

116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 7776

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2020

Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Children’s Mental  
5 Health Care Access Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE MENTAL HEALTH SUP-**  
2 **PORTS TO PROTECT CHILDREN WHO RE-**  
3 **CEIVE CERTAIN CHILD CARE SERVICES.**

4 A child care provider who receives payment for serv-  
5 ices provided under the Child Care and Development  
6 Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9857 et seq.) may  
7 use a portion of such payment to purchase mental health  
8 supports necessary to protect the health of children who  
9 receive such services and child care workers who provide  
10 such services.

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