

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 261

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE LAW; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE,  
2 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 56-205, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE THAT THE  
3 STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE OR ITS AUTHORIZED AGENT ISSUES  
4 CERTAIN BENEFITS AS EVENLY AS IS PRACTICABLE OVER THE COURSE OF A CER-  
5 TAIN TIME FRAME.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Title 56, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
10 ignated as Section 56-205, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 56-205. ISSUANCE OF FEDERAL FOOD STAMP BENEFITS. In each month that  
12 the state department or its authorized agent issues benefits under the fed-  
13 eral food stamp program to eligible persons, such benefits shall be issued  
14 over the course of not less than five (5) consecutive days within the month,  
15 excluding the first day of the month. Such benefits shall be issued as evenly  
16 as is practicable over the course of such distribution period.