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# H. R. 206

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WYNN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HORN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FROST, Mr. GILMAN, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. BALDACCI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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## A BILL

To provide for greater access to child care services for  
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 which 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

1 a Federal or leased facility, or through contract, for civil-  
2 ian employees of such agency.

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

8 (c) REGULATIONS.—The Office of Personnel Man-  
9 agement shall, within 180 days after the date of enact-  
10 ment of this Act, issue regulations necessary to carry out  
11 this section.

12 (d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
13 term “Executive agency” has the meaning given such term  
14 by section 105 of title 5, United States Code, but does  
15 not include the General Accounting Office.

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