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# H. R. 5249

To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to support women, infants, and children impacted by substance use disorder, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 21, 2019

Mr. TRONE (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, and Mr. GUTHRIE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## A BILL

To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to support women, infants, and children impacted by substance use disorder, and for other purposes.

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 “Supporting Healthy  
5 Mothers and Infants Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRI-**  
7 **TION PROGRAM.**

8 (a) SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM  
9 FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN.—Section 17 of

1 the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786) is  
2 amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “drug abuse”  
4 and inserting “substance use disorder”;

5 (2) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) in paragraph (8), by striking “drug  
7 abuse” and inserting “substance use disorder”;  
8 and

9 (B) in paragraph (16)—

10 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
11 graph (A), by striking “Drug abuse edu-  
12 cation” and inserting “Substance use dis-  
13 order education”;

14 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
15 “dangers of drug abuse” and inserting  
16 “harm of substance use on pregnancy and  
17 lactation”; and

18 (iii) in subparagraph (B)—

19 (I) by striking “are suspected  
20 drug abusers” and inserting “may  
21 have a substance use disorder”;

22 (II) by striking “drug abuse clin-  
23 ics,”; and

1 (III) by striking “drug abuse  
2 professionals” and inserting “re-  
3 sources”;

4 (3) in subsection (e)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) by striking “drug abuse” each  
7 place it appears and inserting “substance  
8 use disorder”; and

9 (ii) by striking “effects of drug” and  
10 inserting “effects of a substance use dis-  
11 order”; and

12 (B) in paragraph (5), by striking “sub-  
13 stance abuse” and inserting “substance use dis-  
14 order”;

15 (4) in subsection (f)—

16 (A) in paragraph (1)(C)(ix), by striking  
17 “drugs” and inserting “illicit or other harmful  
18 substances”; and

19 (B) in paragraph (13), by striking “drug  
20 abuse education” and inserting “substance use  
21 disorder education”;

22 (5) in subsection (k)(1)—

23 (A) by striking “1 member” and inserting  
24 “one member”; and

1 (B) by striking “drug abuse” and inserting  
2 “substance use disorder”; and

3 (6) by redesignating subsections (l) through (q)  
4 as subsections (m) through (r), respectively, and by  
5 inserting after subsection (k) the following:

6 “(l) ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT WIC-ELIGIBLE INDI-  
7 VIDUALS IMPACTED BY SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

9 “(A) develop and disseminate nutrition  
10 education materials for individuals eligible for  
11 the program; and

12 “(B) conduct outreach to individuals who  
13 are potentially eligible for the program and who  
14 are impacted by a substance use disorder.

15 “(2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this subsection  
16 is to ensure that individuals participating in the pro-  
17 gram who are impacted by a substance use disorder  
18 receive accurate nutrition education from trained  
19 staff in an effective and unbiased manner.

20 “(3) NUTRITION EDUCATION MATERIALS.—The  
21 Secretary shall collaborate with the Secretary of  
22 Health and Human Services to develop appropriate  
23 evidence-based nutrition education materials for in-  
24 dividuals impacted by a substance use disorder, in-  
25 cluding—

1           “(A) nutrition education materials for indi-  
2           viduals with substance use disorder during  
3           pregnancy and in the postpartum period; and

4           “(B) nutrition education materials for in-  
5           fants impacted by prenatal substance exposure  
6           and neonatal abstinence syndrome.

7           “(4) NUTRITION EDUCATION CLEARING-  
8           HOUSE.—The Secretary shall make available to all  
9           State agencies through an online clearinghouse any  
10          nutrition education and training materials related to  
11          nutrition for individuals impacted by a substance use  
12          disorder or neonatal abstinence syndrome that have  
13          been produced by the Secretary or the Secretary of  
14          Health and Human Services (or produced by a State  
15          agency and approved by the Secretary), including  
16          educational materials developed under paragraph  
17          (15) of section 515(b) of the Public Health Service  
18          Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–21(b)) and guidance issued  
19          under section 1005 of the SUPPORT for Patients  
20          and Communities Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a note).

21          “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
22          There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
23          this subsection \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2020, to  
24          remain available until expended.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 17(q) of  
2 the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(q)), as  
3 redesignated by subsection (a) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “subsection  
5 (o)(1)(A)” and inserting “subsection (p)(1)(A)”; and

6 (2) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “sub-  
7 section (o)(1)(A)” and inserting “subsection  
8 (p)(1)(A)”.

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