

1 to the growing consumer interest in obtaining fresh products directly from the farm, it
 2 follows logically that WIC participants would have the same interest in the availability of
 3 fresh food products direct from the farm.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
 5 direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit a state plan amendment to the
 6 United States Department of Agriculture for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program
 7 for Women, Infants, and Children to provide for the use of WIC cash value vouchers at
 8 farmers' markets.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
 10 secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.

The original instrument was prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Linda Nugent.

DIGEST

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Directs DHH to submit a state plan amendment to the United States Department of Agriculture, instead of Medicaid, to permit the use of WIC cash value vouchers at farmers' markets.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Deleted references to the WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.