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I oppose this bill for several reasons. The greatest reason is that, as stated in the preliminary reporting, there is no impact to revenue. There is no increased revenue to counter the extra cost of the added persons on the Nutrition Assistance Program. The added cost of this bill will further add to the State's deficit, which is increasing and has increased greatly in recent years. The intent of the bill seems to be for convenience of processing and for the benevolence of anyone entering our state, whether legally or illegally. Instead of adding to the number of persons receiving the benefits, there should be a review of all those currently receiving the benefits of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.