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SYNOPSIS

Provides for technological upgrade of application process for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 8/10/2020)

1 **AN ACT** concerning applications for the Supplemental Nutrition
2 Assistance Program and supplementing Title 44 of the Revised
3 Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. Consistent with federal law, the Commissioner of Human
9 Services shall permit applicants for the federal food stamp program,
10 authorized by Title XIII of the "Food and Agriculture Act of 1977,"
11 Pub.L.95-113 (7 U.S.C.s.2011 et seq.), to apply by phone, upload
12 required documentation through an online application, and submit
13 required documentation by electronic mail if the online application
14 is unavailable.

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16 2. This act shall take effect 180 days after the date of
17 enactment.

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STATEMENT

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22 This bill provides for a technological upgrade of the application
23 process for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

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25 applicants for the federal food stamp program to apply by phone,
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27 submit required documentation by electronic mail if the online
28 application is unavailable.