

# SB1697



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/8/2023, by Sen. Adriane Johnson

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.57 new

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that if the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service creates and makes available to the states a waiver permitting recipients of benefits provided under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to use their SNAP benefits to purchase hot foods at grocery stores, the Department of Human Services shall apply for the waiver. If the U.S. Department of Agriculture approves the Department of Human Services' waiver application, then the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules and make other changes as necessary to implement the approved waiver.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 12-4.57 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.57 new)

7 Sec. 12-4.57. SNAP benefits; hot food purchases. If the  
8 U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service  
9 creates and makes available to the states a waiver permitting  
10 recipients of benefits provided under the Supplemental  
11 Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to use their SNAP benefits  
12 to purchase hot foods at grocery stores, the Department of  
13 Human Services shall apply for the waiver. If the U.S.  
14 Department of Agriculture approves the Department of Human  
15 Services' waiver application, then the Department of Human  
16 Services shall adopt rules and make other changes as necessary  
17 to implement the approved waiver.