



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB1339

by Rep. Joe Sosnowski

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.4a new

Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that subject to federal approval, on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act, the LINK card issued by the Department of Human Services for the purpose of enabling cardholders to obtain SNAP (formerly food stamps) or cash benefits shall only be used for in-state transactions. Provides that the Department shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary 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 12-4.4a as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.4a new)

7 Sec. 12-4.4a. LINK card; restricted use. Subject to federal  
8 approval, on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
9 of the 98th General Assembly, the LINK card issued by the  
10 Department of Human Services for the purpose of enabling  
11 cardholders to obtain SNAP (formerly food stamps) or cash  
12 benefits shall only be used for in-state transactions. The  
13 Department shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to  
14 implement this Section.