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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MORAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

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 “Providing Adequate
3 Resources to Enhance Needed Time with Sons and
4 Daughters Act of 2025” or the “PARENTS Act of 2025”.

5 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING PERMITTED USES OF INCENTIVE PAY-**
6 **MENTS.**

7 Section 458 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
8 658a) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (f)—

10 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “or”;

11 (B) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
12 paragraph (3); and

13 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
14 following:

15 “(2) to develop, implement, and evaluate proce-
16 dures for establishing a parenting time agreement,
17 including evidence-based procedures at the case level
18 to screen for domestic and family violence, when es-
19 tablishing an initial or modified child support order
20 or a medical support order; or”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(g) DEFINITIONS OF PARENTING TIME AGREEMENT
23 AND NONCUSTODIAL PARENT.—

24 “(1) PARENTING TIME AGREEMENT.—In sub-
25 section (f)(2), the term ‘parenting time agreement’
26 means an uncontested agreement between the par-

1 ents of a child, that provides for how much time the
2 child will spend with the custodial parent of the
3 child, and how much time the child will spend with
4 the noncustodial parent of the child, and that is en-
5 tered into after family safety has been assessed and
6 any concerns have been appropriately addressed.

7 “(2) NONCUSTODIAL PARENT.—In paragraph
8 (1), the term ‘noncustodial parent’ means the parent
9 of a child with whom the child does not live for the
10 majority of the time.”.