

**Amendment No.**

**Offered by Alma S. Adams, PhD**

**Amendment Description:**

This amendment ensures that earnings from employment and training programs do not decrease Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Employment (SNAP) benefits.

This amendment also requires a GAO study.

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY MS. ADAMS OF NORTH CAROLINA**

At the end of subtitle A of title IV, add the following (and make such technical and conforming changes as may be appropriate):

**1 SEC. 4114. TRAINING AND NUTRITION STABILITY.**

2 (a) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN INCOME FROM EMPLOY-  
3 MENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.—Section 5 of the Food  
4 and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2014) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (d)—

6 (A) in paragraph (18) by striking “and” at  
7 the end,

8 (B) in paragraph (19) by striking the pe-  
9 riod at the end and inserting “; and”, and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(20) income a household member receives from  
12 allowances, earning, and payments to household  
13 members participating in any program defined in  
14 section 6(o)(1), any program established under sec-  
15 tion 6(d)(4), any vocational rehabilitation program  
16 established and defined under the Rehabilitation Act  
17 of 1973, and any refugee employment program es-

1        established and defined under section 412(c) of the  
2        Immigration and Nationality Act.”,

3                (2) by striking subsection (l), and

4                (3) by redesignating subsections (m) and (n) as  
5        subsections (l) and (m), respectively.

6        (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 6(s)(2) of  
7        the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(s)(2))  
8        is amended by striking “(m), and (n)” and inserting “and  
9        (m)”.

10        (c) GAO STUDY.—The Inspector General of the  
11        United States shall conduct a comprehensive study to ex-  
12        amine and to analyze—

13                (1) the number of individuals who are eligible  
14        to participate an employment and training program  
15        under section 6(d)(4) of the Food and Nutrition Act  
16        of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2015(d)(4)),

17                (2) the extent to which such individuals partici-  
18        pate in such program,

19                (3) the underlying reasons such individuals do  
20        not participate in such program,

21                (4) the potential barriers to participation in  
22        such program,

23                (5) the opportunities to improve access to such  
24        program,

25                (6) the effectiveness of such program, and

1           (7) the impacts of the modification of work re-  
2           quirements under section 6(o) of such Act (7 U.S.C.  
3           2015(o)) for supplemental nutrition assistance pro-  
4           gram benefits eligibility of able-bodied adults, caused  
5           by section 10102 of Public Law 119–21 (139 Stat.  
6           81; July 4, 2025).

