

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 113-14, H.R. 1947
FEDERAL AGRICULTURE REFORM AND RISK
MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2013
OFFERED BY MR. HUELSKAMP OF KANSAS

In subtitle A of title IV, strike section 4007 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 4007. ELIMINATING THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY**
2 **ASSISTANCE LOOPHOLE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5 of the Food and Nutri-
4 tion Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2014) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (d)(11)(A), by striking “(other
6 than” and all that follows through “et seq.)” and
7 inserting “(other than payments or allowances made
8 under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) or any payments under any
10 other State program funded with qualified State ex-
11 penditures (as defined in section 409(a)(7)(B)(i) of
12 that Act (42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7)(B)(1)))”;

13 (2) in subsection (e)(6)(C), by striking clause
14 (iv); and

15 (3) in subsection (k)—

16 (A) in paragraph (2)—

- 1 (i) by striking subparagraph (C);
2 (ii) by redesignating subparagraphs
3 (D) through (G) as subparagraphs (C)
4 through (F), respectively; and
5 (iii) by striking paragraph (4).
- 6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 2605(f) of
7 the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (42
8 U.S.C. 8624(f)) is amended—
9 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “(1)”; and
10 (2) by striking paragraph (2).

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, insert the following:

11 **SEC. 4033. PROJECTS TO PROMOTE WORK AND INCREASE**
12 **STATE AGENCY ACCOUNTABILITY.**

13 Section 11 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
14 (7 U.S.C. 2020), as amended by section 4015, is amended
15 by adding at the end the following:

16 “(w) **PROJECTS TO PROMOTE WORK AND INCREASE**
17 **STATE AGENCY ACCOUNTABILITY.**—The State agency
18 shall create a work activation program that operates as
19 follows:

20 “(1) Each able-bodied individual participating
21 in the program—

1 “(A) shall at the time of application for
2 supplemental food and nutrition assistance and
3 every 12 months thereafter, register for employ-
4 ment in a manner prescribed by the chief execu-
5 tive officer of the State;

6 “(B) shall, each month of participation in
7 the program, participate in—

8 “(i) 2 days of supervised job search
9 for 8 hours per day at the program site;
10 and

11 “(ii) 5 days of off-site activity for 8
12 hours per day;

13 “(C) shall not refuse without good cause to
14 accept an offer of employment, at a site or
15 plant not subject to a strike or lockout at the
16 time of the refusal, at a wage not less than the
17 higher of—

18 “(i) the applicable Federal or State
19 minimum wage; or

20 “(ii) 80 percent of the wage that
21 would have governed had the minimum
22 hourly rate under section 6(a)(1) of the
23 Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29
24 U.S.C. 206(a)(1)) been applicable to the
25 offer of employment;

1 “(D) shall not refuse without good cause
2 to provide a State agency with sufficient infor-
3 mation to allow the State agency to determine
4 the employment status or the job availability of
5 the individual; and

6 “(E) shall not voluntarily—

7 “(i) quit a job; or

8 “(ii) reduce work effort and, after the
9 reduction, the individual is working less
10 than 30 hours per week, unless another
11 adult in the same family unit increases em-
12 ployment at the same time by an amount
13 equal to the reduction in work effort by the
14 first adult.

15 “(2) An able-bodied individual participating in
16 the work activation program who fails to comply
17 with 1 or more of the requirements described in
18 paragraph(1)—

19 “(A) shall be subject to a sanction period
20 of not less than a 2-month period beginning the
21 day of the individual’s first failure to comply
22 with such requirements during which the indi-
23 vidual shall not receive any supplemental food
24 and nutrition assistance; and

1 “(B) may receive supplemental food and
2 nutrition assistance after the individual is in
3 compliance with such requirements for not less
4 than a 1-month period beginning after the com-
5 pletion of such sanction period, except that such
6 assistance may not be provided retroactively.”.

7 **SEC. 4034. REPEAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITY TO WAIVE**
8 **WORK REQUIREMENT.**

9 The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011
10 et seq.) is amended—

11 (1) in section 6(o) by striking paragraph (4);

12 and

13 (2) in section 16(b)(1)(E)(ii)—

14 (A) in subclause (II) by adding “and” at
15 the end;’

16 (B) by striking subclause (III); and

17 (C) by redesignating subclause (IV) as
18 subclause (III).

19 **SEC. 4035. ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE EMPLOYMENT AND**
20 **TRAINING.**

21 (a) **FUNDING OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PRO-**
22 **GRAMS.**—Section 16 of Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
23 (7 U.S.C. 2025) is amended by striking subsection (h).

24 (b) **ADMINISTRATIVE COST-SHARING.**—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 16(a) of the Food
2 and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2025(a)) is
3 amended in the first sentence, in the matter pre-
4 ceding paragraph (1), by inserting “(other than a
5 program carried out under section 6(d)(4))” after
6 “supplemental nutrition assistance program”.

7 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

8 (A) Section 17(b)(1)(B)(iv)(III)(hh) of the
9 Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.
10 2026(b)(1)(B)(iv)(III)(hh)) is amended by
11 striking “(g), (h)(2), or (h)(3)” and inserting
12 “or (g)”.

13 (B) Section 22(d)(1)(B)(ii) of the Food
14 and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.
15 2031(d)(1)(B)(ii)) is amended by striking “,
16 (g), (h)(2), and (h)(3)” and inserting “and
17 (g)”.

18 (c) WORKFARE.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 20 of the Food and
20 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2029) is amended
21 by striking subsection (g).

22 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
23 17(b)(1)(B)(iv)(III)(jj) of the Food and Nutrition
24 Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2026(b)(1)(B)(iv)(III)(jj)) is
25 amended by striking “or (g)(1)”.

1 **SEC. 4036. ELIMINATING THE NUTRITION EDUCATION**
2 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 Section 28 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
4 (7 U.S.C. 2036a) is repealed.

