

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7449

To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to limit the percentage of funds made available for the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families that may be used for administrative expenses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 2024

Mrs. STEEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Reduce Bureaucracy
5 to Uplift Families Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON PERCENTAGE OF FUNDS MADE**
2 **AVAILABLE THAT MAY BE USED FOR ADMIN-**
3 **ISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**

4 Section 404(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 604(b)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “15” and in-
7 serting “10”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, or for case
9 management needed to assist individuals with devel-
10 oping an individual responsibility plan pursuant to
11 section 408(b)” before the period.

12 **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON PERCENTAGE OF QUALIFIED STATE**
13 **EXPENDITURES THAT MAY CONSIST OF CER-**
14 **TAIN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.**

15 Section 409(a)(7)(B)(i)(I)(dd) of the Social Security
16 Act (42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7)(B)(i)(I)(dd)) is amended by
17 striking “15” and inserting “10”.

18 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
20 on October 1, 2025.

21 **SEC. 5. TWO-YEAR REAUTHORIZATION OF THE TEMPORARY**
22 **ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PRO-**
23 **GRAM.**

24 Activities authorized by part A of title IV (other than
25 under section 403(c) or 418) and section 1108(b) of the
26 Social Security Act shall continue through September 30,

1 2026, in the manner authorized for fiscal year 2023, and
2 out of any money in the Treasury of the United States
3 not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated
4 such sums as may be necessary for such purpose.

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