

HOUSE BILL REPORT

HB 1293

As Reported By House Committee On:
Children & Family Services

Title: An act relating to limiting public assistance payments.

Brief Description: Limiting public assistance payments for persons who have not resided in Washington for the preceding twelve continuous months.

Sponsors: Representatives Boldt, Thompson, Dunn, Mielke and L. Thomas.

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Children & Family Services: 1/31/97, 2/7/97 [DP].

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

Majority Report: Do pass. Signed by 7 members: Representatives Cooke, Chairman; Boldt, Vice Chairman; Bush, Vice Chairman; Kastama, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Ballasiotes; Carrell and McDonald.

Minority Report: Do not pass. Signed by 4 members: Representatives Tokuda, Ranking Minority Member; Dickerson; Gombosky and Wolfe.

Staff: David Knutson (786-7146).

Background: Federal law allows states to provide a lower grant under the temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) program to individuals who move into Washington if the state they move from has a lower grant than Washington's.

Summary of Bill: Recipients of TANF who have lived in Washington for less than 12 continuous months prior to receiving assistance will receive a monthly grant at the level of the recipients' state of prior residence.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on January 27, 1997.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: None.

Testimony Against: None.

Testified: None.