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Subject: DCBS HB 7 (RS2022) required federal submittals

Good morning,

HB 7 required DCBS to submit a few federal waivers related to public assistance programs and to notify the LRC (IJC on HW&FS and IJC on A&R) when that has been completed. DCBS has submitted two of these related to SNAP transitional benefit and time limit exceptions. A summary is provided below and attachments are contained in this email. Let me know if you have any questions or additional information is requested. Thanks.

Section 4(1)(a) of House Bill 7 – codified in KRS 205.1783(1)(a) – requires the cabinet to establish a transitional benefit alternative as described in 7 C.F.R. 273.26 – 273.32.

Section 4(1)(e) of House Bill 7 – codified in KRS 205.1783(1)(e) --- requires the cabinet to request a waiver from the U.S.D.A. relating to SNAP time limit exceptions established in 7 C.F.R. 273.24(c)(4).

Section 33 of HB 7 included that if a state plan amendment, waiver, other approval or authorization from a federal agency is necessary, the cabinet shall make that request. The cabinet shall provide a copy of any state plan amendment, waiver, or other approval or authorization submitted to the Interim Joint Committee on Health, Welfare, and Family Services and the Interim Joint Committee on Appropriations and Revenue.

Please see the attached copy of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) State Plan Amendment to establish the transitional benefit and the attached waiver request relating to time limit exceptions submitted to the U.S.D.A.

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