

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1851, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GARY G. MILLER OF**  
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Page 28, after line 11, insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. 6. TIME LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE.**

2 Section 16 of the United States Housing Act of 1937  
3 (42 U.S.C. 1437n), as amended by the preceding provisions of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end  
4 of this Act, the following new subsection:  
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6 “(g) TIME LIMITATION ON SECTION 8 ASSIST-  
7 ANCE.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this  
9 subsection and notwithstanding any other provision  
10 of this Act, assistance under section 8 may not be  
11 provided on behalf of any family that includes a  
12 member who has previously been provided such assistance for 84 months (whether or not consecutive)  
13 or longer.  
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15 “(2) EXCEPTION FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED  
16 FAMILIES.—In determining the number of months  
17 for which an individual has been provided assistance  
18 under section 8, for purposes of paragraph (1), a

1 public housing agency shall disregard any month  
2 during which such individual was a member of a dis-  
3 abled or elderly family so assisted.

4 “(3) AUTHORITY FOR HARDSHIP EXEMP-  
5 TIONS.—A public housing agency may exempt a  
6 family from the application of paragraph (1) by rea-  
7 son of hardship, subject to the following require-  
8 ments:

9 “(A) The agency shall define the reasons  
10 for, and terms under which, a hardship exemp-  
11 tion may be granted, which may include mental  
12 illness and disability that is not sufficient to  
13 qualify the individual for benefits under the  
14 program of supplemental security income bene-  
15 fits under title XVI of the Social Security Act.

16 “(B) The agency shall establish a plan to  
17 provide appropriate case management planning  
18 and services for the families for which such an  
19 exemption is granted.

20 “(4) LIMITATION ON EXEMPTIONS.—Subject to  
21 paragraph (5), the average monthly number of fami-  
22 lies with respect to which an exemption is made  
23 under paragraph (3) by a public housing agency  
24 shall not exceed 20 percent of the average monthly  
25 number of families on behalf of whom assistance is

1 provided under section 8 during the fiscal year or  
2 the immediately preceding fiscal year (but not both),  
3 as the agency may elect.

4 “(5) REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL EXEMP-  
5 TIONS.—Upon the request of a public housing agen-  
6 cy, the Secretary may increase the number of fami-  
7 lies with respect to which an exemption may be  
8 made under paragraph (3) by the agency above the  
9 limitation provided in paragraph (4).

10 “(6) APPLICABILITY.—In determining the num-  
11 ber of months for which an individual has been pro-  
12 vided assistance under section 8, for purposes of  
13 paragraph (1), a public housing agency shall dis-  
14 regard any month that commenced before the date  
15 of the enactment of the Section 8 Voucher Reform  
16 Act of 2007.”.