

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO  
Sixty-second Legislature Second Regular Session - 2014

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 565

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE LAW; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE,  
BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 56-205, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE THAT THE  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE OR ITS AUTHORIZED AGENT ISSUE  
CERTAIN BENEFITS OVER THE COURSE OF NOT LESS THAN TEN CONSECUTIVE DAYS  
WITHIN THE MONTH AND TO PROVIDE THAT BONUS MONEY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE SHALL COVER COSTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Title 56, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
ignated as Section 56-205, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

56-205. ISSUANCE OF SNAP BENEFITS. (1) In each month that the state de-  
partment or its authorized agent issues benefits under the supplemental nu-  
trition assistance program (SNAP) to eligible persons, such benefits shall  
be issued over the course of not less than ten (10) consecutive days within  
the month.

(2) Any costs incurred by the department under subsection (1) of this  
section shall be paid using SNAP performance bonus money if such money is re-  
ceived from the United States department of agriculture. If the department  
does not receive SNAP performance bonus money, no further moneys shall be ap-  
propriated or expended to implement the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in full force and effect on and after Decem-  
ber 31, 2015.