

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–4
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At the end of title IV, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **REAUTHORIZATION OF RECOVERY HOUSING**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 Section 8071 of the SUPPORT for Patients and
4 Communities Act (42 U.S.C. 5301 note) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) by striking “2019 through 2023” and
7 inserting “2026 through 2031”;

8 (B) by striking “for a period of not more
9 than 2 years or”; and

10 (C) by striking “, whichever is earlier”;

11 (2) in subsection (b)—

12 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, act-
13 ing through the Office of Community Planning
14 and Development in consultation with the Of-
15 fice of Special Needs Assistance,” before “not
16 later than”; and

17 (B) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
2 “allocated to” and inserting “prioritized
3 for”; and

4 (ii) by striking subparagraph (B) and
5 inserting the following new subparagraph:

6 “(B) PRIORITY.—Among the States, pri-
7 ority shall be given to States with the greatest
8 need, as such need is determined by the Sec-
9 retary based on the following factors:

10 “(i) The highest average rates of un-
11 employment based on data provided by the
12 Bureau of Labor Statistics for calendar
13 years 2019 through 2023.

14 “(ii) The lowest average labor force
15 participation rates based on data provided
16 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for cal-
17 endar years 2019 through 2023.

18 “(iii) The highest age-adjusted rates
19 of drug overdose deaths based on data
20 from the Centers for Disease Control and
21 Prevention.

22 “(iv) The highest rates of unsheltered
23 homelessness as determined by the most
24 recent annual point-in-time count of per-
25 sons experiencing homelessness required by

1 the Secretary of Housing and Urban De-
2 velopment under title IV of the McKinney-
3 Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C.
4 11360 et seq.).”;

5 (3) in subsection (c)—

6 (A) in paragraph (2)—

7 (i) by inserting “, low-barrier” after
8 “effective”; and

9 (ii) by inserting before the period at
10 the end the following: “with an expectation
11 that persons participating in the program
12 have access to stable housing upon exiting
13 the program”; and

14 (B) by adding at the end the following new
15 paragraphs:

16 “(4) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—As a con-
17 dition of receiving funds under this section, a State
18 shall use such funds received under this section only
19 to supplement the level of State or local funds that
20 would, in the absence of the receipt of funds under
21 this section, be made available for related housing
22 and recovery services.

23 “(5) CONSULTATION.—Each State that receives
24 amounts pursuant to this section shall consult with
25 continuums of care and public housing agencies to

1 assess needs for implementing funds and developing
2 a plan to support individuals receiving stable hous-
3 ing in connection with funding under this section
4 with transfer to other housing at the end of the indi-
5 viduals' eligibility.”; and

6 (4) by striking subsection (f) and inserting the
7 following new subsection:

8 “(f) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may
9 use not more than 2 percent of the funds made available
10 under this section for technical assistance, to publish best
11 practices, and to conduct outreach to grantees or poten-
12 tially eligible participants.”.

