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# Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

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## Summary SR 322 PN 2231

This resolution directs the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to study whether including a photograph and/or other additional identifying information on an electronic benefits card would save the Commonwealth money by deterring fraudulent activities and more efficiently delivering public assistance benefits.

The Legislative Budget and Finance Committee shall report the results of its findings and recommendations by November 30, 2012.

### Background

A September 2011 Special Report of the Department of Public Welfare by the Auditor General's Office recommended using additional identifying information and new technology to improve the monitoring and delivery of public assistance benefits.