



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB3871

Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Kevin John Olickal

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-47 new

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that subject to appropriation, the Department of Human Services shall replace SNAP benefits that were stolen from a recipient's electronic benefits transfer card by means of card skimming, card cloning, or some other similar fraudulent method during the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2026. Provides that the Department may adopt any rules necessary to implement the amendatory Act, including rules on how to accept and substantiate recipient claims for SNAP benefits stolen by means of card skimming, card cloning, or some other similar fraudulent method. Provides that the amendatory Act is repealed on January 1, 2027. Effective immediately.

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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 5-47 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-47 new)

7 Sec. 5-47. Stolen SNAP benefits replacement.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "electronic benefits transfer
9 card" means the LINK card issued by the Department of Human
10 Services for the purpose of enabling a user of the card to
11 obtain Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
12 benefits or cash.

13 (b) Subject to appropriation, the Department of Human
14 Services shall replace SNAP benefits that were stolen from a
15 recipient's electronic benefits transfer card by means of card
16 skimming, card cloning, or some other similar fraudulent
17 method during the period October 1, 2022 through September 30,
18 2026. The Department may adopt any rules necessary to
19 implement this provision, including rules on how to accept and
20 substantiate recipient claims for SNAP benefits stolen by
21 means of card skimming, card cloning, or some other similar
22 fraudulent method. This Section is repealed on January 1,
23 2027.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.