



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
PAY-AS-YOU-GO ESTIMATE**

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**H.R. 3122**

**An act to permit the enrollment in the House of Representatives Child Care Center of children of federal employees who are not employees of the legislative branch**

*As cleared by the Congress on November 4, 1999*

H.R. 3122 would allow the child care center of the House of Representatives to extend enrollment, if places are available after admitting all eligible applicants, to children other than those of Congressional employees. The child care center derives its income from tuition and fees, and pays staff salaries and operating expenses from these sources. By allowing the center to fill vacancies that would otherwise remain open with children of employees of executive branch agencies, CBO estimates that H.R. 3122 could increase offsetting receipts (a credit against direct spending), but the amount is not expected to be significant. Because the act would affect direct spending, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply.

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