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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB46

Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: February 06, 2025

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The intent of LB46 is to encourage the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a restaurant meals program within the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). This initiative would allow eligible elderly, disabled, and homeless individuals—who may struggle with meal preparation or lack stable housing for food storage and cooking—to use their SNAP benefits to purchase prepared meals at participating restaurants at reduced prices.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Terrell McKinney