

# HB1379



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB1379

Introduced 2/21/2007, by Rep. Bill Mitchell

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.4a new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Authorizes the Secretary of Human Services to seek a waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture to allow the State to specify certain foods that may and may not be purchased in Illinois with the benefits funded by the federal Food Stamp Program. Requires the Secretary to consult with members of the General Assembly in developing the waiver and to obtain approval from the General Assembly before implementing the waiver.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning food stamps.

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. Food stamp program; waiver to determine food  
8 that may be purchased in Illinois; public health policy. The  
9 Secretary of Human Services may seek a waiver from the United  
10 States Department of Agriculture to allow the State to specify  
11 foods that may and may not be purchased in Illinois with  
12 benefits funded by the federal Food Stamp Program. The  
13 Secretary shall consult with members of the General Assembly in  
14 developing the waiver and must obtain the approval of the  
15 General Assembly prior to implementing the waiver.