

1 with children under age 18 shall not deny admission to
2 any family based on the age of any child under age 18.

3 “(b) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding the requirement
4 under subsection (a), project sponsors of transitional
5 housing receiving funds under this title may target transi-
6 tional housing resources to families with children of a spe-
7 cific age only if the project sponsor—

8 “(1) receives a significant amount of funding
9 from a source that requires targeting to a specific
10 age group;

11 “(2) operates an emergency shelter, transitional
12 housing, or permanent housing program that has a
13 primary purpose of implementing an evidence-based
14 practice that requires that shelter or housing units
15 be targeted to families with children in a specific age
16 group; or

17 “(3) provides such assurances, as the Secretary
18 shall by regulation require, that an equivalent appro-
19 priate alternative living arrangement for the whole
20 family or household unit has been secured.”.

21 On page 28, line 1, strike “**404**” and insert “**405**”.

1 On page 28, line 10, after “homelessness,” insert “to
2 prevent the separation of families in emergency shelter or
3 other housing programs.”.

4 On page 29, line 6, strike “**405**” and insert “**406**”.

5 On page 29, line 22, strike “406” and insert “407”.

6 On page 30, line 1, strike “**407**” and insert “**408**”.

7 On page 31, line 15, strike “407” and insert “408”.

8 On page 61, line 20, strike “all”.

9 On page 62, line 17, strike “, including—” and all
10 that follows through page 63, line 2, and insert a semi-
11 colon.

12 On page 63, line 3, strike “all necessary” and insert
13 “comprehensive”.

14 On page 63, line 12, after the semicolon insert “and”.

1 On page 63, strike line 16 and all that follows
2 through page 64, line 13.

3 On page 65, strike lines 1 through 6, and insert the
4 following:

5 “(ii) considers the full range of opin-
6 ions from individuals or entities with
7 knowledge of homelessness in the geo-
8 graphic area or an interest in preventing
9 or ending homelessness in the geographic
10 area;”.

11 On page 65, line 7, strike “(iv)” and insert “(iii)”.

12 On page 65, line 9, after the semicolon insert “and”.

13 On page 65, line 10, strike “(v)” and insert “(iv)”.

14 On page 65, line 12, strike “and”.

15 On page 65, strike lines 15 through 23.

16 On page 65, line 24, strike “(F)” and insert “(D)”.

1 On page 66, line 6, strike “(G)” and insert “(E)”.

2 On page 66, line 11, after the semicolon insert “and”

3 On page 66, strike line 12 and all that follows
4 through page 68, line 13.

5 On page 68, line 14, strike “(J)” and insert “(F)”.

6 On page 82, between lines 10 and 11, insert the fol-
7 lowing:

8 (G) in subsection (e), by inserting “public
9 and” before “private”;

10 On page 82, line 11, strike “(G)” and insert “(H)”.

11 On page 84, line 20, strike “(H)” and insert “(I)”.

12 On page 85, line 7, strike “(I)” and insert “(J)”.

13 On page 85, strike lines 12 through 15, and insert
14 the following:

15 (ii) in paragraph (2)—

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1 (I) in subparagraph (A), by strik-
2 ing “; or” and inserting a semicolon;

3 (II) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by
4 striking “rural census tract.” and in-
5 serting “census tract where at least
6 75 percent of the population is rural;
7 or”; and

8 (III) by adding at the end the
9 following:

10 “(C) any area or community, respectively,
11 located in a State that has population density
12 of less than 30 persons per square mile (as re-
13 ported in the most recent decennial census),
14 and of which at least 1.25 percent of the total
15 acreage of such State is under Federal jurisdic-
16 tion, provided that no metropolitan city (as
17 such term is defined in section 102 of the
18 Housing and Community Development Act of
19 1974) in such State is the sole beneficiary of
20 the grant amounts awarded under this sec-
21 tion.”;

22 On page 85, line 16, strike “(J)” and insert “(K)”.

23 On page 86, line 9, strike “(K)” and insert “(L)”.

1 On page 87, between lines 13 and 14, insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 **SEC. 9. RESEARCH.**

4 There is authorized to be appropriated \$8,000,000,
5 for each of fiscal years 2009, 2010, and 2011, for research
6 into the efficacy of interventions for homeless families, to
7 be expended by the Secretary of Housing and Urban De-
8 velopment over the 3 years at 3 different sites to provide
9 services for homeless families and evaluate the effective-
10 ness of such services.

11 On page 87, line 14, strike “9” and insert “10”.

12 On page 88, line 1, strike “10” and insert “11”.

13 On page 89, line 23, strike “11” and insert “12”.