AMENDMENT TO DIVISION B OF RULES

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At the end of division B (before the short title), insert the following:

UPDATE TO CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY

SEC. 778.

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

(1) in the 2d sentence of subsection (a)—

(A) by striking “receives benefits” and inserting “(1) receives cash assistance (not less than $150 a month for an extended period),”,

(B) by striking “supplemental security” and inserting “with an income eligibility limit of not more than 130 percent of the poverty line as defined in section 5(c)(1), (2) is elderly or disabled and receives cash assistance or ongoing and substantial services under a State program funded under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) with an income eligibility limit of not more than 200 percent of the poverty line as defined in section
5(c)(1), (3) receives supplemental security”,
and
(C) by striking “or aid” and inserting “or
(4) receives aid”, and
(2) in subsection (j)—
(A) by striking “or who receives benefits”
and inserting “cash assistance (not less than
$150 a month for an extended period)”, and
(B) by striking “to have” and inserting
“with an income eligibility limit of not more
than 130 percent of the poverty line as defined
in section 5(c)(1), or who is elderly or disabled
and receives cash assistance or ongoing and
substantial services under a State program
funded under part A of title IV of the Act (42
U.S.C. 601 et seq.) with an income eligibility
limit of not more than 200 percent of the pov-
erty line as defined in section 5(c)(1), to have”.

AVAILABILITY OF STANDARD UTILITY ALLOWANCES
BASED ON RECEIPT OF ENERGY ASSISTANCE

SEC. 779.

Section 5(k)(4) of the Food and Nutrition Act of
2008 (7 U.S.C. 2014(k)(4)) is amended—
(1) in subparagraph (A) by inserting “without
an elderly member” after “household” the 1st place
it appears, and
(2) in subparagraph (B) by inserting “with an elderly member” after “household” the 1st place it appears.

ADJUSTMENT TO ASSET LIMITATIONS

SEC. 780.

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

(1) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) by striking “$2,000” and inserting “$7,000”, and

(B) by striking “$3,000” and inserting “$12,000”, and—

(2) in subparagraph (B)(i) by striking “2019” and inserting “2022”.

ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION; UPDATED VEHICLE ALLOWANCE

SEC. 781.

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

(1) in paragraph (1)(B)(i)—

(A) by striking “(i) IN GENERAL.—Beginning” and inserting the following:

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“(I) Beginning”, and

(B) by adding at the end the following:
“(II) Beginning on October 1, 2021, and each October 1 thereafter, the amount specified in paragraph (2)(B)(iv) shall be adjusted in the manner described in subclause (I).”, and

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by amending subparagraph (B)—

(i) by amending clause (iv) to read as follows:

“(iv) subject to subparagraph (C), with respect to any licensed vehicle that is used for household transportation or to obtain or continue employment—

“(I) 1 vehicle for each licensed driver who is a member of such household; and

“(II) each additional vehicle; and”, and

(ii) in clause (v) by inserting “to the extend such value exceeds $7,500” after “account”, and

(B) by striking subparagraph (D).

SAVINGS EXCLUDED FROM ASSETS

Sec. 782.
Section 5(g) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2014(g)), as amended by section 5, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(B)(i) by adding at the end the following:

“(III) Beginning on October 1, 2021, and each October 1 thereafter, the amount specified in paragraph (2)(B)(v) shall be adjusted in the manner described in subclause (I).”,

and

(2) in paragraph (2)(B)(v) by inserting “to the extent that the value exceeds $7,500” after “account”.

ALLOWANCE TO RECIPIENTS OF ENERGY ASSISTANCE

SEC. 783.


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EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 784.

(a) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Except as provided in subsection (b), this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall take effect 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENTS.—The amendments made by this Act shall apply with respect to certification periods that begin after the effective date of this Act.