



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

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M E M O R A N D U M

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TO: The Honorable Jim Justice, Governor of the State of West Virginia

FROM: Bill J. Crouch, DHHR Cabinet Secretary *BJC*

SUBJECT: ABLE-BODIED ADULTS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS WAIVER

Federal regulations for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) require the support of the Governor to accompany any request by the West Virginia DHHR to waive federal time limits on the receipt of SNAP benefits for able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) who do not meet an exemption or work requirement.

Accompanying this memorandum is a copy of the new ABAWD waiver request which will exempt fifteen counties from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. All counties were re-evaluated for eligibility for ABAWD waiver eligibility and all counties currently exempted still qualify for the exemption. Under West Virginia state code, no counties may be under a waiver after October 1, 2022. The fifteen counties identified within this waiver are scheduled to have the federal time limits administered effective January 1, 2022. Please give this waiver request your consideration.