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H. R. 9553

To require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to submit to Congress a report on for-profit child care providers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 30, 2026

Mr. LANDSMAN (for himself and Mr. MEUSER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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 Small Busi-
5 ness Insight and Improvement Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON FOR-PROFIT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
9 the Small Business Administration shall submit to Con-

1 gress a study and report on for-profit child care providers
2 that includes—

3 (1) an assessment of the challenges and needs
4 of such providers;

5 (2) a description of the resources and support
6 that the Small Business Administration provides to
7 such providers;

8 (3) any deficiencies in the resources and sup-
9 port described under paragraph (2);

10 (4) any recommendations for legislative actions
11 necessary to address any challenges or needs faced
12 by such providers that are identified by the report
13 required in this subsection;

14 (5) an identification of the leadership needs in
15 order to successfully implement such recommenda-
16 tions; and

17 (6) the number of instances of fraud among
18 for-profit child care providers, and recommendations
19 for statutory changes necessary to prevent the mis-
20 use of any Federal funds received by for-profit child
21 care providers.

22 (b) FOR-PROFIT CHILD CARE PROVIDER DE-
23 FINED.—The term “for-profit child care provider” has the
24 meaning given the term “eligible child care provider” in
25 section 658P of the Child Care and Development Block

1 Grant Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 9858n) and is a provider
2 that operates—

3 (1) on a for-profit basis; and

4 (2) in 1 or more of the several States, territory
5 or possession of the United States, or the District of
6 Columbia.

7 (c) COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.—No additional
8 amounts are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
9 this Act.

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