

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 184

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); directing the Department of Human Services to extend SNAP benefits to certain households through broad-based categorical eligibility; specifying income and asset qualifications; requiring the Department to fulfill any necessary federal requirements; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 241.5 of Title 56, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Human Services shall, through broad-based categorical eligibility (BBCE), extend benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to households who qualify for a non-cash Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funded benefit or state maintenance of effort (MOE) funded benefit and who meet all other criteria for SNAP BBCE.

1 B. The income limit shall be one hundred seventy percent (170%)
2 of the federal poverty level (FPL) guidelines and there shall be no
3 asset limit for SNAP BBCE under this section.

4 C. The Department shall seek any federal approval and fulfill
5 any federal requirements necessary to implement the provisions of
6 this section.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

8 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
9 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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