

Subject Electronic Benefit Transfer Cards

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Overview

This bill establishes requirements for use of resident electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards by licensed residential program staff.

Electronic benefits transfer is a way of distributing cash and food assistance through electronic debit card format.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Use of resident EBT cards by program staff.
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	Amends § 245A.11, by adding subd. 12. Modifies human services licensing provisions for residential programs by requiring a staff person to be listed as an authorized representative of a resident in order for the staff person to make food purchases on behalf of the resident using the resident's EBT card. Requires the residential program to maintain a log of purchases made by program staff using a resident's EBT card and retain a record of purchases made according to existing human services licensure record retention requirements.
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