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H. R. 5312

To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to support women, infants, and children impacted by substance use disorder, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 29, 2023

Ms. MANNING (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. TRONE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Supporting Healthy
5 Mothers and Infants Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRI-**
7 **TION PROGRAM.**

8 (a) SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM
9 FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN.—Section 17 of

1 the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786) is
2 amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “drug abuse”
4 and inserting “substance use disorder”;

5 (2) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) in paragraph (8), by striking “drug
7 abuse” and inserting “substance use disorder”;
8 and

9 (B) in paragraph (16)—

10 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
11 graph (A), by striking “Drug abuse edu-
12 cation” and inserting “Substance use dis-
13 order education”;

14 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
15 “dangers of drug abuse” and inserting
16 “harm of substance use during pregnancy
17 and lactation”; and

18 (iii) in subparagraph (B)—

19 (I) by striking “are suspected
20 drug abusers” and inserting “may
21 have a substance use disorder”;

22 (II) by striking “drug abuse clin-
23 ics,”; and

1 (III) by striking “drug abuse
2 professionals” and inserting “re-
3 sources”;

4 (3) in subsection (e)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) by striking “drug abuse” each
7 place it appears and inserting “substance
8 use disorder”; and

9 (ii) by striking “effects of drug” and
10 inserting “effects of a substance use dis-
11 order”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking “sub-
13 stance abuse” and inserting “substance use dis-
14 order”;

15 (4) in subsection (f)—

16 (A) in paragraph (1)(C)(ix), by striking
17 “drugs” and inserting “illicit or other harmful
18 substances”; and

19 (B) in paragraph (13), by striking “drug
20 abuse education” and inserting “substance use
21 disorder education”;

22 (5) in subsection (k)(1)—

23 (A) by striking “1 member” and inserting
24 “one member”; and

1 (B) by striking “drug abuse” and inserting
2 “substance use disorder”; and

3 (6) by redesignating subsections (l) through (q)
4 as subsections (m) through (r), respectively, and by
5 inserting after subsection (k) the following:

6 “(l) ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT WIC-ELIGIBLE INDI-
7 VIDUALS IMPACTED BY SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

9 “(A) develop and disseminate nutrition
10 education materials for individuals eligible for
11 the program; and

12 “(B) conduct outreach to individuals who
13 are potentially eligible for the program and who
14 are impacted by a substance use disorder.

15 “(2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this subsection
16 is to ensure that individuals participating in the pro-
17 gram who are impacted by a substance use disorder
18 receive accurate nutrition education from trained
19 staff in an effective and unbiased manner.

20 “(3) NUTRITION EDUCATION MATERIALS.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
22 collaborate with the Secretary of Health and
23 Human Services to develop appropriate evi-
24 dence-based nutrition education materials for

1 individuals impacted by a substance use dis-
2 order, including—

3 “(i) nutrition education materials for
4 individuals with substance use disorder
5 during pregnancy and in the postpartum
6 period; and

7 “(ii) nutrition education materials for
8 infants impacted by prenatal substance ex-
9 posure and neonatal abstinence syndrome.

10 “(B) EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS UP-
11 DATE.—The materials developed pursuant to
12 subparagraph (A) shall be included in the edu-
13 cational materials developed under paragraph
14 (15) of section 515(b) of the Public Health
15 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–21(b)) and guid-
16 ance issued under section 1005 of the SUP-
17 PORT for Patients and Communities Act (42
18 U.S.C. 1396a note).

19 “(4) NUTRITION EDUCATION CLEARING-
20 HOUSE.—The Secretary shall make available to all
21 State agencies through an online clearinghouse any
22 nutrition education and training materials related to
23 nutrition for individuals impacted by a substance use
24 disorder or neonatal abstinence syndrome that have
25 been produced by the Secretary or the Secretary of

1 Health and Human Services (or produced by a State
2 agency and approved by the Secretary), including
3 educational materials developed under paragraph
4 (15) of section 515(b) of the Public Health Service
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–21(b)) and guidance issued
6 under section 1005 of the SUPPORT for Patients
7 and Communities Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a note).

8 “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
9 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
10 this subsection \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2024, to
11 remain available until expended.”.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 17(q) of
13 the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(q)), as
14 redesignated by subsection (a) is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “subsection
16 (o)(1)(A)” and inserting “subsection (p)(1)(A)”; and

17 (2) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “sub-
18 section (o)(1)(A)” and inserting “subsection
19 (p)(1)(A)”.

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