AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
OFFERED BY MS. STEFANIK OF NEW YORK

Page 43, line 5, strike “2021, for grants” and insert the following:

2021, as follows:

Page 43, line 6, strike “under” and insert the following:

(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), under

Page 43, after line 11, insert the following:

(2)(A) 5 percent of the amount appropriated under this subsection for start-up costs for new eligible child care providers in rural communities, supporting family child care providers in rural communities to increase capacity, extending hours to offer care during nontraditional hours in rural communities, partnering with eligible businesses in rural communities to develop on-site child care options for the children of their employees, and recruiting new providers to serve rural communities.

(B) For purposes of subparagraph (A)—
(i) the term “eligible child care provider” means—

(I) an eligible child care provider as defined in section 658P(6)(A) of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858n(6)(A)); and

(II) a child care provider that—

(aa) is license-exempt and operating legally in the State;

(bb) is not providing child care services to relatives; and

(cc) satisfies State and local requirements, including those referred to in section 658E(c)(2)(I) of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 ((42 U.S.C. 9858c)(c)(2)(I)); and

(ii) the term “eligible business” means a business that does not currently provide child care services for children of its employees or partner with an eligible child care provider for such services.