

Docket #/link	Lead Sponsors	Nutrition related bills
HD 2032 SD 1231	Rep Arena de Rosa Sen Moore	<i>Act to maximize participation in federal nutrition programs/improve customer service</i> (new) Summary: The bill requires EOHHS to submit a report to Legislature on resources (staffing and IT) that DTA needs to improve SNAP and timely customer service, including sufficient staff to handle required interviews and timely process case actions.
HD 2096 SD 1567	Rep Vargas Sen Lovely	<i>Act establishing hunger free campus initiative</i> (refile) Summary: The bill is a refile led by the Hunger Free Campus Coalition , providing a roadmap for the Dept of Higher Ed to support 2 & 4-year public colleges and minority-serving institutions in creating/expanding successful hunger relief initiatives. Bill includes new language to tap funding through the Fair Share Act, which currently funds free school meals, free community college and related programs.
HD 2197 SD 829	Reps Domb and Vargas Sen Comerford	<i>An Act relative to an agricultural healthy incentives program</i> (refile) Summary: Bill is a refile of the Mass Food Systems Collaborative HIP initiative. It would statutorily authorize HIP under the MA General Laws.
HD 2802 SD 1741	Rep. Kerans Sen. Robyn Kennedy	<i>Act to Replace Stolen Benefits</i> (new) Summary: This bill would require DTA to replace benefits stolen by criminal rings through skimming or phishing (currently not reimbursed by federal funds).
Docket #/link	Lead Sponsors	Cash Assistance related bills
HD 1353 SD 1818	Rep. Decker Sen. DiDomenico	<i>Act to Lift Kids Out of Deep Poverty</i> (refile) Summary: Bill is a re-file of Lift Our Kids Coalition bills. This bill would raise grants by 20% until they reach 50% FPL and then require annual cost of living adjustment (COLA).
HD 2738 SD 1660	Rep. Cruz Rep. Arriaga Sen. Jason Lewis	<i>Act to promote equity in school attendance requirements</i> (new) Summary: would repeal the “Learnfare” law that unfairly imposes sanctions on children on TAFDC for chronic school absences.
HD 617 SD 290	Rep. Barber Rep. Armini Sen. Creem	<i>Act to bring child support home</i> (new) Summary: Bill would require 100% of child support paid for a child who currently or previously received TAFDC to be paid directly to the family, instead of government, and would expand good cause reasons for not cooperating with child support to include best interests of the child/
HD 2990 SD 2114	Rep. Montaña Sen. Rausch	<i>Act to Protect Maternal Health</i> (new - Montano) <i>Act to Support Maternal Health</i> (new - Rausch) Summary: Bill would expand eligibility for pregnant people to receive TAFDC upon verification of pregnancy (current line item language restricts eligibility to third trimester).

