

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4142

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to prohibit the use of benefits to purchase marijuana products, to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security 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, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 2014

Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. JONES, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “No Welfare for Weed  
 5       Act of 2014”.

6       **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO FOOD AND NUTRITION ACT OF**  
 7                               **2008.**

8       Section 3(k) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008  
 9       (7 U.S.C. 2012(k)) is amended by inserting “, marijuana  
 10       products,” after “tobacco,”.

11       **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON USE OF ELECTRONIC BENEFIT**  
 12                               **TRANSFER CARD TO ACCESS TANF ASSIST-**  
 13                               **ANCE AT ANY STORE THAT OFFERS MARI-**  
 14                               **JUANA FOR SALE.**

15       Section 408(a)(12)(A) of the Social Security Act (42  
 16       U.S.C. 608(a)(12)(A)) is amended—

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

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

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

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

21                       “(iv) any establishment that offers  
 22                       marihuana (as defined in section 102(16)  
 23                       of the Controlled Substances Act) for  
 24                       sale.”.

1 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
3 take effect 1 year after the date of the enactment of this  
4 Act.

