

HR 7271

SNAP PLUS Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations. (Aug 13, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 23, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2020)

SNAP Provisions to Lower Undue Struggle Act of 2020 or the SNAP PLUS Act of 2020

This bill expands the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program) to permit the use of SNAP benefits to purchase items such as vitamins, household supplies, personal hygiene items, and menstrual hygiene products. Additionally, the bill requires specified annual increases for the value of the allotment of SNAP benefits that state agencies are authorized to issue to eligible households.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **Jun 18, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 18, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.