



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1729/P3
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DOA:.....Bollhorst, BB0248 - Repeal FoodShare work requirement

FOR 2019-2021 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

1. FSET requirement

[2017 Wisconsin Act 264](#) requires DHS, beginning on October 1, 2019, to require all able-bodied adults, with some limited exceptions, who seek benefits from the FoodShare program to participate in the FoodShare employment and training program, known as FSET, unless they are already employed. This bill eliminates that requirement for able-bodied adults with dependents but retains the requirement for able-bodied adults without dependents. FoodShare is also known as the food stamp program and the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 49.79 (9) (a) 1g. of the statutes is amended to read:

49.79 (9) (a) 1g. Except as provided in subds. 2. and 3., ~~beginning October 1, 2019,~~ the department shall require, to the extent allowed by the federal government,

all able-bodied adults without dependents in this state to participate in the employment and training program under this subsection, except for able-bodied adults without dependents who are employed, as determined by the department. The department may require ~~other~~ able individuals who are 18 to 60 years of age, or a subset of those individuals to the extent allowed by the federal government, who are not participants in a Wisconsin Works employment position to participate in the employment and training program under this subsection.

(END)