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# H. R. 8298

To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to exclude in-kind support and maintenance from income for the purposes of the Supplemental Security Income program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 2026

Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas (for herself and Ms. SCANLON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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 “SSI Savings and Effi-  
5       ciency Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE FURNISHED IN KIND**  
2 **NOT INCLUDED AS INCOME.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1612(a)(2) of the Social  
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382a(a)(2)) is amended—

5 (1) by inserting “(other than support or main-  
6 tenance furnished in kind)” after “all other income”;  
7 and

8 (2) in subparagraph (A)—

9 (A) by striking “or kind”;

10 (B) by striking clause (i) and redesignig-  
11 nating clauses (ii) and (iii) as clauses (i) and  
12 (ii), respectively; and

13 (C) in clause (ii) (as so redesignated), by  
14 striking “and the provisions of clause (i) shall  
15 not be applicable”.

16 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

17 (1) Section 1611(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
18 1382(c)) is amended by striking paragraph (6) and  
19 redesignating paragraphs (7) through (10) as para-  
20 graphs (6) through (9), respectively.

21 (2) Section 1612(a)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
22 1382a(a)(2)) is amended—

23 (A) in subparagraph (F), by inserting  
24 “and” at the end;

25 (B) in subparagraph (G), by striking “;  
26 and” and inserting a period;

1 (C) by moving subparagraph (G) 2 ems to  
2 the right; and

3 (D) by striking subparagraph (H).

4 (3) Section 1621(c) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
5 1382j(c)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(c) In determining the amount of income of an alien  
7 during the period of 3 years after such alien’s entry into  
8 the United States, support or maintenance furnished in  
9 cash to the alien by such alien’s sponsor (to the extent  
10 that it reflects income or resources which were taken into  
11 account in determining the amount of income and re-  
12 sources to be deemed to the alien under subsection (a)  
13 or (b) of this section) shall not be considered to be income  
14 of such alien under section 1612(a)(2)(A).”.

15 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect  
17 on the date that is 1 year after the date of the enactment  
18 of this Act.

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