

## HR 4137

### Preserving Welfare for Needs Not Weed Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Mar 4, 2014

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 17, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/4137>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Gardner, Cory [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Mar 5, 2014
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Mar 6, 2014
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jul 25, 2014
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 11, 2014
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Sep 15, 2014
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Sep 16, 2014
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Sep 16, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 4, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4142	Related bill	Apr 1, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Nutrition.

### Summary (as of Sep 16, 2014)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Preserving Welfare for Needs Not Weed Act - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act (SSA) to require a state receiving a TANF grant to maintain policies and practices necessary to prevent assistance under the TANF program from being used in any electronic benefit transfer (via a card) at any establishment that offers marijuana for sale.

### Actions Timeline

- Sep 17, 2014: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Sep 16, 2014: Mr. Reichert moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Sep 16, 2014: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7603-7605)
- Sep 16, 2014: DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4137.
- Sep 16, 2014: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7603)
- Sep 16, 2014: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7603)
- Sep 16, 2014: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Mar 4, 2014: Introduced in House
- Mar 4, 2014: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.