



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB4199

Introduced 10/25/2023, by Rep. Mary E. Flowers

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.13e new

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary and subject to federal approval, when calculating a household unit's monthly earned income for purposes of determining eligibility for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, the Department of Human Services shall only consider the household unit's monthly after-tax income, as defined. Requires the Department to also disregard any change in a household unit's monthly earned income due to any minimum wage increase implemented on or after January 1, 2023 in accordance with any State law or county or municipal ordinance. Requires the Department to apply for any federal approvals required to implement the provisions of the amendatory Act. Permits the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement the provisions of the amendatory Act.

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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 12-4.13e as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.13e new)

7 Sec. 12-4.13e. After-tax income eligibility standard;
8 SNAP. Notwithstanding any other law or rule to the contrary
9 and subject to federal approval, when calculating a household
10 unit's monthly earned income for purposes of determining
11 eligibility for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
12 (SNAP) benefits, the Department of Human Services shall only
13 consider the household unit's monthly after-tax income. As
14 used in this Section, "after-tax income" means the net amount
15 of earned income available after all applicable deductions
16 against the income, including deductions for federal and State
17 income taxes attributable to the income, are taken. In
18 addition, the Department shall disregard any change in a
19 household unit's monthly earned income due to any minimum wage
20 increase implemented on or after January 1, 2023 in accordance
21 with any State law or county or municipal ordinance. The
22 Department shall apply for any federal approvals required to
23 implement the provisions of this Section. The Department may

1 adopt any rules necessary to implement this Section.