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FISCAL NOTE
 LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2008-09		FY 2009-10	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	27,500			
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS	27,500			
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	55,000		See below	

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to apply for and utilize all options and waivers under the federal food stamp program, within limits established by the legislature. The department shall maximize federal funds and minimize General Funds. The department is authorized to employ personnel necessary to determine the options available to the state and issue a report to the legislature.

The bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to identify the options available to the state and the cost of implementing those options. A program specialist would be needed to carry out this provision of the bill. The cost would be \$55,000 (\$27,500 GF and FF) in FY 09. Cost beyond the first year would depend on action taken by the legislature to further authorize expansion of coverage of the food stamp program.