ARKANSAS SENATE

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 2150

TO CREATE AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP).

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2150

Amend House Bill No. 2150 as engrossed, H3/15/17 (version: 03/15/2017 12:05:42 PM):

Delete the title in its entirety, and substitute the following: "AN ACT TO SUPPORT THE DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) AND ASSOCIATED RETAILERS; TO EXPAND NUTRITION EDUCATION INSTRUCTION AT TARGETED SITES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety, and substitute the following: "TO STRENGTHEN KNOWN INCENTIVE PROGRAMS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following: "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

<u>20-76-114.</u> Targeted incentive and instruction program for the <u>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).</u>

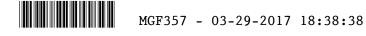
(a) To the extent possible, the Department of Human Services shall: (1) Support and participate in viable programs such as the Double Up Food Bucks Incentive Program along with Healthy Active Arkansas partners that offer incentives for healthy food purchases by recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits; and

(2) Authorize targeted nutrition education programming at locations operated by Healthy Active Arkansas partners that are authorized in the targeted nutrition education programming plan of operations.

(b) To increase the success of the targeted nutrition education program, the department shall authorize nutrition education programs that are made available through private grants to be offered in targeted areas.

(c) The department may authorize:

(1) The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance in cooperation with the



Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention as part of the Governor's Healthy Active Arkansas framework to offer targeted nutrition education programs; and (2) Other entities providing private funds in cooperation with the department and Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention as part of the Healthy Active Arkansas framework to offer targeted nutrition education programs."

 The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and

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