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# H. R. 3332

To extend eligibility for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) for new moms, and for other purposes.

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# A BILL

To extend eligibility for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) for new moms, and for other purposes.

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 “Extending WIC for  
5 New Moms Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING WIC ELIGIBILITY FOR NEW MOMS.**

7       (a) EXTENSION OF POSTPARTUM PERIOD.—Section  
8 17(b)(10) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.  
9 1786(b)(10)) is amended by striking “six months” and in-  
10 serting “24 months”.

11       (b) EXTENSION OF BREASTFEEDING PERIOD.—Sec-  
12 tion 17(d)(3)(A)(ii) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966  
13 (42 U.S.C. 1786(d)(3)(A)(ii)) is amended by striking “1  
14 year” and inserting “24 months”.

15       (c) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
16 of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of Agri-  
17 culture shall submit to Congress a report that includes an  
18 evaluation of the effect of each of the amendments made  
19 by this section on—

1           (1) maternal and infant health outcomes, in-  
2           cluding racial and ethnic disparities with respect to  
3           such outcomes;

4           (2) breastfeeding rates among postpartum indi-  
5           viduals;

6           (3) qualitative evaluations of family experiences  
7           under the special supplemental nutrition program  
8           under section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966  
9           (42 U.S.C. 1786); and

10          (4) other relevant information as determined by  
11          the Secretary.

12          (d)     POSTPARTUM     DEFINED.—The     term  
13          “postpartum” refers to the 1-year period beginning on the  
14          last day of the pregnancy of an individual.

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