

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved May 27, 1986.

CHAPTER 784

(House Bill 1331)

AN ACT concerning

Special Supplemental Food Program for
Women, Infants, and Children

FOR the purpose of requiring each participant in the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children to report at a certain interval to receive certain food instruments; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish ~~a-certain~~ at least one pilot program to utilize credit cards along with or instead of food instruments; allocating--funds--for--administrative---costs according-to-a-certain-ratio; providing for the distribution of administrative funds to certain local agencies; defining certain terms; providing that the provisions of this Act are effective only under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children.

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section 18-108
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1985 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Health - General

18-108.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "FOOD INSTRUMENT" MEANS A VOUCHER, CHECK, COUPON, OR OTHER DOCUMENT THAT IS USED BY A PARTICIPANT TO OBTAIN SUPPLEMENTAL FOODS.

(3) "LOCAL AGENCY" MEANS A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, NONPROFIT HEALTH OR HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY THAT: