

**AMENDMENT**  
**OFFERED BY MR. YARMUTH OF KENTUCKY TO**  
**THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUB-**  
**STITUTE TO H.R. 2857**

Strike section 2210 and insert the following:

**1 SEC. 2210. AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR.**

2 Section 231 (42 U.S.C. 5028) is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (b)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “activi-  
5 ties;” and inserting “activities described in sec-  
6 tion 225(b) and carried out through programs  
7 described in parts A, B, and C; and”;

8 (B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and  
9 inserting the following:

10 “(2) programs that support older Americans in  
11 aging in place while augmenting the capacity of  
12 members of a community to serve each other  
13 through reciprocal service centers, service credit  
14 banking, community economic scripts, barter serv-  
15 ices, timebanking, and other similar programs.”;

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

17 “(c) PRIORITY.—For purposes of subsection (b), pri-  
18 ority shall be given to—

1           “(1) programs with established experience in  
2 carrying out such a program and engaging the en-  
3 tire community in service exchange;

4           “(2) programs with the capacity to connect to  
5 similar programs throughout a city or region to aug-  
6 ment the available services to older Americans and  
7 for members of the community to serve each other;

8           “(3) programs seeking to establish in an area  
9 where needs of older Americans are left unmet and  
10 older Americans are unable to consider aging in  
11 place without such service exchange in place;

12           “(4) programs that integrate participants in or  
13 collaborate with service-learning programs,  
14 AmeriCorps State and National programs, the  
15 VISTA program, the Retired Volunteer Service Pro-  
16 gram, Foster Grandparents program, and the Senior  
17 Companion programs, and programs described in  
18 section 411 of the Older Americans Act of 1965 (42  
19 U.S.C. 3032).”.