
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§346- Electronic benefits transfer cards; requirements
5 for department; requirements for use. (a) The department shall
6 print the name of the beneficiary of supplemental nutrition and
7 assistance program benefits, or the beneficiary's parent or
8 guardian if the beneficiary is a minor or an incapacitated
9 individual, on each electronic benefits transfer card.

10 (b) To the extent allowable by federal law, no vendor
11 shall allow a person to use an electronic benefits transfer card
12 unless the person provides a photo identification at the time of
13 the transaction that displays a name that conforms with the name
14 printed on the electronic benefits transfer card.

15 (c) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
16 91 to implement this section.

17 (d) As used in this section:



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Report Title:

DHS; Supplemental Nutrition and Assistance Program; Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards; Photo Identification Requirements

Description:

Requires the Department of Human Services to include the name of the beneficiary of supplemental nutrition and assistance program (SNAP) benefits on each electronic benefits transfer card.

Requires a photo identification to be presented when an electronic benefits transfer card is used.

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