A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
- 3 and to read as follows:
- 4 "§346- Electronic benefits transfer cards; requirements
- 5 for department; requirements for use. (a) The department shall
- 6 print the name of the beneficiary of supplemental nutrition and
- 7 assistance program benefits, or the beneficiary's parent or
- 8 guardian if the beneficiary is a minor or an incapacitated
- 9 individual, on each electronic benefits transfer card.
- 10 (b) To the extent allowable by federal law, no vendor
- 11 shall allow a person to use an electronic benefits transfer card
- 12 unless the person provides a photo identification at the time of
- 13 the transaction that displays a name that conforms with the name
- 14 printed on the electronic benefits transfer card.
- 15 (c) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
- 16 91 to implement this section.
- (d) As used in this section:



1 "Photo identification" means an identification card or 2 other document issued by a government agency for the purpose of 3 identification that contains the person's name and a photograph 4 of the person's face. 5 "Vendor" means a person who furnishes goods, services, or anything else of value upon presentation of an electronic 6 7 benefits transfer card." 8 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored. 9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval. INTRODUCED BY: HB LRB 19-0823.doc JAN 2 2 2019

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Report Title:

DHS; Supplemental Nutrition and Assistance Program; Electronic Benefits Transfer Cards; Photo Identification Requirements

Description:

Requires the Department of Human Services to include the name of the beneficiary of supplemental nutrition and assistance program (SNAP) benefits on each electronic benefits transfer card. Requires a photo identification to be presented when an electronic benefits transfer card is used.

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