

# A Bill to Guarantee a Universal Basic Income

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** A. The United States shall eliminate certain welfare programs to finance a

3 Universal Basic Income guaranteed to every citizen age 18 and older.

4 B. These welfare programs shall include the following: TANF, Social  
5 Security, Unemployment Insurance, housing subsidies, SNAP, Medicare  
6 and Medicaid.

7 **SECTION 2.** A. Universal Basic Income shall be defined as an annual grant guaranteed  
8 to all citizens age 18 and older without a means test or work requirement.

9 B. The annual basic income is to be set at \$12,000.

10 **SECTION 3.** A. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services shall reallocate  
11 funds from the welfare programs mentioned in Section 1B to finance the  
12 Universal Basic Income.

13 B. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services shall also be  
14 responsible for determining the specifications related to the distribution of  
15 the income.

16 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect January 1, 2018.

17 **SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted to the Committee on Economics,*

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