## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

## **RS26849**

The purpose of this legislation is to help those individuals transitioning off of SNAP and Medicaid into economic self-sufficiency by creating a short-term, state-funded program. The state will supply a total of \$500 for medical and/or job training costs to be used over a six month period if the participant works with a qualifying non-profit and creates and follows a plan to get out of poverty.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

The program will cost \$500 per participant plus administrative costs of \$500,000 for the first year subject to appropriation. In the future, it is not anticipated to serve over 2,000 participants per year. The total future costs are approximately \$1.2 million.

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