

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 295

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE LAW; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE,
3 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 56-205, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE THAT THE
4 STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE OR ITS AUTHORIZED AGENT ISSUES
5 CERTAIN BENEFITS AS EVENLY AS IS PRACTICABLE OVER THE COURSE OF A CER-
6 TAIN TIME FRAME; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 sup-
13 plemental nutrition assistance program to eligible persons, such benefits
14 shall be issued over the course of not less than ten (10) consecutive days
15 within the month. Such benefits shall be issued as evenly as is practicable
16 over the course of such distribution period.

17 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
19 passage and approval.