

REFERENCE TITLE: supplemental nutrition assistance program; eligibility

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Introduced by
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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 46-219, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO NUTRITION ASSISTANCE.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 46-219, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 46-219. Supplemental nutrition assistance program;
5 eligibility after conviction
6 ~~A. Notwithstanding section 13-3418 and if the person agrees to~~
7 ~~random drug testing, a person who is convicted after August 22, 1996 of a~~
8 ~~felony offense that has as an element of the offense the use or possession~~
9 ~~of a controlled substance as defined in 21 United States Code section~~
10 ~~802(6) may be eligible for the supplemental nutrition assistance program~~
11 ~~if the person meets at least one of the following criterion:~~
12 ~~1. Successfully completes a substance abuse treatment program.~~
13 ~~2. Is currently accepted for treatment in a substance abuse~~
14 ~~treatment program but is subject to a waiting list to receive available~~
15 ~~treatment, and the person remains enrolled in the treatment program and~~
16 ~~enters the treatment program at the first available opportunity.~~
17 ~~3. Is currently accepted for treatment in and is participating in a~~
18 ~~substance abuse treatment program.~~
19 ~~4. Is determined by a licensed medical provider to not need~~
20 ~~substance abuse treatment.~~
21 ~~5. If applicable, is in compliance with all terms of probation,~~
22 INCLUDING ANY DRUG TESTING REQUIREMENTS, AS APPLICABLE.
23 ~~B. The department shall adopt rules related to drug testing~~
24 ~~pursuant to this section that include more frequent drug testing for~~
25 ~~offenses that occurred within twenty-four months of the date of~~
26 ~~application.~~