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# H. R. 8724

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 13, 2024

Ms. BARRAGÁN (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. TLAIB, and Mr. CARSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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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 “SNAP Recertification  
5 Reform Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIRE-**  
2 **MENTS FOR RECERTIFICATION UNDER SUP-**  
3 **PLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PRO-**  
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 11(e)(6) of the Food and  
6 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2020(e)(6)) is amend-  
7 ed—

8 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and” at  
9 the end; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(C) the State agency may waive recertifi-  
12 cation interviews required by the Secretary sub-  
13 ject to the condition that the applicant—

14 “(i) waives the interview; and

15 “(ii) has already demonstrated eligi-  
16 bility for the continuation of benefits; and

17 “(D) if the Secretary requires an applicant  
18 interview for recertification, the State agency  
19 shall give the applicant the option to conduct  
20 the interview in-person, by phone, virtually, or  
21 through any other medium determined by the  
22 Secretary to reduce administrative burden;”.

23 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
24 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 180  
25 days after the date of enactment of this Act.