

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1936**

Chapter 340, Laws of 1999

56th Legislature  
1999 Regular Session

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES--EMPLOYABILITY SCREENS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/99

Passed by the House March 9, 1999  
Yeas 91 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 21, 1999  
Yeas 43 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved May 14, 1999

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

We, Dean R. Foster and Timothy A. Martin, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1936** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

DEAN R. FOSTER  
**Chief Clerk**

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

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May 14, 1999 - 6:50 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Tokuda, Boldt, D. Sommers and Santos

Read first time 02/11/1999. Referred to Committee on Children & Family Services.

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            NEW SECTION.    **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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