

Subject Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program restaurant meals program

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Summary

This bill proposes coding for section 256D.66 and directs the commissioner of human services to implement a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) program to allow eligible SNAP applicants to buy prepared meals at approved electronic benefit transfer (EBT) vendors. The bill also directs the commissioner to ensure compliance with federal program requirements and requires federal approval of the new program.

The bill includes language to transfer the program authority and requirements to the new Department of Children, Youth, and Families once the new department is operational.