

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2354

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2025

Mr. MOORE of Utah introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Restoring Temporary
5 to TANF Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SET-ASIDE OF FUNDS FOR CORE WORK PURPOSES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 408(a) of the Social Secu-
3 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 608(a)) is amended by adding at the
4 end the following:

5 “(13) REQUIREMENT TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR
6 CORE WORK ACTIVITIES.—A State to which a grant
7 is made under section 403(a)(1) for a fiscal year
8 shall expend not less than 25 percent of the grant
9 amount on work supports, education and training,
10 apprenticeships, non-recurring short term benefits,
11 work activities (as defined in section 407(d)), and
12 case management needed to assist individuals with
13 developing an individual responsibility plan pursuant
14 to subsection (b) of this section.”.

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

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