

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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Page 1, line 6, strike “Section” and insert the following:

1 (a) WITHHOLDING FUNDS.—Section

Page 1, after line 9, insert the following:

2 (b) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO PRE-
3 VENT ICE AND CBP ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS IN AND
4 NEAR CHILD CARE CENTERS.—

5 (1) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.—

6 Within 30 days of enactment of the Stop Child Care
7 Scams Act of 2026, the Secretary of Health and
8 Human Services shall enter into a memorandum of
9 understanding with the Secretary of the Department
10 of Homeland Security to prevent enforcement ac-
11 tions by Immigration and Enforcement, and by Cus-
12 toms and Border Protection, in and near child care
13 centers.

14 (2) ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS; CHILD CARE CEN-
15 TERS AS PROTECTED AREAS.—For purposes para-
16 graph (1)—

1 (A) a child care center means a location at
2 which child care services are provided,

3 (B) an enforcement action means an action
4 of the kind described in the memorandum enti-
5 tled “Guidelines for Enforcement Actions in or
6 Near Protected Areas” issued by the Depart-
7 ment of Homeland Security on October 27,
8 2021, and

9 (C) a child care center shall be treated as
10 a “protected area” as described in such memo-
11 randum.

