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2 **E4SHB 1481** - S AMDS to S COMM AMD (S-5606.1)-214
3 By Senators Quigley and Rinehart

4 ADOPTED 2/29/96

5 On page 54, after line 6 of the Ways & Means Committee amendment,
6 insert the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 702.** A new section is added to chapter 74.04
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 The department of social and health services shall provide
10 assistance under the general assistance to children program to needy
11 families with legal immigrants permanently residing in the United
12 States under color of law who are not eligible for aid to families with
13 dependent children benefits solely due to their immigration status.
14 Assistance to needy families shall be in the same amount as benefits
15 under the aid to families with dependent children program. The
16 families must be otherwise eligible for aid to families with dependent
17 children, including consideration of the income of the immigrant's
18 sponsor."

19 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
20 references accordingly.

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24 On page 55, line 34 of the Ways and Means Committee title
25 amendment, strike "a new section" and insert "new sections"

26 **EFFECT:** Provides public assistance benefits for eligible legal
27 immigrants if legal immigrants are made ineligible for AFDC
28 benefits under federal law.

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