

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 9144

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to allow households with children with chronic medical conditions to deduct allowable medical expenses incurred by such household member that exceeds \$35 per month.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 2022

Ms. BROWN of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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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 Access for  
5 Medically Vulnerable Children Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXCESS MEDICAL EXPENSE DEDUCTION.**

7 Section 5(e)(5) of the Food and Nutrition Act of  
8 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2014(e)(5)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

2 (A) by inserting “, or a member who is  
3 under 18 years of age and meets one of the cri-  
4 teria described in subclauses (I) through (III)  
5 of section 1945(h)(1)(A)(ii) of the Social Secu-  
6 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396w-4(h)(1)(A)(ii)),”  
7 after “member” the 1st place it appears, and

8 (B) by striking “elderly or disabled” the  
9 last place it appears and inserting “such”, and

10 (2) by amending subparagraph (B)(ii)(I) to  
11 read as follows:

12 “(I) be designed to minimize the  
13 burden for the eligible household  
14 choosing to deduct the recurrent med-  
15 ical expenses of the elderly or disabled  
16 member, or of the member who is  
17 under 18 years of age and meets one  
18 of the criteria described in subclauses  
19 (I) through (III) of section  
20 1945(h)(1)(A)(ii) of the Social Secu-  
21 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396w-  
22 4(h)(1)(A)(ii)), pursuant to the meth-  
23 od;”.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       This Act, and the amendments made by this Act,  
3 shall take effect on October 1, 2022.

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