
HOUSE BILL 1204

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By Representative Chappell

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1 AN ACT Relating to eligibility for aid to families with dependent
2 children; adding a new section to chapter 74.12 RCW; creating new
3 sections; and providing a contingent expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.12 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) An individual is not eligible for aid to families with
8 dependent children unless the individual demonstrates to the department
9 that he or she has access to and is using available birth control
10 methods or devices.

11 (2) The department shall adopt rules to implement this condition of
12 eligibility.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The governor and the department of social
14 and health services shall seek all necessary exemptions and waivers
15 from and amendments to federal statutes, rules, and regulations and
16 shall report to the appropriate committees in the house of
17 representatives and senate quarterly on the efforts to secure the

1 federal changes to permit full implementation of section 1 of this act
2 at the earliest possible date.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** In the event that the department of social
4 and health services is not able to obtain the necessary exemptions,
5 waivers, or amendments referred to in section 2 of this act before
6 January 1, 1998, this act shall expire on that date and shall have no
7 further force or effect.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If any part of this act is found to be in
9 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition to
10 the allocation of federal funds to the state, the conflicting part of
11 this act is inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict and with
12 respect to the agencies directly affected, and this finding does not
13 affect the operation of the remainder of this act in its application to
14 the agencies concerned. The rules under this act shall meet federal
15 requirements that are a necessary condition to the receipt of federal
16 funds by the state.

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