

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1227
OFFERED BY MR. HENSARLING OF TEXAS**

At the end of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 308. APPLICATION OF WORK REQUIREMENTS**
2 **FOR RECIPIENTS OF VOUCHERS**

3 (a) WORK REQUIREMENT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
5 graph (2), each individual who is a member of a
6 household residing in a dwelling for which rental
7 assistance is provided under this bill shall, as a
8 condition of the continued provision of such assistance
9 on behalf of such household, perform not fewer than
10 20 hours of approved work activities (as such term is
11 defined in section 407(d) of the Social Security Act
12 (42 U.S.C. 607(d))) per week.

13 (2) EXEMPTION.—The Secretary of Housing and
14 Urban Development shall provide an exemption from
15 the applicability of paragraph (1) for any individual who—

16 (A) is a minor under the age of 18;

17 (B) is 62 years of age or older;

18 (C) is a blind or disabled individual, as defined
19 under section 216(i)(1) or 1614 of the Social Security
20 Act (42 U.S.C. 416(i)(1); 1382c), and who is unable
21 to comply with this section, or is a primary caretaker
22 of such individual;

23 (D) meets the requirements for being exempted

1 from having to engage in a work activity under the State
2 program funded under part A of title IV of the Social
3 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) or under any other
4 welfare program of the State in which the public
5 housing agency is located, including a State-administered
6 welfare-to-work program; or

7 (E) is in a family receiving assistance under a
8 State program funded under part A of title IV of the
9 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) or under
10 any other welfare program of the State in which the
11 public housing agency is located, including a
12 State-administered welfare-to-work program, and
13 has not been found by the State or other administering
14 entity to be in noncompliance with such program.