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# **REPORT OF THE HEALTHCARE LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE**

(GM Smith, Clyburn, Bales, & GR Smith - Staff Contact: Ryan Burnaugh)

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## **HOUSE BILL 4006**

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H. 4006 -- Reps. Simrill, Felder, Long, Magnuson, Chumley, G.R. Smith, Pope and Delleney: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 43-5-255 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FROM APPLYING FOR, SEEKING, ACCEPTING, OR RENEWING A WAIVER OF WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR A PERSON APPLYING FOR OR RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS.

***Summary of Bill:***

The bill prohibits the Department of Social Services from seeking, applying for, accepting, or renewing any waiver relating to mandatory work requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

***Estimated Revenue Impact:***

No fiscal impact.

***Subcommittee Recommendation:***

Favorable.



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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** H. 4006 Introduced on March 15, 2017  
**Author:** Simrill  
**Subject:** SNAP Waiver  
**Requestor:** House Ways and Means  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Shuford  
**Impact Date:** March 7, 2018

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**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>FY 2019-20</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will have no expenditure or revenue impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds as the Department of Social Services indicates that they are not seeking nor do they have any current waivers related to mandatory work requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Introduced on March 15, 2017**

**State Expenditure**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) limits the time period an able-bodied adult without dependents (ABAWD) may receive benefits to 3 months in a 36-month period. To remain eligible beyond the time limit, an ABAWD must work at least 80 hours per month, participate in qualifying education and training activities at least 80 hours per month, or comply with a workfare program. Workfare means that ABAWDs can do unpaid work through a special state-approved program. States may request to waive the ABAWD time limit in areas with an unemployment rate above 10 percent or a lack of sufficient jobs. SNAP regulations provide a number of ways States can demonstrate an unemployment rate above 10 percent or a lack of sufficient jobs.

The Department of Social Services indicates that they are not seeking nor do they have any current waivers related to mandatory work requirements. Therefore, this bill will have no expenditure or revenue impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director

**South Carolina General Assembly**  
122nd Session, 2017-2018

**H. 4006**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

General Bill

Sponsors: Reps. Simrill, Felder, Long, Magnuson, Chumley, G.R. Smith, Pope, Delleney, Erickson, B. Newton, Henderson, W. Newton, Taylor and Loftis

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Introduced in the House on March 15, 2017

Currently residing in the House Committee on **Ways and Means**

Summary: SNAP

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Body</u>	<u>Action Description with journal page number</u>
3/15/2017	House	Introduced and read first time ( <u>House Journal-page 10</u> )
3/15/2017	House	Referred to Committee on <b>Ways and Means</b> ( <u>House Journal-page 10</u> )
4/19/2017	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Erickson, B.Newton
1/30/2018	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Henderson, W.Newton, Taylor
2/28/2018	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Loftis

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**A BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 43-5-255 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FROM APPLYING FOR, SEEKING, ACCEPTING, OR RENEWING A WAIVER OF WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR A PERSON APPLYING FOR OR RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 5, Title 43 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 43-5-255. The Department of Social Services shall not seek, apply for, accept, or renew any waiver of the requirements established pursuant to 7 U.S.C. Section 2015(o), relating to mandatory work requirements of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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