

## S 2477

### SNAP Work Opportunities and Veteran Protection Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 1, 2018
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 1, 2018
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 1, 2018
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 1, 2018
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 1, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2684	Related bill	Jun 26, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.

## **SNAP Work Opportunities and Veteran Protection Act of 2018**

This bill amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exempt Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program) beneficiaries from work requirements if they are not offered a position in a state job training or workfare program.

The bill also exempts from work requirements veterans who are participating in certain programs administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs or a state to further employment or rehabilitation goals. The bill permits the Department of Agriculture to allocate specified funds to states for the employment programs.

### **Actions Timeline**

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