



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 688

January Session, 2007

* _____SB00688PH_APP030607_____*

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. Section 19a-59c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 (a) The Department of Public Health is authorized to administer the
4 federal Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and
5 Children in the state, in accordance with federal law and regulations.
6 The Commissioner of Public Health may adopt regulations, in
7 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, necessary to administer
8 the program.

9 (b) The Commissioner of Public Health shall establish a program to
10 serve as an enhancement to the federal Special Supplemental Food
11 Program for Women, Infants and Children administered by the
12 Department of Public Health in this state pursuant to section 19a-59c.
13 The commissioner shall establish eligibility requirements for services
14 and benefits available under such enhancement program and such
15 requirements shall be substantially similar to those currently available
16 under federal law.

17 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of five hundred thousand

18 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Public Health, from the
19 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for the purpose
20 of establishing a state-funded program that shall be substantially
21 similar in all respects to the federal Special Supplemental Food
22 Program for Women, Infants and Children.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	19a-59c
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

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