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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5701 File No. 400 Cal. No. 232

**"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4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu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 from passage*):

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 Department of Public Health, subject to limitations as may be
10 prescribed by federal law, shall amend existing regulations concerning
11 the administration of the federal Special Supplemental Food Program
12 for Women, Infants and Children in the state. On or before October 1,
13 2008, the commissioner shall hold regional forums concerning any
14 suggested revisions to state regulations governing the administration
15 of the federal Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants

16 and Children in the state. The department's revisions to the existing
17 regulations, shall address the program's prescribed food package,
18 including the minimum inventory requirements. On or before October
19 1, 2009, the Commissioner of Public Health [may] shall adopt
20 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, necessary
21 to [administer the program] carry out the provisions of this
22 subsection."