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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

Ms. MANNING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 2023”.

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

3 (a) SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM  
4 FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN.—Section 17 of  
5 the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786) is  
6 amended—

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

9 (2) in subsection (b)—

10 (A) in paragraph (8), by striking “drug  
11 abuse” and inserting “substance use disorder”;  
12 and

13 (B) in paragraph (16)—

14 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
15 graph (A), by striking “Drug abuse edu-  
16 cation” and inserting “Substance use dis-  
17 order education”;

18 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
19 “dangers of drug abuse” and inserting  
20 “harm of substance use during pregnancy  
21 and lactation”; and

22 (iii) in subparagraph (B)—

23 (I) by striking “are suspected  
24 drug abusers” and inserting “may  
25 have a substance use disorder”;

1 (II) by striking “drug abuse clin-  
2 ics,”; and

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

6 (3) in subsection (e)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1)—

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

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

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

17 (4) in subsection (f)—

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

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

24 (5) in subsection (k)(1)—

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

3 (B) by striking “drug abuse” and inserting  
4 “substance use disorder”; and

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

8 “(1) ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT WIC-ELIGIBLE INDI-  
9 VIDUALS IMPACTED BY SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.—

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

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

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

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

22 “(3) NUTRITION EDUCATION MATERIALS.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
24 collaborate with the Secretary of Health and  
25 Human Services to develop appropriate evi-

1            dence-based nutrition education materials for  
2            individuals impacted by a substance use dis-  
3            order, including—

4                    “(i) nutrition education materials for  
5                    individuals with substance use disorder  
6                    during pregnancy and in the postpartum  
7                    period; and

8                    “(ii) nutrition education materials for  
9                    infants impacted by prenatal substance ex-  
10                    posure and neonatal abstinence syndrome.

11                    “(B) EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS UP-  
12                    DATE.—The materials developed pursuant to  
13                    subparagraph (A) shall be included in the edu-  
14                    cational materials developed under paragraph  
15                    (15) of section 515(b) of the Public Health  
16                    Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–21(b)) and guid-  
17                    ance issued under section 1005 of the SUP-  
18                    PORT for Patients and Communities Act (42  
19                    U.S.C. 1396a note).

20                    “(4) NUTRITION EDUCATION CLEARING-  
21                    HOUSE.—The Secretary shall make available to all  
22                    State agencies through an online clearinghouse any  
23                    nutrition education and training materials related to  
24                    nutrition for individuals impacted by a substance use  
25                    disorder or neonatal abstinence syndrome that have

1       been produced by the Secretary or the Secretary of  
2       Health and Human Services (or produced by a State  
3       agency and approved by the Secretary), including  
4       educational materials developed under paragraph  
5       (15) of section 515(b) of the Public Health Service  
6       Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–21(b)) and guidance issued  
7       under section 1005 of the SUPPORT for Patients  
8       and Communities Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a note).

9               “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
10       There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
11       this subsection \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2024, to  
12       remain available until expended.”.

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

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

18               (2) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “sub-  
19       section (o)(1)(A)” and inserting “subsection  
20       (p)(1)(A)”.