



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 850

PRINTER'S NO. 1691

PRIME SPONSOR: Parker

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

Amends the Act of June 13, 1967, known as the Human Services Code, to require the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health to submit a waiver to the federal government for coverage of diapers and menstrual hygiene products under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

ANALYSIS:

This legislation amends the Human Services Code to require the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health to each submit a waiver to the federal government for the SNAP and the WIC program at the time either department is made aware that the federal benefits under the SNAP and WIC program have been expanded to allow for individuals enrolled into these program to use their benefit allotments available under these programs to purchase of diapers and menstrual hygiene products.

Upon federal approval of the waiver, each department must make necessary changes and update SNAP and WIC policies to implement the coverage of diapers and menstrual hygiene products under these programs.

This legislation takes effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This legislation has no fiscal impact to the Commonwealth as the SNAP and WIC programs benefits are paid for with federal funds.

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DATE: June 28, 2023

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.