

HR 5048

SNAP Act of 2021

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Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations. (Sep 14, 2021)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 14, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 17, 2021)

Streamlining Nutrition Assistance Paperwork Act of 2021 or the SNAP Act of 2021

This bill provides statutory authority for a Department of Agriculture (USDA) waiver that allows states to use a written record to document telephonic signatures for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) applications.

Under current law, states may allow individuals to sign their SNAP applications over the telephone, but states must preserve audio recordings of those telephonic signatures. During the COVID-19 emergency, USDA waived the requirement to preserve the audio recording and allowed states to document the telephonic signatures through written records.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **Aug 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 17, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.