

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2242

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2025

Mr. ARRINGTON 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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Eliminating Fraud and  
5       Improper Payments in TANF Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STRENGTHENING PROGRAM INTEGRITY THROUGH**  
2 **IMPROPER PAYMENTS REVIEW.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 404 of the Social Security  
4 Act (42 U.S.C. 604) is amended by adding at the end the  
5 following:

6 “(1) **APPLICABILITY OF PAYMENT INTEGRITY LAW.**—  
7 The Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 shall  
8 apply to a State in respect of the State program funded  
9 under this part in the same manner in which such Act  
10 applies to a Federal agency.”.

11 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
12 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2026.

13 (c) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Within 1 year after the  
14 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health  
15 and Human Services shall submit to the Congress a writ-  
16 ten report that contains a plan to reduce or eliminate im-  
17 proper payments made by States under part A of title IV  
18 of the Social Security Act within 10 years.

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