

# HB0167



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB0167

by Rep. Thomas M. Bennett

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.4a new

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that subject to federal approval, on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the LINK card issued by the Department of Human Services for the purpose of enabling cardholders to obtain Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits or cash shall only be used for in-state transactions. Provides that the Department shall adopt rules necessary to implement this provision.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 12-4.4a as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.4a new)

7 Sec. 12-4.4a. LINK card; restricted use. Subject to federal  
8 approval, on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
9 of the 101st General Assembly, the LINK card issued by the  
10 Department of Human Services for the purpose of enabling  
11 cardholders to obtain Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
12 Program (SNAP) benefits or cash shall only be used for in-state  
13 transactions. The Department shall adopt rules necessary to  
14 implement this Section.

15 As used in this Section, "LINK card" means an electronic  
16 benefits transfer card issued by the Department of Human  
17 Services for the purpose of enabling a user of the card to  
18 obtain SNAP benefits or cash.