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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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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

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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