

HB 813 -- SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

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This bill requires the Department of Social Services to allow the federal waiver of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) work requirements for able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) granted to the state in effect as of the effective date of the bill to expire and prohibits the department from seeking an extension of the waiver. The bill defines "energy drink" as a beverage containing at least 65 milligrams of caffeine per eight fluid ounces that is advertised as being specifically designed to provide metabolic stimulation or an increase to the consumer's mental or physical energy. An energy drink does not include coffee or any substantially coffee-based beverage. The bill prohibits a recipient of SNAP benefits from using his or her benefits to purchase cookies, chips, energy drinks, soft drinks, seafood, or steak.