

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2479

To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act relating to emergency child care services, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2007

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Emergency Child Care
5 Services Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ESSENTIAL ASSISTANCE.**

7 Section 403(a)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster
8 Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
9 5170b(a)(3)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
2 graph (I);

3 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
4 paragraph (J) and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(K) provision of technical advice and as-
7 sistance for emergency child care services.”.

8 **SEC. 3. REPAIR, RESTORATION, AND REPLACEMENT OF**
9 **DAMAGED FACILITIES.**

10 (a) **CONDITIONS FOR ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE NON-**
11 **PROFIT FACILITIES.**—Section 406(a)(3)(B) of the Robert
12 T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
13 (42 U.S.C. 5172(a)(3)(B)) is amended—

14 (1) by striking “and”; and

15 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
16 following: “, and emergency child care”.

17 (b) **NOTIFICATION.**—Section 406(a)(4) of such Act
18 (42 U.S.C. 5172(a)(4)) is amended—

19 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
20 graph (C);

21 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
22 paragraph (D) and inserting a semicolon; and

23 (3) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(E) the Committee on Homeland Security
25 of the House of Representatives; and

1 “(F) the Committee on Homeland Security
2 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.”.

3 **SEC. 4. EMERGENCY CHILD CARE DEFINED.**

4 Section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief
5 and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122) is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(10) EMERGENCY CHILD CARE.—The term
8 ‘emergency child care’ means training, supervision,
9 recreation, and other services provided for children,
10 in the event of an act of terrorism, major disaster,
11 or other emergency, by a private nonprofit facility li-
12 censed by a State to provide such services.”.

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