

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Appropriations. There are federal special revenue funds appropriated to 12 the agencies listed below for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020. Appropriation authority is intended to be 13 allocated to the following items. Appropriations are authorized to continue in the 2023 biennium.

SECTION B – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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| SNAP BENEFITS | - | \$8,000,000 |
| SNAP ONLINE PURCHASING | - | \$75,000 |
| SNAP ADMINISTRATION | - | \$2,225,000 |

The department is authorized to increase federal special revenue for SNAP Benefits, SNAP Online Purchasing, and SNAP Administration if the actual federal award of monies is higher than currently anticipated.

During the 2023 biennium, up to \$8 million of funds is appropriated to the department for the purpose of increasing benefits for all SNAP households by 15% for the period of July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021.

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 through the 2023 biennium, up to \$75,000 is appropriated for the department to design and implement online purchasing for SNAP participants.

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 through the 2023 biennium, up to \$2,250,000 is appropriated for the department for the purpose of technology improvements, workforce training and services, and quality assurance activities to improve the effectiveness of the SNAP program.

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 through the 2023 biennium, the department is authorized to administer the Pandemic EBT program and issue benefits to eligible children to the extent federal funding is available for this purpose.