

Bill History
Session Year 2026
Raised S.B. No. 497

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Introducer(s):

Human Services Committee

Title: AN ACT PROTECTING FOOD SECURITY FOR VETERANS AND OTHERS AND MITIGATING FEDERAL CUTS TO NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

Statement of Purpose: To mitigate federal changes in the supplemental nutrition assistance program with a transitional assistance fund, expand food security with a Medicaid waiver program and increase rates for meals on wheels providers.

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