

2 **4SHB 1481 - H AMD 109 FAILED 2-12-96**

3 By Representatives Tokuda, H. Sommers, Grant and Brown

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

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**"PART I**

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**TIME LIMITS ON PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

9 **Sec. 101.** RCW 74.12.420 and 1994 c 299 s 9 are each amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 The legislature recognizes that long-term recipients of aid to  
12 families with dependent children may require a period of several years  
13 to attain economic self-sufficiency. To provide incentives for long-  
14 term recipients to leave public assistance and accept paid employment,  
15 the legislature finds that less punitive and onerous sanctions than  
16 those required by the federal government are appropriate. The  
17 legislature finds that a ten percent reduction in grants for long-term  
18 recipients that may be replaced through earned income is a more  
19 positive approach than sanctions required by the federal government for  
20 long-term recipients who fail to comply with requirements of the job  
21 opportunities and basic skills program. A long-term recipient shall  
22 not be subject to two simultaneous sanctions for failure to comply with  
23 the participation requirements of the job opportunities and basic  
24 skills program and for exceeding the length of stay provisions of this  
25 section.

26 (1) (~~After forty-eight monthly benefit payments in a sixty-month~~  
27 ~~period, and after each additional twelve monthly benefit payments, the~~  
28 ~~aid to families with dependent children monthly benefit payment shall~~  
29 ~~be reduced by ten percent of the payment standard, except that after~~  
30 ~~forty-eight monthly payments in a sixty-month period, full monthly~~  
31 ~~benefit payments may be made)) After thirty-six full monthly benefit  
32 payments in a sixty-month period, benefit payments shall be reduced by  
33 ten percent each year for a period of no more than three years,  
34 totaling thirty-six monthly payments. At the end of the period  
35 consisting of thirty-six months of full payments in a sixty-month~~

1 period followed by thirty-six months of reduced payments, no further  
2 payments may be allowed for two years. However, neither reduction nor  
3 time limits in this section apply if:

4 (a) The person is incapacitated or is needed in the home to care  
5 for a member of the household who is incapacitated;

6 (b) The person is needed in the home to care for a child who is  
7 under ~~((three))~~ two years of age;

8 (c) There are no adults in the assistance unit;

9 (d) The person is ~~((cooperating in the development and~~  
10 ~~implementation of an employability plan))~~ actively participating in the  
11 job opportunities and basic skills training program while receiving aid  
12 to families with dependent children and no present full-time, part-  
13 time, or unpaid work experience job is offered; ~~((or))~~

14 (e) During a month in which a grant reduction would be imposed  
15 under this section, the person is participating in an unpaid work  
16 experience program;

17 (f) Child care is not made available by the department;

18 (g) The person was not offered services by the job opportunities  
19 and basic skills program at least six months before the benefit  
20 reduction; or

21 (h) The person is volunteering in the community a minimum of eighty  
22 hours per month.

23 (2) ~~((For purposes of determining the amount of the food stamp~~  
24 ~~benefit for recipients subject to benefit reductions provided for in~~  
25 ~~subsection (1) of this section, countable income from the aid to~~  
26 ~~families with dependent children program shall be set at the payment~~  
27 ~~standard.~~

28 ~~(3))~~ For purposes of determining monthly benefit payments for two-  
29 parent aid to families with dependent children households, the length  
30 of stay criterion will be applied to the parent with the longer history  
31 of public assistance receipt.

32 NEW SECTION. Sec. 102. A new section is added to chapter 74.12  
33 RCW to read as follows:

34 A family receiving or applying for assistance under the aid to  
35 families with dependent children program shall enter into an  
36 accountability agreement satisfying the requirements of this section.  
37 The agreement shall be entered into by the department of social and  
38 health services and the recipient on a form prescribed by the

1 department. The agreement shall include a list of available benefits  
2 to which the family is eligible, a summary of the responsibilities the  
3 recipient must accept, and related conditions of benefits, including  
4 time limits and benefit reductions.

5 **PART II**  
6 **REQUIRING MANDATORY PARTICIPATION IN THE**  
7 **JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM**

8 **Sec. 201.** RCW 74.25.020 and 1993 c 312 s 7 are each amended to  
9 read as follows:

10 (1) The department of social and health services is authorized to  
11 contract with public and private employment and training agencies and  
12 other public service entities to provide services prescribed or allowed  
13 under the federal social security act, as amended, to carry out the  
14 purposes of the jobs training program. The department of social and  
15 health services has sole authority and responsibility to carry out the  
16 job opportunities and basic skills training program. No contracting  
17 entity shall have the authority to review, change, or disapprove any  
18 administrative decision, or otherwise substitute its judgment for that  
19 of the department of social and health services as to the application  
20 of policies and rules adopted by the department of social and health  
21 services.

22 ~~(2) ((To the extent feasible under federal law, the department of~~  
23 ~~social and health services and all entities contracting with it shall~~  
24 ~~give first priority of service to individuals volunteering for program~~  
25 ~~participation.))~~ The department of social and health services shall  
26 develop a realistic schedule for the phase-in of client participation  
27 in the job opportunities and basic skills training program based on the  
28 availability of state and federal funding.

29 (3) The department of social and health services shall adopt rules  
30 under chapter 34.05 RCW ~~((establishing))~~ that conform to the criteria  
31 in federal law for mandatory program participation as well as establish  
32 criteria constituting circumstances of good cause for an individual  
33 failing or refusing to participate in an assigned program component, or  
34 failing or refusing to accept or retain employment. ((These)) The good  
35 cause criteria shall include, but not be limited to, the following  
36 circumstances: (a) If the individual is a parent or other relative  
37 personally providing care for a child under age ~~((six))~~ two years, and

1 the employment would require the individual to work more than twenty  
2 hours per week; (b) if child care, or day care for an incapacitated  
3 individual living in the same home as a dependent child, is necessary  
4 for an individual to participate or continue participation in the  
5 program or accept employment, and such care is not available, and the  
6 department of social and health services fails to provide such care;  
7 (c) the employment would result in the family of the participant  
8 experiencing a net loss of cash income; or (d) circumstances that are  
9 beyond the control of the individual's household, either on a short-  
10 term or on an ongoing basis.

11 (4) The department of social and health services shall adopt rules  
12 under chapter 34.05 RCW as necessary to effectuate the intent and  
13 purpose of this chapter.

14 **PART III**  
15 **CHILD SUPPORT**

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 301.** A new section is added to chapter 74.20A  
17 RCW to read as follows:

18 (1) The department may serve a notice upon a responsible parent  
19 informing the parent of the department's intent to certify the parent  
20 to the department of licensing as an individual who is not in  
21 compliance with a child support order. As used in this section  
22 "noncompliance with a child support order" means arrears totaling three  
23 or more months of current support have accumulated since the entry of  
24 the order and the responsible parent has not made arrangements  
25 satisfactory to the division of child support to pay current support  
26 and retire the arrears. The notice shall be served personally, or by  
27 any form of mail requiring a return receipt. The notice shall inform  
28 the responsible parent that:

29 (a) Noncompliance may result in suspension of the parent's driver's  
30 license;

31 (b) The parent may contest the issue of compliance at an  
32 adjudicative proceeding under chapter 34.05 RCW;

33 (c) A request for an adjudicative proceeding shall be in writing  
34 and must be received by the department within twenty days of the date  
35 of service;

36 (d) If the parent requests an adjudicative proceeding within twenty  
37 days of the date of service, the department shall stay the action to

1 certify the parent to the department of licensing pending the outcome  
2 of the adjudicative proceeding;

3 (e) The department shall certify the parent to the department of  
4 licensing for noncompliance with a child support order unless the  
5 parent, within twenty days of the date the notice is served:

6 (i) Requests an adjudicative proceeding to contest the issue of  
7 noncompliance; or

8 (ii) Makes arrangements, satisfactory to the department, to pay  
9 current support and retire the past-due child support debt;

10 (f) If the department certifies the parent to the department of  
11 licensing, the department of licensing shall suspend the parent's  
12 driver's license;

13 (g) If the parent requests an adjudicative proceeding, the parent  
14 shall direct the request to the division of child support field office  
15 that is responsible for handling the parent's case; and

16 (h) If the parent files an action to modify support with the  
17 appropriate judicial or administrative forum that issued the order, the  
18 department shall, for up to one hundred eighty days, stay the action to  
19 certify the parent to the department of licensing for noncompliance  
20 with a child support order.

21 (2) The notice shall include the address and telephone number of  
22 the division of child support field office that issues the notice, a  
23 copy of the responsible parent's child support order, and the amount of  
24 the delinquency.

25 (3) A responsible parent may request an adjudicative proceeding  
26 within twenty days of the date the notice is served. The request for  
27 adjudicative proceeding shall be in writing and include the responsible  
28 parent's current address. The adjudicative proceeding shall be  
29 conducted in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW and the rules of the  
30 department. The issues that may be considered at an adjudicative  
31 proceeding under this section are limited to whether the parent is  
32 required to pay child support under a child support order and whether  
33 the parent is in compliance with that order.

34 (4) The decision resulting from the adjudicative proceeding shall  
35 be in writing and inform the responsible parent of all rights to  
36 review. The responsible parent's copy of any order resulting from the  
37 adjudicative proceeding may be sent to the parent by regular mail.

38 (5) If a responsible parent timely requests an adjudicative  
39 proceeding to contest the issue of compliance with the child support

1 order, the department may not certify the name of the parent to the  
2 department of licensing unless the adjudicative proceeding process  
3 results in a finding that the parent is not in compliance with the  
4 child support order.

5 (6) If a responsible parent fails to respond timely to the original  
6 notice, the department shall issue a second notice to the parent. The  
7 second notice shall advise the parent that the department shall, ninety  
8 days from the date of the second notice, certify the parent to the  
9 department of licensing for noncompliance with a child support order  
10 unless the parent makes arrangements satisfactory to the division of  
11 child support to pay current support and retire the delinquency under  
12 the child support order. This second notice shall be sent by regular  
13 mail and the parent may not contest this second notice by requesting an  
14 adjudicative proceeding.

15 (7) The department may certify in writing, or by electronic  
16 transfer, to the department of licensing that a responsible parent is  
17 not in compliance with a child support order if:

18 (a) The parent does not timely request an adjudicative proceeding  
19 upon service of a notice issued under this section and is not in  
20 compliance with a child support order twenty-one days after service of  
21 the notice;

22 (b) Within twenty days of receiving the notice under this section  
23 the parent fails to make arrangements satisfactory to the division of  
24 child support to pay current support and retire the delinquency under  
25 the child support order; or

26 (c) The parent timely requests an adjudicative proceeding that  
27 results in a final order that the parent is not in compliance with a  
28 child support order.

29 The department shall send by regular mail a copy of any  
30 certification of noncompliance filed with the department of licensing  
31 to the responsible parent at the parent's last known address.

32 (8) The department shall release certifications of noncompliance  
33 previously filed with the department of licensing when the parent is in  
34 compliance with the child support order or makes satisfactory  
35 arrangements with the division of child support to retire any  
36 delinquency under the order. The department shall issue such releases  
37 to the department of licensing in writing, or by electronic transfer.  
38 The department shall send the parent a copy of the release by regular  
39 mail.

1 (9) Nothing in this section prohibits a responsible parent from  
2 filing an action with the appropriate forum to modify the child support  
3 order. The department shall, for up to one hundred eighty days, stay  
4 the action to certify the parent to the department of licensing for  
5 noncompliance with a child support order if the parent files an action  
6 to modify the order.

7 (10) The department shall adopt rules to implement and enforce this  
8 section.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 302.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20  
10 RCW to read as follows:

11 In addition to other qualifications and conditions established  
12 under this chapter, the right of an individual to hold a driver's  
13 license issued by the department is subject to the requirements of  
14 section 301 of this act.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 303.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20  
16 RCW to read as follows:

17 Within thirty days of the department's receipt of a written notice  
18 from the department of social and health services as provided under  
19 chapter 74.20A RCW stating that a child support obligor who operates a  
20 motor vehicle is not in compliance with a child support order, the  
21 department shall suspend the obligor's driver's license. The  
22 department may not reinstate a license suspended for noncompliance with  
23 a child support order until authorized by the secretary of the  
24 department of social and health services, or the secretary's authorized  
25 representative.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 304.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20  
27 RCW to read as follows:

28 Upon suspending an individual's driver's license under section 303  
29 of this act, the department shall notify the individual of the  
30 suspension. The notice of suspension shall specify the reason for, and  
31 the effective date of, the suspension. The notice of suspension shall  
32 inform the individual that in order to apply for reinstatement, the  
33 individual shall obtain written authorization from the department of  
34 social and health services. The notice of suspension shall inform the  
35 individual of the right to petition for judicial review of the notice  
36 of suspension in superior court within thirty days of receipt of the

1 notice. The department shall send a copy of the notice of suspension  
2 to the department of social and health services.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 305.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 Upon receipt of a release of certification issued by the department  
6 of social and health services, and at the request of an individual  
7 whose driver's license has been suspended under section 303 of this  
8 act, the department shall reissue the individual's driver's license if  
9 the individual is otherwise eligible under this chapter to obtain a  
10 driver's license.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 306.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20  
12 RCW to read as follows:

13 The department of social and health services and the department of  
14 licensing may enter into an interagency agreement to carry out the  
15 requirements of chapter . . . , Laws of 1996 (this act).

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 307.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20  
17 RCW to read as follows:

18 The department of social and health services shall indemnify the  
19 department of licensing for reasonable legal expenses incurred in  
20 defending the department's actions to comply with the requirements in  
21 sections 301 through 305 of this act.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 308.** A new section is added to chapter 74.12  
23 RCW to read as follows:

24 (1) The diversion-from-welfare program is established to assist  
25 families with a likelihood of imminent recurring income who could  
26 otherwise qualify for public assistance. The department may establish  
27 two pilot projects, one east of the crest of the Cascade mountains, and  
28 one west of the crest of the Cascade mountains, to divert families  
29 eligible to receive public assistance and instead provide a cash  
30 diversion payment.

31 (2) Applicants for and recipients of benefits under the diversion-  
32 from-welfare program shall not be required to assign rights to collect  
33 child support as a condition of receipt of program benefits.



1 (3) A person who has accepted a cash diversion payment is not  
2 eligible for additional welfare aid for a three-month period beginning  
3 with the first day of the month in which the diversion payment is made.

4 (4) The department shall provide the following benefits and  
5 services under the diversion program:

6 (a) A one-time cash payment to meet basic or emergency needs to  
7 stabilize the family and avoid continuing welfare assistance;

8 (b) The cash payment shall be based on the individual needs of each  
9 family and shall not exceed the value of what would be received by that  
10 family in a three-month period if the family were receiving welfare  
11 payments;

12 (c) Transitional child care assistance shall be provided for up to  
13 twelve months; and

14 (d) Transitional medical assistance shall be provided for up to  
15 twelve months.

16 (5) The department shall use federal funding for the diversion  
17 program.

18 **PART IV**  
19 **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 401.** A new section is added to chapter 74.12  
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 The provision that recipients of aid to families with dependent  
23 children may earn and keep the first thirty dollars and one-third of  
24 the remaining amount earned without having their monthly benefit  
25 payment reduced by that amount may be extended to the duration of the  
26 time the individual is receiving a welfare grant.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 402.** A new section is added to chapter 74.12  
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 In order to receive payments, a recipient must name the  
30 noncustodial parent, except in the cases of victims of rape and incest.  
31 The department shall take all reasonable steps to determine the  
32 identity of the noncustodial parent. The department shall cooperate  
33 with licensed health care providers, prosecuting attorneys, and other  
34 interested parties to determine the noncustodial parent's identity.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 403.** A new section is added to chapter 74.12  
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 An aid to families with dependent children recipient's length of  
4 benefits shall be determined based on actual months of receipt of  
5 public assistance, including months of receipt of public assistance  
6 before the effective date of this section. Benefits shall not be  
7 reduced under this section before January 1, 1997.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 404.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13  
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 The office of child care policy shall restructure assistance child  
11 care, transitional child care, and employment child care into a unified  
12 program. If not fully funded, priority for child care shall be in the  
13 following order to: (1) Those who are on welfare and working; (2)  
14 those in transition from welfare; and (3) those employed and needing  
15 child care assistance.

16 **PART V**

17 **TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION**

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 501.** The office of the superintendent of public  
19 instruction shall introduce a uniform teen pregnancy prevention  
20 curriculum into every school district commencing with the 1996-97  
21 school year.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 502.** The department of health shall initiate  
23 six home visitor programs for unmarried teen mothers designed to avoid  
24 second pregnancies. The program shall be operated through local health  
25 departments and shall use a mentor model of service delivery.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 503.** The department of health shall continue a  
27 media awareness program targeted at adult males designed to prevent  
28 teen pregnancy.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 504.** A new section is added to chapter 48.43  
30 RCW to read as follows:

31 (1) The legislature finds that nearly sixty percent of all  
32 pregnancies are unintended at the time of conception, and more than  
33 half of all unintended pregnancies end in abortion. In order to help

1 women avoid unintended pregnancies and reduce the need for abortion,  
2 the legislature intends to increase access to contraceptive services.  
3 (2) Every health plan issued or renewed by a health carrier after  
4 July 1, 1996, that includes benefits for prescription drugs must  
5 include federal drug administration-approved prescriptive and  
6 preventive contraceptive drugs and devices, subject to the plan's  
7 formulary. The formulary must include at least oral contraceptives,  
8 injectable contraceptives, and diaphragms.

9 **PART VI**

10 **EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS**

11 **A. TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 601.** (1) The department of social and health  
13 services is authorized to establish the tax incentive program. The  
14 department of social and health services shall adopt rules for the tax  
15 incentive program. The rules shall include, but are not limited to:

16 (a) Designation of three categories of eligible aid to families  
17 with dependent children;

18 (b) Selection criteria that the department can use to establish a  
19 pool of prospective aid to families with dependent children  
20 participants;

21 (c) A restriction on the total number of employees that an employer  
22 may have in the program, except that no more than twenty percent of the  
23 employer's employees may participate in the program, except businesses  
24 with fewer than five employees may have one employee participate;

25 (d) A requirement that the employer participate in the earned  
26 income tax credit program;

27 (e) Standards regarding length and learning objectives of training  
28 plans. Training plans may not exceed two years.

29 (2) The department of social and health services may contract with  
30 a public or private entity to carry out the department's duties under  
31 this section. The department of social and health services reserves  
32 the right to withdraw designation of authority to this entity without  
33 showing cause.

34 (3) The department of social and health services shall manage the  
35 program so that the total amount of credits by all employers claiming  
36 tax credits does not exceed fifteen million dollars in any biennium.  
37 The department shall enter into contracts with employers on a first-

1 come, first-served basis. The department shall maintain an up-to-date  
2 tabulation of the potential total amount of all credits that may be  
3 claimed during each biennium under all training plans and shall not  
4 enter into any additional training plan agreement if to do so would  
5 result in the amount exceeding fifteen million dollars during a  
6 biennium.

7 (4) Employers who agree to accept a one hundred percent tax credit  
8 instead of the one hundred twenty percent shall be given priority in  
9 selection and placement of qualified participants.

10 (5) Employers who develop permanent work positions for their  
11 trainees will have priority. Employers who do not develop permanent  
12 work positions for their trainees may be excluded from participating in  
13 the program.

14 (6) This section expires June 30, 2001.

15 **B. APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS**

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 602.** (1) By investing in and using registered  
17 apprentices, the legislature finds that the state can take a leadership  
18 role in creating new jobs to stimulate the state's economy, providing  
19 training to increase the skilled labor force across the state, and  
20 increasing diversity in the state's industries, including construction  
21 industry and all other state agencies.

22 (2) In order to offer training and employment incentives to  
23 recipients of aid to families with dependent children, the  
24 apprenticeship pilot program shall be established. In conjunction with  
25 the department of social and health services and the employment  
26 security department, the department of transportation shall review the  
27 programs in sections 603 and 604 of this act and make recommendations  
28 to appropriate committees of the legislature.

29 (3) This section expires June 30, 2001.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 603.** (1) The department of transportation shall  
31 establish training requirements on construction projects improving  
32 state-owned highway infrastructures that are funded with state tax  
33 revenues. The department shall use state-approved apprenticeship  
34 programs, as established by chapter 49.04 RCW, and presently operated  
35 by contractor associations, labor unions, and other organizations.

1 (2) The department shall adopt rules to establish and administer  
2 the training requirements.

3 (3) This section expires June 30, 2001.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 604.** (1) The department of social and health  
5 services shall establish, in conjunction with other state agencies, an  
6 apprenticeship program that will provide training to increase the  
7 state's labor force across the state. The department shall establish  
8 training requirements for positions in state government funded with  
9 state revenues. Each department shall use state-appointed apprentices.

10 (2) Each participating department shall adopt rules to establish  
11 and administer the minimum training requirements.

12 (3) This section expires June 30, 2001.

13 **C. COMMUNITY SERVICES**

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 605.** (1) The department of social and health  
15 services shall review and make recommendations for the implementation  
16 of an employment transition program requiring work in community service  
17 positions by aid to families with dependent children recipients who are  
18 able to work and are not able to find a training position as described  
19 in sections 602 through 604 of this act. Acceptable work under this  
20 program includes positions such as:

21 (a) School assistant in local public schools;

22 (b) Child care assistant in private nonprofit agencies; and

23 (c) Home care worker in private nonprofit agencies.

24 (2) The department shall make recommendations concerning the  
25 reasonable amount of hours to be worked by aid to families with  
26 dependent children recipients in exchange for their aid to families  
27 with dependent children grant and food stamp allocation.

28 (3) The department shall work with community-based organizations  
29 and aid to families with dependent children recipients in developing  
30 these recommendations and shall submit a report to appropriate  
31 committees of the legislature no later than November 1, 1996.

32 (4) This section expires December 1, 1996.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 606.** A new section is added to chapter 74.04  
34 RCW to read as follows:

1 The department of social and health services, the employment  
2 security department, the department of community, trade, and economic  
3 development, and the community and technical colleges shall cooperate  
4 and coordinate among the existing state and federal assistance and  
5 training programs to focus the efforts of enrollees and programs to  
6 most effectively achieve results from the various programs.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 607.** (1) No training plans may be entered into  
8 after June 30, 2001. Contracts in effect on June 30, 2001, shall  
9 continue in effect according to the terms of the contract.

10 (2) If the program under section 601 of this act is terminated  
11 before June 30, 2001, persons eligible for tax credits at the time of  
12 program termination shall receive such credits, subject to the  
13 limitations in section 601 of this act.

14 **PART VII**  
15 **MISCELLANEOUS**

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 701.** Part headings as used in this act do not  
17 constitute any part of the law.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 702.** The sum of one hundred fifty thousand  
19 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for  
20 the biennium ending June 30, 1997, from the general fund to the  
21 department of health for the purposes of section 502 of this act.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 703.** The sum of four hundred eighty thousand  
23 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for  
24 the biennium ending June 30, 1997, from the general fund to the  
25 department of health for the purposes of section 503 of this act.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 704.** The governor and the department of social  
27 and health services shall seek all necessary exemptions and waivers  
28 from and amendments to federal statutes, rules, and regulations and  
29 shall report to the appropriate committees in the house of  
30 representatives and senate quarterly on the efforts to secure the  
31 federal changes to permit full implementation of this act at the  
32 earliest possible date.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 705.**    If any part of this act is found to be in  
2 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition to  
3 the allocation of federal funds to the state, the conflicting part of  
4 this act is inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict and with  
5 respect to the agencies directly affected, and this finding does not  
6 affect the operation of the remainder of this act in its application to  
7 the agencies concerned.    The rules under this act shall meet federal  
8 requirements that are a necessary condition to the receipt of federal  
9 funds by the state.

10        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 706.**    If any provision of this act or its  
11 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
12 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
13 persons or circumstances is not affected."

14    **4SHB 1481** - H AMD  
15        By Representative Tokuda

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17        On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "benefits;" strike the  
18 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 74.12.420 and  
19 74.25.020; adding new sections to chapter 74.12 RCW; adding a new  
20 section to chapter 74.20A RCW; adding new sections to chapter 46.20  
21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 74.13 RCW; adding a new section to  
22 chapter 48.43 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 74.04 RCW; creating  
23 new sections; making appropriations; and providing expiration dates."

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