119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2   This Act may be cited as the "Comprehensive Health

3 and Integrity in Licensing and Documentation Act of

4 2025" or the "CHILD Act of 2025".

5 **SEC. 2. DEFINING "COVERED INDIVIDUAL" FOR PURPOSES**

6   **OF BACKGROUND CHECKS UNDER THE NA-**

7   **TIONAL CHILD PROTECTION ACT OF 1993.**

8   Section 5(9)(B) of the National Child Protection Act

9 of 1993 (34 U.S.C. 40104(9)(B)) is amended—

10   (1) in clause (i)—

11   (A) by inserting ", contracts with," after

12   "is employed by";

13   (B) by inserting ", contract with," after

14   "be employed by"; and

15   (C) by striking "or" at the end;

16   (2) by redesignating clause (ii) as clause (iii);

17   (3) by inserting after clause (i) the following:

18   "(ii) is employed by or volunteers

19   with, or seeks to be employed by or volun-

20   teer with, an entity that is under contract

21   with a qualified entity;";

22   (4) in clause (iii), as so redesignated, by adding

23   "or" at the end; and

24   (5) by adding at the end the following:

1   "(iv) is licensed or certified, or seeks

2   to be licensed or certified, by a qualified

3   entity;".