


(Original Signature of Member)

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend section 436 of the Social Security Act to increase funding for the retention, recruitment, and training of caseworkers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. CHU introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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 “Promoting a Strong
5 Child Welfare Workforce Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASED FUNDING FOR RETENTION, RECRUIT-**
2 **MENT, AND TRAINING OF CASEWORKERS.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
4 436(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 629f(a)) is
5 amended by striking “\$345,000,000” and inserting
6 “\$385,000,000”.

7 (b) RESERVATION FOR RETENTION, RECRUITMENT,
8 AND TRAINING OF CASEWORKERS.—Section 436(b) of
9 such Act (42 U.S.C. 629f(b)) is amended—

10 (1) in the heading, by striking “SUPPORT FOR
11 MONTHLY CASEWORKER VISITS” and inserting
12 “SUPPORT FOR CASEWORKER RECRUITMENT AND
13 RETENTION”;

14 (2) in paragraph (4)(A), by striking
15 “\$20,000,000” and inserting “\$60,000,000”; and

16 (3) in paragraph (4)(B)(i), by inserting “, in-
17 cluding with respect to ensuring the safety and well-
18 being of caseworkers” before the period.

19 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
21 on the 1st day of the 1st fiscal year that begins after the
22 date of the enactment of this Act.