

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6697

As Reported By Senate Committee On:
Health & Long-Term Care, February 2, 1996

Title: An act relating to aid to families with dependent children.

Brief Description: Excluding the income of certain dependent children when granting assistance to families in the aid to families with dependent children program.

Sponsors: Senators McAuliffe, Winsley, Fairley and Goings.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Health & Long-Term Care: 2/1/96, 2/2/96 [DP].

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE

Majority Report: Do pass.

Signed by Senators Quigley, Chair; Wojahn, Vice Chair; Deccio, Fairley, Franklin, Moyer, Thibaudeau, Winsley and Wood.

Staff: Joanne Conrad (786-7472)

Background: Families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children may have their grants reduced if a family member exceeds a certain amount of earned income in a month. However, some earned income is disregarded, allowing the family to receive most of their grant for a period of time.

Summary of Bill: The earned income of a dependent child participating in a paid, work-based learning experience through the public school system, as part of a vocational technical education skill training program, is disregarded in determining Aid to Families with Dependent Children grant assistance. Federal waivers are sought, to enable DSHS to disregard the income.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on January 31, 1996.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: None.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: No one.