

**SHB 1260 - H AMD 117**

By Representative Couture

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1 On page 1, beginning on line 5, strike all of section 1

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3 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
4 internal references accordingly.

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6 On page 2, beginning on line 37, after "(d)" strike all material  
7 through "department" on page 3, line 5 and insert "(i) Have countable  
8 income as described in RCW 74.04.005 (~~at or below four hundred~~  
9 ~~twenty eight dollars for a married couple or at or below three hundred~~  
10 ~~thirty nine dollars for a single individual~~) that meets the standard  
11 established by the department, which shall not exceed 100 percent of  
12 the federal poverty level; or

13 (ii) Have income that meets the standard established by the  
14 department, who are eligible for the pregnant women assistance  
15 program"

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17 On page 3, line 27, after "exist" strike "but is not limited to,"

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19 On page 3, line 31, after "residence" strike "or" and insert ",  
20 ~~(or)~~"

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22 On page 3, line 33, after "person" insert ", or when the person is  
23 a parent or other relative personally providing care for a minor child  
24 or an incapacitated individual living in the same home as the person,  
25 and child care or day care would be necessary for the person to  
26 participate in substance use disorder treatment, and such care is not  
27 available"

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2 On page 7, line 26, after "exist" strike ", but is not limited  
3 to,"

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5 On page 7, line 30, after "residence\_" strike "or" and insert  
6 "~~(or)~~"

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8 On page 7, line 32, after "person" insert ", or when the person is  
9 a parent or other relative personally providing care for a minor child  
10 or an incapacitated individual living in the same home as the person,  
11 and child care or day care would be necessary for the person to  
12 participate in substance use disorder treatment, and such care is not  
13 available"

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15 Correct the title.  
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EFFECT: Makes the following changes to the underlying bill:

- Removes amendatory language making participation in vocational rehabilitation services for persons receiving Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD) or Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA) benefits voluntary, and reinstates current law requiring participation in such services when assessed as beneficial to the recipient.
- Modifies the provision that places the income eligibility standard for the ABD and Essential Needs and Housing (HEN) programs in agency rule to provide that the eligibility standard must not exceed 100% of the federal poverty level.
- Removes amendatory language making the list of good cause reasons for failing to participate in substance use disorder treatment as a condition of ABD, PWA, or HEN program eligibility non-exhaustive, and instead adds to the list of good cause reasons that the person is a parent or other relative providing care to a minor child or incapacitated individual, and necessary alternative care for that child or incapacitated individual is not available.

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