

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17__ . FOOD ALLERGY TRAINING AND RESPONSE**

2 **UNDER THE CHILD NUTRITION ACT OF 1966.**

3 (a) **FOOD ALLERGY TRAINING COMPLETION RE-**

4 **QUIREMENT.**—Section 7(g)(2)(B) of the Child Nutrition

5 Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1776(g)(2)(B)) is amended—

6 (1) in clause (iii), by amending subclause (II)

7 to read as follows:

8 “(II) food allergies, including in-
9 formation on best practices—

10 “(aa) to prevent, recognize,
11 and respond to food-related aller-
12 gic reactions;

13 “(bb) for communicating
14 food allergen information in
15 school menus, food products, and
16 recipes;

17 “(cc) to avoid cross-contact;
18 and

1 “(dd) regarding appropriate
2 food substitutions for children
3 with food allergies;” and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(iv) METHODS FOR INCLUSION.—
6 The training required under this subpara-
7 graph shall be provided, as the Secretary
8 determines to be necessary, in—

9 “(I) relevant languages other
10 than English, for individuals with lim-
11 ited English proficiency; and

12 “(II) relevant alternative for-
13 mats, for individuals with disabilities
14 (as defined in section 3 of the Ameri-
15 cans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42
16 U.S.C. 12102)).

17 “(v) AVAILABILITY TO OTHER PER-
18 SONNEL.—The Secretary shall make the
19 training provided under this subparagraph
20 available to personnel under child nutrition
21 programs not covered under this sub-
22 section, including personnel under—

23 “(I) the special milk program
24 under section 3;

1 “(II) the summer food service
2 program for children under section 13
3 of the Richard B. Russell National
4 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1761);
5 and

6 “(III) the child and adult care
7 food program under section 17 of that
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 1766).

9 “(vi) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
10 TIONS.—There is authorized to be appro-
11 priated to the Secretary to carry out this
12 subparagraph \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal
13 years 2027 through 2031.”.

14 (b) ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT WIC-ELIGIBLE INDIVID-
15 UALS IMPACTED BY FOOD ALLERGIES.—Section 17 of the
16 Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786) is amend-
17 ed—

18 (1) by redesignating subsections (l) through (s)
19 as subsections (m) through (t), respectively;

20 (2) by inserting after subsection (k) the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(l) ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT WIC-ELIGIBLE INDI-
23 VIDUALS IMPACTED BY FOOD ALLERGIES.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with sub-
25 section (e), the Secretary shall—

1 “(A) submit to the Secretary of Health
2 and Human Services for comment proposed nu-
3 trition education materials for use under sub-
4 section (e), which shall—

5 “(i) incorporate evidence-based find-
6 ings from the United States Dietary
7 Guidelines for Americans relating to food
8 allergies and potentially allergenic foods;
9 and

10 “(ii) include nutrition education mate-
11 rials for—

12 “(I) individuals with food aller-
13 gies during pregnancy and in the
14 postpartum period;

15 “(II) infants impacted by pre-
16 natal food allergy exposure; and

17 “(III) children with food aller-
18 gies; and

19 “(B) after submitting the materials in ac-
20 cordance with subparagraph (A), publish and
21 disseminate the materials for use under sub-
22 section (e).

23 “(2) REQUIREMENTS FOR INCLUSION.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The nutrition edu-
25 cation materials under paragraph (1) shall be

1 provided, as the Secretary determines to be nec-
2 essary, in—

3 “(i) relevant languages other than
4 English for individuals with limited
5 English proficiency; and

6 “(ii) relevant alternative formats for
7 individuals with disabilities (as defined in
8 section 3 of the Americans With Disabil-
9 ities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102)).

10 “(B) OUTREACH.—In carrying out this
11 paragraph, the Secretary shall conduct outreach
12 to individuals who are, or may be—

13 “(i) eligible to participate in—

14 “(I) the program under this sec-
15 tion; or

16 “(II) a training program of a
17 State agency under subsection (e)(2);
18 and

19 “(ii) impacted by food allergies.

20 “(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

21 There is authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
22 retary to carry out this subsection \$1,000,000 for
23 fiscal year 2027.”;

24 (3) in subsection (q) (as redesignated by para-
25 graph (1))—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “sub-
2 section (o)(1)(A)” and inserting “subsection
3 (p)(1)(A)”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “sub-
5 section (o)(1)(A)” and inserting “subsection
6 (p)(1)(A)”; and

7 (4) in paragraph (5) of subsection (t) (as redес-
8 igned by paragraph (1)), by striking “subsection
9 (r)” and inserting “subsection (s)”.

