

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5284

To require the Social Security Administration to make changes to the social security terminology used in the rules, regulation, guidance, or other materials of the Administration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

Mr. SMUCKER (for himself, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BEAN of Florida, and Mr. SUOZZI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Claiming Age Clarity
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHANGES TO SOCIAL SECURITY TERMINOLOGY.**

7 Not later than January 1, 2027, the Commissioner
8 of Social Security shall ensure that, in any rules, regula-

1 tion, guidance, or other materials of the Social Security
2 Administration, whether online or in print—

3 (1) the term “early eligibility age” is replaced
4 with the term “minimum monthly benefit age”;

5 (2) the terms “full retirement age” and “nor-
6 mal retirement age” are replaced with the term
7 “standard monthly benefit age”; and

8 (3) the term “delayed retirement credit” shall
9 not be used and any reference to age 70 as the max-
10 imum age up to which delayed retirement credits
11 can be received shall be replaced with the term
12 “maximum monthly benefit age”.

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