

Exploration of S.1801 Community Partnership to End Homelessness Act of 2005 (The Reed Bill)

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**PURPOSES OF S.1801 COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIP TO END HOMELESSNESS ACT OF 2005**

1. To create a unified and performance-based process for allocating and administering funds under title IV;
2. To encourage comprehensive, collaborative local planning of housing and services programs for persons experiencing homelessness;
3. To focus the resources and efforts of the public and private sectors on ending and preventing homelessness;
4. To provide funds for programs to assist individuals and families in the transition from homelessness, and to prevent homelessness for those vulnerable to homelessness;
5. To consolidate the separate homeless assistance programs carried out under title IV into a specific program with specific eligible activities
6. To allow flexibility and creativity in rethinking solutions to homelessness, including alternative housing strategies, outcome-effective service delivery, and the involvement of persons experiencing homelessness in decision making regarding opportunities for their long-term stability, growth, well-being, and optimum self-sufficiency; and
7. To ensure that multiple Federal agencies are involved in the provision of housing, healthcare, human services, employment, and education assistance, as appropriate for the missions of agencies, to persons experiencing homelessness, through the funding provided for implementation of programs carried out under this Act and other programs targeted for persons experiencing homelessness, and mainstream funding, and to promote coordination among those Federal agencies, including providing funding for a United States Interagency Council on Homelessness to advance such coordination.