

117TH CONGRESS H. R. 6018

To allow amounts made available for the Continuum of Care program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 2021

Mr. Barr (for himself, Mr. Williams of Texas, Mr. Roy, Mr. Steil, and Mr. Posey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Housing Promotes
- 5 Livelihood and Ultimate Success Act of 2021" or the
- 6 "Housing PLUS Act of 2021".

1	SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY OF CONTINUUM OF CARE FUNDS FOR
2	GRANTEES REQUIRING WRAPAROUND SERV-
3	ICES OR APPLYING PRECONDITIONS.
4	Subtitle C of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Home-
5	less Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.) is amended
6	by adding at the end the following new section:
7	"SEC. 436. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR GRANTEES RE-
8	QUIRING WRAPAROUND SERVICES OR APPLY-
9	ING PRECONDITIONS.
10	"(a) Availability.—Notwithstanding any other pro-
11	vision of law, the Secretary may not, in making amounts
12	available under this subtitle, prohibit, limit, or restrict the
13	award or amount of grants made with such amounts to
14	or for eligible entities, project sponsors, or recipients—
15	"(1) that require the provision of supportive
16	services, such as counseling, job training, or addic-
17	tion treatment, for individuals served by a program,
18	project, or activity assisted with such amounts;
19	"(2) that require, as a condition for occupancy
20	in a project, or assistance from a program, project,
21	or activity, assisted with such amounts that individ-
22	uals meet certain prerequisites, such as sobriety or
23	lack of drug use; or
24	"(3) faith-based organizations.
25	"(b) Set Aside.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
26	sion of law, in making available amounts under this sub-

- 1 title for each fiscal year, the Secretary shall ensure that
- 2 not less than 30 percent of such amounts shall be used
- 3 by eligible entities, project sponsors, and recipients that
- 4 provide or offer access to wraparound services.
- 5 "(c) ACCOUNTABILITY.—Not later than 180 days
- 6 after the completion of each fiscal year, the Secretary shall
- 7 submit, to the House Committee on Financial Services of
- 8 the House of Representatives and Committee on Banking,
- 9 Housing and Urban Affairs of the Senate, for such fiscal
- 10 year—
- 11 "(1) a written certification that the amounts
- made available for carrying out this subtitle were
- made available in compliance with subsections (a)
- and (b) of this section; and
- 15 "(2) a report specifying how the Notices of
- 16 Funding Opportunity for such fiscal year for
- amounts made available for carrying out this subtitle
- 18 evidence such compliance.".

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