

MANAGER'S AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1073
OFFERED BY MR. LAZIO AND MR. FRANK

Page 4, after line 8, insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate the subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

1 (13) transitional and supportive housing re-
2 sources and services provide a continuum between
3 emergency shelter and independent living and are
4 therefore crucial for women and families who have
5 left situations of domestic violence and are trying to
6 gain self-sufficiency;

Page 4, line 13, strike “and”.

Page 4, line 17 strike the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 4, after line 17, insert the following new paragraphs:

7 (16) because transitional and supportive hous-
8 ing services are crucial in providing services to
9 homeless youth, in that such services help move
10 young people out of homeless facilities, help them re-
11 turn to school, and help them become functioning
12 members of society, such services should reflect

1 these priorities and employ outcome-based methods
2 while serving this vulnerable population;

3 (17) approximately one-third of homeless adults
4 in the United States are veterans; and

5 (18) of the funds provided for activities under
6 the Steward B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act
7 for fiscal year 1998, only \$23,000,000, which is 3.2
8 percent of such funds, were spent on primarily vet-
9 eran projects.

Page 8, line 12, strike the period and insert the fol-
lowing:

10 , and specifically programs shall be evaluated
11 regarding their documented outcomes in—

12 “(A) helping participants obtain or remain
13 in permanent housing;

14 “(B) helping participants obtain or remain
15 in jobs;

16 “(C) helping participants obtain or in-
17 crease income, including income from benefits;
18 and

19 “(D) helping participants increase their
20 self-determination, especially as it is affected by
21 primary and behavioral health care treatment.

Page 19, line 5, strike “and”.

Page 19, line 8, insert “and” at the end.

Page 19, after line 8, insert the following new clause:

1 “(vi) an alternative to the formula
2 submitted pursuant to clause (i) that ad-
3 dresses the relationship of housing afford-
4 ability to the ending of homelessness
5 through movement to permanent housing,
6 by proposing a means to account for and
7 accommodate geographic areas of high
8 housing costs;

Page 22, line 6, strike “1996” and insert “1995”.

Page 25, after line 6, insert the following new sub-
section:

9 “(f) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES.—Of
10 amounts made available under this title, the Secretary
11 shall use 0.75 percent to fund technical assistance activi-
12 ties. Such funds shall be allocated according to a national
13 competition administered by the Secretary.

Page 25, line 6, after “reallocated” insert the follow-
ing: “to the State in which the unit is located in cases
where the city or urban county fail to comply with the

comprehensive housing affordability strategy, pursuant to the procedure described in subsection (d)(2) and”.

Page 27, line 14, strike “or”.

Page 27, line 19, strike the period and insert “; or”.

Page 27, after line 19, insert the following new clause:

1 “(iii) any matching funds if the grant
2 amount is less than \$100,000.

Page 28, line 13, strike “(1) under” and all that follows through line 16 and insert the following: “under subtitle B or subtitle C.”.

Page 33, lines 3 and 4, strike “public and private resources” and insert “Federal, State, local, and private resources”.

Page 33, line 6, after “provided” insert “and, notwithstanding the requirements of section 407, this description shall also identify the federally funded activities for the homeless (as defined in subsection (m)(4)) that will be provided in conjunction with the specific program or project for which the grant is requested under this title”.

Page 35, after line 4, insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate the subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

1 “(6) to develop and implement, to the maxi-
2 mum extent practicable and where appropriate, poli-
3 cies and protocols for the discharge of persons from
4 publicly funded institutions or systems of care (such
5 as health care facilities, foster care or other youth
6 facilities, or correction programs and institutions) in
7 order to prevent such discharge from immediately
8 resulting in homelessness for such persons;

Page 35, line 9, strike “and”.

Page 35, after line 9, insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate the subsequent paragraph accordingly):

9 “(7) in the case of a grant under subtitle C, to
10 provide the following in addressing the needs of
11 homeless persons (unless the Secretary determines
12 that such needs are being met comprehensively oth-
13 erwise):
14 “(A) A system of outreach and assessment;
15 “(B) Emergency shelters with appropriate
16 support services;

1 “(C) Transitional housing with appropriate
2 support services; and

3 “(D) Permanent and supportive housing;
4 and

Page 39, line 11, after “amount” insert “but at least half of the administrative allocation must be made from the applicant entity to the project sponsor”.

Page 39, after line 18, insert the following new sentence:

5 For the purposes of paragraph (2), a grantee may select
6 any standardized homeless database management system
7 that meets or exceeds output requirements approved by
8 the Secretary.

Page 48, strike lines 6 through 10, and insert the following new paragraph:

9 “(3) EXISTING LOCAL BOARDS.—Unless the
10 Secretary determines otherwise, an existing local
11 board shall be deemed to substantially meet the re-
12 quirements of this subsection.

Page 48, line 23, after “Education,” insert “the Commissioner of Social Security,”.

Page 49, strike line 21 and all that follows through line 24 on page 50, and insert the following new subparagraphs:

1 “(A) programs administered by the De-
2 partments of Agriculture, Health and Human
3 Services, Housing and Urban Development,
4 Labor, and Veterans Affairs;

5 “(B) programs administered by the Fed-
6 eral Emergency Management Agency and the
7 Social Security Administration; and

8 “(C) such other programs as identified by
9 the Interagency Council pursuant to paragraph
10 (6).

Page 54, after line 9, insert the following new paragraph:

11 “(6) LIST OF FEDERALLY FUNDED ACTIVITIES
12 FOR THE HOMELESS.—The Interagency Council
13 shall, not later than 3 months after the date of the
14 enactment of the Homeless Housing Programs Con-
15 solidation and Flexibility Act, submit to Congress a
16 list of federally funded activities for the homeless as
17 defined in paragraph (4). The programs identified
18 shall include, but are not limited to, programs iden-
19 tified by the General Accounting Office in the Feb-

1 ruary 1999 report to Congress entitled ‘Homeless-
2 ness: Coordination and Evaluation of Programs are
3 Essential’ (GAO/RCD–99–49).

Page 58, line 10, strike “substantially”.

Page 58, line 12, insert “tenant-based and project-
based flexible rental assistance,” before “the capitaliza-
tion”.

Page 58, line 16, strike “the”.

Page 59, after line 15, add the following new para-
graph:

4 “(3) DEFINITION OF PRIVATE NONPROFIT OR-
5 GANIZATION.—For the purposes of this section, the
6 term ‘private nonprofit organization’ includes limited
7 partnerships in which the managing general partner
8 is a private nonprofit organization.

Page 60, after line 3, insert the following new sub-
section:

9 “(e) INCENTIVES FOR ACTIVITIES IN LIMITED SUP-
10 PLY HOUSING MARKETS.—The Secretary shall develop
11 and implement a system to provide incentives for grantees
12 under this title to engage in activities that increase perma-
13 nent housing opportunities in areas where homelessness

1 is significantly increased because of a shortage of available
2 housing.

Page 61, line 1, after “housing,” insert “short-term,
flexible rental assistance,”.

Page 61, beginning in line 11, strike “(including a
small commercial property or office space)”.

Page 61, line 25, insert “flexible rental assistance
that is tenant-based or project-based in an existing struc-
ture or structures,” after “structures,”.

Page 62, strike line 13 and all that follows through
line 2 on page 63, and insert the following:

3 “(5) HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For activities designed
5 to help persons (including veterans who are at
6 risk of becoming homeless) and families avoid
7 becoming homeless. Such activities shall
8 include—

9 “(i) assistance for making mortgage
10 payments, rental payments, and utility
11 payments;

12 “(ii) assistance to persons who are
13 discharged from publicly funded institu-
14 tions or systems of care (such as health
15 care facilities, foster care or other youth

1 facilities, or correction programs and insti-
2 tutions); and

3 “(iii) assistance for any activity other
4 than those found by the Secretary to be in-
5 consistent with the purposes of this Act.

6 “(B) PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSIST-
7 ANCE.—Assistance under this paragraph may
8 be provided only to very low-income families
9 that have as a member a person who has been
10 discharged from a publicly funded institution or
11 system of care (such as a health care facility,
12 foster care or other youth facility, or correction
13 program or institution) or who has received an
14 eviction (or mortgage delinquency or fore-
15 closure) notice or a notice of termination of
16 utility service, and who—

Page 63, line 4, strike “sudden”.

Page 63, line 7, before “homelessness” insert “im-
minent”.

Page 71, line 18, insert “, including efforts to co-
ordinate services and programs within the jurisdiction
and to include coordination of and planning for the dis-
charge of persons from publicly funded institutions or
systems of care (such as health care facilities, foster care

or other youth facilities, or correction programs and institutions)” before the semicolon.

Page 71, line 20, strike “; and” and insert “, including specific strategies to improve performance and address unmet needs identified pursuant to paragraph (7);”.

Page 71, line 22, strike the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 71, after line 22, insert the following new paragraphs:

- 1 “(7) to the extent practicable, describe—
- 2 “(A) measurements of the number of
- 3 homeless persons that entered permanent or
- 4 permanent supportive housing;
- 5 “(B) the number of homeless persons eligi-
- 6 ble for services, activities, or assistance but not
- 7 served; and
- 8 “(C) any unmet needs within the plan pre-
- 9 pared by the grantee; and
- 10 “(8) if a grantee states in the report that it is
- 11 unable to provide any of the information required by
- 12 this section because of the lack of an adequate
- 13 standardized homeless database management system
- 14 to record and assess data on the usage of homeless

1 housing, services, and client needs, and on the num-
2 ber of and other information related to populations
3 with special needs, describe the strategy of the
4 grantee to develop and implement such a standard-
5 ized homeless database management system within a
6 reasonable time period approved by the Secretary.

Page 73, line 14, insert after “activities.” the follow-
ing: “Such information and recommendations shall in-
clude the number of veterans served under this title dur-
ing the year for which the report is submitted and rec-
ommended actions designed to increase the number of
veterans served under this title during the following
year.”.

Page 74, line 24, strike “subtitle B”.

Page 75, line 21, strike “subtitle B”.

Page 82, line 6, strike “this Act” and insert “title
IV”.

Page 87, before line 1, insert the following new sec-
tion (and redesignate the subsequent sections accord-
ingly):

7 **SEC. 9. SHELTER PLUS CARE PROGRAM.**

8 (a) ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM.—Assistance
9 under subtitle F of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney

1 Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401 et seq.) shall
2 be administered, and contracts for such assistance may
3 be renewed, in accordance with the provisions of that sub-
4 title as in effect on the day before the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act.

6 (b) FUNDING.—For fiscal years after fiscal year
7 1999, assistance under subtitle F of title IV of the Stewart
8 B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401
9 et seq.), as in effect on the day before the date of the
10 enactment of this Act, may be funded using funds appro-
11 priated for section 8 of the United States Housing Act
12 of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f).

13 (c) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION.—There are au-
14 thorized to be added to funds appropriated for section 8
15 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
16 1437f) \$184,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and such sums
17 as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2001, 2002,
18 2003, and 2004 for the renewal of contracts under subtitle
19 F of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assist-
20 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 11401 et seq.).

Page 87, after line 17, insert the following new sec-
tion:

21 **SEC. 12. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.**

22 It is the sense of Congress that—

1 (1) long-term assistance under title IV of the
2 Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act is
3 intended to be a tenant subsidy for the purposes of
4 section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

5 (2) grants for capital costs under title IV of the
6 Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act are
7 not intended to constitute Federal program funds
8 for purposes of calculating eligible basis under sec-
9 tion 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; and

10 (3) Federal funds provided for homeless veter-
11 ans should be expended—

12 (A) in a manner designed to address vet-
13 eran-specific causes of homelessness;

14 (B) in a manner designed to maximize the
15 rehabilitation of homeless veterans; and

16 (C) to the extent practical, in coordination
17 with other veterans' programs.