

SNAP RESPONSE WORKING GROUP BILL SB3276/HB5062

SB3276 (Sims)/HB5062 (Lilly) creates a time-bound, sprint working group within the Illinois Commission to End Hunger to shine a light on the harms of SNAP changes in Federal H.R. 1, and ongoing impacts to neighbors and the state of Illinois budget and economy.

HOW DOES THE PASSING OF FEDERAL H.R. 1 IMPACT ILLINOIS?

IN 2026:



As many as 250,000 neighbors could lose SNAP due to new work requirements.



16,000

lawfully present immigrants (e.g. refugees) will lose SNAP.

There will be

\$80M

in new SNAP administrative costs.

In 2027, there will be as much as

\$700M

in costs due to new SNAP benefits cost-share (based on the state's Payment Error Rate).



If Illinois cannot cover this cost, the state will lose SNAP entirely!

CREATING A SNAP WORKING GROUP IN RESPONSE TO FEDERAL H.R. 1

WHY CREATE A WORKING GROUP?	WORKING GROUP DETAILS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to H.R. 1, SNAP is changing significantly, and Illinois will see historic benefit loss and hunger. Every district will be impacted. • The General Assembly must closely monitor the impacts of federal changes to our neighbors, businesses, and economy. • H.R. 1 creates significant new cost obligations for the State, and this Working Group will provide real-time projections of those obligations to inform the SFY2028 budget. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Group of the Illinois Commission to End Hunger • Will engage members of the General Assembly, State Agency leaders, community members and other experts • Duration: June 2026 - May 2027 • January 1, 2027 summary report and April 1, 2027 full report, including data on the impacts of H.R. 1 changes

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