Attachment A

Section 6(o) of the Food and Nutrition Act

- (o) WORK REQUIREMENT.—
 - (1) DEFINITION OF WORK PROGRAM.—In this subsection, the term "work program" means
 - (A) a program under the title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 [(29 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.)];
 - (B) a program under section 236 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2296); and
 - (C) a program of employment and training operated or supervised by a State or political subdivision of a State that meets standards approved by the Governor of the State, including a program under subsection (d)(4), other than a job search program or a job search training program.
 - (2) WORK REQUIREMENT.—Subject to the other provisions of this subsection, no individual shall be eligible to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program as a member of any household if, during the preceding 36-month period, the individual received supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits for not less than 3 months (consecutive or otherwise) during which the individual did not—
 - (A) work 20 hours or more per week, averaged monthly;
 - (B) participate in and comply with the requirements of a work program for 20 hours or more per week, as determined by the State agency;
 - (C) participate in and comply with the requirements of a program under section 20 or a comparable program established by a State or political subdivision of a State; or
 - (D) receive benefits pursuant to paragraph (3), (4), (5), or (6).
 - (3) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (2) shall not apply to an individual if the individual is—
 - (A) under 18 or over 50 years of age;
 - (B) medically certified as physically or mentally unfit for employment;
 - (C) a parent or other member of a household with responsibility for a dependent child;
 - (D) otherwise exempt under subsection (d)(2); or
 - (E) a pregnant woman.
 - (4) WAIVER.—
 - (A) IN GENERAL.—On the request of a State agency, the Secretary may waive the applicability of paragraph (2) to any group of individuals in the State if the Secretary makes a determination that the area in which the individuals reside—
 - (i) has an unemployment rate of over 10 percent; or

(ii) does not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for the individuals.