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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1512

5 By: Representative Underwood  
6 By: Senator Hester  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE WORK AMONG ENROLLEES IN THE  
10 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO AMEND  
11 THE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ABLE-BODIED ADULTS  
12 ACT OF 2019; TO ELIMINATE NO-GOOD-CAUSE EXEMPTIONS TO  
13 THE WORK REQUIREMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 TO PROMOTE WORK IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
17 NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76, Subchapter 8, is  
24 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 20-76-805. Elimination of no-good-cause exemptions to the work  
26 requirement for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits.

27 The Department of Human Services shall not exercise the state option to  
28 provide exemptions to the work requirement as authorized under 7 U.S.C. §  
29 2015(o)(6)(E), as it existed on January 1, 2021.  
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