

**Senate File 2310 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 2310  
BY WESTRICH

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to eligibility for certain public assistance
- 2 programs.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 239.6, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
2 subparagraph (4), Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

3 (4) Information maintained by the United States citizenship  
4 and immigration services of the United States department of  
5 homeland security, including information accessible through the  
6 systematic alien verification for entitlements online service.

7 Sec. 2. Section 239.6, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended by  
8 adding the following new paragraph:

9 NEW PARAGRAPH. g. The systematic alien verification for  
10 entitlements online service maintained by the United States  
11 citizenship and immigration services of the United States  
12 department of homeland security to verify immigration and United  
13 States citizenship information.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 This bill relates to eligibility for certain public assistance  
18 programs. "Public assistance program", as defined in Code  
19 section 239.2, means the supplemental nutrition assistance  
20 program (SNAP), the medical assistance program (Medicaid), the  
21 family investment program (FIP), and the children's health  
22 insurance program (CHIP).

23 The bill requires HHS, prior to determining the initial  
24 eligibility of an applicant for, or the ongoing eligibility of  
25 a recipient of, public assistance benefits to verify immigration  
26 and United States citizenship information of the applicant  
27 or recipient through the systematic alien verification for  
28 entitlements online service maintained by the United States  
29 citizenship and immigration services of the United States  
30 department of homeland security.