

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Bill No. 1767, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after said
2 section and line the following:

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4 "208.246. 1. In order to be eligible to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance
5 program, an individual shall comply with the work requirements described in 7 U.S.C. Section
6 2015(d) and 7 CFR 273.7, unless such individual is otherwise exempt from such requirements under
7 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(d)(2) and 7 CFR 273.7(b).

8 2. A nonexempt individual who refuses or fails without good cause, as such term is
9 described in 7 CFR 273.7, to comply with the program's work requirements shall be ineligible to
10 participate in the program for the duration of the disqualification period and shall be considered an
11 ineligible household member. The disqualification period shall be as follows:

12 (1) For the first occurrence of noncompliance, the individual shall be disqualified for three
13 months;

14 (2) For the second occurrence of noncompliance, the individual shall be disqualified for six
15 months; and

16 (3) For the third or subsequent occurrence of noncompliance, the individual shall be
17 disqualified for a period of two years.

18 3. An individual may resume participation in the program at the end of a disqualification
19 period if the individual applies again and is in compliance with the program's work requirements. A
20 disqualified individual may be permitted to resume participation during the disqualification period
21 by becoming exempt from the program's work requirements.

22 4. An individual disqualified under the provisions of this section shall be entitled to a fair
23 hearing under 7 CFR 273.7(f) and section 208.080.

24 5. Implementation of the provisions of this section shall be accomplished using existing
25 resources.

26 6. The department of social services may promulgate rules and regulations to implement the
27 provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010,
28 that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies
29 with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This
30 section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly
31 pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
32 subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or
33 adopted after August 28, 2018, shall be invalid and void."; and

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35 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
36 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____