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Page 2005, after line 2, insert the following:

TITLE V—CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR THE CRITICAL STEM WORKFORCE

SEC. 90501. CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR THE CRITICAL STEM WORKFORCE.

(a) Establishment of Pilot Program.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services (in this section referred to as the Secretary) shall establish a 5-year pilot program to provide child care services to eligible households in accordance with this section.

(b) Eligible Households.—The Secretary shall formulate the criteria applicable to determine the eligibility of households the participate in the program established under subsection (a). Such criteria shall include requirements that participating households that—

(1) contain an individual who is an employed in an industry that provides part of the Nation’s critical STEM workforce, as determined by the Secretary; and
(2) pay part of the cost, on a sliding scale not to exceed 7 percent of household income, of the child care services received under such program.

(c) APPROPRIATION.—There is appropriated, out any of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $500,000,000 to carry out this section.