

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4536

To prohibit assistance provided under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families from being accessed through the use of an electronic benefit transfer card at any store that offers marijuana for sale.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 2021

Mr. RICE of South Carolina (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Welfare for Needs not
5 Weed Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. WELFARE FOR NEEDS NOT WEED.**

2 Section 408(a)(12)(A) (42 U.S.C. 608(a)(12)(A)) is
3 amended—

4 (1) by striking “or” at the end of clause (ii);

5 (2) by striking the period at the end of clause

6 (iii) and inserting “; or”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(iv) any establishment that offers

9 marihuana (as defined in section 102(16)

10 of the Controlled Substances Act) for

11 sale.”.

12 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

13 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect

14 on October 1, 2022.

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