

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2767

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Yeas 94 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2767** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Children & Family Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Orcutt, Tokuda, Darneille, Chase, Mielke and Boldt)

Read first time 02/07/2002. Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to public assistance electronic benefit cards;
2 adding a new section to chapter 74.08 RCW; adding new sections to
3 chapter 9.46 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 67.16 RCW; and adding
4 a new section to chapter 67.70 RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.08 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) Any person receiving public assistance is prohibited from using
9 electronic benefit cards or cash obtained with electronic benefit
10 cards:

11 (a) For the purpose of participating in any of the activities
12 authorized under chapter 9.46 RCW;

13 (b) For the purpose of parimutuel wagering authorized under chapter
14 67.16 RCW; or

15 (c) To purchase lottery tickets or shares authorized under chapter
16 67.70 RCW.

17 (2)(a) The department shall notify, in writing, all recipients of
18 electronic benefit cards that any violation of subsection (1) of this

1 section could result in legal proceedings and forfeiture of all cash
2 public assistance.

3 (b) Whenever the department receives notice that a person has
4 violated subsection (1) of this section, the department shall notify
5 the person in writing that the violation could result in legal
6 proceedings and forfeiture of all cash public assistance.

7 (c) The department shall assign a protective payee to the person
8 receiving public assistance who violates subsection (1) of this
9 section.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 9.46 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 (1) Any licensee authorized under this chapter is prohibited from
13 allowing the use of public assistance electronic benefit cards for the
14 purpose of participating in any of the activities authorized under this
15 chapter.

16 (2) Any licensee authorized under this chapter shall report to the
17 department of social and health services any known violations of
18 section 1 of this act.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 9.46 RCW
20 to read as follows:

21 The commission shall consider the provisions of section 2 of this
22 act as elements to be negotiated with federally recognized Indian
23 tribes as provided in RCW 9.46.360.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 67.16 RCW
25 to read as follows:

26 (1) Any licensee authorized under this chapter is prohibited from
27 allowing the use of public assistance electronic benefit cards for the
28 purpose of parimutuel wagering authorized under this chapter.

29 (2) Any licensee authorized under this chapter shall report to the
30 department of social and health services any known violations of
31 section 1 of this act.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 67.70 RCW
33 to read as follows:

1 (1) Any licensee authorized under this chapter is prohibited from
2 allowing the use of public assistance electronic benefit cards to
3 purchase lottery tickets or shares authorized under this chapter.

4 (2) Any licensee authorized under this chapter shall report to the
5 department of social and health services any known violations of
6 section 1 of this act.

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