

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To revise the requirements for membership on the governing board for a continuum of care assisted under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M____. _____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Continuum of Care
5 Transparency Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD MEMBERSHIP RE-**
2 **QUIREMENTS.**

3 Section 426 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assist-
4 ance Act (42 U.S.C. 11386) is amended by striking sub-
5 section (e) and inserting the following new subsection:

6 “(e) CONTINUUM OF CARE BOARD MEMBERSHIP.—
7 The Secretary shall by regulation require that, to be eligi-
8 ble to act as a governing board for a continuum of care
9 assisted under this subtitle, the board of directors or other
10 equivalent policymaking entity of the recipient or project
11 sponsor, to the extent that such entity considers and
12 makes policies and decisions regarding any project, sup-
13 portive services, or assistance provided under this subtitle,
14 shall provide for the participation of—

15 “(1) not less than one individual who is the cur-
16 rent chief executive officer, or equivalent senior offi-
17 cial, of a unit of local government within the geo-
18 graphic area served by the continuum of care;

19 “(2) not less than one individual who is a cur-
20 rent active duty senior officer of a law enforcement
21 agency whose jurisdiction includes any area within
22 the geographic area covered by the continuum of
23 care; and

24 “(3) not less than one individual who is home-
25 less or formerly homeless, except that the Secretary
26 may grant waivers to applicants unable to meet the

1 requirement under this paragraph if the applicant
2 agrees to otherwise consult with homeless or for-
3 merly homeless individuals in considering and mak-
4 ing such policies and decisions.”.