

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8983

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2024

Ms. MACE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

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 “Childcare Worker Op-
5 portunity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF DC REGULATIONS REGARDING HIGHER**
2 **EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS OF CHILD**
3 **CARE WORKERS.**

4 Any provision of chapter 1 of subtitle A of title 5
5 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, as
6 added by the final rulemaking of the State Superintendent
7 of Education of the District of Columbia issued on Decem-
8 ber 7, 2016, that requires a staff member of a child devel-
9 opment facility to have a degree, a certificate, or a min-
10 imum number of credit hours from an institution of higher
11 education, including sections 164.1, 165.1, 166.1(a),
12 170.2(a), 173.3, 174.2(a), and 174.2(b), shall have no
13 force or effect.

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