

2SHB 3141 - H AMD 1161

By Representative Kagi

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1 On page 3, line 19, after "self-sufficiency" strike "; and
2 (3)Report" and insert: ". The subcabinet must report"

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4 On page 4, line 14, after "disability" insert "; and
5 (3)(a) Adopt the goal of increasing the percentage of households
6 receiving temporary assistance to needy families that move into the
7 middle-income bracket or higher, and delineate specific program
8 strategies within the proposal required in subsection (2) of this
9 section to reach that goal.

10 (b) The proposal developed under subsection (2) of this section
11 shall also include an estimate by the office of financial management,
12 in consultation with other state agencies, of the percentage of
13 Washington residents with incomes in the middle-income bracket or
14 higher, and the percentage of Work First clients who have historically
15 moved into the middle-income bracket or higher. The office of
16 financial management shall continue, by December 1 of every year
17 thereafter, to estimate and report the percentage of Washington
18 residents with incomes in the middle-income bracket or higher to the
19 governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature.

20 (c) For purposes of this section, "middle-income bracket" means
21 family incomes between two hundred and five hundred percent of the
22 2009 federal poverty level, as determined by the United States
23 department of health and human services for a family of four, adjusted
24 annually for inflation"

EFFECT: Requires the Subcabinet to adopt a goal and delineate in its December 2010 proposal specific strategies for increasing the percentage of families receiving TANF that move into the middle income bracket or higher. Requires the OFM to estimate the

percentage of Washington residents living in the middle-income bracket and the percentage of Work First clients who have historically moved into that bracket. Defines "middle-income bracket".

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