

**Subject** Food Insecurity 1115 Demonstration Waiver

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## Overview

This bill requires the commissioner of human services to apply to the federal government for a section 1115 demonstration waiver to provide medically appropriate nutritional supports as a covered service under MA.

The Secretary of Health and Human Services has the authority, under section 1115 of the Social Security Act, to approve experimental, pilot, or demonstration projects that are likely to assist in promoting the objectives of the federal Medicaid program. The projects give states additional flexibility to design and improve their Medicaid programs and to evaluate state-specific approaches to serving Medicaid enrollees. Section 1115 demonstration waiver projects must be cost-neutral to the federal government.

## Summary

Section	Description
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<b>1</b>	<b>Direction to commissioner of human services; food insecurity 1115 demonstration waiver.</b>
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Requires the commissioner of human services to apply to the federal government for a section 1115 demonstration waiver to provide, as a covered service under MA, medically appropriate nutrition supports to individuals with a documented need for nutrition supports in their care plan or medical record and whose nutritional needs are not being met by other food support programs. Specifies the services and supports included in nutritional supports.

Provides an immediate effective date.