

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7697

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 15, 2024

Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. CAREY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Dignity and Autonomy  
3 for Our Supplemental Security Income PNA Beneficiaries  
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS**  
6 **TO THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE;**  
7 **PASS-THROUGH TO STATE SUPPLEMENTARY**  
8 **PAYMENTS.**

9 (a) APPLICATION OF COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS  
10 TO THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1617(a)(1) of the  
12 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382f(a)(1)) is  
13 amended by striking “and (b)(2)” and inserting  
14 “(b)(2), and (e)(1)(B)”.

15 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section  
16 1611(e)(1)(B) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
17 1382(e)(1)(B)) is amended in each of clauses (i)  
18 through (iii) by inserting “(or, if greater, the  
19 amount determined under section 1617)” after each  
20 dollar amount specified in such clauses.

21 (3) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made  
22 by this subsection shall apply with respect to benefit  
23 amount increases for months after September 30,  
24 2024.

25 (b) PASS-THROUGH TO STATE SUPPLEMENTARY  
26 PAYMENTS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1618(g) of the So-  
2           cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382g(g)) is amend-  
3           ed—

4                   (A) by striking “1987” each place it ap-  
5                   pears and inserting “2024”; and

6                   (B) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking “in-  
7                   creased—” and all that follows and inserting  
8                   “increased by the amount of all cost-of-living  
9                   adjustments under section 1617 to benefits de-  
10                  termined under section 1611(e)(1)(B) which  
11                  have occurred after September 2024 and before  
12                  that particular month.”.

13           (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
14           by paragraph (1) shall take effect on October 1,  
15           2024.

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