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# S. 1794

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15, 2025

Mr. RICKETTS (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## 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 “SNAP Next Step Act  
5 of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT**

2 **ELIGIBILITY.**

3 Section 6(d)(4) of the Food and Nutrition Act of  
4 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(d)(4)) is amended by adding at the  
5 end the following:

6 “(P) WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OP-  
7 PORTUNITY ACT ELIGIBILITY.—

8 “(i) DEFINITION OF COVERED INDIV-  
9 VIDUAL.—In this subparagraph, the term  
10 ‘covered individual’ means an individual  
11 that—

12 “(I) is in a household that is re-  
13 ceiving assistance under the supple-  
14 mental nutrition assistance program;

15 “(II) meets the requirements for  
16 participation in the supplemental nu-  
17 trition assistance program under this  
18 subsection or is exempt from those re-  
19 quirements pursuant to this sub-  
20 section;

21 “(III) is unemployed or under-  
22 employed;

23 “(IV) is in a family that is not  
24 receiving assistance through the pro-  
25 gram of block grants to States for  
26 temporary assistance for needy fami-

1 lies established under part A of title  
 2 IV of the Social Security Act (42  
 3 U.S.C. 601 et seq.); and

4 “(V) is not enrolled in a State  
 5 program that is identified as an Em-  
 6 ployment First program by the State  
 7 workforce agency.

8 “(ii) ELIGIBILITY.—A State agency  
 9 may use administrative funds to recruit  
 10 participants for and carry out a program  
 11 that provides employment and training ac-  
 12 tivities (as defined in section 3 of the  
 13 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act  
 14 (29 U.S.C. 3102)) under subtitle B of title  
 15 I of that Act (29 U.S.C. 3151 et seq.) to  
 16 covered individuals.”.

17 **SEC. 3. EMPLOYMENT CALCULATOR.**

18 Section 6(d)(4) of the Food and Nutrition Act of  
 19 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(d)(4)) (as amended by section 2)  
 20 is amended by adding at the end the following:

21 “(Q) EMPLOYMENT CALCULATOR.—

22 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Each State agency  
 23 may develop a publicly available employ-  
 24 ment calculator on the website of the State  
 25 agency that assists participants receiving

1           benefits under the supplemental nutrition  
2           assistance program in calculating whether  
3           the amount of benefits received would be  
4           greater or lesser than income from future  
5           employment.

6                   “(ii) ADMINISTRATIVE COST.—Car-  
7           rying out clause (i) shall be an administra-  
8           tive cost for purposes of section 16(a).”.

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