COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 593 (2017)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN		(Y/N)
OTHER		

1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Children, Families &
2	Seniors Subcommittee
3	Representative Massullo offered the following:
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5	Amendment (with title amendment)
6	Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
7	Section 1. Section 414.457, Florida Statutes, is created
8	to read:
9	414.457 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program;
10	purchases of soft drinks and candy prohibitedThe department
11	shall seek a waiver of federal requirements established under
12	the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 7 U.S.C. ss. 2011
13	et seq., to prohibit persons from using SNAP benefits to
14	purchase soft drinks or candy. If the request for a waiver is
15	denied, the department shall renew its request annually until a
16	waiver is granted.
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17	(1) For the purpose of this section, a soft drink is a
18	flavored carbonated beverage that is sweetened with natural or
19	artificial sweeteners.
20	(2) For the purpose of this section, a candy is a food of
21	minimal nutritional value, made predominantly from natural or
22	artificial sweeteners which characterize the following types:
23	(a) Hard candies.
24	(b) Chocolates and candy bars.
25	(c) Jellies and gums.
26	(d) Marshmallow candies.
27	(e) Fondant.
28	(f) Licorice.
29	(g) Spun Candy.
30	(h) Caramels.
31	(i) Candy-coated popcorn.
32	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.
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35	TITLE AMENDMENT
36	Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
37	An act relating to restrictions on use of public assistance
38	benefits; creating s. 414.457, F.S.; directing the Department of
39	Children and Families to request a waiver to prohibit use of
40	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to purchase
41	soft drinks or candy; directing the Department of Children and
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42 Families, if the waiver is denied, to request annually until it 43 is approved; providing an effective date.

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