

HR 4919

SNAP Abuse and Fraud Prevention Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Feb 15, 2018
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4667	Related bill	Jan 4, 2018: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 291.

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This bill amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to implement the National Accuracy Clearinghouse (NAC) on a nationwide basis. (The NAC is currently a five-state pilot program.)

The NAC is a database of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program) information for states to use to prevent SNAP participants from receiving duplicative benefits in multiple states.

The bill requires all states to use the NAC when making SNAP eligibility determinations and specifies requirements for USDA regulations implementing this bill.

Actions Timeline

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