



## Legislation Text

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**Item:**  
**SNAP Resolution (10min)**

**Date of BOCC Meeting:** August 12, 2019

**Request for Board Action:**

The Board is requested to adopt the resolution regarding a federal rule change proposal to update the regulation to refine categorical eligibility requirements based on the receipt of TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) benefits. The USDA is considering a rule change and has published the proposed change to limit and create a narrower definition of categorical eligibility in order to receive public comment.

The Durham County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution in March of 2019 opposing such a change in the program when it was a legislative proposal. This recommended change is now coming via a rule change. Public comment is being accepted through September 23, 2019 and is found at the following website: <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=FNS-2018-0037-0001> . Such a change would potentially impact eligibility for SNAP for over 3 million citizens nationwide, impacting the working poor and seniors.

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:** Goal 2, Health and Well-being for All

**Resource Persons:** Ben Rose, Director

**County Manager's Recommendation:** The County Manager recommends that the Board consider adopt the resolution regarding a federal rule change proposal to update the regulation to refine categorical eligibility requirements based on the receipt of TANF benefits.

County Manager: \_\_\_\_\_