

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2585

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES--BENEFITS FOR CHILD

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Passed by the House February 17, 2014
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 27, 2014, 10:15 a.m.

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2585** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Walsh and Pettigrew; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

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1 AN ACT Relating to income eligibility for temporary assistance for
2 needy families benefits for a child; and amending RCW 74.12.037.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.12.037 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 42 s 4 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department shall adopt rules(~~(7-effective-November-1,~~
7 ~~2011,~~) establishing income eligibility for temporary assistance for
8 needy families benefits for a child, other than a foster child, who
9 lives with a caregiver other than his or her parents. The department
10 shall establish a sliding scale benefit standard for a child when the
11 income of the child's caregiver is above two hundred percent but below
12 three hundred percent of the federal poverty level based on family
13 size. A caregiver with an income above three hundred percent of the
14 federal poverty level shall not be eligible for temporary assistance
15 for needy families benefits for a child, not a foster child, who is
16 residing with that caregiver.

17 (2)(a) For purposes of this section, the department may, by rule,
18 exempt fifty percent of a caregiver's unearned income in determining

1 eligibility and benefit standards. This is in addition to other
2 exemptions authorized by law.

3 (b) For purposes of this subsection, "unearned income" means income
4 received from a source other than employment or self-employment.

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