

**Senate File 43 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to verification of social security numbers for  
2 public programs under the purview of the department of human  
3 services.

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

1 Section 1. VERIFICATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS —  
2 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES PUBLIC PROGRAMS. The department  
3 of human services shall adopt rules to require that any  
4 program supported by public funds under the department of human  
5 services shall require verification by state or local staff,  
6 as applicable, of the social security number of any applicant  
7 for program services. The department shall incorporate the  
8 verification requirement into all application processes in the  
9 most cost-effective manner.

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill requires the department of human services to adopt  
12 rules to require that any program supported by public funds  
13 under the purview of the department require verification by  
14 state or local staff, as applicable, of the social security  
15 number of any applicant for program services. The department  
16 is directed to incorporate the verification requirement into  
17 all application processes in the most cost-effective manner.