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Introduced by
Senator Gonzales: Representative Hernandez L

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.~~