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SENATE BILL 836*
Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 4/4/07

Short Title: Rename Food Stamp Program.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 19, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO RENAME THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM TO REFLECT THE USE
OF ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER CARDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. The title of Part 5 of Article 2 of Chapter 108A of the General
Statutes and G.S. 108A-51 read as rewritten:

"Part 5. Food Stamp Program and Nutrition Services.

"§ 108A-51. Authorization for Food Stamp Program and Nutrition Services.

The Department is authorized to establish a statewide food stamp program and nutrition services authorized by the Congress of the United States. The program shall be named "Food and Nutrition Services." The Department of Health and Human Services is designated as the State agency responsible for the supervision of such programs, food and nutrition services. The boards of county commissioners through the county departments of social services are held responsible for the administration and operation of the programs, food and nutrition services."

SECTION 2. Wherever the terms "food stamp," "food stamps," or "food stamp program" appear in the General Statutes, the Revisor of Statutes is authorized where appropriate to replace "food stamp," "food stamps," or "food stamp program" with "food and nutrition services" or "electronic food and nutrition benefits."

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.