

HOUSE BILL NO. 1846

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CORNEJO.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 208.244, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 208.244, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 208.244, to read as follows:

208.244. 1. Beginning January 1, 2016, the waiver of the work requirement for the supplemental nutrition assistance program under 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(o) shall no longer apply to individuals seeking benefits in this state, **and the department of social services shall not apply for, accept, renew, or seek an extension of such waiver.** [~~The provisions of this subsection shall terminate on January 1, 2019.~~]

2. **The department of social services shall assign individuals subject to the requirements under 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(d)(1) but not subject to the requirements under 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(o) to participate in the employment and training program established by the department according to the provisions of 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(d)(4).**

Any ongoing savings resulting from a reduction in state expenditures due to modification of the supplemental nutrition assistance program under this section or the temporary assistance for needy families program under sections 208.026 and 208.040 effective on August 28, 2015, subject to appropriations, shall be used to provide child care assistance for single parent households, education assistance, transportation assistance, and job training for individuals receiving benefits under such programs as allowable under applicable state and federal law.

3. The department shall make an annual report to the joint committee on government accountability on the progress of implementation of sections 208.026 and 208.040, including

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 information on enrollment, demographics, work participation, and changes to specific policies.
19 The joint committee shall meet at least once a year to review the department's report and shall
20 make recommendations to the president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house
21 of representatives.

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