
HOUSE BILL 2834

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By Representatives Veloria, Butler, Cody, Mason and Kenney

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1 AN ACT Relating to the WorkFirst temporary assistance program;
2 adding a new section to chapter 74.08A RCW; and making an
3 appropriation.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.08A RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The department, in consultation with the department of
8 community, trade, and economic development, shall develop and implement
9 a rental housing assistance program for participants in the WorkFirst
10 temporary assistance program.

11 (2) Rental assistance provided under this section shall be in the
12 form of grants and shall not exceed an amount equal to twelve months of
13 the tenant's rental payment.

14 (3) Rental assistance shall be provided to participants in the
15 WorkFirst temporary assistance program.

16 (4) Rental payments shall be made directly to the landlord on
17 behalf of the WorkFirst program participant.

1 (5) The department shall, by rule, establish need-based
2 requirements to ensure that priority is given to WorkFirst program
3 participants with the greatest need.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of twenty million dollars, or as
5 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year
6 ending June 30, 1999, from the general fund to the department of
7 community, trade, and economic development for the purpose of section
8 1 of this act.

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