

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4092
OFFERED BY MRS. ROUKEMA

Strike section 102(b) and insert the following:

1 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY
2 PLANS.—Section 408(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 608(b))
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 “(b) FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PLANS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A State to which a grant
6 is made under section 403 shall—

7 “(A) assess, in the manner deemed appro-
8 priate by the State, the employability, skills, job
9 readiness, barriers to employment, and any ad-
10 ditional factors hindering the achievement of
11 self-sufficiency of each work-eligible individual
12 (as defined in section 407(b)(2)(C));

13 “(B) establish for each family receiving as-
14 sistance under the State program funded under
15 this part, in consultation with each work-eligible
16 individual (as so defined), a self-sufficiency plan
17 that specifies appropriate activities described in
18 the State plan submitted pursuant to section
19 402, including direct work activities as appro-
20 priate designed to assist the family in achieving
21 their maximum degree of self-sufficiency;



1 “(C) require, at a minimum, each member
2 of the family who is a work eligible individual
3 (as so defined) to participate in activities in ac-
4 cordance with the employment or other goals
5 established in the self-sufficiency plan;

6 “(D) monitor the participation of such
7 family members in the activities and the
8 progress of the family toward self-sufficiency;

9 “(E) provide a description of the services,
10 programs, and supports that are determined ap-
11 propriate by the State to meet employment or
12 other goals;

13 “(F) set forth the obligations of the recipi-
14 ent;

15 “(G) monitor the participation of such
16 family members in the planned activities and
17 the progress of the family toward self-suffi-
18 ciency;

19 “(H) regularly review the effectiveness of
20 the self-sufficiency plan and the activities in
21 which the individuals are engaged; and

22 “(I) upon such a review, revise the self-suf-
23 ficiency plan and activities as the State deems
24 appropriate.



1 Nothing in this part shall preclude a State from re-
2 quiring participation in work and any other activities
3 the State deems appropriate for helping families
4 achieve self-sufficiency and improving child well-
5 being.

6 “(2) TIMING.—The State shall comply with
7 paragraph (1) with respect to a family—

8 “(A) in the case of a family that, as of Oc-
9 tober 1, 2002, is not receiving assistance from
10 the State program funded under this part, not
11 later than 60 days after the family first receives
12 assistance on the basis of the most recent appli-
13 cation for the assistance; or

14 “(B) in the case of a family that, as of
15 such date, is receiving the assistance, not later
16 than 180 days after October 1, 2002.

17 “(3) STATE DISCRETION.—A State shall have
18 sole discretion, consistent with section 407, to define
19 and design activities for families for purposes of this
20 subsection, and to develop methods for monitoring
21 and reviewing progress pursuant to this sub-
22 section.”.

