

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3045**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GARY G. MILLER OF**  
**CALIFORNIA**

Page 42, after line 5, 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) is amended by adding at the end the  
4 following new subsection:

5 “(g) TIME LIMITATION ON SECTION 8 ASSIST-  
6 ANCE.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in this  
8 subsection and notwithstanding any other provision  
9 of this Act, assistance under section 8 may not be  
10 provided on behalf of any family that includes a  
11 member who has previously been provided such as-  
12 sistance for 84 months (whether or not consecutive)  
13 or longer.

14 “(2) EXCEPTION FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED  
15 FAMILIES.—In determining the number of months  
16 for which an individual has been provided assistance  
17 under section 8, for purposes of paragraph (1), a  
18 public housing agency shall disregard any month

1 during which such individual was a member of a dis-  
2 abled or elderly family so assisted .

3 “(3) AUTHORITY FOR HARDSHIP EXEMPTIONS  
4 .—A public housing agency may exempt a family  
5 from the application of paragraph (1) by reason of  
6 hardship, subject to the following requirements:

7 “(A) The agency shall define the reasons  
8 for, terms under which, a hardship exemption  
9 may be granted, which may include mental ill-  
10 ness and disability that is not sufficient to qual-  
11 ify the individual for benefits under the pro-  
12 gram of supplemental security income benefits  
13 under title XVI of the Social Security Act.

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

18 “(4) LIMITATION ON EXEMPTIONS.—Subject to  
19 paragraph (5), the average monthly number of fami-  
20 lies with respect to which an exemption is made  
21 under paragraph (3) by a public housing agency  
22 shall not exceed 20 percent of the average monthly  
23 number of families on behalf of whom assistance is  
24 provided under section 8 during the fiscal year or

1 the immediately preceding fiscal year (but not both),  
2 as the agency may elect.

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

9 “(6) APPLICABILITY.—In determining the num-  
10 ber of months for which an individual has been pro-  
11 vided assistance under section 8, for purposes of  
12 paragraph (1), a public housing agency shall dis-  
13 regard any month that commenced before the date  
14 of the enactment of the Section 8 Voucher Reform  
15 Act of 2009.”.

