories under this paragraph, except
that the 2nd sentence of paragraph (2)(D) shall
not apply and the amounts allotted to the terri-
tories that are available for redistribution for a
fiscal year shall be redistributed to each territ-
ory that applies for the additional amounts, to
the extent that the Secretary determines that
the territory will be able to use the additional
amounts to provide child care assistance, in an
amount that bears the same ratio to the
amount so available for redistribution as the
amount allotted to the territory for the fiscal
year bears to the total amount allotted to all
the territories receiving redistributed funds
under this paragraph for the fiscal year.

“(D) INAPPLICABILITY OF PAYMENT LIMI-
tation.— Section 1108(a) shall not apply with
respect to any amount paid under this para-
graph.
“(E) Application of Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990.—

Subsection (c) shall apply with respect to any amount paid under this paragraph.

“(F) Territory.—In this paragraph, the term ‘territory’ means the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”.