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1 AN ACT Relating to limiting public assistance payments; and
2 amending RCW 74.12.030.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.12.030 and 1971 ex.s. c 169 s 6 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements of RCW
7 74.08.025, as now or hereafter amended, an applicant for aid to
8 families with dependent children must be a needy child who is a
9 resident of the state of Washington.

10 (2) For any person otherwise qualified to receive public assistance
11 under this chapter who has resided in the state of Washington for less
12 than twelve continuous months immediately preceding receipt of any
13 public assistance under this title, any monthly benefit level shall not
14 exceed the maximum aid payment that would have been received from the
15 recipient's state of prior residence, unless that amount exceeds the
16 payment level available to the recipient in Washington state. If the
17 payment from a recipient's prior state of residence exceeds the amount
18 that would otherwise be available in Washington state, the recipient
19 shall receive an amount equal to the Washington state benefit level.

1 The department shall conduct a periodic survey of the other states
2 to determine their public assistance levels for programs similar to
3 those in the state of Washington and shall by rule adopt a scale of
4 public assistance limits based on state of origin.

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