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H. R. 5934

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

NOVEMBER 9, 2021

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

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 2021”.

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 on pregnancy and
17 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 INDIVIDUALS 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.—The
21 Secretary shall collaborate with the Secretary of
22 Health and Human Services to develop appropriate
23 evidence-based nutrition education materials for in-
24 dividuals impacted by a substance use disorder, in-
25 cluding—

1 “(A) nutrition education materials for indi-
2 viduals with substance use disorder during
3 pregnancy and in the postpartum period; and

4 “(B) nutrition education materials for in-
5 fants impacted by prenatal substance exposure
6 and neonatal abstinence syndrome.

7 “(4) NUTRITION EDUCATION CLEARING-
8 HOUSE.—The Secretary shall make available to all
9 State agencies through an online clearinghouse any
10 nutrition education and training materials related to
11 nutrition for individuals impacted by a substance use
12 disorder or neonatal abstinence syndrome that have
13 been produced by the Secretary or the Secretary of
14 Health and Human Services (or produced by a State
15 agency and approved by the Secretary), including
16 educational materials developed under paragraph
17 (15) of section 515(b) of the Public Health Service
18 Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–21(b)) and guidance issued
19 under section 1005 of the SUPPORT for Patients
20 and Communities Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a note).

21 “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
22 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
23 this subsection \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2022, to
24 remain available until expended.”.

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

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

6 (2) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “sub-
7 section (o)(1)(A)” and inserting “subsection
8 (p)(1)(A)”.

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