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Mr. GREENWOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Agriculture

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## 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 “Children’s Homes for  
5 A Nurturing and Caring Environment Act of 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress finds the following:

3 (1) Children need the supervision, guidance,  
4 and support of adults. Unmarried minors who are  
5 parents or pregnant need more—not less—support  
6 from responsible adults.

7 (2) When the parents of these minors are un-  
8 able to provide for their care, it is the responsibility  
9 of society to assure that they are placed in the care  
10 of other responsible adults.

11 (3) A welfare system that provides direct cash  
12 and food stamp benefits to minors who are mothers  
13 or pregnant but does not ensure that these young  
14 mothers are in the care of responsible adults places  
15 the young mothers and their children at risk.

16 (4) Pregnant minors and minors with children  
17 who lack the care of a responsible parent should be  
18 placed in the care of other responsible adults. Suffi-  
19 cient financial resources should be provided to these  
20 responsible adults to meet the needs of the children  
21 placed in their care.

22 (5) Minors who give birth make up nearly half  
23 of the AFDC caseload. From 1976 to 1992, the  
24 number of minors receiving Aid to Families with De-  
25 pendent Children (AFDC) grew from 35,000 to  
26 150,000. The number of minors receiving AFDC

1 who gave birth increased during this period from  
2 743,000 to 1,200,000. Since most States do not sep-  
3 arately identify minor parents whose benefits are in-  
4 corporated into their own mothers' grants, the real  
5 number of minor parents on AFDC may be twice  
6 this high.

7 (6) These minor parents are the least likely to  
8 become self-reliant. Less than half of the minors  
9 who give birth have high school diplomas, as com-  
10 pared to two-thirds of minors who did not give birth.  
11 These minors are twice as likely to have 4 or more  
12 children as those who do not give birth. In 1992,  
13 two-thirds of minors who gave birth never married.  
14 Child support is much more difficult to collect for  
15 the children of minors who have never married.

16 (7) The Center for Population Options has esti-  
17 mated that in 1990 the Federal Government spent  
18 \$25,000,000,000 in AFDC, Medicaid, and food  
19 stamps to support families begun by teenagers.

20 (8) The children of these single, teenage, low-  
21 income, undereducated parents are among the most  
22 at risk in our society for poor nurturing, neglect,  
23 abuse, and chronic dependency.

24 (9) It is in the critical interests of these chil-  
25 dren, their parents, and society that appropriate

1 public and private resources be marshalled to pro-  
2 vide them with a safe, secure, stable, nurturing envi-  
3 ronment where children can be protected and the  
4 parents trained in parenting, homemaking, and job  
5 skills, and where they can be encouraged to become  
6 able parents who are economically self-reliant.

7 (10) A program that simply provides cash, food  
8 stamps, and Medicaid cards to minor parents in in-  
9 dividual, self-chosen settings fails to meet these criti-  
10 cal goals.

11 (11) At the turn of the last century, single,  
12 minor women who were parents or pregnant were  
13 unable to provide financial and other necessary re-  
14 sources for their children were cared for in private  
15 charitable institutions known as homes for unwed  
16 mothers. With the advent of the modern client-based  
17 social welfare system, these homes have nearly dis-  
18 appeared. As we move into the next century, it is  
19 time to recreate the modern day equivalent of these  
20 nurturing and constructive environments.

1 **TITLE I—CONDITIONS FOR RE-**  
2 **CEIVING CERTAIN WELFARE**  
3 **BENEFITS**

4 **SEC. 101. REQUIREMENT THAT UNMARRIED MINORS WHO**  
5 **ARE PARENTS OR PREGNANT LIVE UNDER**  
6 **ADULT SUPERVISION AS A CONDITION OF RE-**  
7 **CEIVING CERTAIN WELFARE BENEFITS.**

8 (a) AFDC.—Section 402(a)(43) of the Social Secu-  
9 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 602(a)(43)) is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 “(43) provide that—

12 “(A) an individual who has not attained 18  
13 years of age, is a parent of a dependent child  
14 or pregnant, and is not married shall not be eli-  
15 gible to receive aid under the State plan if—

16 “(i) there is available to the individual  
17 (and the dependent children (if any) of the  
18 individual)—

19 “(I) a place of residence main-  
20 tained by a parent, legal guardian, or  
21 other adult relative of the individual  
22 as the home of the parent, guardian,  
23 or adult relative;

24 “(II) a foster home;

1                   “(III) a Home for Single De-  
2                   pendent Minor Parents (as defined in  
3                   section 102 of the Children’s Homes  
4                   for A Nurturing and Caring Environ-  
5                   ment Act of 1994); or

6                   “(IV) another adult-supervised  
7                   supportive living arrangement; and

8                   “(ii) the individual (and the depend-  
9                   ent children (if any) of the individual) do  
10                  not reside in such a place of residence,  
11                  home, or living arrangement; and

12                  “(B) such aid (where possible) shall be  
13                  provided to the parent, legal guardian, or other  
14                  adult relative on behalf of the individual (and  
15                  the dependent children (if any) of the individ-  
16                  ual).”.

17                  (b) SSI.—Section 1614(a) of the Social Security Act  
18                  (42 U.S.C. 1382c(a)) is amended by adding at the end  
19                  the following:

20                  “(5) An individual who has not attained 18 years of  
21                  age, is a parent or pregnant, and is not married shall not  
22                  be an eligible individual for purposes of this title if—

23                  “(A) there is available to the individual (and  
24                  the dependent children (if any) of the individual)—

1           “(i) a place of residence maintained by a  
2           parent, legal guardian, or other adult relative of  
3           the individual as the home of the parent, guard-  
4           ian, or adult relative;

5           “(ii) a foster home;

6           “(iii) a Home for Single Dependent Minor  
7           Parents (as defined in section 102 of the Chil-  
8           dren’s Homes for A Nurturing and Caring En-  
9           vironment Act of 1994); or

10           “(iv) another adult-supervised supportive  
11           living arrangement; and

12           “(B) the individual (and the dependent children  
13           (if any) of the individual) do not reside in such a  
14           place of residence, home, or living arrangement.”.

15           (c) HOUSING SUBSIDIES.—Subtitle C of title VI of  
16           the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992  
17           (42 U.S.C. 13601 et seq.) is amended by adding at the  
18           end the following new section:

19           **“SEC. 645. REQUIREMENT THAT UNMARRIED MINORS WHO**  
20                           **ARE PARENTS OR PREGNANT LIVE UNDER**  
21                           **ADULT SUPERVISION AS A CONDITION OF RE-**  
22                           **CEIVING FEDERAL RENTAL HOUSING ASSIST-**  
23                           **ANCE.**

24           “(a) IN GENERAL.—A minor who is a parent or preg-  
25           nant, is eligible for aid to families with dependent children

1 under a State plan approved under part A of title IV of  
2 the Social Security Act, and is not married shall not be  
3 eligible for Federal rental housing assistance if—

4 “(1) there is available to the individual (and the  
5 dependent children (if any) of the individual)—

6 “(A) a place of residence maintained by a  
7 parent, legal guardian, or other adult relative of  
8 the individual as the home of the parent, guard-  
9 ian, or adult relative;

10 “(B) a foster home;

11 “(C) a Home for Single Dependent Minor  
12 Parents (as defined in section 102 of the Chil-  
13 dren’s Homes for A Nurturing and Caring En-  
14 vironment Act of 1994); or

15 “(D) another adult-supervised supportive  
16 living arrangement; and

17 “(2) the individual (and the dependent children  
18 (if any) of the individual) do not reside in such a  
19 place of residence, home, or living arrangement.

20 “(b) PROHIBITION OF EVICTIONS.—Any individual  
21 who is receiving Federal rental housing assistance for a  
22 dwelling unit that the individual lawfully occupies imme-  
23 diately before the date of the enactment of the Children’s  
24 Homes for A Nurturing and Caring Environment Act of

1 1994 may not be evicted or otherwise required to vacate  
2 such unit because of the provisions of subsection (a).

3 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

4 “(1) the term ‘Federal rental housing assist-  
5 ance’ means, with respect to any individual—

6 “(A) occupancy by the individual in any  
7 rental dwelling unit for which financial assist-  
8 ance is provided in any form by the Department  
9 of Housing and Urban Development or the De-  
10 partment of Agriculture; or

11 “(B) financial assistance provided on be-  
12 half of the individual by the Department of  
13 Housing and Urban Development or the De-  
14 partment of Agriculture for the rental of a  
15 dwelling unit; and

16 “(2) the term ‘minor’ means an individual who  
17 has not attained the age of 18.”.

18 (d) WIC.—Section 17(d) of the Child Nutrition Act  
19 of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(d)) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Participation  
21 in the program” and inserting “Subject to para-  
22 graph (4), participation in the program”;

23 (2) by redesignating paragraph (4) as para-  
24 graph (5); and

1           (3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the follow-  
2           ing new paragraph:

3           “(4)(A)(i) A minor who is not married shall not be  
4 eligible to participate in the program under this section  
5 if—

6           “(I) there is available to the minor (and the de-  
7           pendent children (if any) of the minor) a place of  
8           residence maintained by a parent, legal guardian, or  
9           other adult relative of the minor as the home of the  
10          parent, guardian, or adult relative, a foster home, a  
11          Home for Single Dependent Minor Parents (as de-  
12          fined in section 102 of the Children’s Homes for A  
13          Nurturing and Caring Environment Act of 1994), or  
14          another adult-supervised supportive living arrange-  
15          ment; and

16          “(II) the minor (and the dependent children (if  
17          any) of the minor) do not reside in such a place of  
18          residence, home, or living arrangement.

19          “(ii) An infant or child of a minor who is not married  
20 shall not be an eligible to participate in the program under  
21 this section if—

22          “(I) there is available to the minor and such in-  
23          fant or child, as the case may be, a place of resi-  
24          dence maintained by a parent, legal guardian, or  
25          other adult relative of the minor as the home of the

1 parent, guardian, or adult relative, a foster home, a  
2 Home for Single Dependent Minor Parents (as de-  
3 fined in section 102 of the Children's Homes for A  
4 Nurturing and Caring Environment Act of 1994), or  
5 another adult-supervised supportive living arrange-  
6 ment; and

7 “(II) the minor and such infant or child, as the  
8 case may be, do not reside in such a place of resi-  
9 dence, home, or living arrangement.

10 “(B) For purposes of this paragraph, the term  
11 ‘minor’ means an individual who has not attained the age  
12 of 18.”.

13 **SEC. 102. HOMES FOR SINGLE DEPENDENT MINOR**  
14 **PARENTS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
16 Human Services shall make matching grants in accord-  
17 ance with this section to any Home for Single Dependent  
18 Minor Parents in which a qualified minor is living.

19 (b) GRANT AMOUNT.—The amount of the grant to  
20 be paid to a Home for Single Dependent Minor Parents  
21 shall be the total cash value of the benefits for which the  
22 qualified minors living in the Home are eligible under the  
23 following programs:

24 (1) AFDC.—The program of aid to families  
25 with dependent children under the State plan ap-

1 proved under part A of title IV of the Social Secu-  
2 rity Act.

3 (2) SSI.—The program of supplemental secu-  
4 rity income benefits under title XVI of the Social  
5 Security Act, including supplementary payments of  
6 the type described in section 1616(a) of such Act  
7 and payments pursuant to an agreement entered  
8 into under section 212(a) of Public Law 93–66.

9 (3) RENTAL HOUSING SUBSIDY.—The program  
10 for rental housing assistance under section 8 of the  
11 United States Housing Act of 1937.

12 (4) WIC.—The special supplemental food pro-  
13 gram under section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of  
14 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786).

15 (c) DETERMINATION OF CASH VALUE OF WELFARE  
16 BENEFITS.—

17 (1) AFDC AND SSI.—The Secretary of Health  
18 and Human Services shall determine the cash value  
19 of the benefits (if any) for which a qualified minor  
20 is eligible under the programs specified in para-  
21 graphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b).

22 (2) HOUSING SUBSIDIES.—The Secretary of  
23 Housing and Urban Development shall determine  
24 the cash value of the benefits (if any) for which a  
25 qualified minor is eligible under the program speci-

1       fied in paragraph (4) of subsection (b), notwith-  
2       standing any preferences or waiting lists for assist-  
3       ance under section 8 of the United States Housing  
4       Act of 1937 and based upon the fair market rental  
5       of a dwelling unit of the appropriate size for the  
6       qualified minor (and the children (if any) of the  
7       qualified minor) that is located in the same market  
8       area as the Home for Single Dependent Minor Par-  
9       ents in which the qualified minor resides.

10           (3) WIC.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall  
11       determine the cash value of the benefits (if any) for  
12       which a qualified minor is eligible under the pro-  
13       gram specified in subsection (b)(2).

14           (d) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary may  
15       not make a grant under this section to a Home for Single  
16       Dependent Minor Parents unless the Home demonstrates  
17       to the Secretary that the Home has received from non-  
18       Federal sources an amount equal to 25 percent of the  
19       grant amount.

20           (e) STATE MONITORING AND ANNUAL REPORTS RE-  
21       QUIRED.—A Home for Single Dependent Minor Parents  
22       that is in a State shall not be eligible for a grant under  
23       this section unless the State has in effect laws and proce-  
24       dures that require the State to monitor the operation of  
25       the Home and submit to the Secretary of Health and

1 Human Services annual reports on the operation of all  
2 Homes for Single Dependent Minor Parents in the State.

3 (f) DEFINITIONS.—

4 (1) HOME FOR SINGLE DEPENDENT MINOR  
5 PARENTS.—The term “Home for Single Dependent  
6 Minor Parents” means a facility licensed by a State  
7 to provide places of residence for qualified minors  
8 but only for so long as such minors receive counsel-  
9 ing and instruction in parenting, home economics,  
10 and health (including necessary services as defined  
11 in title XX of the Public Health Service Act), are di-  
12 rected and trained toward a goal of employment and  
13 financial independence, and conduct themselves in  
14 accordance with such rules as the facility establishes  
15 in accordance with State requirements related to the  
16 licensing of the facility. To the extent practicable,  
17 parenting classes and family counseling at such a fa-  
18 cility should include the other parent or prospective  
19 parent of any child of a qualified minor, and other  
20 members of the family of such a minor.

21 (2) QUALIFIED MINOR.—The term “qualified  
22 minor” means, with respect to a State, a minor who  
23 is a parent or pregnant, is not married, and is eligi-  
24 ble for aid to families with dependent children under

1 the State plan approved under part A of title IV of  
2 the Social Security Act.

3 (g) ELIGIBILITY OF HOME FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER  
4 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS ACT.—Notwith-  
5 standing section 215 of the Cranston-Gonzalez National  
6 Affordable Housing Act, a Home for Single Dependent  
7 Minor Parents shall be considered housing that qualifies  
8 as affordable housing for purposes of title II of such Act.

9 **SEC. 103. BENEFITS UNDER CERTAIN WELFARE PROGRAMS**  
10 **FOR QUALIFIED MINORS LIVING IN HOMES**  
11 **FOR SINGLE DEPENDENT MINOR PARENTS**  
12 **TO BE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF CASH PAY-**  
13 **MENTS TO SUCH HOMES.**

14 (a) AFDC.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 402(a) of the Social  
16 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 602(a)) is amended—

17 (A) by striking “and” at the end of para-  
18 graph (44);

19 (B) by striking the period at the end of  
20 paragraph (45) and inserting “; and”; and

21 (C) by inserting after paragraph (45) the  
22 following:

23 “(46) provide that aid under the State plan  
24 shall be provided to a recipient of such aid who is  
25 a minor, is a parent or pregnant, is not married,

1 and is living in a Home for Single Dependent Minor  
2 Parents (as defined in section 102(f)(1) of the Chil-  
3 dren’s Homes for A Nurturing and Caring Environ-  
4 ment Act of 1994) in the form of payments to the  
5 Home as provided in section 102 of such Act.”.

6 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
7 406(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 606(b)) is amended  
8 by inserting “(including money payments made to a  
9 Home for Single Dependent Minor Parents as re-  
10 ferred to in section 402(a)(46))” after “money pay-  
11 ments”.

12 (b) SSI.—Section 1631(a)(2) of the Social Security  
13 Act (42 U.S.C. 1383(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the  
14 end the following:

15 “(G) Payment of the benefits of a minor who is a  
16 parent or pregnant, is not married, and is living in a  
17 Home for Single Dependent Minor Parents (as defined in  
18 section 102(f)(1) of the Children’s Homes for A Nurturing  
19 and Caring Environment Act of 1994) shall be made to  
20 the Home as provided in section 102 of such Act.”.

21 (c) HOUSING SUBSIDIES.—Section 8 of the United  
22 States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f) is amended  
23 by inserting after subsection (k) the following new sub-  
24 section:

1       “(l) ASSISTANCE FOR QUALIFIED MINORS LIVING IN  
2 HOMES FOR SINGLE DEPENDENT MINOR PARENTS TO  
3 BE PROVIDED IN THE FORM OF CASH PAYMENTS TO  
4 SUCH HOMES.—Assistance payments provided under this  
5 section on behalf of a minor who is a parent or pregnant,  
6 is not married, and is residing in a Home for Single De-  
7 pendent Minor Parents (as defined in section 102(f)(1)  
8 of the Children’s Homes for A Nurturing and Caring En-  
9 vironment Act of 1994) shall be made to the Home, as  
10 provided in section 102 of such Act.”.

11       (d) WIC.—Section 17(c) of the Child Nutrition Act  
12 of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(c)) is amended by adding at the  
13 end the following new paragraph:

14       “(5) In carrying out the program under this section,  
15 the Secretary shall ensure that payment of the benefits  
16 of a minor who is a parent or pregnant, is not married,  
17 and is living in a Home for Single Dependent Minor Par-  
18 ents (as defined in section 102(f)(1) of the Children’s  
19 Homes for A Nurturing and Caring Environment Act of  
20 1994) shall be made to the Home as provided in section  
21 102 of such Act.”.

1 **SEC. 104. DENIAL OF CERTAIN WELFARE BENEFITS TO CER-**  
2 **TAIN SUBSTANCE ABUSERS WHO ARE NOT**  
3 **UNDERGOING APPROPRIATE TREATMENT**  
4 **FOR THEIR SUBSTANCE ABUSE.**

5 (a) AFDC.—Section 402(a) of the Social Security  
6 Act (42 U.S.C. 602(a)) is amended by inserting after  
7 paragraph (34) the following:

8 “(35) provide that—

9 “(A) an individual who is medically deter-  
10 mined to be a drug addict or an alcoholic shall  
11 not be eligible for aid under the State plan un-  
12 less the individual—

13 “(i) is undergoing any available treat-  
14 ment that may be appropriate for such  
15 condition at an institution or facility ap-  
16 proved for purposes of this paragraph by  
17 the State; and

18 “(ii) demonstrates that the individual  
19 is complying with the terms, conditions,  
20 and requirements of the treatment and  
21 with the requirements imposed under sub-  
22 paragraph (B);

23 “(B) the State agency shall provide for the  
24 monitoring and testing of each recipient of aid  
25 under the State plan who, as a condition of  
26 such aid is required to be undergoing treatment

1 described in subparagraph (A)(i) in order to as-  
2 sure compliance with the terms, conditions, and  
3 requirements of the treatment and to determine  
4 the extent to which the monitoring and testing  
5 is contributing to the achievement of the pur-  
6 pose of this paragraph; and

7 “(C) beginning 3 years after the date of  
8 the enactment of this paragraph, the State  
9 agency shall submit to the Secretary biennial  
10 reports on the activities of the State agency  
11 under this paragraph;”.

12 (b) MEDICAID.—Section 1902(a) of the Social Secu-  
13 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)) is amended—

14 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph  
15 (61);

16 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-  
17 graph (62) and inserting “; and”; and

18 (3) by inserting after paragraph (62) the fol-  
19 lowing new paragraph:

20 “(63) provide that—

21 “(A) the State shall require each pregnant  
22 woman who is under 19 years of age who is re-  
23 ceiving medical assistance under the State plan  
24 and is medically determined to be a drug addict  
25 or an alcoholic to demonstrate compliance with

1 the terms, conditions, and requirements of any  
2 treatment the woman is receiving for such con-  
3 dition and with the requirements imposed under  
4 subparagraph (B);

5 “(B) the State agency shall provide for the  
6 monitoring and testing of each individual de-  
7 scribed in subparagraph (A) in order to assure  
8 the individual’s compliance with the terms, con-  
9 ditions, and requirements of the treatment and  
10 to determine the extent to which the monitoring  
11 and testing is contributing to the achievement  
12 of the purpose of this paragraph; and

13 “(C) beginning 3 years after the date of  
14 the enactment of this paragraph, the State  
15 agency shall submit to the Secretary biennial  
16 reports on the activities of the State agency  
17 under this paragraph;”.

18 (c) HOUSING SUBSIDIES.—Subtitle C of title VI of  
19 the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992  
20 (42 U.S.C. 13601 et seq.), as amended by section 101(c)  
21 of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the  
22 following new section:

1 **“SEC. 646. DENIAL OF FEDERAL RENTAL HOUSING ASSIST-**  
2 **ANCE TO CERTAIN SUBSTANCE ABUSERS**  
3 **WHO ARE NOT UNDERGOING APPROPRIATE**  
4 **TREATMENT FOR THEIR SUBSTANCE ABUSE.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—An individual who is medically  
6 determined to be a drug addict or an alcoholic shall not  
7 be eligible for Federal rental housing assistance (as such  
8 term is defined in section 645(c)) unless the individual—

9 “(1) is undergoing any available treatment that  
10 may be appropriate for such condition at an institu-  
11 tion or facility approved for purposes of section  
12 402(a)(35) of the Social Security Act by the State  
13 in which the individual resides; and

14 “(2) demonstrates that the individual is comply-  
15 ing with the terms, conditions, and requirements of  
16 the treatment.

17 “(b) BIENNIAL REPORTS.—Beginning 3 years after  
18 the date of the enactment of this paragraph, the Secretary  
19 of Housing and Urban Development and the Secretary of  
20 Agriculture shall each submit to the Congress a biennial  
21 report on the activities of such Secretary to carry out this  
22 section, including any activities to monitor and test recipi-  
23 ents of Federal rental housing assistance provided by such  
24 Secretary to determine compliance with subsection (a).”.

1 **SEC. 105. AMENDMENTS TO THE FOOD STAMP ACT OF 1977.**

2 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 3 of the Food Stamp Act  
3 of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2012) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (g)—

5 (A) by striking “and (9)” and inserting  
6 “(9)”; and

7 (B) by inserting before the period at the  
8 end the following: “, and (10) in the case of  
9 households composed of qualified minors, to-  
10 gether with any of their children, that reside in  
11 Homes for Single Dependent Minor Parents,  
12 meals prepared for such households by a public  
13 or nonprofit private entities that operate such  
14 Homes”;

15 (2) in subsection (i) by adding at the end the  
16 following:

17 “Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection,  
18 qualified minors, together with any of their children, who  
19 reside in a Home for Single Dependent Minor Parents  
20 shall be considered individual households.”;

21 (3) in subsection (k)(2) by striking “or group”  
22 and all that follows through “section”, and inserting  
23 “group living arrangement, or institution referred to  
24 in paragraph (3), (4), (5), (7), (8), (9), or (10) of  
25 subsection (g)”; and

26 (4) by adding at the end the following:

1       “(v) ‘Home for Single Dependent Minor Parents’  
2 means a facility licensed by a State to provide places of  
3 residence for qualified minors but only for so long as such  
4 minors receive counseling and instruction in parenting,  
5 home economics, and health (including necessary services  
6 as defined in title XX of the Public Health Service Act),  
7 are directed and trained toward a goal of employment and  
8 financial independence, and conduct themselves in accord-  
9 ance with such rules as the facility establishes in accord-  
10 ance with State requirements related to the licensing of  
11 the facility. To the extent practicable, parenting classes  
12 and family counseling at such a facility should include the  
13 other parent or prospective parent of any child of a quali-  
14 fied minor, and other members of the family of such a  
15 minor.

16       “(w) ‘Qualified minor’ means, with respect to a State,  
17 an individual who is less than 18 years of age, is a parent  
18 or pregnant, is not married, and is eligible for aid to fami-  
19 lies with dependent children under the State plan ap-  
20 proved under part A of title IV of the Social Security  
21 Act.”.

22       (b) LIMITATION ON ELIGIBILITY.—Section 6 of the  
23 Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2015) is amended by  
24 adding at the end the following:

1       “(i) No household that includes a qualified minor  
2 shall be eligible to participate in the food stamp program  
3 unless such household—

4               “(1) includes a parent, other adult relative, or  
5 legal guardian of such minor;

6               “(2) is the foster home of such minor;

7               “(3) is a Home for Single Dependent Minor  
8 Parents; or

9               “(4) is an adult-supervised living arrange-  
10 ment.”.

11       (c) REDEMPTION OF COUPONS.—Section 10 of the  
12 Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2019) is amended  
13 by—

14               (1) striking “or public” and inserting “public”;  
15 and

16               (2) inserting “or Homes for Single Dependent  
17 Minor Parents” after “addresses”.

18       (d) EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION OF AMEND-  
19 MENTS.—

20               (1) GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as  
21 provided in subparagraph (B), the amendments  
22 made by this section shall take effect on the 1st day  
23 of the 1st month beginning more than 90 days after  
24 the date of the enactment of this Act.

1           (2) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The  
2           amendments made by this section shall not apply  
3           with respect to certification periods beginning before  
4           the effective date of the amendments made by this  
5           section.

6           **TITLE            II—REHABILITATION**  
7           **GRANTS FOR HOUSING AND**  
8           **SERVICES FACILITIES**

9           **SEC. 201. ESTABLISHMENT OF GRANT PROGRAM.**

10          The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
11          shall carry out a program to provide assistance under this  
12          title to eligible nonprofit entities for rehabilitation of exist-  
13          ing structures for use as facilities to provide housing and  
14          services to pregnant women and to single dependent minor  
15          parents and their children.

16          **SEC. 202. AUTHORITY AND APPLICATIONS.**

17          (a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may make grants  
18          under the program under this title to eligible nonprofit  
19          entities to rehabilitate existing structures for use as hous-  
20          ing and services facilities for pregnant women and for sin-  
21          gle dependent minor parents and their children.

22          (b) APPLICATIONS.—The Secretary may make grants  
23          only to nonprofit entities that submit applications for  
24          grants under this title in the form and manner that the  
25          Secretary shall prescribe, which shall include assurances

1 that grant amounts will be used to provide a housing and  
2 services facility for pregnant women and for single de-  
3 pendent minor parents and their children.

4 **SEC. 203. GRANT LIMITATIONS.**

5 (a) MAXIMUM GRANT AMOUNT.—A grant under this  
6 title may not be in an amount greater than \$1,000,000.  
7 An eligible nonprofit entity may not receive more than 1  
8 grant under this title in any fiscal year.

9 (b) MAXIMUM NUMBER OF GRANTS.—The Secretary  
10 may not make grants under this title to more than 100  
11 eligible nonprofit entities in any fiscal year.

12 (c) USE OF GRANTS FOR REHABILITATION ACTIVI-  
13 TIES.—Any eligible nonprofit entity that receives a grant  
14 under this title shall use the grant amounts for the acqui-  
15 sition or rehabilitation (or both) of existing structures for  
16 use as housing and services facilities for pregnant women  
17 and for single dependent minor parents and their children,  
18 which may include planning and development costs, pro-  
19 fessional fees, and administrative costs related to such ac-  
20 quisition or rehabilitation.

21 **SEC. 204. REPORTS.**

22 The Secretary shall require each eligible nonprofit en-  
23 tity that receives a grant under this title to submit to the  
24 Secretary a report, at such times and including such infor-  
25 mation as the Secretary shall determine, describing the

1 activities carried out by the eligible nonprofit entity with  
2 the grant amounts.

3 **SEC. 205. DEFINITIONS.**

4 For purposes of this title:

5 (1) ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT ENTITIES.—The term  
6 “eligible nonprofit entity” means any organization  
7 that—

8 (A) is described in section 501(c)(3) of the  
9 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that is exempt  
10 from taxation under subtitle A of such Code;  
11 and

12 (B) has submitted an application under  
13 section 202(b) of this Act for a grant under  
14 this title.

15 (2) HOUSING AND SERVICES FACILITY.—The  
16 term “housing and services facility” means a facility  
17 licensed or otherwise approved by the State in which  
18 the facility is located to serve as a residence for not  
19 fewer than 4 pregnant women during pregnancy or  
20 for single dependent minor parents and their chil-  
21 dren, as the Secretary may determine, that provides  
22 such individuals with appropriate supportive serv-  
23 ices, which may include the following services:

24 (A) Room and board.

1           (B) Medical care for the parent and child,  
2 including prenatal, delivery, post-delivery, and  
3 preventive care.

4           (C) Comprehensive social work and case  
5 management services on a ratio of 1 social  
6 worker for every 10 clients, and appropriate fol-  
7 low-up services.

8           (D) Instruction and counseling regarding  
9 future health care for the parent and child.

10          (E) Nutrition services and nutrition coun-  
11 seling.

12          (F) Counseling and education concerning  
13 all aspects of prenatal care, childbirth, and  
14 parenting.

15          (G) General family counseling, including  
16 child and family development counseling.

17          (H) Vocational and educational counseling  
18 and services.

19          (I) Education and practical experience in  
20 managing household finances.

21          (J) Basic transportation services.

22          (K) Child care.

23          (L) Transitional services including counsel-  
24 ing, housing, and case management.

1 (M) Any other appropriate supportive serv-  
2 ices.

3 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
4 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

5 **SEC. 206. REGULATIONS AND CONSULTATION WITH ADVI-**  
6 **SORY COUNCIL.**

7 The Secretary shall issue any regulations necessary  
8 to carry out this title.



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