

## #Reducing Noncitizen Eligibility for Federal Welfare Act

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\*Whereas, decreasing immigrant welfare use will increase the monetary benefits of immigration\*

\*Whereas, limiting noncitizen welfare access would increase the rate of naturalization\*

\*Whereas, limiting noncitizen welfare would increase the rate of immigrant economic assimilation\*

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\*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled\*

### \*\*SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE\*\*

(a) This Act may be cited as the Reducing Noncitizen Eligibility for Federal Welfare Act

### \*\*SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS\*\*

(a) For the purposes of this act, federal benefits shall be defined as any federal program, project, service, or activity provided by the federal government that directly assists individuals in the areas of education, health, public safety, or public welfare

### \*\*SECTION 3. STATE BENEFIT VERIFICATION\*\*

(a) [5 US Code 552a section b](<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/5/552a>) is amended by adding subsection (13): State and Federal benefit applications (including but not limited to Medicaid, State Children's Health Insurance Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) may be shared with Citizenship and Immigration Services to verify social security numbers in order to establish citizenship

(i) > This information may not be used for immigration enforcement purposes

- (b) [8 US Code 1642](<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/8/1642>) is amended by striking section d (relating to nonprofit organizations dispensing federal benefits) in its entirety

**\*\*SECTION 4. SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM\*\***

- (a) [8 US Code 1613](<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/8/1613>) is amended by striking (c) (2)(L) relating to immigrant eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- (b) [7 US Code 2014](<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/7/2014>) is amended by striking (i)(2)(E) relating to immigrant eligibility for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- (c) [8 US Code 1612 (a)(2)(L)](<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/8/1612>) is stricken in its entirety

**\*\*SECTION 5. FEDERAL PELL GRANTS\*\***

- (a) [20 US Code 1091 (a)(5)](<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/20/1091>) (relating to eligibility for federal Pell Grants) is amended to read as follows: be a citizen or national of the United States, ~~a permanent resident of the United States, or able to provide evidence from the Immigration and Naturalization Service that he or she is in the United States for other than a temporary purpose with the intention of becoming a citizen or permanent resident;~~ and

**\*\*SECTION 6. HOUSING VOUCHERS\*\***

- (a) [8 US Code 1611 (b)(1)(E)](<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/8/1611>) (relating to exemptions for non qualified aliens ineligibility for federal benefits) is stricken
- (b) [42 US Code 1436(a)](<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/1436a>) is amended as follows: **\*\*Conditions for assistance\*\*** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the applicable Secretary may not make financial assistance available for the benefit of any alien ~~unless that alien is a resident of the United States and is~~
- (i) > [42 US Code 1436(a)](<https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/42/1436a>) subsections 1-7 are stricken

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