

**Modifications to the Chairman’s Mark of
The Supporting At-Risk Children Act of 2013**

To Accept Hatch Amendment #1:

– Adds in Title I “Timely Adoption Pool,” which, after bonus awards have been made to states, distributes any remaining bonus funds to states that have demonstrated success in moving children quickly to adoption after the termination of parental rights.

To Accept Grassley/Rockefeller/Casey Amendment #2 as modified:

– Include in Title I “Promote Sibling Connections,” which requires States, in order to be eligible for IV-E payments, to have plans to identify and provide notice to all adult parents of the child’s siblings within 30 days after the removal of a child. Nothing in this section shall create a disincentive for foster parents to adopt a child from foster care, or subordinating the rights of foster or adoptive parents of a child to the rights of the parents of a sibling of that child.

To Accept Grassley Amendment #4 as modified:

– Include in Title III Sec. 312 “Petition of State Department on Passport Sanctions,” which would transfer the burden from the States to the individual seeking a passport. The State Department would certify that the person has met the conditions in the Chairman’s Mark before a passport could be issued and report issuance to the Department of Health and Human Service (HHS). HHS will report issuance to state agencies.