Appendix 1: AUTHORITY for RIN-0584-AE68 Employment and Training Opportunities Final Rule

The Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, section 4005, paragraphs (a)(2) and (a)(5).

- (2) in subparagraph (B)—
- (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by inserting "case management services such as comprehensive intake assessments, individualized service plans, progress monitoring, or coordination with service providers and" after "contains",

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- (O) REFERRAL OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.—
- (i) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with such regulations as may be issued by the Secretary, with respect to any individual who is not eligible for an exemption under paragraph (2) and who is determined by the operator of an employment and training program component to be ill-suited to participate in that employment and training program component, the State agency shall—
- (I) refer the individual to an appropriate employment and training program component;
- (II) refer the individual to an appropriate workforce partnership, if available;
- (III) reassess the physical and mental fitness of the individual under paragraph (1)(A); or
- (IV) to the maximum extent practicable, coordinate with other Federal, State, or local workforce or assistance programs to identify work opportunities or assistance for the individual.
- (ii) PROCESS.—In carrying out clause (i), the State agency shall ensure that an individual undergoing and complying with the process established under that clause shall not be found to have refused without good cause to participate in an employment and training program.

The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008, section 4, paragraph (c)

(c) The Secretary shall issue such regulations consistent with this Act as the Secretary deems necessary or appropriate for the effective and efficient administration of the supplemental nutrition assistance program and shall promulgate all such regulations in accordance

with the procedures set forth in section 553 of title 5 of the United States Code. In addition, prior to issuing any regulation, the Secretary shall provide the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate a copy of the regulation with a detailed statement justifying it.