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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5701

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"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO STATUTES PERTAINING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 19a-59c of the 2008 supplement to
4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
5 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

6 (a) The Department of Public Health is authorized to administer the
7 federal Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and

8 Children in the state, in accordance with federal law and regulations.
9 The Commissioner of Public Health shall not deny an application from
10 a vendor who seeks to participate in the program or an authorized
11 vendor, who is reapplying for continued participation in the program,
12 on the basis of the number of existing authorized vendors in the
13 geographic area for which the application or reapplication is made. An
14 authorized vendor, who is reapplying for continued participation in
15 the program, shall not be disqualified from further program
16 participation due to: (1) Submission of an application that the
17 department determines to be incomplete, or (2) such vendor's failure to
18 comply with the department's prescribed minimum inventory
19 requirements. The department shall provide written notification to a
20 vendor, who is reapplying for continued participation in the program
21 and who has submitted an incomplete application, of the information
22 that is required to complete the application. Such authorized vendor
23 shall be afforded fifteen days from the date of notification by the
24 department to file a completed application. The department shall
25 provide written notification to an authorized vendor reapplying for
26 continued participation in the program who, upon inspection by the
27 department, failed to comply with the department's prescribed
28 minimum inventory requirements as of the date of the department's
29 reinspection, which date shall be not less than fifteen days from the
30 date of written notification by the department, and on which date such
31 vendor shall have to comply with the department's prescribed
32 minimum inventory requirements. The commissioner shall reinstate
33 any previously authorized vendor, who was disqualified or terminated
34 from the program on or after January 1, 2007, due to the failure of such
35 vendor to file a complete application for continued participation in the
36 program or comply with the department's prescribed minimum
37 inventory requirements. Vendors reinstated into the program pursuant
38 to this section shall, not later than thirty days after the date of
39 reinstatement, reapply for continued participation in the program and
40 shall be authorized to continue participating in the program during the
41 time such reapplication is pending. The Commissioner of Public
42 Health may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of

43 chapter 54, necessary to administer the program."