

Notice Number 2023-62

Rule Number He-W 732

<p>1. Agency Name & Address:</p> <p>Dept. of Health and Human Services Bureau of Family Assistance 129 Pleasant St., Brown Bldg. Concord, NH 03301</p>	<p>2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 161:4-a, IV and RSA 167:3-c, I</u></p> <p>3. Federal Authority: <u>7 CFR 273.6</u></p> <p>4. Type of Action:</p> <p>Adoption _____</p> <p>Repeal <u>X</u></p> <p>Readoption _____</p> <p>Readoption w/amendment _____</p>
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5. Short Title: **Social Security Enumeration**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

The Department of Health and Human Services is proposing to repeal He-W 732 and hold said part in reserve.

He-W 732 specifies the circumstances that shall be considered good cause for a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program applicant or recipient's failure to provide a Social Security number. This rule is not needed as the information regarding good cause is covered by 7 CFR 273.6(d), which does not give state agencies an option in what shall be considered.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

Individuals who are recipients in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Specific State or Federal Statutes or Regulations the Rule Implements
He-W 732 (repealed)	RSA 161:4-a,IV; RSA 167:3-c,I; 7 CFR 273.2(b)(4); 7 CFR 273.6; 7 USC 2011-2036

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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The proposed rules may be viewed and downloaded at:

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oos/aru/comment.htm>

8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Wednesday, April 19, 2023**

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 10:00 am**

Place: **DHHS Brown Bldg., Auditorium, 129 Pleasant St., Concord, NH**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 23:027, dated 2/24/2023

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

Not applicable, as the rule is being repealed.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

The Department of Health and Human Services proposes to repeal He-W 732.01, which specifies the circumstances that shall be considered good cause for a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) applicant or recipient's failure to provide a social security number. The Department states that the rule is not needed since the information covering good cause is covered by federal regulations (7 CFR 273.6(d)), which do not give states an option in what shall be considered.

A. To State general or State special funds:

None.

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None.

C. To independently owned businesses:

None.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

The proposed repeal modifies an existing program or responsibility, but does not mandate any fees, duties, or expenditures on the political subdivisions of the state, and therefore does not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution.