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119TH CONGRESS  
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## H. RES. \_\_\_\_\_

Of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the freeze on State-based Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Child Care and Development Fund, and Social Services Block Grant payments for California, Colorado, Illinois, Minnesota, and New York.

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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- 1       *Resolved*, That the President of the United States is
- 2 requested, and the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-

ices is directed, to transmit, to the extent that such documents are in the possession of the President or the Secretary, to the House of Representatives, not later than 14 days after the date of adoption of this resolution, copies of any document, audit trail, record, audio recording, memorandum, call log, correspondence (electronic or otherwise), written agreements, report, study, contract, staffing assignment, legal analysis or other communication in their possession, or any portion of any document, record, audit trail, audio recording, memorandum, call log, contract, staffing assignment, legal analysis, correspondence (electronic or otherwise), or other communication, that refers or relates to the following:

(1) Communication between the Executive Office of the President and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) about selecting particular States and programs for a payment freeze.

(2) The tweet by HHS Deputy Secretary Jim O'Neill on December 30, 2025, freezing all Administration for Children and Families (ACF) payments.

(3) Drawdown of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) and Child Care Entitlement to States (CCES) funding any time after December 30, 2025, by California, Colorado, Illinois, Minnesota, or New

1 York, or any tribal grantee located in one of those  
2 five States.

3 (4) Warning letters, referrals to the Office of  
4 the Inspector General, or other disciplinary actions  
5 regarding alleged funding misuse by any of the five  
6 States between January 20, 2025, and December 1,  
7 2025.

8 (5) Communication with grantees regarding  
9 submitting additional data and HHS plans for stor-  
10 age, use, and sharing of that data within and out-  
11 side of HHS after January 20, 2025.

12 (6) Contracts, staffing assignments, and in-  
13 structions to contractors and any HHS staff (wheth-  
14 er based in the District of Columbia or regionally)  
15 regarding the payment freeze.

16 (7) Contracts with States, Tribes, and Terri-  
17 tories governing the HHS Payment Management  
18 System effective in 2025 or 2026.

19 (8) Meetings, discussions, or other actions in-  
20 volving the HHS Office of the General Counsel or  
21 outside legal advisors regarding use of the Payment  
22 Management system by grantees in the five States  
23 after January 20, 2025.