

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4868
OFFERED BY MR. HINOJOSA OF TEXAS

Page 206, after line 22, insert the following new section (and redesignate the succeeding section accordingly):

1 **SEC. 807. RURAL HOUSING SERVICE COORDINATORS.**

2 (a) RESPONSIBILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS.—Sub-
3 section (y) of section 515 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42
4 U.S.C. 1485(y)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), in the matter preceding
6 subparagraph (A)—

7 (A) by striking “may make grants” and in-
8 serting “shall, to the extent amounts are made
9 available in advance in appropriation Acts for
10 grants under this subsection, make grants”;

11 (B) by inserting “assisted under this sec-
12 tion, section 514, or section 516” after “any
13 project”;

14 (C) by striking “frail elderly” each place
15 such term appears; and

16 (D) by inserting after and below subpara-
17 graph (F) the following:

18 “A service coordinator retained with grant amounts
19 provided under this subsection may provide service

1 coordination for residents of the neighborhood sur-
2 rounding the project and may carry out the same re-
3 sponsibilities for such residents as specified under
4 this paragraph with respect to residents of the
5 project.”; and

6 (2) in paragraph (2)—

7 (A) by inserting “for housing for elderly
8 persons and families” after “service coordina-
9 tors” the first place such term appears;

10 (B) by striking the paragraph designation
11 and all that follows through “Individuals” and
12 inserting the following:

13 “(2) QUALIFICATIONS.—

14 “(A) HOUSING FOR ELDERLY PERSONS
15 AND FAMILIES.—Individuals”; and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following new
17 subparagraph:

18 “(B) FAMILY HOUSING.—Individuals em-
19 ployed as service coordinators in family housing
20 pursuant to this subsection shall have—

21 “(i) graduated from an institution of
22 higher education (as such term is defined
23 in section 101 of the Higher Education
24 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001) , with pref-
25 erence provided for individuals whose de-

1 gree was granted in the area of social work
2 or social sciences; or

3 “(ii) work experience, as the Secretary
4 considers appropriate for the position of
5 service coordinator..”.

6 (b) FUNDING.—Subparagraph (B) of section
7 521(a)(2) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.
8 1490a(a)(2)(B)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing new sentence: “The budget for a project shall in-
10 clude an expense for a service coordinator meeting the re-
11 quirements of section 515(y), if requested by the owner,
12 which shall be considered a necessary cost of the project
13 that the Secretary shall take into consideration in deter-
14 mining the amount of assistance for the project.”



