

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 897

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation of the exclusion for dependent care assistance programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 23, 2021

Ms. ERNST (for herself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. TILLIS, and Ms. SINEMA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Improving Child Care
5 for Working Families Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN LIMITATION OF EXCLUSION FOR DE-**
7 **PENDENT CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 129(a)(2)(A) of the Inter-
9 nal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “\$5,000

1 (\$2,500” and inserting “\$10,500 (half such dollar
2 amount”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall apply to amounts paid or incurred in cal-
5 endar years beginning after the date of the enactment of
6 this Act.

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