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Bill Analysis

SB 1299 directs the Department of Human Services (DHS) to submit a request for a federal waiver to the Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service in order to impose restrictions on the foods eligible for purchase with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. Such restrictions shall focus on maximizing program efficiency and improving nutritional content. The measure directs DHS modify and resubmit the waiver request within 60 days if the request is denied. DHS shall implement the submitted waiver and plan within 6 months if the request is approved by the Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service. The measure directs DHS to submit an annual report on the program to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Governor.

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