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STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

S.J. Res. 199 – Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services relating to "Restoring Flexibility in the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)"
(Sen. Murray, D-WA, and 17 cosponsors)

President Trump is committed to lowering child care costs for American families, expanding access to quality providers, and empowering parents to choose the care that best fits their needs, while providing guardrails that ensure the integrity of Federal programs and responsible stewardship of taxpayer resources. To protect this pro-family agenda, the Trump Administration strongly opposes passage of S.J. Res. 199, which would undo the repeal of harmful Biden-era mandates that limited parental choice and increased the risk of waste, fraud, and abuse in Federally funded state child care programs.

The Trump Administration rule governing the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF), finalized in May 2026, provides states with flexibility to tailor child care programs to local needs, rather than imposing Federal mandates that raise costs and exclude qualified providers. In addition, the rule reverses dangerous Biden-era mandates that required all states pay providers prospectively and based on enrollment rather than attendance, which raised the risk of deceptive schemes that steal taxpayer dollars and undermine access to affordable child care. S.J. Res. 199 would overturn this critical rule restoring sensible management to the CCDF program and ensuring that parents and states, not the Federal Government, are in charge of child care decisions.

If S.J. Res. 199 were presented to the President, his advisors would recommend that he veto it.

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