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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 human services; directing the commissioner to apply for a  
1.3 supplemental nutrition assistance program waiver.

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

1.5 Section 1. **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER; SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION**  
1.6 **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

1.7 The commissioner of human services shall apply to the United States Department  
1.8 of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, for a waiver to the supplemental nutrition  
1.9 assistance program to limit food purchases under the program to the food purchases  
1.10 allowed under the WIC program regulated under Code of Federal Regulations, title 7,  
1.11 part 246. The commissioner shall submit the waiver application to the United States  
1.12 Department of Agriculture by October 1, 2009.

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