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Senate Bill 3307--Child Nutrition Reauthorization Bill Summary and Impacts

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S 3307—Senator Lincoln

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Sec. 241 Nutrition Education and Obesity
Prevention Grant Program—Amends the
Food and Nutrition Act of the 2008 Farm
Bill.

Sec. 28 Nutrition Education and Obesity
Prevention Grant Program



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The bill will make the following changes to SNAP-Ed:

- Change funding to a “grant” program rather than cost share
 - Will end the cost share requirement
- It will cap the funding at the 2009 spending levels---California approximately \$110 million
- Funding for the national program at \$375 million/year in 2012 and grows only at the rate of inflation



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- Starting in 2013 will reduce the fixed funding by 10% each year until it gets to 50% of current funding in 2018.
- The % reduction will be allocated to states based on number of individuals participating in SNAP—Currently California is about 9% of the national participation (full participation would be about 11.9%)
- Asks for coordination with CDC



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- Provides for multi-layered public health approaches
- Allows the Secretary to change the targeting criteria to a larger group of low income individuals who reside in a community with significant low-income populations
- Delivery is expanded to individual and group based nutrition education, health promotion and intervention strategies; comprehensive multi-level interventions at complementary organizations—Public health approaches

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- At the Secretaries approval allows for coordination with other programs regardless of funding source
- Requires a state plan
- Delivery can be done by the state agency (CDSS); with other state or local agencies or community organizations---
- Implementation no later than 1/1/12



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- Many positive changes!
- Caps the funding for SNAP-ED
- Loss of local cost share = loss of matching commitment \$\$\$'s
- Without cost share who owns the funds?
- No strong mention or inclusion of PA
- No mention or inclusion of Food Security
- Interpretation of guidance and program delivery could be left to the regional offices and therefore the changes intended w the bill may be slow to implement

