



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5294

Introduced 2/8/2012, by Rep. Jim Watson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/1-8.6 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that subject to federal regulations, counties and the Department of Corrections shall cooperate with the Department of Human Services in identifying persons who have been incarcerated and are ineligible for benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program or the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamp Program). Provides that this cooperation shall include managing eligibility processing and sharing information sufficient to inform the Department of Human Services, in a manner established by the Department, that a person receiving TANF or SNAP benefits has been detained or incarcerated. Effective immediately.

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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 1-8.6 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/1-8.6 new)

7 Sec. 1-8.6. Ineligible recipients of aid; TANF; SNAP.
8 Subject to federal regulations, counties and the Department of
9 Corrections shall cooperate with the Department of Human
10 Services in identifying persons who have been incarcerated and
11 are ineligible for benefits under the Temporary Assistance for
12 Needy Families (TANF) program or the federal Supplemental
13 Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamp
14 Program). That cooperation shall include managing eligibility
15 processing and sharing information sufficient to inform the
16 Department of Human Services, in a manner established by the
17 Department, that a person receiving TANF or SNAP benefits has
18 been detained or incarcerated.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.