

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 5115

To allow community supports to meet specific needs of families and children through an electronic care portal under the MaryLee Allen Promoting Safe and Stable Families program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 17, 2022

Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. CASEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Helping Households
5 And Neighbors Distribute Services for Families Act” or
6 the “Helping HANDS for Families Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODERNIZED FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES.**

2 Section 431(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
3 U.S.C. 629a(a)(1)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
5 graph (E);

6 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
7 paragraph (F) and inserting “; and”; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(G) the services referred to in this para-
10 graph may include the means of access and use
11 of an electronic or digital portal to facilitate the
12 provision of community support to care for and
13 meet specific needs of families and children.”.

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