

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2024 BR NUMBER 1591

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 367/GA

TITLE AN ACT relating to public benefits.

SPONSOR Representative Wade Williams

FISCAL SUMMARY

STATE FISCAL IMPACT: YES NO UNCERTAIN

OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY: ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS
 LOCAL MANDATE CORRECTIONS IMPACT HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED: Department for Community Based Services

FUND(S) IMPACTED: GENERAL ROAD FEDERAL RESTRICTED _____

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES		General Fund: \$1.2 million Federal Funds: \$1.2 million <hr/> Total \$2.4 million	General Fund: \$1.2 million Federal Funds: \$1.2 million <hr/> Total \$2.4 million	General Fund: \$1.2 million Federal Funds: \$1.2 million <hr/> Total \$2.4 million
NET EFFECT		General Fund: (\$1.2) million Federal Funds: (\$1.2) million <hr/> Total (\$2.4) million	General Fund: (\$1.2) million Federal Funds: (\$1.2) million <hr/> Total (\$2.4) million	General Fund: (\$1.2) million Federal Funds: (\$1.2) million <hr/> Total (\$2.4) million

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PURPOSE OF MEASURE: The purpose of this measure is to amend eligibility standards for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and to require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) to seek approval prior to applying for any waiver of work requirement for able-bodied adults.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: CHFS anticipates additional costs of \$2.4 million annually which consists of \$1.2 million in General Fund and \$1.2 million in Federal Funds to hire 28 full-time family support staff due to the additional time needed to verify assets for SNAP eligibility. Currently the CHFS uses broad-based categorical eligibility which requires no asset testing, but the provisions in this legislation will now require an additional asset test, therefore more staff will be necessary.

DATA SOURCE(S): Cabinet for Health and Family Services

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