
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER CARDS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish
2 procedures requiring photo identification when using an
3 electronic benefits transfer card.

4 SECTION 2. By January 1, 2014, the director of human
5 services shall seek a waiver from the United States Department
6 of Agriculture to allow the State to require that a photo of the
7 cardholder be included on the face of every electronic benefits
8 transfer card.

9 By January 1, 2014, the department of human services shall
10 provide the legislature with an estimate of the cost, pursuant
11 to the potential federal waiver, of:

12 (1) Replacing every currently-valid electronic benefits
13 transfer card with a card that has the photo of the
14 cardholder on its face;

15 (2) Phasing in new photo electronic benefits transfer
16 cards issued under any current contract with an
17 electronic benefits transfer card vendor; and



1 (3) Implementing the uniform distribution of electronic
 2 benefits transfer photo cards under a new request for
 3 proposals upon expiration of any current contract with
 4 an electronic benefits transfer card vendor.

5 If the federal waiver is received, the legislature shall
 6 determine whether to implement the federal waiver based upon the
 7 cost findings of the department of human services.

8 SECTION 3. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
 9 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
 10 and to read as follows:

11 "§346- Identification for electronic benefits transfer
 12 transactions. In the absence of a photo of the cardholder on an
 13 electronic benefits transfer card, the cardholder shall present
 14 photo identification to cashiers at food retailers, bank
 15 tellers, or other authorized persons at the point-of-sale when
 16 making an electronic benefits transfer transaction. If no photo
 17 identification is provided by the cardholder, the transaction
 18 may be declined."

19 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

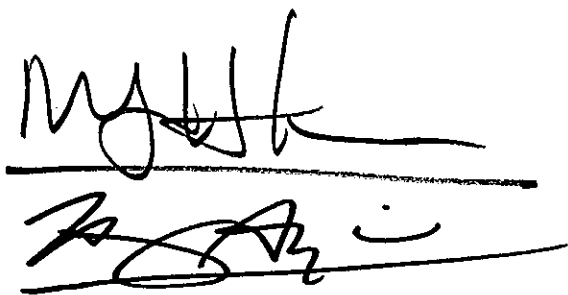
20 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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Report Title:

Electronic Benefits Transfer Card; Photo Identification

Description:

Requires federal waiver to be sought and cost study to be conducted regarding the inclusion of the cardholder's photo on electronic benefits transfer cards. Requires the cardholder whose electronic benefits card lacks a photo to present a photo identification for certain transactions. Effective July 1, 2013.

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