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Bill Analysis

SB 2022 provides that the Oklahoma Department of Human Services shall administer the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) beginning on the effective date of the measure. Such administration shall include enforcement of the work requirements and time limits applicable to able-bodied adults without dependents. No such individual shall receive SNAP benefits beyond the federal time limit unless they meet certain work, education, or training requirements outlined in federal law or qualify for an exemption as outlined in federal law. Such exemptions shall only be granted on an individual basis. The measure prohibits the Department from carrying forward unused exemptions or assigning exemptions based on category. The measure prohibits the Department from conferring SNAP eligibility based on receipt of nominal, non-cash, or token assistance benefits. The measure requires recertification to be provided at the shortest interval permitted under federal law and prioritizes frequent recertification for able-bodied adults and households with zero or irregular income. The income and assets of all household members shall be considered by the Department when granting benefits.

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