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H. R. 5401

To amend title 41, United States Code, to require executive agencies to give priority to entities with on-site child care for employees in awarding certain contracts, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 22, 2018

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. MOORE, Mr. HECK, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Ms. WILSON of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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 “Child Care at Respon-
5 sible Employers Act” or the “Child CARE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRIORITY TO ENTITIES WITH ON-SITE CHILD CARE**
2 **FOR EMPLOYEES.**

3 (a) PRIORITY TO ENTITIES WITH ON-SITE CHILD
4 CARE FOR EMPLOYEES.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 63 of title 41,
6 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
7 end the following new section:

8 **“§ 6310. Priority to entities with on-site child care for**
9 **employees**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In awarding a contract for an
11 amount exceeding \$4,000,000, an executive agency shall
12 give priority to any entity with on-site child care for the
13 employees of the entity.

14 “(b) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER CONTRACTING PREF-
15 ERENCES.—In awarding a contract described in sub-
16 section (a), an executive agency may not give priority to
17 an offer from an entity described in such subsection over
18 an offer from a small business concern (as defined in sec-
19 tion 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)).

20 “(c) EXECUTIVE AGENCY DEFINED.—In this section,
21 the term ‘executive agency’ has the meaning given that
22 term in section 102 of title 40.”.

23 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
24 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
25 by adding at the end the following new item:

“6310. Priority to entities with on-site child care for employees.”.

1 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
2 section (a)(1) shall apply with respect to contracts award-
3 ed on or after December 31, 2019.

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