SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair 2021 - 2022 Regular Session

SB 464 (Hurtado) - California Food Assistance Program: eligibility

Version: March 17, 2021 **Policy Vote:** HUMAN S. 4 - 1

Urgency: No Mandate: Yes

Hearing Date: May 20, 2021 Consultant: Karen French

Bill Summary: This bill makes noncitizens eligible for the California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) if the noncitizens satisfy all eligibility criteria for participation in CalFresh except any requirements related to immigration status.

****** ANALYSIS ADDENDUM - SUSPENSE FILE ********

The following information is revised to reflect amendments adopted by the committee on May 20, 2021

Fiscal Impact: The Department of Social Services estimate one time and ongoing costs relative to creating and administering the program and benefits required under the bill, estimated in the hundreds of millions, which include staffing and cost pressures including but not limited to administrative costs, ensuring integrity of the program, automation and other costs.

Author Amendments: Amend to include technical revisions, delay implementation and make contingent upon an appropriation.

Committee Amendments: None