

**SSB 5727 - S AMD 200**

By Senator Darneille

**NOT CONSIDERED**

1 On page 2, after line 25, insert the following:

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3 **"Sec. 2.** RCW 74.08A.010 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 42 s 6 are each  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (1) A family that includes an adult who has received temporary  
6 assistance for needy families for sixty months after July 27, 1997,  
7 shall be ineligible for further temporary assistance for needy  
8 families assistance.

9 (2) For the purposes of applying the rules of this section, the  
10 department shall count any month in which an adult family member  
11 received a temporary assistance for needy families cash assistance  
12 grant unless the assistance was provided when the adult family member  
13 was a minor child and not the head of the household or married to the  
14 head of the household.

15 (3) The department shall adopt regulations to apply the sixty-  
16 month time limit to households in which a parent is in the home and  
17 ineligible for temporary assistance for needy families. Any  
18 regulations shall be consistent with federal funding requirements.

19 (4) The department shall refer recipients who require specialized  
20 assistance to appropriate department programs, crime victims' programs  
21 through the department of commerce, or the crime victims' compensation  
22 program of the department of labor and industries.

23 (5)(a) The department may exempt a recipient and the recipient's  
24 family from the application of subsection (1) of this section by  
25 reason of hardship or if the recipient meets the family violence  
26 options of section 402(A)(7) of Title IVA of the federal social  
27 security act as amended by P.L. 104-193.

1 (b) Hardship exemption must include, but is not limited to, a  
2 family which is living in a distressed county as defined by section 1  
3 of this act.

4 (6)Policies related to circumstances under which a recipient will  
5 be exempted from the application of subsection (1) or (3) of this  
6 section shall treat adults receiving benefits on their own behalf, and  
7 parents receiving benefits on behalf of their child similarly, unless  
8 required otherwise under federal law.

9 ~~((6))~~(7) The department shall not exempt a recipient and his or  
10 her family from the application of subsection (1) or (3) of this  
11 section until after the recipient has received fifty-two months of  
12 assistance under this chapter.

13 ~~((7))~~(8) Beginning on October 31, 2005, the department shall  
14 provide transitional food stamp assistance for a period of five months  
15 to a household that ceases to receive temporary assistance for needy  
16 families assistance and is not in sanction status. If necessary, the  
17 department shall extend the household's food stamp certification until  
18 the end of the transition period."

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22 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "RCW 39.12.020", insert  
23 "and RCW 74.08A.010"

EFFECT: The hardship exemption to the 60-month time limit for  
TANF benefits must include a family living in a county that is  
designated a distressed county under this act.

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