

HR 4521

SNAP Simplification for the Elderly Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition. (Dec 21, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]

Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Dec 1, 2017
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Dec 4, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 5, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Aug 7, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 21, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 8, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 1, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 1, 2017)

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This bill (1) extends the certification period for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for certain households, (2) expands the use of combined applications for SNAP and certain other benefits, and (3) requires the Department of Agriculture to carry out pilot projects to integrate the delivery of various benefits to certain low-income households.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.
- **Dec 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 1, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.