

1 **SEC. 103. FOSTERING STABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES.**

2 (a) DEFINITION OF FAMILY.—Subparagraph (A) of
3 section 3(b)(3) of the United States Housing Act of 1937
4 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(3)(A)) is amended—

5 (1) in the first sentence—

6 (A) by striking “(v)” and inserting “(vi)”;

7 and

8 (B) by inserting after “tenant family,” the
9 following: “(v) a youth described in section
10 8(x)(2)(B),”; and

11 (2) in the second sentence, by inserting “or
12 (vi)” after “clause (v)”.

13 (b) HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHERS FOR FOSTERING
14 STABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES.—

15 (1) ASSISTANCE FOR YOUTH AGING OUT OF
16 FOSTER CARE.—Section 8(x) of the United States
17 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(x)) is
18 amended—

19 (A) in paragraph (2), by inserting “subject
20 to paragraph (5),” after “(B)”;

21 (B) in paragraph (3)—

22 (i) By striking “(3) ALLOCATION.—
23 The” and inserting the following:

24 “(3) ALLOCATION.—

25 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The”; and

1 (ii) by adding at the end the following
2 new subparagraph:

3 “(B) ASSISTANCE FOR YOUTH AGING OUT
4 OF FOSTER CARE.—Notwithstanding any other
5 provision of law, the Secretary shall, subject
6 only to the availability of funds, allocate such
7 assistance to any public housing agencies that
8 (i) administer assistance pursuant to paragraph
9 (2)(B), or seek to administer such assistance,
10 consistent with procedures established by the
11 Secretary, (ii) have requested such assistance so
12 that they may provide timely assistance to eligi-
13 ble youth, and (iii) have submitted to the Sec-
14 retary a statement describing how the agency
15 will connect assisted youths with local commu-
16 nity resources and self-sufficiency services, to
17 the extent they are available, and obtain refer-
18 rals from public child welfare agencies regard-
19 ing youths in foster care who become eligible
20 for such assistance.”;

21 (C) by redesignating paragraph (5) as
22 paragraph (6); and

23 (D) by inserting after paragraph (4) the
24 following new paragraph:

1 “(5) REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE FOR
2 YOUTH AGING OUT OF FOSTER CARE.—Assistance
3 provided under this subsection for an eligible youth
4 pursuant to paragraph (2)(B) shall be subject to the
5 following requirements:

6 “(A) REQUIREMENTS TO EXTEND ASSIST-
7 ANCE.—

8 “(i) PARTICIPATION IN FAMILY SELF-
9 SUFFICIENCY.—In the case of a public
10 housing agency that is providing such as-
11 sistance under this subsection on behalf of
12 an eligible youth and that is carrying out
13 a family self-sufficiency program under
14 section 23, the agency shall, subject only
15 to the availability of such assistance, ex-
16 tend the provision of such assistance for
17 up to 24 months beyond the period re-
18 ferred to in paragraph (2)(B), but only
19 during such period that the youth is in
20 compliance with the terms and conditions
21 applicable under section 23 and the regula-
22 tions implementing such section to a per-
23 son participating in a family self-suffi-
24 ciency program.

1 “(ii) EDUCATION, WORKFORCE DE-
2 VELOPMENT, OR EMPLOYMENT.—In the
3 case of a public housing agency that is
4 providing such assistance under this sub-
5 section on behalf of an eligible youth and
6 that is not carrying out a family self-suffi-
7 ciency program under section 23, or is car-
8 rying out such a program in which the
9 youth has been unable to enroll, the agency
10 shall, subject only to the availability of
11 such assistance, extend the provision of
12 such assistance for two successive 12-
13 month periods, after the period referred to
14 in paragraph (2)(B), but only if for not
15 less than 9 months of the 12-month period
16 preceding each such extension the youth
17 was—

18 “(I) engaged in obtaining a rec-
19 ognized postsecondary credential or a
20 secondary school diploma or its recog-
21 nized equivalent;

22 “(II) enrolled in an institution of
23 higher education, as such term is de-
24 fined in section 101(a) of the Higher
25 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.

1 1001(a)) and including the institu-
2 tions described in subparagraphs (A)
3 and (B) of section 102(a)(1) of such
4 Act (20 U.S.C. 1002(a)(1)); or

5 “(III) participating in a career
6 pathway, as such term is defined in
7 section 3 of the Workforce Innovation
8 and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C.
9 3102).

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of
11 this clause, a public housing agency shall
12 consider employment as satisfying the re-
13 quirements under this subparagraph.

14 “(iii) EXCEPTIONS.—Notwithstanding
15 clauses (i) and (ii), a public housing agen-
16 cy that is providing such assistance under
17 this subsection on behalf of an eligible
18 youth shall extend the provision of such as-
19 sistance for up to 24 months beyond the
20 period referred to in paragraph (2)(B),
21 and clauses (i) and (ii) of this subpara-
22 graph shall not apply, if the eligible youth
23 certifies that he or she is—

24 “(I) a parent or other household
25 member responsible for the care of a

1 dependent child under the age of 6 or
2 for the care of an incapacitated per-
3 son;

4 “(II) a person who is regularly
5 and actively participating in a drug
6 addiction or alcohol treatment and re-
7 habilitation program; or

8 “(III) a person who is incapable
9 of complying with the requirement
10 under clause (i) or (ii), as applicable,
11 due to a documented medical condi-
12 tion.

13 “(iv) VERIFICATION OF COMPLI-
14 ANCE.—The Secretary shall require the
15 public housing agency to verify compliance
16 with the requirements under this subpara-
17 graph by each eligible youth on whose be-
18 half the agency provides such assistance
19 under this subsection on an annual basis
20 in conjunction with reviews of income for
21 purposes of determining income eligibility
22 for such assistance.

23 “(B) SUPPORTIVE SERVICES.—

24 “(i) ELIGIBILITY.—Each eligible
25 youth on whose behalf such assistance

1 under this subsection is provided shall be
2 eligible for any supportive services (as such
3 term is defined in section 3 of the Work-
4 force Innovation and Opportunity Act (29
5 U.S.C. 3102)) made available, in connec-
6 tion with any housing assistance program
7 of the agency, by or through the public
8 housing agency providing such assistance.

9 “(ii) INFORMATION.—Upon the initial
10 provision of such assistance under this
11 subsection on behalf of any eligible youth,
12 the public housing agency shall inform
13 such eligible youth of the existence of any
14 programs or services referred to in clause
15 (i) and of their eligibility for such pro-
16 grams and services.

17 “(C) APPLICABILITY TO MOVING TO WORK
18 AGENCIES.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
19 sion of law, the requirements of this paragraph
20 shall apply to assistance under this subsection
21 pursuant to paragraph (2)(B) made available
22 by each public housing agency participating in
23 the Moving to Work Program under section 204
24 of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and
25 Housing and Urban Development, and Inde-

1 pendent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996 (42
2 U.S.C. 1437f note), except that in lieu of com-
3 pliance with clause (i) or (ii) of subparagraph
4 (A) of this paragraph, such an agency may
5 comply with the requirements under such
6 clauses by complying with such terms, condi-
7 tions, and requirements as may be established
8 by the agency for persons on whose behalf such
9 rental assistance under this subsection is pro-
10 vided.

11 “(D) TERMINATION OF VOUCHERS UPON
12 TURN-OVER.—A public housing agency shall not
13 reissue any such assistance made available from
14 appropriated funds when assistance for the
15 youth initially assisted is terminated, unless
16 specifically authorized by the Secretary.

17 “(E) REPORTS.—

18 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary
19 shall require each public housing agency
20 that provides such assistance under this
21 subsection in any fiscal year to submit a
22 report to the Secretary for such fiscal year
23 that—

24 “(I) specifies the number of per-
25 sons on whose behalf such assistance

1 under this subsection was provided
2 during such fiscal year;

3 “(II) specifies the number of per-
4 sons who applied during such fiscal
5 year for such assistance under this
6 subsection, but were not provided
7 such assistance, and provides a brief
8 identification in each instance of the
9 reason why the public housing agency
10 was unable to award such assistance;
11 and

12 “(III) describes how the public
13 housing agency communicated or col-
14 laborated with public child welfare
15 agencies to collect such data.

16 “(ii) INFORMATION COLLECTIONS.—
17 The Secretary shall, to the greatest extent
18 possible, utilize existing information collec-
19 tions, including the voucher management
20 system (VMS), the Inventory Management
21 System/PIH Information Center (IMS/
22 PIC), or the successors of those systems,
23 to collect information required under this
24 subparagraph.

1 “(F) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall
2 consult with the Secretary of Health and
3 Human Services to provide such information
4 and guidance to the Secretary of Health and
5 Human Services as may be necessary to facili-
6 tate such Secretary in informing States and
7 public child welfare agencies on how to correctly
8 and efficiently implement and comply with the
9 requirements of this subsection relating to as-
10 sistance provided pursuant to paragraph
11 (2)(B).”.

12 (2) APPLICABILITY TO FOSTERING STABLE
13 HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM.—Subparagraph
14 (A) of section 8(x)(4) of the United States Housing
15 Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(x)(4)(A)) is amended
16 by inserting before the semicolon at the end the fol-
17 lowing: “and establishing a point of contact at public
18 housing agencies to ensure that public housing agen-
19 cies receive appropriate referrals regarding eligible
20 recipients”.

21 (3) PHA ADMINISTRATIVE FEES.—Subsection
22 (q) of section 8 of the United States Housing Act
23 of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(q)) is amended by adding
24 at the end the following new paragraph:

1 “(5) SUPPLEMENTS FOR ADMINISTERING AS-
2 SISTANCE FOR YOUTH AGING OUT OF FOSTER
3 CARE.—The Secretary may provide supplemental
4 fees under this subsection to the public housing
5 agency for the cost of administering any assistance
6 for foster youth under subsection (x)(2)(B), in an
7 amount determined by the Secretary, but only if the
8 agency waives for such eligible youth receiving as-
9 sistance any residency requirement that it has other-
10 wise established pursuant to subsection
11 (r)(1)(B)(i).”.

12 (c) EXCEPTIONS TO LIMITATIONS FOR PROJECT-
13 BASED VOUCHER ASSISTANCE.—

14 (1) PERCENTAGE LIMITATION.—The first sen-
15 tence of clause (ii) of section 8(o)(13)(B) of the
16 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
17 1437f(o)(13)(B)(ii)), as amended by section
18 106(a)(2) of the Housing Opportunity Through
19 Modernization Act of 2016 (Public Law 114-201), is
20 further amended by inserting before “or that” the
21 following: “that house eligible youths receiving as-
22 sistance pursuant to subsection (x)(2)(B),”.

23 (2) INCOME-MIXING REQUIREMENT.—Subclause
24 (I) of section 8(o)(13)(D)(ii) of the United States
25 Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.

1 1437f(o)(13)(D)(ii)(I)), as amended by section
2 106(a)(3) of the Housing Opportunity Through
3 Modernization Act of 2016 (Public Law 114-201), is
4 further amended by inserting after “elderly families”
5 the following: “, to eligible youths receiving assist-
6 ance pursuant to subsection (x)(2)(B),”.

7 (d) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this
8 section shall not apply to housing choice voucher assist-
9 ance made available pursuant to section 8(x) of the United
10 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f(x)) that is
11 in use on behalf of an assisted family as of the date of
12 the enactment of this Act.

13 **SEC. 104. HOMELESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS.**

14 (a) RENEWAL OF CONTINUUM OF CARE
15 PROJECTS.—In allocating and awarding amounts pro-
16 vided for the Continuum of Care program under subtitle
17 C of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
18 Act (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.), the Secretary of Housing
19 and Urban Development shall renew for one 12-month pe-
20 riod, without additional competition, all projects with ex-
21 isting grants expiring during calendar year 2021, includ-
22 ing youth homelessness demonstration projects and shelter
23 plus care projects expiring during calendar year 2021, not-
24 withstanding any inconsistent provisions in subtitle C of