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AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT

OFFERED BY MR. FOSSELLA

(Ryan White: Fossella / Engel Amendment)

Page 72, line 2, add the following: "In developing such index, the Secretary may not include the level of State and local resources as a factor or other consideration."



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Page 51, after line 4, insert the following:

1 “(f) **DECLINE IN FUNDING.**—For any area that expe-
2 riences a decline in funding under this part, in order to
3 address the impact of a decline in the amount received
4 under this part on the level of services available to all indi-
5 viduals with HIV/AIDS in the area, the Secretary shall
6 make a grant that is equal to or greater than the amount
7 of the decline in funding under this part for such area
8 relative to the amount received by the area under this part
9 in fiscal year 2006. This subsection shall remain in effect
10 in each year in which this Act remains in effect.” ”.

Page 99, after line 14, insert the following:

11 “(C) **DECLINE IN FUNDING.**—For any
12 State that experiences a decline in funding
13 under this part, in order to address the impact
14 of a decline in the amount received under this
15 part on the level of services available to all indi-
16 viduals with HIV/AIDS in the State, the Sec-
17 retary shall make a grant that is equal to or

1 greater than the amount of the decline in fund-
2 ing under this part for such State relative to
3 the amount received by the State under this
4 part in fiscal year 2006. This subparagraph
5 shall remain in effect in each year in which this
6 Act remains in effect.”.

AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT
OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL

(Ryan White: Engel / Fossella Amendment)

Page 70, strike line 1 and all that follows through page 74, line 2 (and make conforming changes accordingly).

Page 132, after line 17, insert the following section (and make conforming changes accordingly):

1 **“SEC. 2687. SEVERITY OF NEED.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall, not later
3 than October 1, 2011, report to the Congress on progress
4 in the development of a severity of need index, in accord-
5 ance with subsection (b).

6 “(b) REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORT.—When the Sec-
7 retary reports to the appropriate committees of the Con-
8 gress the progress in developing a severity of need index,
9 the Secretary shall provide the following:

10 “(1) Methodology for and rationale behind de-
11 veloping the severity of need index, including infor-
12 mation related to the field testing of the severity of
13 need index.

1 “(2) An independent, objective contractor anal-
2 ysis of activities carried out under paragraph (1).

3 “(3) Expected changes in funding allocations,
4 given the application of the severity of need index.

5 “(4) Information regarding the process by
6 which the Secretary received community input, in-
7 cluding input from grantees under part A and part
8 B, regarding the development and application of the
9 severity of need index.

10 “(5) Recommendations on the feasibility of
11 using the severity of need index as an allocation
12 methodology. If the Secretary determines that the
13 severity of need index is sufficient to support fair
14 and equitable allocation of resources:

15 “(A) A description of the proposed applica-
16 tion of the severity of need index to the parts
17 and subparts of this title.

18 “(B) The proposed timeline and process
19 for the implementation of the severity of need
20 index.

21 “(c) TIMEFRAME.—The severity of need index shall
22 not be implemented in this authorization period but shall
23 be considered for implementation in the subsequent au-
24 thorization period.”.