

**Amendment Offered By Mr. Souder  
To the Amendment in the Nature of a  
Substitute to H.R. 2343**

Strike page 10, line 14 to page 11, line 4, and replace with the following  
(and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

- (5) An assurance that in supporting early childhood home visitation programs under this section the State shall, to the extent feasible, give priority to families with incomes at or below the poverty line or who are eligible for public assistance, as well as families living in communities in high need of home visitation services, such as communities with—
- (A) high proportions of single-parent households;
  - (B) high rates of teen pregnancy;
  - (C) high incidences of child abuse;
  - (D) high incidences of drug abuse;
  - (E) low student achievement;
  - (F) high rates of children with developmental delays or disabilities;
  - (G) large concentrations of individuals currently serving in the Armed Forces; or
  - (H) large concentrations of individuals who formerly served in the Armed Forces.