10-144 C.M.R. Ch. 301 – Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Rules Sections 777-4 and 999-1 SNAP Rule #229A – Electronic Benefit Theft Summary of Public Comments Changes Were Made to the Final Rule

The proposed rule was published on November 29, 2023 and there was no public hearing. The comment deadline was January 2, 2024 and the Department received no written comments.

The Following Changes Were Made To The Final Rule

The Department determined it necessary to make non-substantial changes to the final rule. The changes provide clarity to PROCEDURES FOR REPLACING BENEFITS STOLEN ELECTRONICALLY. These non-substantial changes include:

- 777-4 (3)(B) replaces must with shall.
- 777-4 (3)(D) removes appropriate and adds if applicable.
- 777-4 (3)(H) is a typo and is corrected to 777-4 (3)(G).