

**Explanation of Changes Reflected in the Chairman’s
Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to
H.R. 6431, the *New Opportunities for Business Ownership and Self-Sufficiency Act***

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The Chairman’s amendment in the nature of a substitute includes the following changes to H.R. 6431 as introduced:

1. Page 3, line 16: Insert a new (g) as follows:

“(g) ISSUANCE OF GUIDANCE.—The Secretary of Labor shall provide guidance to State workforce agencies that includes—

- (1) a model list of self-employment assistance activities that fulfill requirements of the program under this Part; and
- (2) best practices for verification of completion of such activities.”