

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4137

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 17 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 16), 2014

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## AN ACT

To prohibit assistance provided under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families from being accessed through the use of an electronic benefit transfer card at any store that offers marijuana for sale.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Preserving Welfare for  
3 Needs Not Weed Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF ELECTRONIC BENEFIT**  
5 **TRANSFER CARD TO ACCESS TANF ASSIST-**  
6 **ANCE AT ANY STORE THAT OFFERS MARI-**  
7 **JUANA FOR SALE.**

8       (a) PROHIBITION.—Section 408(a)(12)(A) of the So-  
9 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 608(a)(12)(A)) is amended—

10           (1) by striking “or” at the end of clause (ii);

11           (2) by striking the period at the end of clause

12           (iii) and inserting “; or”; and

13           (3) by adding at the end the following:

14                   “(iv) any establishment that offers  
15                   marihuana (as defined in section 102(16)  
16                   of the Controlled Substances Act) for  
17                   sale.”.

18       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
19 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 2 years  
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives September 16,  
2014.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*