

Baldwin_1 (modified)



AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for direct payments to eligible members participating in the child care subsidy program.

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S. 4802

To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. BALDWIN to the amendment (No. 1) proposed by Ms. BALDWIN

Viz:

- 1 Beginning on page 1, strike line 6 and all that follows
- 2 through page 2, line 6, and insert the following:
- 3 “(d) DIRECT PAYMENT.—
- 4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out a child care
- 5 subsidy program under subparagraph (a), subject to
- 6 paragraph (3), the Commandant shall provide finan-
- 7 cial assistance under the program to an eligible
- 8 member by direct payment to the eligible member
- 9 through monthly pay, direct deposit, or other direct
- 10 form of payment.

1 “(2) POLICY.—Not later than 180 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Com-
3 mandant shall establish a policy to provide direct
4 payment as described in paragraph (1).

5 “(3) ELIGIBLE PROVIDER FUNDING CONTINU-
6 ATION.—With the approval of an eligible member,
7 which shall include the written consent of the mem-
8 ber, the Commandant may continue to provide fi-
9 nancial assistance under the child care subsidy pro-
10 gram directly to an eligible provider on behalf of the
11 member.

12 “(4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
13 this subsection may be construed to affect any pre-
14 existing reimbursement arrangement between the
15 Coast Guard and a qualified provider.”.