

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2579

To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow States to transfer a limited amount of funds provided under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, for use under title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2025

Mr. SMUCKER (for himself and Ms. VAN DUYNE) 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 “Reduce Duplication
5 and Improve Access to Work Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALLOWING TRANSFERS TO SUPPORT WORKFORCE**
2 **DEVELOPMENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 404(d) of the Social Secu-
4 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 604(d)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end the
6 following:

7 “(C) Title I of the Workforce Innovation
8 and Opportunity Act.”;

9 (2) in paragraph (2)—

10 (A) in the heading, by striking “SUBTITLE
11 1” and inserting “SUBTITLE A”; and

12 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “sub-
13 title 1” and inserting “subtitle A”; and

14 (3) in paragraph (3)—

15 (A) in subparagraph (B)—

16 (i) in the heading, by striking “1 OF
17 TITLE XX” and inserting “A OF TITLE XX
18 AND TITLE I OF WIOA”; and

19 (ii) by striking “1 of title XX” and in-
20 serting “A of title XX or title I of the
21 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity
22 Act”; and

23 (B) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(C) FUNDS TRANSFERRED TO TITLE I OF
25 WIOA PROGRAM.—

1 “(i) LIMITATION ON RESERVATION OF
2 FUNDS.—In the case of funds transferred
3 under paragraph (1)(C) of this subsection,
4 not more than 15 percent of the funds
5 shall be reserved for statewide workforce
6 investment activities referred to in section
7 128(a)(1) of the Workforce Innovation and
8 Opportunity Act.

9 “(ii) SUBMISSION OF COMBINED
10 STATE PLAN UNDER WIOA.—If a State in-
11 tends to transfer funds under paragraph
12 (1)(C) of this subsection, the State shall—

13 “(I) submit to the Secretary and
14 the Secretary of Labor a combined
15 State plan pursuant to section 103 of
16 the Workforce Innovation and Oppor-
17 tunity Act that covers the State pro-
18 gram to be carried out pursuant to
19 this part; and

20 “(II) in doing so, apply section
21 102(c)(3) of such Act to the programs
22 referred to in section 103(a)(2)(B) of
23 such Act covered by the combined
24 plan.”.

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

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