

**E2SHB 3141** - S AMD TO WM COMM AMD (S5236.1) **258**  
By Senator Benton

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1 On page 6, after line 9 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 8. RCW 74.08A.010 and 2004 c 54 s 4 are each amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 (1) A family that includes an adult who has received temporary  
5 assistance for needy families for sixty months after July 27, 1997,  
6 shall be ineligible for further temporary assistance for needy families  
7 assistance.

8 (2) For the purposes of applying the rules of this section, the  
9 department shall count any month in which an adult family member  
10 received a temporary assistance for needy families cash assistance  
11 grant unless the assistance was provided when the family member was a  
12 minor child and not the head of the household or married to the head of  
13 the household.

14 (3) The department shall refer recipients who require specialized  
15 assistance to appropriate department programs, crime victims' programs  
16 through the department of (~~community, trade, and economic~~  
17 ~~development~~) commerce, or the crime victims' compensation program of  
18 the department of labor and industries.

19 (4) The department may exempt a recipient and the recipient's  
20 family from the application of subsection (1) of this section by reason  
21 of hardship (~~or if~~) only under the following circumstances:

22 (a) The recipient is disabled;

23 (b) The recipient is an adult caretaker who is not the parent and  
24 is receiving assistance on behalf of the child;

25 (c) The recipient is a parent who is caring for an infant; or

26 (d) The recipient meets the family violence options of section  
27 402(A)(7) of Title IVA of the federal social security act as amended by  
28 P.L. 104-193.

29 (5) The number of recipients and their families exempted from  
30 subsection (1) of this section for a fiscal year shall not exceed

1 twenty percent of the average monthly number of recipients and their  
2 families to which assistance is provided under the temporary assistance  
3 for needy families program.

4 ~~((+5))~~ (6) The department shall not exempt a recipient and his or  
5 her family from the application of subsection (1) of this section until  
6 after the recipient has received fifty-two months of assistance under  
7 this chapter.

8 ~~((+6))~~ (7) Beginning on October 31, 2005, the department shall  
9 provide transitional food stamp assistance for a period of five months  
10 to a household that ceases to receive temporary assistance for needy  
11 families assistance and is not in sanction status. If necessary, the  
12 department shall extend the household's food stamp certification until  
13 the end of the transition period."

14 On page 6, beginning on line 11 of the title amendment, after  
15 "74.08A.285" strike "and 74.08A.320" and insert ", 74.08A.320, and  
16 74.08A.010"

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