



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5634

February Session, 2006

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AN ACT CONCERNING STATE ENHANCEMENT TO THE FEDERAL SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The Commissioner of Public
2 Health shall establish a program to serve as an enhancement to the
3 federal Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and
4 Children administered by the Department of Public Health in this state
5 pursuant to section 19a-59c of the general statutes. The commissioner
6 shall establish eligibility requirements for services and benefits
7 available under such program and such requirements shall be
8 substantially similar to those currently available under federal law.

9 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The sum of five hundred thousand
10 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Public Health, from the
11 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for the purpose
12 of establishing a state-funded program that shall be substantially
13 similar in all respects to the federal Special Supplemental Food
14 Program for Women, Infants and Children.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section

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