

**AMENDMENT TO THE  
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN**

*(HHS UAC Testing)*

**Offered by Reps. Duncan, Perry, Timmons, Crawford,  
Loudermilk, Gohmert, Norman, and Gosar, Budd, and Harris**

At the end of section 3037 add the following new subsection:

(c) Testing for COVID-19 and its variants shall be mandatory for all children in the care of the Department of Health and Human Services. Children shall be released from custody into the care of a legally present parent or legal guardian only after receiving a negative test and waiting 14 days in quarantine to ensure that symptoms are not present.

(i) HHS shall provide weekly test summaries to the relevant Committees of jurisdiction as to the number of children in its care and the percentage of those children who test positive and remain under quarantine.