

**AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R.7567
OFFERED BY MS. WILLIAMS OF GEORGIA**

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . INCREASING NUTRITION BENEFITS

Section 5 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2014) is amended—
(1) in subsection (d)—

(A) in paragraph (3)(B) by striking “other than” and inserting “including”; and

(B) in the proviso of paragraph (5) by striking “, and no portion” and all that follows through “expenses,”; and

(2) in subsection (k)— 12

(A) by striking paragraph (3); and

(B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as 14 paragraph (3).

Section 6 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015) is amended— 20

(1) in subsection (e)—

(A) in paragraph (4), by striking “employed” and inserting “attending an institution of higher education (as defined in section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)) or employed, in the aggregate,”;

(B) in paragraph (7), by striking “or” at the end;

(C) in paragraph (8), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon;

and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

“(9) has an expected family contribution of zero, as determined by the procedures established in part F of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087kk–1087vv); or

“(10) is determined to be ‘independent’ based on one of the criteria specified in subparagraphs 12 (B), (C), (D), (G), and (H) of section 480(d)(1) of the Higher Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1087vv).”; and

(2) in subsection (o)(2)(A), by striking “work” and inserting “attending an institution of higher education (as defined in section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)) or work, in the Aggregate,”.

(2) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS. The amendments made by this Act shall not apply with respect to certification periods that begin before the effective date of this Act.