

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

September 16, 2020.

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 2683) entitled “An Act to establish a task force to assist States in implementing hiring requirements for child care staff members to improve child safety.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Child Care Protection*
3 *Improvement Act of 2020”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. TASK FORCE TO ASSIST IN IMPROVING CHILD SAFE-***
5 ***TY.***

6 *(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a task*
7 *force, to be known as the Interagency Task Force for Child*
8 *Safety (referred to in this section as the “Task Force”) to*
9 *identify, evaluate, and recommend best practices and tech-*
10 *nical assistance to assist Federal and State agencies in fully*
11 *implementing the requirements of section 658H(b) of the*
12 *Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42*
13 *U.S.C. 9858f(b)) for child care staff members.*

1 (b) *COMPOSITION.*—Not later than 60 days after the
2 date of enactment of this Act, the President shall appoint
3 the members of the Task Force, which shall—

4 (1) consist of only Federal officers and employ-
5 ees; and

6 (2) include—

7 (A) the Director of the Office of Child Care
8 of the Department of Health and Human Serv-
9 ices (or the Director’s designee), the Associate
10 Commissioner of the Children’s Bureau of the
11 Department of Health and Human Services (or
12 the Associate Commissioner’s designee), and the
13 Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
14 (or the Director’s designee); and

15 (B) such other Federal officers and employ-
16 ees (or their designees) as may be appointed by
17 the President.

18 (c) *CHAIRPERSON.*—The chairperson of the Task Force
19 shall be the Assistant Secretary of the Administration for
20 Children and Families of the Department of Health and
21 Human Services.

22 (d) *CONSULTATION.*—The Task Force shall consult
23 with representatives from State child care agencies, State
24 child protective services, State criminal justice agencies,
25 providers of child care services, including providers in the

1 *private sector, and other relevant stakeholders on identi-*
2 *fying problems in implementing, and proposing solutions*
3 *to implement, the requirements of section 658H(b) of the*
4 *Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, as*
5 *described in that section. Such consultation shall include*
6 *consultation with State agencies that are at different stages*
7 *of such implementation.*

8 *(e) TASK FORCE DUTIES.—The Task Force shall—*

9 *(1) develop recommendations for improving im-*
10 *plementation of the requirements of section 658H(b)*
11 *of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act*
12 *of 1990, including recommendations about how the*
13 *Task Force and member agencies will collaborate and*
14 *coordinate efforts to implement such requirements, as*
15 *described in that section; and*

16 *(2) develop recommendations in which the Task*
17 *Force identifies best practices and evaluates technical*
18 *assistance to assist relevant Federal and State agen-*
19 *cies in implementing section 658H(b) of the Child*
20 *Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990,*
21 *which identification and evaluation shall include—*

22 *(A) an analysis of available research and*
23 *information at the Federal and State levels re-*
24 *garding the status of the interstate requirements*
25 *of that section for child care staff members who*

1 *have resided in one or more States during the*
2 *previous 5 years and who seek employment in a*
3 *child care program in a different State;*

4 *(B) a list of State agencies that are not re-*
5 *sponding to interstate requests covered by that*
6 *section for relevant information on child care*
7 *staff members;*

8 *(C) identification of the challenges State*
9 *agencies are experiencing in responding to such*
10 *interstate requests;*

11 *(D) an analysis of the length of time it*
12 *takes the State agencies in a State to receive*
13 *such results from State agencies in another State*
14 *in response to such an interstate request, in ac-*
15 *cordance with that section;*

16 *(E) an analysis of the average processing*
17 *time for the interstate requests, in accordance*
18 *with that section;*

19 *(F) identification of any fees (and entities*
20 *responsible for paying any such fees) associated*
21 *with the interstate requests in each State to meet*
22 *requirements, in accordance with section 658H*
23 *of the Child Care and Development Block Grant*
24 *Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858f), including identi-*
25 *fication of—*

1 (i) *the extent to which such fees are*
2 *consistent with subsection (f) of that section;*
3 *and*

4 (ii) *information regarding factors that*
5 *impact such fees;*

6 (G) *a list of States that are participating*
7 *in the National Fingerprint File program, as*
8 *administered by the Federal Bureau of Investiga-*
9 *tion, and an analysis of reasons States have or*
10 *have not chosen to participate in the program,*
11 *including barriers to participation such as bar-*
12 *riers related to State regulatory requirements*
13 *and statutes; and*

14 (H) *a list of States that have closed record*
15 *laws or systems that prevent the States from*
16 *sharing complete criminal records data or infor-*
17 *mation with State agencies in another State.*

18 (f) *MEETINGS.*—*Not later than 3 months after the date*
19 *of enactment of this Act, the Task Force shall hold its first*
20 *meeting.*

21 (g) *FINAL REPORT.*—*Not later than 1 year after the*
22 *first meeting of the Task Force, the Task Force shall submit*
23 *to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Com-*
24 *mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the*
25 *Senate, and the Committee on Education and Labor of the*

1 *House of Representatives a final report containing all of*
2 *the recommendations required by paragraphs (1) and (2)*
3 *of subsection (e). The report shall also include a list of the*
4 *members of the Task Force, the agencies such members rep-*
5 *resent, and the individuals and entities with whom the Task*
6 *Force consulted under subsection (d).*

7 *(h) NO COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS.—A member of*
8 *the Task Force shall serve without compensation in addi-*
9 *tion to any compensation received for the service of the*
10 *member as an officer or employee of the United States.*

11 *(i) EXEMPTION FROM FACCA.—The Federal Advisory*
12 *Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the Task*
13 *Force.*

14 *(j) SUNSET.—The Task Force shall terminate 1 year*
15 *after submitting its final report under subsection (g).*

Attest:

Clerk.

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AMENDMENT