

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Committee on Financial Services

From: FSC Majority Staff

Date: May 30, 2018

Subject: June 6, 2018, Housing and Insurance Subcommittee Hearing Entitled “Legislative Review of H.R. 1511, the “Homeless Children and Youth Act of 2017”.

The Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance Subcommittee will hold a hearing entitled “Legislative Review of H.R. 1511, the “Homeless Children and Youth Act of 2017” on June 6, 2018 at 10:00 AM in Room 2128 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

The Subcommittee will examine H.R. 1511, the “Homeless Children and Youth Act of 2017, introduced by Representatives Steve Stivers and David Loebsack on March 13, 2017. This bill amends the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to modify the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) definitions of homeless individuals to include homeless children or youth. As a result, the new definitions would increase access to federal homeless programs to children, youth, and families. This hearing will also examine the barriers that prevent homeless children and youth from obtaining housing assistance and services from HUD.

This will be a one-panel hearing with the following witnesses:

- Mr. Steve Berg, Vice President, Programs and Policy, National Alliance to End Homelessness
- Ms. Barbara Duffield, Executive Director, SchoolHouse Connection
- Ms. Kat Lilley, Deputy Executive Director, Family Promise of Colorado Springs
- Ms. Millie Rounsville, Chief Executive Officer, Northwest Wisconsin Community Services Agency