

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4508

To require Members of Congress to certify they meet work requirements applicable to beneficiaries under Medicaid and the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 17, 2025

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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

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 “Bringing Unfair Re-
5 porting Duties to Electeds Now Act” or the “BURDEN
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTIFICATION BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON**
2 **MEETING MEDICAID AND SNAP WORK RE-**
3 **QUIREMENTS.**

4 A Member of Congress (as that term is defined in
5 section 2106 of title 5, United States Code) may not enroll
6 in any health benefits plan offered under the Federal Em-
7 ployees Health Benefits Program (chapter 89 of title 5,
8 United States Code) unless the Member submits to the
9 Director of the Office of Personnel Management, for each
10 month beginning on or after the date of the enactment
11 of this Act—

12 (1) a written certification that the Member has
13 demonstrated community engagement for the month
14 in the manner described in section 1902(xx)(2) of
15 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(xx)(2));
16 and

17 (2) a written certification that the Member
18 complied with each work requirement applicable
19 under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C.
20 2011 et seq.) as if the Member is a member of a
21 household participating in the supplemental nutri-
22 tion assistance program under such Act.

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