
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6336

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By Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Prentice, Fairley, Oke, Fraser, Swecker, Shin, Kline, Rockefeller, Eide, Kohl-Welles, Keiser, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Franklin, Thibaudeau, Jacobsen, Brown and Sheldon)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the definition of income for public assistance;
2 and creating new sections.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The department of social and health services
5 shall seek all necessary exemptions and waivers from and amendments to
6 federal statutes, rules, and regulations to exempt housing assistance
7 or housing vouchers received by military personnel as income for
8 purposes of determining eligibility under this act for food stamps or
9 food stamp benefits transferred electronically and medical assistance.
10 The department shall report annually to the appropriate committees of
11 the legislature on the efforts to secure the federal changes to permit
12 full implementation of this section.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If any part of this act is found to be in
14 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition to
15 the allocation of federal funds to the state, the conflicting part of
16 this act is inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict and with
17 respect to the agencies directly affected, and this finding does not
18 affect the operation of the remainder of this act in its application to

1 the agencies concerned. Rules adopted under this act must meet federal
2 requirements that are a necessary condition to the receipt of federal
3 funds by the state.

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