

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3841

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to make certain multivitamin-mineral dietary supplements eligible for purchase with supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits, and for other purposes.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. LOVE, and Mr. CÁRDENAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

---

## A BILL

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to make certain multivitamin-mineral dietary supplements eligible for purchase with supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits, 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 “SNAP Vitamin and  
5 Mineral Improvement Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. MULTIVITAMIN-MINERAL DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS**  
2 **ELIGIBLE FOR PURCHASE WITH SUPPLE-**  
3 **MENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.**

4 Section 3 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7  
5 U.S.C. 2012) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (k), by—

7 (A) striking “and (9)” and inserting “(9)”;

8 and

9 (B) inserting before the period at the end  
10 the following: “, and (10) a multivitamin-min-  
11 eral dietary supplement for home consump-  
12 tion”;

13 (2) by inserting after subsection (m) the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 “(m–1) ‘Multivitamin-mineral dietary supplement’  
16 means a substance that—

17 “(1) provides at least half of the vitamins and  
18 minerals for which the National Academy of Medi-  
19 cine establishes dietary reference intakes, at 50 per-  
20 cent or more of the daily value for the intended life  
21 stage per daily serving as determined by the Food  
22 and Drug Administration; and

23 “(2) does not exceed the tolerable upper intake  
24 levels for those nutrients for which an established  
25 tolerable upper intake level is determined by the Na-  
26 tional Academy of Medicine.”; and

1           (3) in subsection (q)(2), by striking “and  
2           spices” and inserting “spices, and multivitamin-min-  
3           eral dietary supplements”.

○