

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. EHLERS OF MICHIGAN

Economic hardship definition

After section 208 insert the following new section (and redesignate the succeeding sections and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 209. DEFINITION OF ECONOMIC HARDSHIP.

2 Section 435(o) of the Higher Education Act of 1965
3 (20 U.S.C. 1085(o)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1)—

5 (A) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking
6 “or” after the semicolon;

7 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as
8 subparagraph (C); and

9 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (A)
10 the following:

11 “(B) such borrower is working full-time as
12 a health professional and has a Federal edu-
13 cational debt burden that equals or exceeds 20
14 percent of such borrower’s adjusted gross in-
15 come, and the difference between such bor-
16 rower’s adjusted gross income minus such bur-
17 den is less than 220 percent of the greater of—

1 “(i) the annual earnings of an indi-
2 vidual earning the minimum wage under
3 section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act
4 of 1938; or

5 “(ii) 150 percent of the poverty line,
6 as defined under section 673(2) of the
7 Community Services Block Grant Act, ap-
8 plicable to such borrower’s family size; or”;
9 and

10 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “(1)(B)” and
11 inserting “(1)(C)”.

