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118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WENSTRUP introduced the following bill; which was 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Foster Care Adoption  
5 Oversight and Support Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON FOSTER CARE ADOPTION OVERSIGHT**  
2 **AND SUPPORT.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Within 18 months after the date  
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and  
5 Human Services shall prepare and submit to the Com-  
6 mittee on Ways and Means of the House of Representa-  
7 tives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate a writ-  
8 ten report on children who enter into foster care under  
9 the supervision of a State after prior finalization of an  
10 adoption or legal guardianship.

11 (b) **CONTENTS OF REPORT.**—The Secretary shall in-  
12 clude in the report—

13 (1) any information available through the Adop-  
14 tion and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting Sys-  
15 tem developed pursuant to section 479 of the Social  
16 Security Act or other data sources on the incidence  
17 of adoption disruption and dissolution affecting chil-  
18 dren described in paragraph (1) and factors associ-  
19 ated with such circumstances, including—

20 (A) whether affected individuals received  
21 pre- or post-legal adoption services; and

22 (B) other relevant information, such as the  
23 age of the child involved; and

24 (2) a summary of—

25 (A) post-adoption services in each State  
26 that are available to families that adopted chil-

1           dren from foster care and the extent to which  
2           the services are evidence-based or evidence-in-  
3           formed; and

4           (B) funding and funding sources for the  
5           services in each State, including set-asides  
6           under the Promoting Safe and Stable Families  
7           program under part B of title IV of such Act.