

Eliminating or Reducing Marriage Penalties Bills Introduced in Congress

118th Congress (2023-2024)

1.

H.R.6640 - Marriage Equality for Disabled Adults Act would

- Allow DAC recipients to marry without losing benefits
- Eliminate penalties for SSI recipients who marry DAC recipients
- End the “holding out” rule for all SSI recipients



2.

S.2767 & H.R.5408 - SSI Savings Penalty Elimination Act would

- Eliminate 25% asset penalty for married people receiving SSI.
- Increase SSI asset limits
 - \$10,000 if unmarried
 - \$20,000 if married



3.

H.R. 7055 – Eliminating the Marriage Penalty in SSI Act (EMPSA) would

- Eliminate 25% income and asset penalties and spousal deeming of income and assets for people diagnosed with an intellectual or developmental disability receiving SSI

4.

H.R.7138- Supplemental Security Income Restoration Act of 2024 would

- Eliminate 25% asset penalty for married people receiving SSI.
- Increase SSI asset limits
 - \$10,000 if unmarried
 - \$20,000 if married
- End the “holding out” rule for SSI
- End consideration of in-kind support & maintenance

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