

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5150

AS OF JANUARY 25, 1993

Brief Description: Concerning food stamp need and eligibility.

SPONSORS: Senator Winsley

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Staff: Joanne Conrad (786-7472)

Hearing Dates: January 27, 1993

BACKGROUND:

States are permitted by federal law to disregard a certain amount of child support when determining food stamp need and eligibility. When eligibility is calculated without including child support payments, more persons become eligible for food stamps. The state is liable for the cost of the additional food stamps.

SUMMARY:

Child support payments are excluded, to the extent permitted by federal statute, in determining food stamp eligibility.

Appropriation: none

Revenue: none

Fiscal Note: requested January 18, 1993