

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 17, 2025

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Introduced by M. of A. DAVILA, CUNNINGHAM -- read once and referred to the Committee on Social Services -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the social services law, in relation to finger imaging for SNAP benefit recipients

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 95 of the social services law is  
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

3 (d) No commissioner of social services shall require applicants for or  
4 recipients of SNAP benefits to be subjected to finger imaging as a  
5 requirement of the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

6 § 2. This act shall take effect September 1, 2026.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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