

2 **3SSB 6062** - S AMD

3 By Senator Hochstatter

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5 On page 55, after line 10, insert the following:

6 "**Sec. 701.** RCW 74.08.025 and 1981 1st ex.s. c 6 s 9 are each  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Public assistance (~~shall~~) may be awarded to any applicant:

9 (1) Who is in need and otherwise meets the eligibility requirements  
10 of department assistance programs; and

11 (2) Who has not made a voluntary assignment of property or cash for  
12 the purpose of qualifying for an assistance grant; and

13 (3) Who is not an inmate of a public institution except as a  
14 patient in a medical institution or except as an inmate in a public  
15 institution who could qualify for federal aid assistance: PROVIDED,  
16 That the assistance paid by the department to recipients in nursing  
17 homes, or receiving nursing home care, may cover the cost of clothing  
18 and incidentals and general maintenance exclusive of medical care and  
19 health services. The department may pay a grant to cover the cost of  
20 clothing and personal incidentals in public or private medical  
21 institutions and institutions for tuberculosis. The department shall  
22 allow recipients in nursing homes to retain, in addition to the grant  
23 to cover the cost of clothing and incidentals, wages received for work  
24 as a part of a training or rehabilitative program designed to prepare  
25 the recipient for less restrictive placement to the extent permitted  
26 under Title XIX of the federal social security act.

27 **Sec. 702.** RCW 74.08.340 and 1959 c 26 s 74.08.340 are each amended  
28 to read as follows:

29 All assistance granted under this title shall be deemed to be  
30 granted and to be held subject to the provisions of any amending or  
31 repealing act that may hereafter be enacted, and no recipient shall  
32 have any claim for compensation, or otherwise, by reason of his  
33 assistance being affected in any way by such amending or repealing act.  
34 There is no entitlement to public assistance. Public assistance shall

