

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

In section 1803, in the section 198D being added to the National and Community Service Act of 1990, in subsection (a), add at the end the following:

1           “(5) PROGRAMS THAT REDUCE RECIDIVISM.—  
2           Programs that re-engage court-involved youth and  
3           adults, ~~including previously incarcerated individuals,~~  
4           with the goal of reducing recidivism. Priority shall  
5           be given to <sup>such</sup> programs ~~[that serve court-involved youth~~  
6           ~~and adults including previously incarcerated individ-~~  
7           ~~uals, programs]~~ that create support systems begin-  
8           ning in corrections facilities, and programs that have  
9           life skills training, employment training, an edu-  
10          cation program, including a program to complete a  
11          high-school diploma or GED, educational and career  
12          counseling, post program placement, and support  
13          services, which could begin in corrections facilities.  
14          The program may include health and wellness pro-  
15          grams, including but not limited to drug and alcohol

1 treatment, mental health counseling, and smoking  
2 cessation.”.