

# Senate Bill 119

Sponsored by Senator RILEY (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Department of Human Services to ensure that Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits cannot be used to pay bottle deposits.

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits; creating new provisions; and  
3 amending ORS 411.806.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 411.806 to**  
6 **411.845.**

7 **SECTION 2. The Department of Human Services shall ensure that moneys credited to**  
8 **an electronic benefits transfer card by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program can-**  
9 **not be used to pay the refund value described in ORS 459A.705.**

10 **SECTION 3. ORS 411.806 is amended to read:**

11 411.806. As used in ORS 411.806 to 411.845, unless the context or a specially applicable statutory  
12 definition requires otherwise:

13 [(1) "Administrative costs" means, but is not limited to, costs in connection with:]

14 [(a) Distributing supplemental nutrition assistance to recipients under the Supplemental Nutrition  
15 Assistance Program;]

16 [(b) The compensation of personnel while employed in carrying out ORS 411.806 to 411.845; and]

17 [(c) Reimbursement of the federal government for any loss described in ORS 411.830.]

18 [(2)] (1) "Household" means two or more related or nonrelated individuals [*who do not reside in*  
19 *an institution*] **who live in the same residence other than an institution, and who purchase and**  
20 **prepare food together.**

21 [(3) "Issuing agency" means the Department of Human Services.]

22 [(4)] (2) "Recipient" means an individual or household determined and certified, pursuant to ORS  
23 411.816 or 411.825, to be eligible to receive supplemental nutrition assistance under the Supple-  
24 mental Nutrition Assistance Program.

25 [(5)] (3) "Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program" means a program under which the federal  
26 government makes aid available to the state or its agencies for distribution through electronic  
27 benefits transfer or by check to individuals and households certified to be in economic need of and  
28 eligible to receive such aid for the purchase of food from retail food outlets.

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.