

Appropriations Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No: SB-497 / [Bill Status](#) / [Public Hearing Testimony](#)

AN ACT PROVIDING FOOD SECURITY FOR VETERANS, TRANSITIONAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE FOR OTHER PERSONS AFFECTED BY FEDERAL PROGRAM CUTS, A FOOD AS MEDICINE WAIVER PROGRAM, MEALS ON WHEELS PROVIDER RATE INCREASES AND ALIGNING NUTRITION

Title: ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS WITH FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

Vote Date: 4/17/2026

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Human Services Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

See Human Services Committee JF Report

SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE (IF APPLICABLE):

None from the Appropriations Committee

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

See Human Services Committee JF Report

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

See Human Services Committee JF Report

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

See Human Services Committee JF Report

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