



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6586

January Session, 2023



AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17b-105a of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (d) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (d) On and after July 1, 2023, the Commissioner of Social
4 Services shall stagger the distribution schedule of supplemental
5 nutrition assistance program benefits to beneficiaries newly enrolled in
6 the program on and after said date so that monthly benefits are issued
7 over a period of not less than eight days during a month. Not later than
8 December 15, 2023, the commissioner shall submit a plan, in accordance
9 with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint standing committee of
10 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human
11 services to stagger distribution of monthly benefits to all program
12 beneficiaries beginning not later than January 1, 2024, in a manner that
13 minimizes the number of days program participants must wait for
14 benefits.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17b-105a(d)
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HS *Joint Favorable Subst.*

APP *Joint Favorable*