

2 **E2SHB 2798** - S AMD TO WM COMM AMD (S-5775.1/94)

3 By Senator Quigley

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5 On page 16, after line 21 of the amendment, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 30.** The department of social and health  
7 services shall implement a plan for a pilot program to be known as the  
8 focused intensive services for kids (FISK) program applicable to  
9 children and parents that are long-term recipients of the aid to  
10 families with dependent children-regular (AFDC-R) program. The goal of  
11 the program is to provide intensive services to children in long-term  
12 AFDC-R assistance units by utilizing and providing such children a  
13 safe, secure environment and on-site management to maximize services  
14 for the affected children and by providing employment training and  
15 incentives for self-sufficiency for their parents.

16 (1) After thirty-six months of benefit payments, an AFDC-R  
17 recipient household, including all minor children, shall reside in a  
18 state or privately administered group home, or supported living  
19 situation to be known as FISK homes, under supervision, with food,  
20 shelter, and child care provided in lieu of grant assistance, food  
21 stamps, and any rent subsidies or housing allowances.

22 (2) Each adult in the FISK home shall provide at least forty hours  
23 per week of paid or unpaid employment.

24 (3) The provision of day care within the FISK home, for purposes of  
25 caring for children of recipients, shall be countable as hours of  
26 employment under subsection (2) of this section.

27 (4) Disabled adults are not subject to the provisions of this  
28 section.

29 (5) Children in a FISK home shall receive priority in receiving  
30 early childhood education assistance program, head start, readiness to  
31 learn, mental health, and sexual assault victim funds and services, as  
32 well as funds and services from other related programs.

33 (6) The administrator of the FISK home shall work to see that adult  
34 residents of FISK homes shall receive services from the job  
35 opportunities and basic skills (JOBS) program, alcohol and drug  
36 treatment programs, mental health programs, women, infants, and

1 children (WIC) program and receive access to domestic violence and  
2 subsidized day care funds and services, as well as funds and services  
3 from other related programs.

4 (7) The department shall work with local communities to assure that  
5 FISK homes are not sited in clusters and are widely distributed in  
6 multiple neighborhoods.

7 (8) The department shall accept bids from local organizations to  
8 build and or administer FISK homes.

9 (9) The department shall submit a capital plan for at least one  
10 hundred FISK homes.

11 (10) The department shall submit grants to the United States  
12 department of housing and urban development to attract federal housing  
13 dollars for purposes of building FISK homes.

14 (11) The department shall establish measurable outcomes to  
15 determine the success of FISK homes including (a) percentage of school-  
16 age FISK home residents (i) absent from school at least once per week  
17 (ii) who have repeated a grade (iii) who have been expelled or  
18 suspended from school (iv) who have a chronic illness and (v) who  
19 become welfare recipients, and (b) length of stay of AFDC-R recipients  
20 on assistance."

21 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct internal  
22 references accordingly.

23 On page 17, line 2 of the amendment, after "waiver" insert "  
24 including waivers allowing for the use of grants, food stamps, job  
25 opportunities and basic skills funds, rent subsidies, housing  
26 allowances, and any other available federal funds or services to offset  
27 the costs of food, shelter, supervision, and work experience as  
28 necessary to implement section 30 of this act"

29 EFFECT: Requires long-term AFDC recipients to live in supervised  
30 group homes, with food, shelter, and day-care provided in lieu of  
31 grants, food stamps, and rental assistance. Requires nondisabled adult  
32 recipients to be employed in paid or unpaid work for 40 hours per week.

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