SENATE BILL 35

01 4lr1219 **CF HB 666** (PRE-FILED) By: Senator McCray Requested: October 27, 2023 Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2024 Assigned to: Budget and Taxation Committee Report: Favorable with amendments Senate action: Adopted Read second time: March 2, 2024 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – State Supplement FOR the purpose of repealing lowering the minimum age that a member of a household must be for eligibility for a State-provided supplemental benefit under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; increasing the amount of the supplemental benefit that the State must provide; and generally relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments. Article – Human Services Section 5–501 Annotated Code of Maryland (2019 Replacement Volume and 2023 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.The Department may implement a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (1)Program in accordance with the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.