

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7726

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2020

Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Ensuring Protection
5 In Childcare Act” or the “EPIC Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE**
2 **EQUIPMENT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF**
3 **CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE CERTAIN CHILD**
4 **CARE SERVICES.**

5 A child care provider who receives payment for serv-
6 ices provided under the Child Care and Development
7 Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9857 et seq.) may
8 use a portion of such payment to purchase personal pro-
9 tective equipment, and other equipment, necessary to pro-
10 tect the health of children who receive such services and
11 child care workers who provide such services.

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