

HR 6510

SNAP Online Purchasing Flexibility Act of 2020

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 14, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 14, 2020)

SNAP Online Purchasing Flexibility Act of 2020

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture to authorize all states to participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as the food stamp program) online purchasing program during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency. The program allows approved retail food stores to accept SNAP benefits through online transactions.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 14, 2020:** Introduced in House
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