

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6024

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6024** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Brandland, Hargrove, McAuliffe, Stevens, and Carrell)

READ FIRST TIME 02/25/09.

1 AN ACT Relating to applications for public assistance from persons
2 currently ineligible to receive assistance; amending RCW 74.08.060; and
3 providing an effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.08.060 and 1985 c 335 s 4 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 The department shall ~~((be required to))~~ approve or deny the
8 application within forty-five days after ~~((the))~~ filing ~~((thereof))~~,
9 and shall immediately notify the applicant in writing of its
10 decision~~((: PROVIDED, That))~~. If the department is not able within
11 forty-five days, despite due diligence, to secure all information
12 necessary to establish ~~((his))~~ eligibility, the department ~~((is charged
13 to))~~ shall continue to secure such information ~~((and))~~. If such
14 information, when established, makes the applicant eligible, the
15 department shall pay ~~((his))~~ the grant from the date of authorization
16 or forty-five days after the date of application, whichever is
17 ~~((sooner-~~

18 ~~Any person currently ineligible, who will become eligible after the~~
19 ~~occurrence of a specific event, may apply for assistance within forty-~~

1 ~~five days of that event))~~ earlier, except that the department shall not
2 make payments for any period of time in which the applicant is
3 ineligible for public assistance as an inmate of a public institution
4 under RCW 74.08.025(1)(c).

5 The department (~~is authorized~~) may, in respect to work
6 requirements, (~~to~~) provide employment and training services,
7 including job search, job placement, work orientation, and necessary
8 support services to verify eligibility.

9 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act takes effect November 1, 2009.

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