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2 EHB 3901 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-2635.5/97) - 276
3 By Senator Fairley

4 NOT ADOPTED 4/9/97

5 On page 7, after line 26 of the amendment, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 111.** A new section is added to chapter 74.12
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 STATE-FUNDED TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES. (1) The
9 department may provide state-funded temporary assistance for needy
10 families and medical assistance to needy families if: The needy
11 caretaker relative is disabled; the needy caretaker relative is needed
12 in the home to care for a disabled family member; or the needy
13 nonparent caretaker relative is at least fifty years old.

14 (2) Such assistance shall be provided under the same rules and in
15 the same amount as under the temporary assistance for needy families
16 program except: Such families shall not be subject to temporary
17 assistance for needy families WorkFirst requirements unless they
18 volunteer.

19 (3) The department may use state funds as appropriated to provide
20 such benefits."

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EFFECT: Establishes a state-funded program of assistance for certain classes of recipients.