

2767-S

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

Brief Description: Prohibiting use of public assistance electronic
benefit cards for specified purposes.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that any person receiving public assistance is
prohibited from using electronic benefit cards: (1) For the purpose
of participating in any of the activities authorized under chapter
9.46 RCW;

(2) For the purpose of parimutuel wagering authorized under
chapter 67.16 RCW; or

(3) To purchase lottery tickets or shares authorized under
chapter 67.70 RCW.

Requires the department to notify, in writing, all recipients
of electronic benefit cards that any violation of this act could
result in legal proceedings and forfeiture of all cash public
assistance.