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38.set ADD (SNAP Employment & Training Program) SFC SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: ADD new proviso to direct DSS to apply to the USDA Federal Food and Nutrition Service for a waiver from the Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents rule for any area, county, or Metropolitan Statistical Area eligible for the waiver due to a recent unemployment rate above 10% or designation as a Labor Surplus area by the USDL. Prohibit DSS from entering into a MOU with DEW to assume Employment and Training program responsibilities in any region that DEW does not have a fully operational and staffed county office. Direct that DSS is responsible for Employment and Training programs in those regions.

38.set. (DSS: SNAP Employment & Training Program) The Department of Social Services shall apply to the Federal Food and Nutrition Service of the United States Department of Agriculture for a waiver from the Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents rule for any area, county or Metropolitan Statistical Area that is eligible for this waiver under 7 C.F.R. Section 273.24(f) due to a recent unemployment rate above 10 percent or designation as a Labor Surplus area by the United States Department of Labor. The department shall not enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the SC Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW) to undertake Employment and Training program responsibilities for any region of the state where there is a county located in the region that DEW does not have a fully operational and staffed office located within. The Department of Social Services shall maintain all Employment and Training program responsibilities in those regions.

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