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114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.**

To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to increase the age of eligibility for children to receive benefits under the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. DELAURO (for herself and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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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 “Wise Investment in  
5 our Children Act” or the “WIC Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SPE-**  
2 **CIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM**  
3 **FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN.**

4 Section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42  
5 U.S.C. 1786) is amended—

6 (1) by amending subsection (b)(2) to read as  
7 follows:

8 “(2) ‘Children’ means persons who have at-  
9 tained their first birthday but have not yet attained  
10 their sixth birthday, except in a case in which a  
11 State agency determines that the waiver of such age  
12 limit is necessary to accommodate the unique cir-  
13 cumstances of an individual child.”.

14 (2) in subsection (e)(4)(A), by striking “up to  
15 age 5” and inserting “under the age of 6”; and

16 (3) in subsection (f)(7)(D)(i), by striking “age  
17 of 5” and inserting “age of 6”.

18 **SEC. 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENT TO SOCIAL SECURITY**  
19 **ACT.**

20 Section 1902(a)(53)(A) of title XIX of the Social Se-  
21 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(53)(A)) is amended by  
22 striking “age of 5” and inserting “age of 6”.