

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3529

To amend the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants,
and children to cover certain vitamins.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2017

Mr. BRAT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Education and the Workforce

A BILL

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women, infants, and children to cover certain vitamins.

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 “WIC Improvement
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY TO PURCHASE CERTAIN VITAMINS**

7 **UNDER THE WIC PROGRAM.**

8 Section 17(b)(14) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966
9 (42 U.S.C. 1786(b)(14)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “(14) ‘Supplemental foods’
2 means those foods” and inserting the following:

3 “(14) SUPPLEMENTAL FOODS; MULTIVITAMIN
4 DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS.—

5 “(A) SUPPLEMENTAL FOODS.—The term
6 ‘supplemental foods’ means those foods or
7 multivitamin dietary supplements”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(B) MULTIVITAMIN DIETARY SUPPLE-
10 MENT.—The term ‘multivitamin dietary supple-
11 ment’ means a multivitamin dietary supple-
12 ment—

13 “(i) labeled in accordance with part
14 101 of title 21, Code of Federal Regula-
15 tions (as in effect on the date of enactment
16 of the WIC Improvement Act); and

17 “(ii) that increases the availability of
18 low-cost, high nutrient alternatives for the
19 population served by the program author-
20 ized by this section.”.

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