

Senator ..... moves to amend S.F. No. 3968 as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**"Section 1. SNAP AS MEDICINE PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. **Establishment; purpose.** The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) as medicine program is established to:

(1) acknowledge the crisis created by a statewide labor shortage of mental health and other health care practitioners and the multiple unmet needs of Minnesota's adults experiencing homelessness;

(2) reduce the number of Minnesota adults who are at significant risk of hunger due to federal SNAP time limits; and

(3) acknowledge that access to healthy food improves health outcomes.

Subd. 2. **Outreach.** (a) The commissioner of human services must collaborate with nonprofit organizations engaged in SNAP outreach or in legal services related to SNAP to re-enroll adults who lost SNAP benefits due to federal time limits. The participating nonprofit organizations must volunteer their services free of charge.

(b) The commissioner of human services must conduct targeted outreach to assist interested adults in re-enrolling in federal SNAP benefits, including connecting interested adults with a community navigator for free assistance.

Subd. 3. **Sustainable solutions to adult food insecurity.** (a) The commissioner of human services, in collaboration with the commissioner of health; counties; advocates; and community members must develop recommendations for a sustainable SNAP as medicine program that includes strategies for keeping income-eligible adults connected to state or federally funded food support benefits when federal time limits are in effect.

(b) The recommendations must consider the social determinants of health, the needs of adults in Minnesota experiencing federal SNAP time limits, and the potential for federal waiver utilization, including a federal 1115 Medicaid demonstration.

(c) By January 1, 2025, the commissioner of human services must submit proposed legislation to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over SNAP that contain the recommendations developed under this subdivision.

**EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2024.**

2.1       Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; SNAP AS MEDICINE PROGRAM.**

2.2       \$250,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
2.3 of human services for the administration of the SNAP as Medicine program. This is a  
2.4 onetime appropriation."

2.5       Amend the title accordingly