

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 611

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 25.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 20 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program’**  
4 **means aid provided to individuals and households certified to be in economic need of and el-**  
5 **igible to receive such aid for the purchase of food from retail food outlets, farmer’s markets**  
6 **and roadside stands through the federal program established under 7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.**

7 **“(2) The Food for All Oregonians Program is established in the Department of Human**  
8 **Services to provide nutrition assistance to children residing in this state who are six years**  
9 **of age or under and who would qualify for federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Pro-**  
10 **gram benefits but for their immigration status.**

11 **“(3) The department shall utilize the existing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**  
12 **infrastructure and electronic benefit transfer delivery system, to the extent permitted by**  
13 **federal law, to create one seamless application process for federally funded and state-funded**  
14 **nutrition assistance.**

15 **“(4)(a) The amount of benefits provided to a household participating in the program shall**  
16 **be the same amount that is provided to a household of equal size that is eligible for the**  
17 **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.**

18 **“(b) The Food for All Oregonians Program benefit amount for a child who is a member**  
19 **of a household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, but who is**  
20 **excluded from receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits due to the**  
21 **child’s immigration status, shall be the amount that would have been the child’s share of the**  
22 **household’s Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits if the child had not been**  
23 **excluded.**

24 **“(5) The following rules and processes related to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance**  
25 **Program shall be used in the Food for All Oregonians Program except with respect to eligi-**  
26 **bility or verification requirements related to immigration status:**

27 **“(a) Eligibility and benefit determination rules;**

28 **“(b) Reporting and recertification requirements;**

29 **“(c) Verification requirements;**

30 **“(d) Application processes; and**

31 **“(e) Timeliness standards for the issuance of benefits.**

32 **“(6) To the extent permitted by federal law, the income, resources and deductible ex-**  
33 **penses of a child described in subsection (4)(b) of this section shall be excluded when deter-**  
34 **mining the amount of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits for the other**  
35 **members of the household who qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ben-**

1 **efits.**

2       **“(7) The total amount of assistance from the Food for All Oregonians Program and the**  
3 **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program received by a household consisting of one or**  
4 **more members who are eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits and**  
5 **one or more members who qualify for Food for All Oregonians Program benefits may not**  
6 **exceed the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefit standard for a household of**  
7 **that size when all of the members applying for benefits qualify for Supplemental Nutrition**  
8 **Assistance Program benefits.”.**

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