

**UPDATED SUMMARY
HOUSE BILL 15-1255**

First Regular Session - Seventieth Colorado General Assembly

This summary applies to the reengrossed version of this bill as introduced in the second house. It does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. This summary reflects only the main points of the legislation.

The bill requires the department of human services (department) and the department of revenue to submit reports to specified committees of the general assembly on improper use of electronic benefits transfer cards (EBT cards) at certain prohibited locations.

The bill requires the department to adopt rules enforcing the prohibition against the use of EBT cards at prohibited establishments including increasing penalties for repeated violations.

The bill also requires the department of revenue to promulgate rules for establishments regulated by the department of revenue:

- ! Requiring the operators of establishments in which EBT cards are prohibited and in which an automated teller machine (ATM) is located to post a sign notifying users that they are prohibited from accessing benefits with an EBT card at the ATM. The bill specifies a statement that must appear on the sign.
- ! Requiring operators of such establishments to take measures to prevent clients from using EBT cards at ATMs in their establishments; ~~and~~
- ! Establishing methods to enforce measures by operators to prohibit clients from using an ATM at prohibited locations, including increasing penalties; *and*
- ! *Exempting an establishment from the above requirements if it provides to the department of revenue a statement from the owner or operator of each ATM in the establishment that the ATM will not accept EBT card, but authorizing the department of revenue to impose sanctions for unauthorized use.*