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## COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee

Representative Massullo offered the following:

## Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Section 414.457, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

414.457 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program;
purchases of soft drinks and candy prohibited.—The department
shall seek a waiver of federal requirements established under
the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 7 U.S.C. ss. 2011
et seq., to prohibit persons from using SNAP benefits to
purchase soft drinks or candy. If the request for a waiver is
denied, the department shall renew its request annually until a
waiver is granted.

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- (2) For the purpose of this section, a candy is a food of minimal nutritional value, made predominantly from natural or artificial sweeteners which characterize the following types:
  - (a) Hard candies.
  - (b) Chocolates and candy bars.
  - (c) Jellies and gums.
  - (d) Marshmallow candies.
  - (e) Fondant.
    - (f) Licorice.
    - (g) Spun Candy.
  - (h) Caramels.
  - (i) Candy-coated popcorn.
    - Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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## TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
An act relating to restrictions on use of public assistance
benefits; creating s. 414.457, F.S.; directing the Department of
Children and Families to request a waiver to prohibit use of
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to purchase
soft drinks or candy; directing the Department of Children and

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Families, if the waiver is denied, to request annually until it

is approved; providing an effective date.

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