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TO: Honorable Richard Peña Raymond, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB1267** by Thompson, Senfronia (Relating to the eligibility of certain persons for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 33 of the Human Resources Code to impose a two-year SNAP disqualification penalty for individuals with drug-related felony convictions. The bill authorizes state agencies to seek federal approval to implement the provisions of the bill and delay implementation if necessary.

This analysis assumes that the Health and Human Services Commission can absorb the costs resulting from this bill.

The bill would go into effect on September 1, 2015.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 529 Health and Human Services Commission

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