

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1833 directs the Department of Human Services to prohibit the use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits for the purchase of candy and soft drinks as well as any other item the Director determines is a nonnutritive food. The measure directs the Department to submit a request for a federal waiver to the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service to implement the provisions of the measure. The measure directs the Department to implement the provisions of the measure within 6 months of receiving federal approval. The measure directs the Department to submit an annual report detailing the approval status of the program, SNAP spending patterns, and identified challenges to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Governor.

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