

2 **E2SHB 2798** - S AMD TO WM COMM AMD (S-5775.1/94)  
3 By Senators Franklin, Wojahn, Prentice and Fraser

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5 Beginning on page 15, after line 18 of the amendment, strike all of  
6 sections 27, 28, and 29 and insert the following:

7 "**Sec. 27.** RCW 74.12.360 and 1993 c 312 s 10 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 (1) (~~As part of the orientation and assessment conducted pursuant~~  
10 ~~to RCW 74.25.020,~~) The department shall (~~assist the family of the~~  
11 ~~recipient in determining~~) determine, in the following order of  
12 priority, the most appropriate living situation that will best ensure  
13 the safety and well-being for each recipient of aid to families with  
14 dependent children who is receiving those benefits as a head of  
15 household and is under age eighteen. Appropriate living situations may  
16 include, but are not limited to:

17 (a) The parent's home;

18 (b) The home of ((a)) an adult relative or legal guardian;

19 (c) A ((group)) living situation with adult supervision and  
20 guidance; and

21 (d) (~~Living independently; and~~

22 ~~(e)~~) Payment of the recipient's grant to another as provided in  
23 RCW 74.12.250.

24 (2) In conducting the assessment, the department shall consider all  
25 relevant factors, including but not limited to:

26 (a) Whether the recipient is enrolled in and attending school;

27 (b) Whether the recipient is employed;

28 (c) The situation in the home of the recipient's parents, including  
29 but not limited to, whether there is substance abuse or domestic  
30 violence in the home and the adequacy of the dwelling; and

31 (d) Whether there is a history of physical, emotional, or sexual  
32 abuse of the recipient by a person living in or frequenting the  
33 recipient's parents' home.

34 (3) If, as a result of the assessment, the department becomes aware  
35 of a recipient's need for other services that will help the recipient  
36 complete high school or achieve economic independence, and be an

1 effective parent, the department shall make every effort to link the  
2 recipient with the services, including parenting classes."

3 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct internal  
4 references accordingly.

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8 On page 17, beginning on line 25 of the title amendment, strike  
9 "and 74.12.350" and insert "74.12.350, and 74.12.360"

10 On page 17, line 29 of the title amendment, strike "adding a new  
11 section to chapter 74.04 RCW;"

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15 On page 18, line 1 of the title amendment, after "50.63.090;"  
16 strike "repealing RCW 74.12.360;"

17 EFFECT: This incorporates the House Human Service Committee  
18 amendments on the living situations of minor parents.

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