

Amendment Offered by Mr. Riggs
To the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute
To H.R. 4241

Page 44, after line 6, insert the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

1 “(e) IDENTIFICATION OF PATERNITY.—(1) Notwith-
2 standing any other provision of this section and except as
3 provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), the child of a custo-
4 dial mother who applies to a Head Start agency to admit
5 such child to a Head Start program and who does not—

6 “(A) identify the known father of such child in
7 the application; or

8 “(B) verify, not later than 90 days after sub-
9 mitting such application, to such agency that such
10 custodial mother is cooperating with the State agen-
11 cy that administers the program established under
12 part D of title IV of the Social Security Act (42
13 U.S.C. 651 et seq.) in establishing the identity of
14 the father of such child;

15 shall not be eligible to participate in such program.

16 “(2) Paragraph (1)(B) shall not apply if such State
17 agency certifies that there is good cause for the failure

1 of such custodial mother to cooperate in establishing the
2 identity of the father of such child.

3 “(3) Paragraph (1) shall not apply with respect to
4 children who are enrolled in Head Start programs before
5 the effective date of this subsection.”.