

481—82.4(10A) EBT trafficking investigations. In addition to the procedures outlined in rule 481—82.3(10A), the following apply to EBT trafficking investigations.

82.4(1) *Probable cause.* Probable cause must be established before an EBT trafficking investigation may be conducted.

82.4(2) *Referrals.* Referrals to the division may come from HHS, retailers, law enforcement agencies or the general public or following the identification of questionable EBT card transactions through federal or state databases. The bureau may open an investigation without an outside referral.

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