

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7725

To amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to require States disclose agency regulatory participation under such Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2026

Mr. RULLI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

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 “Stop Child Care Fraud
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROGRAM INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**

7 Section 658E(c)(2) of the Child Care and Develop-
8 ment Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858c(c)(2))
9 is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(W) PROGRAM INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNT-
2 ABILITY.—The plan shall include a description
3 of—

4 “(i) the State’s internal controls to
5 ensure program integrity and account-
6 ability,

7 “(ii) the processes in place—

8 “(I) to investigate and recover
9 fraudulent payments, and

10 “(II) to impose sanctions on cli-
11 ents or providers in response to fraud,
12 and

13 “(iii) the procedures in place to docu-
14 ment and verify eligibility.

15 Such description shall include how the State
16 utilizes data within and across other State and
17 local agencies that have oversight of child care
18 providers that serve children who receive assist-
19 ance under this subchapter.”.

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