

SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON NATURAL GRAPHITE; STAFFING STANDARDS FOR CHILD DAY CARE UNDER SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM; SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS SUFFERING FROM ALCOHOL OR DRUG ABUSE

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Mr. ULLMAN, from the committee of conference,
submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 7706]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7706) to suspend the duty on natural graphite until the close of June 30, 1978, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

SEC. 3. Section 7(a) of Public Law 93-647 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection or section 3(f), payments under title IV or section 2002(a)(1) of the Social Security Act with respect to expenditures made prior to February 1, 1976, in connection with the provision of child day care services in day care centers and group day care homes, in the case of children between the ages of six weeks and six years, may be made without regard to the requirements relating to staffing standards which are imposed by or under section 2002(a)(9)(A)(ii) of such Act, so long as the staffing standards actually being applied in the provision of the services involved (A) comply with applicable State law (as in effect at the time the services are provided), (B) are no lower than the corresponding staffing standards which were imposed or required by applicable State law on September 15, 1975, and (C) are no lower, in the case of any day care center or group day care home, than the corre-

sponding standards actually being applied in such center or home on September 15, 1975."

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

On page 3, line 11 of the Senate engrossed amendments, strike out "SEC. 5." and insert the following: *SEC. 4.*

On page 5 of the Senate engrossed amendments, after line 3, add the following new subsection:

(c) The amendments made by this section shall be effective only for the period beginning October 1, 1975, and ending January 31, 1976; and, on and after February 1, 1976, sections 2002(a)(7), 2002(a)(11), and 2003 of the Social Security Act shall read as they would if such amendments had not been made.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment to title:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill.

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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7706) to suspend the duty on national graphite until the close of June 30, 1978, submit the following joint statement to the House and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

The Senate amendment included the text of the House bill H.R. 9803 but added a subsequent subsection making it inoperative. The Senate also added its own amendment which is substantially identical to the language of H.R. 9803 but which would terminate on November 1, 1975, instead of on March 31, 1976, as the House bill would have (the amendment includes a technical change to make it applicable to two other day care programs).

The subject matter of this amendment deals with postponement of penalties in the form of loss of federal participation in costs of day care which fail to meet federal standards prescribed under Public Law 93-647.

The conferees agreed to an expiration date on postponement of penalties of January 31, 1976, with the understanding that the Senate would probably act within this period and send back the original House bill (H.R. 9803) in amended form for the consideration of the House.

The second amendment of the Senate (there was no corresponding provision in the House bill) dealt with the inclusion of the costs of a 7-day detoxification period for drug addicts and alcoholics as part of a total rehabilitation program for such persons when it meets the tests of being a minor cost. This would change specific prohibitions in title XX of the Social Security Act under certain circumstances. It also makes explicit the application of the confidentiality provisions of the Comprehensive Alcohol Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1974 to title XX. The same provisions would apply to drug addicts. The Senate amendment would have provided for these changes on a permanent basis and the conferees agreed to the

amendment for the period ending January 31, 1976, at which time it would be repealed.

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