

HOUSE BILL No. 1105

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2-74.3; IC 12-13-14-16; IC 12-14-30-3.

Synopsis: Welfare benefits. Requires the division of family resources to: (1) apply for a waiver to require certain public assistance recipients to show photo identification when using the recipient's electronic benefits transfer (EBT) card; and (2) establish a pilot program within the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to allow SNAP benefits to be used only for food and beverages that have sufficient nutritional value, as determined by the division of family resources. Makes an exception to the photo identification requirement for recipients who are disabled or at least 65 years of age.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-74.3, AS ADDED BY P.L.197-2013,
2 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 74.3. "EBT card", for purposes of IC 12-13-14-15
4 **and IC 12-13-14-16**, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-13-14-15(a).
5 SECTION 2. IC 12-13-14-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
6 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 16. (a) This section does not apply**
8 **to an EBT program recipient who is:**
9 (1) **at least sixty-five (65) years of age; or**
10 (2) **disabled, as determined by the division.**
11 **The division shall indicate on the recipient's EBT card that the**
12 **recipient is exempt from this section.**
13 (b) **Not later than August 1, 2014, the division shall require an**
14 **EBT program recipient to show the recipient's photo identification**
15 **issued by a federal, state, or local governmental unit to a retailer**
16 **when using the recipient's EBT card for purchases.**



1 **(c) The division shall seek federal approval and apply for any**
2 **federal waiver or permission necessary to implement this section.**

3 SECTION 3. IC 12-14-30-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
4 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
5 1, 2014]: **Sec. 3. (a) The division shall establish a pilot program for**
6 **SNAP that allows SNAP benefits to be used only for food, food**
7 **products, and beverages that have sufficient nutritional value, as**
8 **determined by the division.**

9 **(b) In determining sufficient nutritional value under subsection**
10 **(a), the division shall consider the food limitations set forth in the**
11 **women, infants, and children nutrition program (IC 16-35-1.5).**

12 **(c) If the division determines that federal approval is needed to**
13 **implement the pilot program described in this section, the division**
14 **shall request federal approval of the pilot program and implement**
15 **the pilot program not later than thirty (30) days after the required**
16 **approval is obtained.**

17 **(d) The division may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to**
18 **implement this section.**

