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Children & Family Services Committee

BILL ANALYSIS HB 2692

Title: An act relating to food stamps or food stamp benefits transferred electronically.

Brief Description: Clarifying references to food stamps or food stamp benefits transferred electronically.

Sponsors: Representatives Clements, H. Sommers, Tokuda and Cooke; by request of Department of Social and Health Services.

Meeting Date: January 27, 1998.

Bill Analysis Prepared by: David Knutson (786-7146).

Background: Federal law requires each state to have an electronic benefit system in place for food stamps by October 1, 2002.

Summary of Bill: State statutes relating to food stamp program are modified to include a reference to food stamp benefits that are transferred electronically.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: None requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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