

SB 727-2
(LC 2920)
3/11/19 (JAS/ps)

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 727**

1 Delete lines 5 through 23 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
3 **ation, there is appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for**
4 **the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the**
5 **amount of \$3,000,000, which shall be expended for the purposes of im-**
6 **plementing section 2 of this 2019 Act.**

7 **“SECTION 2. (1)(a) The Department of Human Services shall con-**
8 **tract with a nonprofit organization to implement and administer a**
9 **program to assist recipients who are eligible to receive supplemental**
10 **nutrition assistance provided by the Supplemental Nutrition Assist-**
11 **ance Program under ORS 411.806 to 411.845 in purchasing locally grown**
12 **fruits and vegetables from farmers’ markets, farm share sites and re-**
13 **tail food outlets that participate in the program.**

14 **“(b) The department shall contract with a nonprofit organization**
15 **that provides low-income populations with greater access to fresh, lo-**
16 **cally grown foods and that has established relationships with farmers’**
17 **markets, farm share sites and retail food outlets that participate in**
18 **the program.**

19 **“(2) The department shall distribute to the nonprofit organization**
20 **that has contracted with the department under this section the funds**
21 **appropriated under section 1 of this 2019 Act to:**

1 “(a) Carry out the implementation and administration of the pro-
2 gram; and

3 “(b) Match the amounts that a recipient spends on foods that are
4 eligible for supplemental nutrition assistance.

5 “(3)(a) The nonprofit organization that has contracted with the de-
6 partment under this section shall review the outcomes of the program,
7 including the program’s impact on the purchase of locally grown fruits
8 and vegetables by recipients of assistance under the Supplemental
9 Nutrition Assistance Program.

10 “(b) The nonprofit organization shall prepare and submit to the
11 department a report containing the organization’s findings no later
12 than December 31, 2021. The department shall make the report avail-
13 able to the public on the department’s website.

14 “SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2,
15 2022.

16 “SECTION 4. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
18 declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

19
