

# HB5843



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB5843

by Rep. Michael W. Tryon

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.47 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that subject to federal approval, recipients of benefits provided under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) shall receive an extra \$0.25 in benefits for every \$1 spent on fruits and vegetables sold at a farmers' market. Provides that this increase in benefits shall not exceed \$25 per month and that the Department of Human Services shall seek any necessary waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture in order to implement this provision.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 12-4.47 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.47 new)

7 Sec. 12-4.47. SNAP; purchases at farmers' markets. Subject  
8 to federal approval, recipients of benefits provided under the  
9 federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) shall  
10 receive an extra \$0.25 in benefits for every \$1 in benefits  
11 spent on fruits and vegetables sold at a farmers' market. This  
12 increase in benefits shall not exceed \$25 per month. The  
13 Department of Human Services shall seek any necessary waiver  
14 from the United States Department of Agriculture in order to  
15 implement this provision.