

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2017 Assembly Bill 530

Assembly Amendment 1

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2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 530

2017 Assembly Bill 530 directs the Department of Health Services (DHS) to create a pilot in the FoodShare program to restrict the use of FoodShare benefits to foods, food products, and beverages that have sufficient nutritional value. DHS is directed to develop the pilot program in consultation with interested parties, including producers, sellers, and health-related organizations. Also, if DHS determines that a federal waiver is necessary to implement the program, it may not implement the pilot unless a waiver is granted.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1

Assembly Amendment 1 specifies that in the pilot program DHS may not restrict the use of FoodShare benefits for any dairy products.

BILL HISTORY

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Tranel on February 15, 2018. That same day, the Assembly adopted the amendment, and passed the bill, as amended, on voice votes.

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