

SHB 1499 - H AMD 1271

By Representative Alvarado

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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4 "Sec. 1. RCW 43.23.290 and 2010 c 68 s 1 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The director of the department may exercise powers and duties
7 with respect to the administration of food assistance programs in the
8 department. It is the intent of the legislature in administering the
9 food assistance programs transferred to the department by chapter 68,
10 Laws of 2010, that programs continue to be provided through
11 community-based organizations. It is the intent of the legislature
12 that in accepting the administration of food assistance programs, the
13 department's core programs administered by the department by July 1,
14 2010, not be impacted.

15 (2) The director of the department may adopt rules necessary to
16 implement the food assistance programs.

17 (3) The director of the department may enter into contracts and
18 agreements to implement food assistance programs, including contracts
19 and agreements with the United States department of agriculture, to
20 implement federal food assistance programs.

21 (4) The department may not restrict the amount of food assistance
22 program funding provided to food banks that may be used for essential
23 nonfood items, including diapers, feminine products, and hygiene
24 products."

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26 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Reverts to the original policy.

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