

118TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

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To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to establish online and delivery standards, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. Craig introduced the	e following bill; which wa	as referred to th	ne Committee
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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 "Food and Nutrition
- 5 Delivery Safety Act of 2024".
- 6 SEC. 2. ONLINE AND DELIVERY STANDARDS.
- 7 Section 9 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7
- 8 U.S.C. 2018) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
- 9 lowing:

1	"(k) Online and Delivery Standards.—
2	"(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months
3	after the date of enactment of this subsection, the
4	Administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service, in
5	consultation with the Administrator of the Food
6	Safety and Inspection Service, the Commissioner of
7	Food and Drugs, the Director of the Office of
8	Science and Technology Policy, and relevant stake-
9	holders, shall establish—
10	"(A) for any retail food store or wholesale
11	food concern authorized to accept and redeem
12	benefits under the supplemental nutrition as-
13	sistance program that accepts benefits through
14	an online or mobile platform, standards for the
15	safe and secure online use of the online or mo-
16	bile platforms by participants in the supple-
17	mental nutrition assistance program and retail
18	participants, including with respect to digital
19	privacy and cybersecurity of the user; and
20	"(B) for any retail food store or wholesale
21	food concern authorized to accept and redeem
22	benefits under the supplemental nutrition as-
23	sistance program that provides delivery services
24	for foods purchased using those benefits, deliv-
25	ery standards that aim—

1		"(1) to promote fair and safe working
2		conditions for the employees of that deliv-
3		ery service, including paying prevailing
4		wages; and
5		"(ii) to keep food safe and secure dur-
6		ing delivery.
7		"(2) Report requirement.—Not later than
8		18 months after the date on which the Adminis-
9		trator of the Food and Nutrition Service establishes
10		standards under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall
11		promulgate regulations that require a retail food
12		store or wholesale food concern seeking authoriza-
13		tion under this section to accept and redeem benefits
14		under the supplemental nutrition assistance program
15		to submit to the Secretary a report describing com-
16		pliance with the standards established under para-
17		graph (1).
18		"(3) EFFECTS OF NONCOMPLIANCE.—If a retail
19		food store or wholesale food concern does not comply
20		with the standards established under paragraph (1),
21		that retail food store or wholesale food concern—
22		"(A) shall lose authorization to participate
23	* *	in the supplemental nutrition assistance pro-
24		gram; and

1		"(B)	may	reapply	for	that	auth	orizati	on
2	1	apon demo	onstra	ting that	the	retail	food	store	or
3	7	wholesale	food c	eoncern, a	as aj	oplical	ble, is	in con	m-
4	1	oliance wit	th tho	se standa	ards.	".			