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April 11, 2008

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2372, an Act limiting the scope of the electronic benefits transfer program maintained by the department of human services.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Chester J. Culver
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2372

AN ACT

LIMITING THE SCOPE OF THE ELECTRONIC BENEFITS TRANSFER
PROGRAM MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 234.1, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

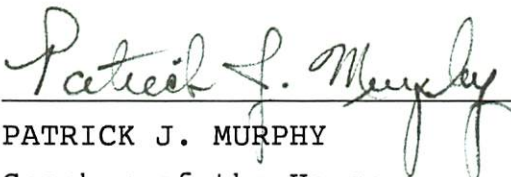
NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. "Food assistance program" means the benefits provided through the United States department of agriculture program administered by the department of human services in accordance with 7 C.F.R. pts. 270-283.


Sec. 2. Section 234.12A, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

The department of human services shall maintain an electronic benefits transfer program utilizing electronic funds transfer systems for the food assistance program. The electronic benefits transfer program implemented under this section shall at a minimum provide for all of the following:


Sec. 3. Section 234.12A, subsection 3, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

3. For the purposes of this section, "retailer" means a business authorized by the United States department of agriculture to accept food ~~stamp~~ assistance program benefits.

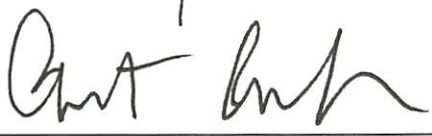

PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House


JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2372, Eighty-second General Assembly.


MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/11, 2008


CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor