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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CHAPPELLE-NADAL.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## 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.

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*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Section A. Section 191.807, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 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  
2 Food Program or Women, Infants and Children Special Supplemental Food  
3 Program (WIC) is hereby authorized, subject to appropriations, with the goal to  
4 be one hundred percent coverage of all eligible women and children by the year  
5 2002.

6 2. One percent of the state supplemental funding authorized by this  
7 section shall be set aside in a separate fund to be used by the department of  
8 health and senior services to fund grants to county health offices that operate a  
9 Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children  
10 (WIC). Grants from this fund shall be used by such county health offices for  
11 extending hours of service in order that services will be available to WIC clients  
12 during evening hours or on Saturdays. The maximum grant allowable pursuant  
13 to this program is ten thousand dollars per county, and no county may receive a  
14 grant for more than three consecutive years. The department of health and  
15 senior services shall establish rules and regulations to administer the grant  
16 program which would ensure distribution of grants according to county poverty  
17 levels and projected increase in participation in counties.

18 **3. Subject to appropriations earmarked specifically for state**  
19 **supplemental funding for the Women, Infants and Children Special**

20 Supplement Food Program (WIC) under this subsection, the department  
21 of health and senior services shall broaden the foods approved under  
22 the WIC program to include a wider variety of kosher foods currently  
23 excluded from the WIC food list due to such kosher foods failing to  
24 meet the established federal criteria for nutrition content and price.

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