

# SB1486



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1486

Introduced 2/7/2023, by Sen. Mike Simmons

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.13a

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that a household that does not include an elderly, blind, or disabled person shall be considered categorically eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits if the gross income of the household is at or below 200% (rather than 165%) of the nonfarm income poverty guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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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 changing Section 12-4.13a as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.13a)

7 Sec. 12-4.13a. Gross income eligibility standard; SNAP.  
8 Subject to federal approval if required, a household that  
9 includes an elderly, blind, or disabled person shall be  
10 considered categorically eligible for Supplemental Nutrition  
11 Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits if the gross income of such  
12 household is at or below 200% of the nonfarm income poverty  
13 guidelines updated periodically in the Federal Register by the  
14 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the  
15 authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2); and a household that does not  
16 include an elderly, blind, or disabled person shall be  
17 considered categorically eligible for Supplemental Nutrition  
18 Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits if the gross income of such  
19 household is at or below 200% ~~165%~~ of those nonfarm income  
20 poverty guidelines.

21 (Source: P.A. 99-170, eff. 1-1-16.)