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H. R. 1378

To amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to increase payments to States for expenditures for short term training of staff of certain child welfare agencies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2003

Mr. WELLER 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. INCREASE IN PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR EX-**
4 **PENDITURES FOR SHORT TERM TRAINING OF**
5 **STAFF OF CERTAIN CHILD WELFARE AGEN-**
6 **CIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 474(a)(3)(B) of the So-
8 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 674(a)(3)(B)) is amended by
9 inserting “, or State-licensed or State-approved child wel-

1 fare agencies providing services,” after “child care institu-
2 tions”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by
5 subsection (a) shall take effect on the 1st day of the
6 1st calendar quarter that begins on or after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, without regard to
8 whether regulations to implement the amendment
9 are promulgated by such date.

10 (2) DELAY PERMITTED IF STATE LEGISLATION
11 REQUIRED.—In the case of a State plan approved
12 under section 454 of the Social Security Act which
13 requires State legislation (other than legislation ap-
14 propriating funds) in order for the plan to meet the
15 additional requirements imposed by the amendment
16 made by subsection (a) of this section, the State
17 plan shall not be regarded as failing to comply with
18 the additional requirements solely on the basis of the
19 failure of the plan to meet the additional require-
20 ments before the first day of the first calendar quar-
21 ter beginning after the close of the first regular ses-
22 sion of the State legislature that begins after the
23 date of the enactment of this Act. For purposes of
24 the previous sentence, in the case of a State that has
25 a 2-year legislative session, each year of such session

1 shall be deemed to be a separate regular session of
2 the State legislature.

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