
SENATE BILL 6439

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By Senator Owen

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1 AN ACT Relating to the definition of "dependent child" for purposes
2 of aid to families with dependent children; and amending RCW 74.12.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.12.010 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 41 s 40 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 For the purposes of the administration of aid to families with
7 dependent children assistance, the term "dependent child" means any
8 child in need under the age of eighteen years who has been deprived of
9 parental support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from
10 the home, or physical or mental incapacity of the parent, and who is
11 with his father, mother, grandmother, grandfather, brother, sister,
12 stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, first
13 cousin, nephew, or niece, in a place of residence maintained by one or
14 more of such relatives as his or their homes. The term "dependent

1 child" shall not include a child who voluntarily leaves the home of a
2 parent unless alternative residential placement has been approved for
3 that child under chapter 13.32A RCW and the parent is required to
4 contribute to support of the child pursuant to RCW 13.32A.175. The
5 term a "dependent child" shall, notwithstanding the foregoing, also
6 include a child who would meet such requirements except for his removal
7 from the home of a relative specified above as a result of a judicial
8 determination that continuation therein would be contrary to the
9 welfare of such child, for whose placement and care the state
10 department of social and health services or the county office is
11 responsible, and who has been placed in a licensed or approved child
12 care institution or foster home as a result of such determination and
13 who: (1) Was receiving an aid to families with dependent children
14 grant for the month in which court proceedings leading to such
15 determination were initiated; or (2) would have received aid to
16 families with dependent children for such month if application had been
17 made therefor; or (3) in the case of a child who had been living with
18 a specified relative within six months prior to the month in which such
19 proceedings were initiated, would have received aid to families with
20 dependent children for such month if in such month he had been living
21 with such a relative and application had been made therefor, as
22 authorized by the Social Security Act: PROVIDED, That to the extent
23 authorized by the legislature in the biennial appropriations act and to
24 the extent that matching funds are available from the federal
25 government, aid to families with dependent children assistance shall be
26 available to any child in need who has been deprived of parental
27 support or care by reason of the unemployment of a parent or stepparent
28 liable under this chapter for support of the child.

29 "Aid to families with dependent children" means money payments,
30 services, and remedial care with respect to a dependent child or

1 dependent children and the needy parent or relative with whom the child
2 lives and may include the spouse of such relative if living with him
3 and if such relative is the child's parent and the child is a dependent
4 child by reason of the physical or mental incapacity or unemployment of
5 a parent or stepparent liable under this chapter for the support of
6 such child.