

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO THE COMMITTEE PRINT RELATING TO
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES
THROUGH HOME VISITING PROGRAMS
OFFERED BY MR. NEAL OF MASSACHUSETTS**

In lieu of the proposed recommendations, insert the following:

1 **Subtitle B—Emergency Assistance**
2 **to Families Through Home Vis-**
3 **iting Programs**

4 **SEC. 9101. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES**
5 **THROUGH HOME VISITING PROGRAMS.**

6 Title V of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 701-
7 713) is amended by inserting after section 511 the fol-
8 lowing:

9 **“SEC. 511A. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES**
10 **THROUGH HOME VISITING PROGRAMS.**

11 **“(a) SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.—**In addition
12 to amounts otherwise appropriated, out of any money in
13 the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appro-
14 priated, there are appropriated to the Secretary
15 \$150,000,000, to remain available through September 30,
16 2022, to enable eligible entities to conduct programs in

1 accordance with section 511 and subsection (c) of this sec-
2 tion.

3 “(b) ELIGIBILITY FOR FUNDS.—To be eligible to re-
4 ceive funds made available by subsection (a) of this sec-
5 tion, an entity shall—

6 “(1) as of the date of the enactment of this sec-
7 tion, be conducting a program under section 511;

8 “(2) ensure the modification of grants, con-
9 tracts, and other agreements, as applicable, executed
10 under section 511 under which the program is con-
11 ducted as are necessary to provide that, during the
12 period that begins with the date of the enactment of
13 this section and ends with the end of the 2nd suc-
14 ceeding fiscal year after the funds are awarded, the
15 entity shall—

16 “(A) not reduce funding for, or staffing
17 levels of, the program on account of reduced en-
18 rollment in the program; and

19 “(B) when using funds to provide emer-
20 gency supplies to eligible families receiving
21 grant services under section 511, ensure coordi-
22 nation with local diaper banks to the extent
23 practicable; and

1 “(3) reaffirm that, in conducting the program,
2 the entity will focus on priority populations (as de-
3 fined in section 511(d)(4)).

4 “(c) USES OF FUNDS.—An entity to which funds are
5 provided under this section may use the funds—

6 “(1) to serve families with home visits or with
7 virtual visits, that may be conducted by the use of
8 electronic information and telecommunications tech-
9 nologies, in a service delivery model described in sec-
10 tion 511(d)(3)(A);

11 “(2) to pay hazard pay or other additional staff
12 costs associated with providing home visits or ad-
13 ministration for programs funded under section 511;

14 “(3) to train home visitors employed by the en-
15 tity in conducting a virtual home visit and in emer-
16 gency preparedness and response planning for fami-
17 lies served, and may include training on how to safe-
18 ly conduct intimate partner violence screenings, and
19 training on safety and planning for families served
20 to support the family outcome improvements listed
21 in section 511(d)(2)(B);

22 “(4) for the acquisition by families served by
23 programs under section 511 of such technological
24 means as are needed to conduct and support a vir-
25 tual home visit;

1 “(5) to provide emergency supplies (such as
2 diapers and diapering supplies including diaper
3 wipes and diaper cream, necessary to ensure that a
4 child using a diaper is properly cleaned and pro-
5 tected from diaper rash, formula, food, water, hand
6 soap and hand sanitizer) to an eligible family (as de-
7 fined in section 511(k)(2));

8 “(6) to coordinate with and provide reimburse-
9 ment for supplies to diaper banks when using such
10 entities to provide emergency supplies specified in
11 paragraph (5); and

12 “(7) to provide prepaid grocery cards to an eli-
13 gible family (as defined in section 511(k)(2)) partici-
14 pating in the maternal, infant, and early childhood
15 home visiting program under section 511 for the
16 purpose of enabling the family to meet the emer-
17 gency needs of the family.”.

