

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1615

To prohibit a State from penalizing a single custodial parent of a child under age 11 for failing to meet work requirements under the State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act if the parent cannot find suitable child care.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 1997

Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. PROHIBITION AGAINST PENALIZING SINGLE**
2 **CUSTODIAL PARENT OF CHILD UNDER AGE 11**
3 **FOR FAILING TO MEET WORK REQUIRE-**
4 **MENTS UNDER STATE PROGRAM OF TEM-**
5 **PORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES IF**
6 **PARENT CANNOT FIND SUITABLE CHILD**
7 **CARE.**

8 Section 407(e)(2) of the Social Security Act, as
9 amended by section 103(a), and as in effect pursuant to
10 section 116, of the Personal Responsibility and Work Op-
11 portunity Act of 1996, (42 U.S.C. 607(e)(2)) is amended
12 by striking “6” and inserting “11”.

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