

Requested by Senator CAMPOS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 611**

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**
4 **Assistance Program’ means aid provided to individuals and households**
5 **certified to be in economic need of and eligible to receive such aid for**
6 **the purchase of food from retail food outlets, farmer’s markets and**
7 **roadside stands through the federal program established under 7**
8 **U.S.C. 2011 et seq.**

9 **“(2) The Food for All Oregonians Program is established in the De-**
10 **partment of Human Services to provide nutrition assistance to chil-**
11 **dren residing in this state who are six years of age or under and who**
12 **would qualify for federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program**
13 **benefits but for their immigration status.**

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

19 **“(4)(a) The amount of benefits provided to a household participating**
20 **in the program shall be the same amount that is provided to a**
21 **household of equal size that is eligible for the Supplemental Nutrition**

1 **Assistance Program.**

2 **“(b) The Food for All Oregonians Program benefit amount for a**
3 **child who is a member of a household receiving Supplemental Nutri-**
4 **tion Assistance Program benefits, but who is excluded from receiving**
5 **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits due to the child’s**
6 **immigration status, shall be the amount that would have been the**
7 **child’s share of the household’s Supplemental Nutrition Assistance**
8 **Program benefits if the child had not been excluded.**

9 **“(5) The following rules and processes related to the Supplemental**
10 **Nutrition Assistance Program shall be used in the Food for All**
11 **Oregonians Program except with respect to eligibility or verification**
12 **requirements related to immigration status:**

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

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

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

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

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

18 **“(6) To the extent permitted by federal law, the income, resources**
19 **and deductible expenses of a child described in subsection (4)(b) of this**
20 **section shall be excluded when determining the amount of Supple-**
21 **mental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits for the other members**
22 **of the household who qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance**
23 **Program benefits.**

24 **“(7) The total amount of assistance from the Food for All**
25 **Oregonians Program and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Pro-**
26 **gram received by a household consisting of one or more members who**
27 **are eligible for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits**
28 **and one or more members who qualify for Food for All Oregonians**
29 **Program benefits may not exceed the Supplemental Nutrition Assist-**
30 **ance Program benefit standard for a household of that size when all**

1 **of the members applying for benefits qualify for Supplemental Nutri-**
2 **tion Assistance Program benefits.”.**

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