

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 801

Short Title: DHHS Annual Report/SNAP & TANF Expenditures. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Stevens.

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Health, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 18, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
2 DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO REPORT ANNUALLY CERTAIN
3 EXPENDITURES FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
4 (SNAP) AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)
5 PROGRAM.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.(a)** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social
9 Services (Division), shall post on its Web site and make available by June 30 and December 31
10 of each year to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services, the
11 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the House of Representatives Minority Leader, the
12 President of the Senate, and the Senate Minority Leader a report on certain expenditures for the
13 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Temporary Assistance for Needy
14 Families (TANF) program. The report, at a minimum, shall include each of the following:

- 15 (1) The dollar amount and number of transactions of SNAP benefits accessed or
16 expended out-of-state, by state.
- 17 (2) The dollar amount and number of transactions of TANF benefits accessed or
18 expended out-of-state, by state.
- 19 (3) The dollar amount, number of transactions, and times of transactions of SNAP
20 benefits accessed or expended in this State, by retailer, institution, or location.
- 21 (4) The dollar amount, number of transactions, and times of transactions of TANF
22 benefits accessed or expended in this State, by retailer, institution, or location.

23 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Division shall properly redact any information subject to
24 reporting under subsection (a) of this section to prevent identification of individual recipients of
25 SNAP or TANF benefits.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

