

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB2984</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>See Analysis Below</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 2984, as introduced, directs the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS) to send a request to the United States Department of Agriculture for a waiver to exclude items sold outside the state from being eligible for purchase with SNAP benefits distributed to Oklahoma residents. The measure includes requirements for the waiver request and report DHS must submit. Upon federal approval of the waiver request, DHS must conduct public outreach and education on the new change.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 2984 requires the Department of Human Services (DHS) to submit a waiver request to the United States Department of Agriculture to prohibit the use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits for purchases outside Oklahoma. The waiver must include a justification for the exclusion, an implementation plan, and supporting data demonstrating the need for reform. Upon federal approval, DHS is to conduct public outreach and education efforts to inform SNAP recipients of the change.

DHS estimates a total cost of \$300,000 to implement the provisions of the measure, split at a 75/25 match rate, with \$225,000 from the state and \$75,000 from federal funds. This amount includes necessary technological upgrades to ensure successful implementation. Savings from reducing SNAP benefit fraud and out-of-state payments is likely to offset these costs. However, because the extent of potential savings is unknown, it is not possible to determine the net effect for the state at this time.

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**Other Considerations**

None.