

CHILDCARE FUNDING (WALES) BILL – STAGE 3 GOVERNMENT AMENDMENTS

This table provides information about the amendments tabled in the name of Huw Irranca-Davies AM during Stage 3.

No.	GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT	GWELLIANT Y LLYWODRAETH	PURPOSE AND EFFECT
4	<p>Section 1, page 1, line 7, leave out ‘may provide funding to any person for the purpose of securing the provision of childcare for qualifying children of working parents’ and insert—</p> <p>‘must provide funding in respect of childcare for qualifying children of working parents.</p> <p>() Regulations must specify the amount of childcare to be secured by virtue of funding provided under subsection (1)’. Adran 1, tudalen 1, llinell 7, hepgorer is adran (1) a mewnosoder—</p> <p>‘() Rhaid i Weinidogion Cymru ddarparu cyllid mewn cysylltiad â darparu gofal plant ar gyfer plant cymhwysol rhieni sy’n gweithio.</p> <p>() Rhaid i reoliadau bennu faint o ofal plant sydd i’w sicrhau yn rhinwedd y cyllid a ddarperir o dan is-adran (1).’</p>		<p>The purpose of this amendment is to place the Welsh Ministers under a duty to provide funding in respect of the provision of the childcare for qualifying children of working parents and to make it a requirement that regulations made under section 1(1) specify the amount of childcare to be funded by the Welsh Ministers in accordance with the duty in 1(1).</p> <p>The effect of this amendment is to replace the “power” which the Bill, as introduced, conferred on the Welsh Ministers to provide funding in respect of childcare for qualifying children of working parents with a “duty”.</p> <p>The effect of the amendment will require the Welsh Ministers to fund the childcare secured in accordance with the duty in section 1(1), the amount of which must be specified in regulations which Welsh Ministers are required to make under section 1(2).</p>