

SENATE BILL No. 313

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-13-7-2.5; IC 12-14.

Synopsis: Eligibility for public programs. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to disregard for six months the income of a recipient of the following programs: (1) Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF). (2) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). (3) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Authorizes students participating in certain employment or training programs at institutions of higher education to qualify for SNAP assistance.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

Breaux

January 13, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Family and Children Services.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 12-13-7-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2020]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) Except as prohibited by federal law, the office**
4 **of the secretary shall disregard for six (6) months the income of a**
5 **family who uses vouchers through the federal Child Care and**
6 **Development Fund voucher program administered under 45 CFR**
7 **98 and 45 CFR 99 to pay for child care.**

8 (b) The office of the secretary shall obtain any federal approval
9 necessary to implement this section.

10 SECTION 2. IC 12-14-1-1.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
11 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
12 1, 2020]: **Sec. 1.2. (a) Except as otherwise provided by federal law,**
13 **income that an individual earns during the first six (6) months of**
14 **receiving TANF benefits may not be considered as a resource,**
15 **asset, or income in determining a recipient's eligibility for**
16 **assistance under TANF.**

17 (b) The division shall apply for any plan amendment, waiver, or



1 other federal approval necessary to implement this section. Upon
2 approval, the division shall implement this section not later than
3 thirty (30) days from receipt of the federal approval.

4 SECTION 3. IC 12-14-30-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
5 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
6 1, 2020]: **Sec. 5. (a) Except as otherwise provided by federal law,**
7 **income that an individual earns during the first six (6) months of**
8 **receiving benefits may not be considered as a resource, asset, or**
9 **income in determining an applicant's or recipient's eligibility for**
10 **SNAP assistance.**

11 (b) The office of the secretary shall apply for any plan
12 amendment, waiver, or any other federal approval necessary to
13 implement this section. Upon approval, the division shall
14 implement this section not later than thirty (30) days from receipt
15 of the federal approval.

16 SECTION 4. IC 12-14-30-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
17 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
18 1, 2020]: **Sec. 6. (a) An individual who is assigned to, placed in, or**
19 **otherwise enrolls in an institution of higher education in an**
20 **employment or training program as described in 7 CFR**
21 **273.5(b)(11) is eligible for SNAP assistance.**

22 (b) The office of the secretary shall apply for any plan
23 amendment, waiver, or other federal approval necessary to
24 implement this section. Upon approval, the division shall
25 implement this section not later than thirty (30) days from receipt
26 of the federal approval.

