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# H. R. 1194

To renew the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve demonstration projects designed to test innovative strategies in State child welfare programs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2011

Mr. McDERMOTT (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY TO APPROVE DEM-**  
2 **ONSTRATION PROJECTS DESIGNED TO TEST**  
3 **INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES IN STATE CHILD**  
4 **WELFARE PROGRAMS.**

5 Section 1130 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
6 1320a–9) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “1998  
9 through 2003” and inserting “2011 through  
10 2016”;

11 (B) in paragraph (3)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
13 “or kinship guardianship” after “place-  
14 ments”;

15 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
16 “address kinship care” and inserting “pro-  
17 vide early intervention and crisis interven-  
18 tion services that safely reduce out-of-home  
19 placements and improve child outcomes”;  
20 and

21 (iii) by redesignating subparagraph  
22 (C) as subparagraph (D) and inserting  
23 after subparagraph (B) the following:

24 “(C) If an appropriate application therefor  
25 is submitted, the Secretary shall consider au-  
26 thorizing a demonstration project which is de-

1 signed to identify and address domestic violence  
2 that endangers children and results in the  
3 placement of children in foster care.”;

4 (C) in paragraph (4), by inserting “or kin-  
5 ship guardianship” after “assistance”; and

6 (D) in paragraph (5), by inserting “and  
7 the ability of the State to implement a correc-  
8 tive action approved under section 1123A” be-  
9 fore the period;

10 (2) in subsection (e)—

11 (A) by striking “and” at the end of para-  
12 graph (6);

13 (B) by striking the period at the end of  
14 paragraph (7) and inserting “; and”; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(8) an accounting of any additional Federal,  
17 State, local, and private investments (other than  
18 those with respect to which matching funds were  
19 provided under part B or E of title IV) made, dur-  
20 ing the 2 fiscal years preceding the application to  
21 provide the services described in paragraph (1), and  
22 an assurance that the State will provide an account-  
23 ing of that same spending for each year of an ap-  
24 proved demonstration project.”;

25 (3) in subsection (f)(1)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;  
2 and” and inserting “, including all children and  
3 families under the project who come to the at-  
4 tention of the State’s child welfare program, ei-  
5 ther through a report of abuse or neglect or  
6 through the provision of services described in  
7 subsection (e)(1) to the child or family;”; and

8 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as  
9 subparagraph (D) and inserting after subpara-  
10 graph (B) the following:

11 “(C) a comparison of the amounts of Fed-  
12 eral, State, local and private investments in the  
13 services described in subsection (e)(1), by serv-  
14 ice type, with the amount of the investments  
15 during the period of the demonstration project;  
16 and”; and

17 (4) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(h) INDIAN TRIBES CONSIDERED STATES.—An In-  
19 dian tribe (as defined in section 479B(a)) shall be consid-  
20 ered a State for purposes of this section.”.

21 **SEC. 2. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

22 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
23 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
24 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
25 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this

1 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
2 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-  
3 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the  
4 vote on passage.

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