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HOUSE BILL NO. 296

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES CHAPPELLE-NADAL (Sponsor) AND OXFORD (Co-sponsor).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 191.807, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the women, infants and children special supplement food program.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 191.807, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 191.807, to read as follows:

191.807. 1. State supplemental funding for the Special Supplemental Food Program or Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food Program (WIC) is hereby authorized, subject to appropriations, with the goal to be one hundred percent coverage of all eligible women and children by the year 2002.

2. One percent of the state supplemental funding authorized by this section shall be set aside in a separate fund to be used by the department of health and senior services to fund grants to county health offices that operate a special supplemental food program for women, infants and children (WIC). Grants from this fund shall be used by such county health offices for extending hours of service in order that services will be available to WIC clients during evening hours or on Saturdays. The maximum grant allowable pursuant to this program is ten thousand dollars per county, and no county may receive a grant for more than three consecutive years. The department of health and senior services shall establish rules and regulations to administer the grant program which would ensure distribution of grants according to county poverty levels and projected increase in participation in counties.

3. Subject to appropriations earmarked specifically for state supplemental funding for the Women, Infants and Children Special Supplement Food Program (WIC) under this subsection, the department of health and senior services shall broaden the foods approved

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 under the WIC program to include a wider variety of kosher foods currently excluded
19 from the WIC food list because such kosher foods fail to meet the established federal
20 criteria for nutrition content and price.

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