

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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

1 **SEC. 4114. RE-ENTRY SUPPORT THROUGH OPPORTUNITIES**
2 **FOR RESOURCES AND ESSENTIALS.**

3 (a) ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN
4 DRUG-RELATED CONVICTIONS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 115 of the Personal
6 Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation
7 Act of 1996 (21 U.S.C. 862a) is amended—

8 (A) in subsection (a), in the matter pre-
9 ceding paragraph (1), by striking “for—” and
10 all that follows through the period at the end
11 of paragraph (2) and inserting “for assistance
12 under any State program funded under part A
13 of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
14 601 et seq.).”;

15 (B) in subsection (b)—

16 (i) by striking paragraph (2);

17 (ii) by striking the subsection designa-
18 tion and heading and all that follows

1 through “The amount of” in paragraph (1)
2 and inserting the following:

3 “(b) PROGRAM OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR
4 NEEDY FAMILIES.—The amount of”; and

5 (iii) by inserting “(42 U.S.C. 601 et
6 seq.)” after “Social Security Act”; and

7 (C) by striking subsection (e) and inserting
8 the following:

9 “(e) DEFINITION OF STATE.—In this section, the
10 term ‘State’ has the meaning given the term in section
11 419 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 619), when re-
12 ferring to assistance provided under a State program
13 funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act
14 (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.)”.

15 (2) EFFECT ON STATE POLICIES.—Any State
16 law, policy, or regulation that imposes conditions on
17 eligibility for the supplemental nutrition assistance
18 program established under the Food and Nutrition
19 Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) based on an in-
20 dividual having a conviction for an offense related to
21 a controlled substance shall have no force or effect.

22 (3) MODIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF HOUSE-
23 HOLD UNDER SNAP.—Section 3(m)(5) of the Food
24 and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2012(m)(5)) is
25 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(F) Incarcerated individuals who are
2 scheduled to be released from an institution
3 within 30 days.”.

