



**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1995 SENATE BILL 445**

March 5, 1996 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND AGING.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 11: delete “If” and substitute: “1. Except as provided in subd.  
3 2. and sub (8), if”.

4 **2.** Page 2, line 13: delete the period.

5 **3.** Page 2, line 14: delete that line and substitute: “and shall implement the  
6 program statewide”.

7 **4.** Page 2, line 15: delete “counties”.

8 **5.** Page 3, line 2: after the period insert: “The department shall explore  
9 methods by which nontraditional retailers, such as farmers’ markets, may  
10 participate in the delivery of food stamp benefits under the electronic benefit transfer  
11 system.

12 2. The department need not implement a program to deliver food stamp  
13 benefits by an electronic benefit transfer system if any of the following applies:

14 a. The department determines that the cost of the electronic benefit transfer  
15 system would be greater than the cost of another food stamp delivery system.

