

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 727

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

March 15

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 appropriation, there is appro-**  
3 **priated to the Department of Human Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out**  
4 **of the General Fund, the amount of \$3,000,000, which shall be expended for the purposes of**  
5 **implementing section 2 of this 2019 Act.**

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

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

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

18 **“(a) Carry out the implementation and administration of the program; and**

19 **“(b) Match the amounts that a recipient spends on foods that are eligible for supple-**  
20 **mental nutrition assistance.**

21 **“(3)(a) The nonprofit organization that has contracted with the department under this**  
22 **section shall review the outcomes of the program, including the program’s impact on the**  
23 **purchase of locally grown fruits and vegetables by recipients of assistance under the Sup-**  
24 **plemental Nutrition Assistance Program.**

25 **“(b) The nonprofit organization shall prepare and submit to the department a report**  
26 **containing the organization’s findings no later than December 31, 2021. The department shall**  
27 **make the report available to the public on the department’s website.**

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 Section 2 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2022.**

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

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