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To provide reimbursement to certain Federal employees for childcare expenses during the lapse in appropriations beginning on or about October 1, 2025.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2025

Ms. OMAR (for herself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. BEYER, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. PETTERSEN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. RIVAS, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SIMON, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia) 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 “Federal Worker
5 Childcare Protection Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. CHILDCARE REIMBURSEMENT.**

2 Any Federal employee who is furloughed or working
3 without receiving a paycheck during the lapse in appro-
4 priations beginning on or about October 1, 2025, and pay-
5 ing for childcare during such lapse shall receive reimburse-
6 ment for such care—

7 (1) subject to appropriations; and

8 (2) if such an employee can provide documenta-
9 tion to the General Services Administration in the
10 form a of a receipt from a childcare provider.

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