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SYNOPSIS

Requires DHS to use funds awarded from performance bonuses to increase staffing for processing certain applications and providing certain services.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food
2 stamps, and public assistance under the Work First New Jersey
3 program, and for providing services to certain individuals served by
4 DHS.

5 If the bonus was awarded for performance in providing
6 assistance under SNAP, the funds are to be used to increase the
7 number of trained personnel available to timely process SNAP
8 applications. Similarly, if the bonus was awarded for performance
9 in providing public assistance under the Work First New Jersey
10 Program, the funds would be used to increase personnel for timely
11 processing of applications under that program.

12 In the case of performance bonuses awarded for providing
13 services to individuals with developmental disabilities and
14 individuals with mental illness, the funds from the bonuses would
15 be used to increase the number of trained personnel available to
16 staff facilities for these individuals.