

## HR 6518

State Nutrition Assistance Flexibility Act of 2012

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture . (Oct 9, 2012)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Sep 21, 2012
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Sep 21, 2012
Rep. Jordan, Jim [R-OH-4]	R · OH		Sep 21, 2012
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Sep 21, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 9, 2012
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2012
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6567	Related bill	<b>Dec 3, 2012:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture .

State Nutrition Assistance Flexibility Act of 2012 - States that the purpose of this Act is to provide federal financial assistance to the states in the form of a single grant to allow the states flexibility in providing, and in financing the provision of, supplemental food and nutrition assistance.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to provide each qualifying state with a specified quarterly grant for each of FY2013-FY2022.

Requires a state to certify that such supplemental food and nutrition assistance will include specified work and benefits use requirements.

Authorizes states to: (1) set aside funds to be used during periods of unexpectedly high unemployment or program enrollment, and (2) use up to 30% of funds for other welfare-related programs.

Prohibits supplemental food and nutrition assistance from being provided to aliens not residing legally in the United States.

Requires annual state audits.

Repeals: (1) the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program); (2) the emergency food assistance program; (3) community food projects; (4) the commodity supplemental food program; (5) the senior farmers' market nutrition program; and (6) the fresh fruit and vegetable program.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Oct 9, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture .
- **Sep 21, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.