

1 SENATE BILL 373

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES TO
12 RESTRICT PURCHASES UNDER THE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION
13 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO THOSE FOODS AVAILABLE UNDER THE FEDERAL
14 WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION
18 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM--LIMITATION.--

19 A. The secretary of human services shall seek a
20 waiver of requirements under the federal supplemental nutrition
21 assistance program to establish a restriction on purchases
22 under the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program to:

23 (1) those items to which recipients of
24 benefits under the special supplemental nutrition program for
25 women, infants and children are restricted; and

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(2) purchases of meat.

B. As used in this section:

(1) "meat" means the edible flesh of poultry, birds or animals sold for human consumption and includes livestock, poultry and livestock and poultry products;

(2) "supplemental nutrition assistance program" means the federal program, commonly known as "SNAP" and formerly known as "food stamps", established pursuant to Section 4 of the federal Food and Nutrition Act of 2008; and

(3) "special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children" means the program authorized by Section 17 of the federal Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended.