

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1443, Page 1, Section 208.024, Line 12, by  
2 deleting the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; and

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4 Further amend said bill and section, Page 3, Line 87, by inserting immediately after said section and line the  
5 following:

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7 "208.246. 1. In order to be eligible to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program,  
8 an individual shall comply with the work requirements described in 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(d) and 7 CFR  
9 273.7, unless such individual is otherwise exempt from such requirements under 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(d)(2)  
10 and 7 CFR 273.7(b).

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

- 15 (1) For the first occurrence of noncompliance, the individual shall be disqualified for three months;  
16 (2) For the second occurrence of noncompliance, the individual shall be disqualified for six months;

17 and

18 (3) For any third or subsequent occurrence of noncompliance, the individual shall be disqualified for  
19 a period of five years.

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

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

26 5. 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, that is  
28 created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is  
29 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter  
30 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to  
31 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional,  
32 then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2018, shall be  
33 invalid and void."; and

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

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_