

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

SNAP/FOOD STAMPS: Requests a feasibility study of a prospective program to limit uses of SNAP benefits by Medicaid enrollees with certain health conditions

DIGEST

Authorizes and requests the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to study the desirability and feasibility of a changes to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program policies to accommodate the special health needs of Medicaid enrollees with certain health conditions, and to report findings of the study to the legislature.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the engrossed bill

1. Removed the Department of Children and Family Services from the study.
2. Changed intent from a prospective program to limit use of SNAP benefits to a study of data and polices to accommodate the special health needs of SNAP recipients.
3. Added incentives for the purchase of healthy food items and several data elements as a matter to be studied and reported on by DHH.