

# HOUSE BILL No. 1394

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Social service benefit kiosk pilot program. Requires the division of family resources (division) of the office of the secretary of family and social services to establish a pilot program under which the division develops, deploys, and determines the effectiveness of electronic kiosks that allow an individual to do any of the following: (1) Determine the balance remaining in the individual's SNAP or TANF account. (2) Apply to the family and social services administration for a new EBT card. (3) Apply for SNAP or TANF benefits, subject to verification through in person communication with the division.

**Effective:** July 1, 2026.

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## Summers

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January 8, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

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Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] (a) **The following**  
2 **definitions apply throughout this SECTION:**

3       (1) **"Division of family resources" means the division of**  
4 **family resources established by IC 12-13-1-1.**

5       (2) **"EBT card" has the meaning set forth in 470 IAC 6-0.5-1.**

6       (3) **"Secretary of family and social services" means the**  
7 **secretary of family and social services appointed under**  
8 **IC 12-8-1.5-2.**

9       (4) **"SNAP" means the federal Supplemental Nutrition**  
10 **Assistance Program under 7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.**

11       (5) **"TANF" means the federal Temporary Assistance for**  
12 **Needy Families program under 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.**

13       (b) **The division of family resources shall establish a pilot**  
14 **program under which the division of family resources develops and**  
15 **deploys electronic kiosks that allow an individual to do any of the**  
16 **following:**

17       (1) **Determine the balance remaining in the individual's SNAP**  
18 **or TANF account.**



- 1           **(2) Apply to the office of the secretary of family and social**
- 2           **services for a new EBT card.**
- 3           **(3) Apply for SNAP or TANF benefits, subject to verification**
- 4           **through in person communication with the division of family**
- 5           **resources.**
- 6           **(c) Not later than December 31, 2028, the director of the division**
- 7           **of family resources shall issue a written report to the secretary of**
- 8           **family and social services that contains the director's:**
- 9               **(1) determination regarding the effectiveness of the kiosks**
- 10              **deployed under subsection (b); and**
- 11              **(2) recommendations regarding wider implementation of the**
- 12              **kiosks, including any recommendations regarding changes to**
- 13              **improve the effectiveness of the kiosks.**
- 14           **(d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2029.**

