

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	OKDHS/State Cost: approx. \$909,500

Research Analysis

The SUBREC for HB 2017 provides that any individual with liquid assets in excess of \$5, 0000 will not be eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to officials from the Department of Human Services (OKDHS), reinstating the liquid resource asset test is expected to increase case processing time and complexity for the over 36,000 SNAP applications received per month by OKDHS. OKDHS estimates a need for 53 additional full time employees at a total cost of \$1,819,000, to perform the additional SNAP application processing. OKDHS receives a 50% reimbursement from the Federal Government for SNAP administrative costs; therefore the cost to the state would be approximately \$909,500; (50% of \$1,819,000). Though administered by the state, SNAP benefits are 100% federally funded, therefore any savings in benefit payments related to increased disqualifications under the liquid resource asset test would be federal savings.

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Other Considerations

It is likely the Subcommittee Recommendation contains a scrivener's error related to the citation in section one; it should read 7 U.S.C. 2014(j).