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 Lead Agency: **Human Services Dept**  
 Other Agencies:  
     **Employment and Economic**  
     **Dvlpmt**

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
<b>Employment and Economic Dvlpmt</b>						
General Fund	-	1	1	1	1	1
State Total						
General Fund	-	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Biennial Total</b>			<b>2</b>			<b>2</b>

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
<b>Employment and Economic Dvlpmt</b>					
General Fund	-	.01	.01	.01	.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>.01</b>	<b>.01</b>	<b>.01</b>	<b>.01</b>

**Lead Executive Budget Officer's Comment**

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**State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details**

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<b>State Cost (Savings) = 1-2</b>		<b>Biennium</b>			<b>Biennium</b>	
<b>Dollars in Thousands</b>		<b>FY2017</b>	<b>FY2018</b>	<b>FY2019</b>	<b>FY2020</b>	<b>FY2021</b>
<b>Employment and Economic Dvlpmt</b>						
General Fund		-	1	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>		-	1	1	1	1
<b>Biennial Total</b>				2		2
<b>1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*</b>						
Employment and Economic Dvlpmt						
General Fund		-	1	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>		-	1	1	1	1
<b>Biennial Total</b>				2		2
<b>2 - Revenues, Transfers In*</b>						
Employment and Economic Dvlpmt						
General Fund		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>				-		-

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<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
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<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-
<b>1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*</b>						
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-
<b>2 - Revenues, Transfers In*</b>						
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-

**Bill Description**

This bill requires the commissioner of human services, in consultation with the commissioner of employment and economic development, to review unemployment data for all regions of the state in which a federal SNAP able-bodied adults without dependents time limit waiver is in effect and terminate waivers in regions that no longer meet the federal waiver requirements. The bill also requires the commissioner of human services to receive verification from the commissioner of employment and economic development that the labor market conditions in the region make the federal work requirements untenable before submitting a SNAP able-bodied adults without dependents time limit waiver request to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Makes this section effective the day following final enactment.

SNAP is a federal program that increases the food purchasing power of low-income households. The Department of Human Services supervises the administration of the program in Minnesota and the counties administer the program at the local level. Minnesota must comply with federal laws and regulations related to the program.

Under federal law and regulations, there are specific work requirements for an eligible group of individuals referred to as able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD). This group consists of individuals who:

- are between the ages of 18 and 49;
- have no dependents; and
- are not disabled.

**Assumptions**

This bill adds a step in the submission process which requires the department to send the waiver request to commissioner of employment and economic development to review before submission. This step would not require measurable additional effort by department staff. This program is 100% federally funded. There will be no impact to the general fund as a result of this change.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

N/A

**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

**Local Fiscal Impact**

None

**References/Sources**

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General Fund	-	.01	.01	.01	.01
<b>Total</b>	-	.01	.01	.01	.01

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General Fund	-	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	-	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Biennial Total</b>			2			2
<b>2 - Revenues, Transfers In*</b>						
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-

**Bill Description**

This bill requires review of economic data to inform requests for SNAP work requirement waivers

**Assumptions**

Economic data will require review on an annual basis to determine waiver decisions

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

Minimal but not insignificant effort will be required to properly review economic data and ensure alignment with federal requirements. Estimated to require efforts of .01 FTE

Salary Projection:	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021
FTE	0	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
<b>Salary &amp; Benefits</b>	\$0	\$765	\$765	\$765	\$765
<b>Other Operating Costs</b>	\$0	\$185	\$179	\$179	\$179
<b>Total Cost</b>	\$0	\$950	\$944	\$944	\$944

**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

Small ongoing costs are associated with required effort. Would require .01 FTE to complete the work.

**Local Fiscal Impact**

None

**References/Sources**

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