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- 1 AN ACT Relating to employability screens for recipients of
- 2 temporary assistance for needy families; and adding a new section to
- 3 chapter 74.08A RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.08A RCW 6 to read as follows:
- 7 Each recipient approved to receive temporary assistance for needy
- 8 families shall be subject to an employability screening after
- 9 determination of program eligibility and before referral to job search.
- 10 If the employability screening determines the recipient is not
- 11 employable, or meets the criteria specified in RCW 74.08A.270 for a
- 12 good cause exemption to work requirements, the department shall defer
- 13 the job search requirement under RCW 74.08A.285 and refer the recipient
- 14 immediately to the assessment procedure required under RCW 74.08A.260.

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