## **BILL SUMMARY**

1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Bill No.: HB 1111
Version: CS
Request Number: 13170
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

## **Research Analysis**

The committee substitute for HB 1111 provides that the standard medical expense deduction will be set at a value determined by DHS and at least \$100. The committee substitute for HB 1111 requires the Department of Human Services to develop and implement simplified certification and recertification requirements for SNAP benefits for an individual who meets the following requirements:

- 60 years or older or a person with a disability;
- Has no earned income; and
- Resides in a household in which every individual in the household is 60 or older or has a disability.

The measure outlines what is required in the simplified requirements. The Department will use data matching to inform eligible individuals of the simplified requirements. to inform eligible individuals of the simplified requirements. The measure also increases the standard medical deduction for households with elderly or disabled individuals who are SNAP eligible. The Department of Human Services will establish a standard medical expense deduction for eligible households which will be set at a value determined by DHS and must be no less than \$100. The Department must submit a request to the Food and Nutrition Services of the USDA for a waiver to implement this by Jan. 1, 2026. Any portion of the medical deduction not used in the current fiscal year can carry over to the next one.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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## **Other Considerations**

None.

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