

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1381**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 14, 2024**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

In the case of able-bodied individuals who are ages 16-59, the department shall not:

- seek, apply for, accept or renew any waiver of work requirements for SNAP
- exercise the state's option to provide exemptions from the work requirement

The department shall assign all able-bodied individuals on SNAP who are ages 16-59 to the E&T Program unless the individual meets specified requirements.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Ben Hansen**