

HOUSE BILL 445

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ENROLLED BILL

— Appropriations/Finance —

Introduced by **Delegates Lierman, Chang, Hettleman, Jackson, Korman, Krimm, and P. Young**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Food Stamp Program – Minimum Benefit – State Supplement**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring~~ authorizing requiring the State to provide a certain
4 supplement to a household that *includes a certain individual who* receives a federally
5 funded benefit of less than a certain amount per month under the food stamp
6 program; ~~requiring the Department of Human Resources to notify the Department~~
7 ~~of Legislative Services within a certain time period after the federal government fully~~
8 ~~funds a certain minimum benefit; providing for the termination of this Act;~~ and
9 generally relating to the food stamp program.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

11 Article – Human Services

12 Section 5–501

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



(2007 Volume and 2015 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Human Services

5–501.

(a) The Department may implement a food stamp program in accordance with the federal Food Stamp Act.

(b) The State shall bear the nonfederal portion of the administrative costs of the food stamp program for each county.

(c) Each local department shall administer the food stamp program:

(1) under the supervision and control of the Department; and

(2) in accordance with the regulations of the Department and federal law.

(D) IF A HOUSEHOLD *INCLUDES AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT LEAST 62 YEARS OLD AND RECEIVES A FEDERALLY FUNDED BENEFIT IN AN AMOUNT LESS THAN \$30 PER MONTH UNDER THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM, THE STATE SHALL MAY SHALL PROVIDE A SUPPLEMENT TO INCREASE THE TOTAL BENEFIT TO \$30 PER MONTH.*

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Human Resources shall notify the Department of Legislative Services within 5 days after the federal government fully funds a minimum benefit of at least \$30 under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as the Food Stamp Program.~~

SECTION ~~2~~ ~~2~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2016. ~~It shall remain effective until 30 days after the day on which the Department of Legislative Services receives notice under Section 2 of this Act, and at the end of the 30th day, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~