

**Explanation of Changes Reflected in the Chairman’s
Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to
H.R. 5456, *Family First Prevention Services Act of 2016***

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The Chairman’s amendment in the nature of a substitute includes the following changes to H.R. 5456 as introduced (page and line references are to H.R. 5456 as introduced):

1. Page 83, line 9: Insert “(a) Supporting and Retaining Foster Parents as a Family Support Service.—” before “Section”
2. Page 83, line 15: Add before section 302 the following:

(b) Support for Foster Family Homes.—Section 436 of such Act (42 U.S.C 629f) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) Support for Foster Family Homes.—Out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, there are appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2018, \$8,000,000 for the Secretary to make competitive grants to States, Indian tribes, or tribal consortia to support the recruitment and retention of high-quality foster families to increase their capacity to place more children in family settings, focused on States, Indian tribes, or tribal consortia with the highest percentage of children in non-family settings. The amount appropriated under this subparagraph shall remain available through fiscal year 2022.”