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To provide for greater access to child care services for Federal employees.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 27, 1999

Mr. ROBB (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. SARBANES) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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Federal employees.

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. CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR FEDERAL EMPLOY-**
4 **EES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—An Executive agency that pro-
6 vides or proposes to provide child care services for Federal
7 employees may use appropriated funds (otherwise avail-
8 able to such agency for salaries) to provide child care, in
9 a Federal or leased facility, or through contract, for em-
10 ployees of such agency.

1 (b) AFFORDABILITY.—Amounts so provided with re-
2 spect to any such facility or contractor shall be applied
3 to improve the affordability of child care for lower income
4 Federal employees using or seeking to use the child care
5 services offered by such facility or contractor.

6 (c) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after
7 the date of enactment of this Act, the Office of Personnel
8 Management shall issue regulations necessary to carry out
9 this section.

10 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Execu-
11 tive agency” has the meaning given such term under sec-
12 tion 105 of title 5, United States Code, but does not in-
13 clude the General Accounting Office.

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