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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Care and Human Services Policy and Oversight

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; providing that WIC coupons may be used to purchase organic
1.3 food; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **[145.899] WIC COUPONS FOR ORGANICS.**

1.6 Notwithstanding other law, coupons of the special supplemental food program for
1.7 women, infants, and children (WIC) may be used to purchase organic food.

1.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.