

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2025-050

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3 REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONDUCT A STUDY OF A
4 BROAD-BASED CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY WAIVER FOR SUPPLEMENTAL
5 NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS.
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7 WHEREAS, recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
8 benefits are limited in the amount of assets they are allowed to maintain in
9 order to continue receiving benefits; and
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11 WHEREAS, often, these asset limits make it difficult for recipients to
12 save for needed purchases, including motor vehicles; and
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14 WHEREAS, by reviewing a broad-based categorical eligibility waiver
15 related to asset limits, the General Assembly can consider possible steps to
16 address issues faced by Arkansans receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
17 Program benefits,
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19 NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT PROPOSED BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE NINETY-FIFTH
21 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 THAT the Arkansas Legislative Council conduct a study regarding a
24 broad-based categorical eligibility waiver related to asset limits for
25 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to include without
26 limitation:

- 27 (1) Exemptions for individuals with disabilities;
28 (2) An emphasis on job training and education; and
29 (3) Exemptions and asset limits related to the increase in the
30 price of motor vehicles.
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32 Respectfully submitted,
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