

1 **2SHB 1079 - H AMD 070 ADOPTED 3-3-97**

2 By Representative Boldt

3 On page 12, after line 18, insert the following:

4 **Sec. 13.** RCW 74.12.030 and 1971 ex.s. c 169 s 6 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements of RCW
7 74.08.025, as now or hereafter amended, an applicant for aid to
8 families with dependent children must be a needy child who is a
9 resident of the state of Washington.

10 (2) Any person qualified for temporary assistance for needy
11 families under this title who has resided in the state of
12 Washington for fewer than twelve of the eighteen months immediately
13 preceding application for assistance is limited to the benefit
14 level of the state in which the person resided immediately before
15 Washington, that was obtainable on the date of application in
16 Washington, if the benefit level of the prior state is lower than
17 the level provided to similarly situated applicants in Washington
18 The benefit level under this subsection shall be in effect for the
19 first twelve months of a person's residency in Washington.

20 The department shall conduct a periodic survey of the other
21 states to determine their public assistance levels for programs
22 similar to those in the state of Washington and shall by rule adopt
23 a scale of public assistance limits based on state of origin.-

Correct the title and internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Limits the benefit level of a person who has lived in Washington for fewer than twelve of the past eighteen months to the benefit level of the person's original state. After twelve months of residency, the person may receive the benefit level for Washington residents.