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3 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
4 following:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. I.** The legislature finds that:

6 (1) Public assistance is intended to be a temporary financial  
7 relief program, recognizing that families can be confronted with a  
8 financial crisis at any time in life. Successful public assistance  
9 programs depend on the availability of adequate resources to assist  
10 individuals deemed eligible for the benefits of such a program. In  
11 this way, eligible families are given sufficient assistance to  
12 reenter productive employment in a minimal time period. When  
13 eligibility for public assistance is not clearly defined or  
14 enforced, resources are consumed for purposes other than what the  
15 public intends and the result is a shortage of resources for  
16 eligible recipients;

17 (2) The current public assistance system requires a reduction  
18 in grant standards when income is received. In most cases, family  
19 income is limited to levels below the standard of need. Work  
20 involvement, a crucial factor in the individual's ability to return  
21 to the work force, can result in the same reduction or elimination  
22 of benefits. To remove this disincentive, the legislature intends  
23 to assist families by incorporating work experience with private  
24 employers without an immediate reduction or termination of  
25 benefits;

26 (3) Employment, job search, training, and educational  
27 services provided to employable recipients of public assistance are  
28 effective tools in achieving economic self-sufficiency. Support  
29 services that are targeted at the specific needs of the individual  
30 offer the best hope of achieving economic self-sufficiency in a  
31 cost-effective manner;

32 (4) State welfare-to-work programs, which move individuals

1 from dependence to economic independence, must be operated  
2 cooperatively and collaboratively between state agencies and  
3 programs. Public assistance recipients shall be active  
4 participants in the programs and will benefit from the concepts of  
5 personal empowerment, responsibility, self-motivation, and self-  
6 esteem;

7 (5) Many barriers to economic independence are found in  
8 federal statutes and rules, and provide states with limited options  
9 for restructuring existing programs in order to create incentives  
10 for employment over continued dependence; and

11 (6) Public assistance should promote the formation of healthy  
12 families, reward work effort, and promote personal responsibility  
13 to include education, parental responsibility, job training,  
14 community enhancement activity, and gainful employment.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. II.** A new section is added to chapter  
16 74.12 RCW to read as follows:

17 (1) As part of the orientation and assessment conducted  
18 pursuant to RCW 74.25.020, the department shall determine the most  
19 appropriate living situation for each recipient of aid to families  
20 with dependent children who is receiving those benefits as a head  
21 of household and is under age eighteen. Appropriate living  
22 situations may include, but are not limited to:

23 (a) The parent's home;

24 (b) The home of a relative;

25 (c) A group living situation with adult supervision and  
26 guidance;

27 (d) Living independently; and

28 (e) Payment of the recipient's grant to another as provided in  
29 RCW 74.12.250.

30 (2) In conducting the assessment, the department shall  
31 consider all relevant factors, including but not limited to:

32 (a) Whether the recipient is enrolled in and attending school;

33 (b) Whether the recipient is employed;

34 (c) The situation in the home of the recipient's parents,  
35 including but not limited to, whether there is substance abuse or

1 domestic violence in the home and the adequacy of the dwelling;

2 (d) Whether there is a history of physical, emotional, or  
3 sexual abuse of the recipient by a person living in or frequenting  
4 the recipient's parents' home; and

5 (e) The financial history of the recipient to include timely  
6 payments by the recipient of housing and utility payments, and  
7 other financial obligations. The department shall also determine  
8 the need, if any, for an alternative payee.

9 (3) If, as a result of the assessment, the department becomes  
10 aware of a recipient's need for other services that will help the  
11 recipient complete high school or achieve economic independence,  
12 the department shall make every effort to link the recipient with  
13 the services.

14 (4) Failure of the teenage recipient to comply with the  
15 department's determination shall result in termination from the  
16 programs.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. III.** A new section is added to chapter  
18 74.04 RCW to read as follows:

19 The department shall study the feasibility of using electronic  
20 benefit transfer technology for the food stamp, aid to families  
21 with dependent children, and women, infant, and children programs.  
22 The department shall report to the appropriate standing committees  
23 of the legislature by December 1, 1994.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. IV.** A new section is added to chapter  
25 74.04 RCW to read as follows:

26 The department may replace food stamps with the cash  
27 equivalent for individuals eligible to receive food assistance upon  
28 receipt of all necessary statutory and administrative changes from  
29 congress, the food and nutrition service, and the department of  
30 health and human services.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. V.** A new section is added to chapter 74.04  
32 RCW to read as follows:

33 The department shall amend the state plan to eliminate the one

1 hundred hour work rule for recipients of aid to families with  
2 dependent children-employable and seek all necessary federal  
3 approval.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. VI.** A new section is added to chapter  
5 74.04 RCW to read as follows:

6 The department may provide grants to community action agencies  
7 or other local nonprofit organizations to provide job opportunities  
8 and basic skills training program participants with transitional  
9 support services, one-to-one assistance, and job retention  
10 services.

11 **Sec. VII.** RCW 74.04.005 and 1992 c 165 s 1 and 1992 c 136 s  
12 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

13 For the purposes of this title, unless the context indicates  
14 otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

15 (1) "Public assistance" or "assistance"«Temporary public aid  
16 to persons in need thereof for any cause, including services,  
17 medical care, assistance grants, disbursing orders, work relief,  
18 general assistance and federal-aid assistance.

19 (2) "Department"«The department of social and health services.

20 (3) "County or local office"«The administrative office for one  
21 or more counties or designated service areas.

22 (4) "Director" or "secretary" means the secretary of social  
23 and health services.

24 (5) "Federal-aid assistance"«The specific categories of  
25 temporary assistance for which provision is made in any federal law  
26 existing or hereafter passed by which payments are made from the  
27 federal government to the state in aid or in respect to payment by  
28 the state for public assistance rendered to any category of needy  
29 persons for which provision for federal funds or aid may from time  
30 to time be made, or a federally administered needs-based program.

31 (6)(a) "General assistance"«Aid to persons in need who:

32 (i) Are not eligible to receive federal-aid assistance, other  
33 than food stamps and medical assistance; however, an individual who  
34 refuses or fails to cooperate in obtaining federal-aid assistance,

1 without good cause, is not eligible for general assistance;

2 (ii) Meet one of the following conditions:

3 (A) Pregnant: PROVIDED, That need is based on the current  
4 income and resource requirements of the federal aid to families  
5 with dependent children program(~~(:—PROVIDED FURTHER, That)~~).  
6 During any period in which an aid for dependent children employable  
7 program is not in operation, only those pregnant women who are  
8 categorically eligible for medicaid are eligible for general  
9 assistance; or

10 (B) Subject to chapter 165, Laws of 1992, incapacitated from  
11 gainful employment by reason of bodily or mental infirmity that  
12 will likely continue for a minimum of ninety days as determined by  
13 the department.

14 (C) Persons who are unemployable due to alcohol or drug  
15 addiction are not eligible for general assistance. Persons  
16 receiving general assistance on July 26, 1987, or becoming eligible  
17 for such assistance thereafter, due to an alcohol or drug-related  
18 incapacity, shall be referred to appropriate assessment, treatment,  
19 shelter, or supplemental security income referral services as  
20 authorized under chapter 74.50 RCW. Referrals shall be made at the  
21 time of application or at the time of eligibility review.  
22 Alcoholic and drug addicted clients who are receiving general  
23 assistance on July 26, 1987, may remain on general assistance if  
24 they otherwise retain their eligibility until they are assessed for  
25 services under chapter 74.50 RCW. Subsection (6)(a)(ii)(B) of this  
26 section shall not be construed to prohibit the department from  
27 granting general assistance benefits to alcoholics and drug addicts  
28 who are incapacitated due to other physical or mental conditions  
29 that meet the eligibility criteria for the general assistance  
30 program;

31 (iii) Are citizens or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent  
32 residence or otherwise residing in the United States under color of  
33 law; and

34 (iv) Have furnished the department their social security  
35 account number. If the social security account number cannot be  
36 furnished because it has not been issued or is not known, an

1 application for a number shall be made prior to authorization of  
2 assistance, and the social security number shall be provided to the  
3 department upon receipt.

4 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (6)(a)(i),  
5 (ii), and (c) of this section, general assistance shall be provided  
6 to the following recipients of federal-aid assistance:

7 (i) Recipients of supplemental security income whose need, as  
8 defined in this section, is not met by such supplemental security  
9 income grant because of separation from a spouse; or

10 (ii) To the extent authorized by the legislature in the  
11 biennial appropriations act, to recipients of aid to families with  
12 dependent children whose needs are not being met because of a  
13 temporary reduction in monthly income below the entitled benefit  
14 payment level caused by loss or reduction of wages or unemployment  
15 compensation benefits or some other unforeseen circumstances. The  
16 amount of general assistance authorized shall not exceed the  
17 difference between the entitled benefit payment level and the  
18 amount of income actually received.

19 (c) General assistance shall be provided only to persons who  
20 are not members of assistance units receiving federal aid  
21 assistance, except as provided in subsection (6)(a)(ii)(A) and (b)  
22 of this section, and will accept available services which can  
23 reasonably be expected to enable the person to work or reduce the  
24 need for assistance unless there is good cause to refuse. Failure  
25 to accept such services shall result in termination until the  
26 person agrees to cooperate in accepting such services and subject  
27 to the following maximum periods of ineligibility after  
28 reapplication:

29 (i) First failure: One week;

30 (ii) Second failure within six months: One month;

31 (iii) Third and subsequent failure within one year: Two  
32 months.

33 (d) Persons found eligible for general assistance based on  
34 incapacity from gainful employment may, if otherwise eligible,  
35 receive general assistance pending application for federal  
36 supplemental security income benefits. Any general assistance that

1 is subsequently duplicated by the person's receipt of supplemental  
2 security income for the same period shall be considered a debt due  
3 the state and shall by operation of law be subject to recovery  
4 through all available legal remedies.

5 (e) The department shall adopt by rule medical criteria for  
6 general assistance eligibility to ensure that eligibility decisions  
7 are consistent with statutory requirements and are based on clear,  
8 objective medical information.

9 (f) The process implementing the medical criteria shall  
10 involve consideration of opinions of the treating or consulting  
11 physicians or health care professionals regarding incapacity, and  
12 any eligibility decision which rejects uncontroverted medical  
13 opinion must set forth clear and convincing reasons for doing so.

14 (g) Recipients of general assistance based upon a finding of  
15 incapacity from gainful employment who remain otherwise eligible  
16 shall not have their benefits terminated absent a clear showing of  
17 material improvement in their medical or mental condition or  
18 specific error in the prior determination that found the recipient  
19 eligible by reason of incapacitation. Recipients of general  
20 assistance based upon pregnancy who relinquish their child for  
21 adoption, remain otherwise eligible, and are not eligible to  
22 receive benefits under the federal aid to families with dependent  
23 children program shall not have their benefits terminated until the  
24 end of the month in which the period of six weeks following the  
25 birth of the recipient's child falls. Recipients of the federal  
26 aid to families with dependent children program who lose their  
27 eligibility solely because of the birth and relinquishment of the  
28 qualifying child may receive general assistance through the end of  
29 the month in which the period of six weeks following the birth of  
30 the child falls.

31 (7) "Applicant"«Any person who has made a request, or on  
32 behalf of whom a request has been made, to any county or local  
33 office for temporary assistance.

34 (8) "Recipient"«Any person receiving temporary assistance and  
35 in addition those dependents whose needs are included in the  
36 recipient's assistance.

1 (9) "Standards of assistance"«The level of income required by  
2 an applicant or recipient to maintain a level of living specified  
3 by the department.

4 (10) "Resource"«Any asset, tangible or intangible, owned by or  
5 available to the applicant at the time of application, which can be  
6 applied toward meeting the applicant's need, either directly or by  
7 conversion into money or its equivalent(~~(: PROVIDED, That)~~). An  
8 applicant may retain the following described resources and not be  
9 ineligible for public assistance because of such resources.

10 (a) A home, which is defined as real property owned and used  
11 by an applicant or recipient as a place of residence, together with  
12 a reasonable amount of property surrounding and contiguous thereto,  
13 which is used by and useful to the applicant. Whenever a recipient  
14 shall cease to use such property for residential purposes, either  
15 for himself or his dependents, the property shall be considered as  
16 a resource which can be made available to meet need, and if the  
17 recipient or his dependents absent themselves from the home for a  
18 period of ninety consecutive days such absence, unless due to  
19 hospitalization or health reasons or a natural disaster, shall  
20 raise a rebuttable presumption of abandonment(~~(: PROVIDED, That)~~).  
21 If in the opinion of three physicians the recipient will be unable  
22 to return to the home during his lifetime, and the home is not  
23 occupied by a spouse or dependent children or disabled sons or  
24 daughters, such property shall be considered as a resource which  
25 can be made available to meet need.

26 (b) Household furnishings and personal effects and other  
27 personal property having great sentimental value to the applicant  
28 or recipient, as limited by the department consistent with  
29 limitations on resources and exemptions for federal aid assistance.

30 (c) A motor vehicle, other than a motor home, used and useful  
31 having an equity value not to exceed one thousand five hundred  
32 dollars.

33 (d) All other resources, including any excess of values  
34 exempted, not to exceed one thousand dollars or other limit as set  
35 by the department, to be consistent with limitations on resources  
36 and exemptions necessary for federal aid assistance. The



1 department shall also allow recipients of aid to families with  
2 dependent children to exempt savings accounts with balances up to  
3 an additional one thousand five hundred dollars.

4 (e) Applicants for or recipients of general assistance shall  
5 have their eligibility based on resource limitations consistent  
6 with the aid to families with dependent children program rules  
7 adopted by the department.

8 (f) If an applicant for or recipient of public assistance  
9 possesses property and belongings in excess of the ceiling value,  
10 such value shall be used in determining the need of the applicant  
11 or recipient, except that: (i) The department may exempt resources  
12 or income when the income and resources are determined necessary to  
13 the applicant's or recipient's restoration to independence, to  
14 decrease the need for public assistance, or to aid in  
15 rehabilitating the applicant or recipient or a dependent of the  
16 applicant or recipient; and (ii) the department may provide grant  
17 assistance for a period not to exceed nine months from the date the  
18 agreement is signed pursuant to this section to persons who are  
19 otherwise ineligible because of excess real property owned by such  
20 persons when they are making a good faith effort to dispose of that  
21 property: PROVIDED, That:

22 (A) The applicant or recipient signs an agreement to repay the  
23 lesser of the amount of aid received or the net proceeds of such  
24 sale;

25 (B) If the owner of the excess property ceases to make good  
26 faith efforts to sell the property, the entire amount of assistance  
27 may become an overpayment and a debt due the state and may be  
28 recovered pursuant to RCW 43.20B.630;

29 (C) Applicants and recipients are advised of their right to a  
30 fair hearing and afforded the opportunity to challenge a decision  
31 that good faith efforts to sell have ceased, prior to assessment of  
32 an overpayment under this section; and

33 (D) At the time assistance is authorized, the department files  
34 a lien without a sum certain on the specific property.

35 (11) "Income"« (a) All appreciable gains in real or personal  
36 property (cash or kind) or other assets, which are received by or

1 become available for use and enjoyment by an applicant or recipient  
2 during the month of application or after applying for or receiving  
3 public assistance. The department may by rule and regulation  
4 exempt income received by an applicant for or recipient of public  
5 assistance which can be used by him to decrease his need for public  
6 assistance or to aid in rehabilitating him or his dependents, but  
7 such exemption shall not, unless otherwise provided in this title,  
8 exceed the exemptions of resources granted under this chapter to an  
9 applicant for public assistance. In determining the amount of  
10 assistance to which an applicant or recipient of aid to families  
11 with dependent children is entitled, the department is hereby  
12 authorized to disregard as a resource or income the earned income  
13 exemptions consistent with federal requirements. The department  
14 may permit the above exemption of earnings of a child to be  
15 retained by such child to cover the cost of special future  
16 identifiable needs even though the total exceeds the exemptions or  
17 resources granted to applicants and recipients of public  
18 assistance, but consistent with federal requirements. In  
19 formulating rules and regulations pursuant to this chapter, the  
20 department shall define income and resources and the availability  
21 thereof, consistent with federal requirements. All resources and  
22 income not specifically exempted, and any income or other economic  
23 benefit derived from the use of, or appreciation in value of,  
24 exempt resources, shall be considered in determining the need of an  
25 applicant or recipient of public assistance.

26 (b) If, under applicable federal requirements, the state has  
27 the option of considering property in the form of lump sum  
28 compensatory awards or related settlements received by an applicant  
29 or recipient as income or as a resource, the department shall  
30 consider such property to be a resource.

31 (12) "Need"«The difference between the applicant's or  
32 recipient's standards of assistance for himself and the dependent  
33 members of his family, as measured by the standards of the  
34 department, and value of all nonexempt resources and nonexempt  
35 income received by or available to the applicant or recipient and  
36 the dependent members of his family.

1 (13) For purposes of determining eligibility for public  
2 assistance and participation levels in the cost of medical care,  
3 the department shall exempt restitution payments made to people of  
4 Japanese and Aleut ancestry pursuant to the Civil Liberties Act of  
5 1988 and the Aleutian and Pribilof Island Restitution Act passed by  
6 congress, P.L. 100-383, including all income and resources derived  
7 therefrom.

8 (14) In the construction of words and phrases used in this  
9 title, the singular number shall include the plural, the masculine  
10 gender shall include both the feminine and neuter genders and the  
11 present tense shall include the past and future tenses, unless the  
12 context thereof shall clearly indicate to the contrary.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. VIII.** A new section is added to chapter  
14 74.04 RCW to read as follows:

15 The department is directed to immediately institute the  
16 following policy changes state-wide:

17 (1) In order to receive aid to families with dependent  
18 children benefits, both parents of each child to be covered by the  
19 program must be listed on the application for benefits.

20 (2) Minors must have a protective payee designated to receive  
21 their welfare funds. Whenever possible, protective payees shall be  
22 a responsible, immediate adult family member. Protective payees  
23 shall have a duty to make sure housing and utility costs are paid  
24 in a timely manner. Where an adequate protective payee cannot be  
25 found, the department shall assume the protective payee function.

26 (3) As a condition of receiving benefits, parents are  
27 ultimately responsible and shall be held accountable for their  
28 children's school attendance from kindergarten through sixth grade.  
29 If a student violates the state's truancy laws during a specified  
30 school quarter, the financial grant shall be reduced by a minimum  
31 of ten percent for sixty days. The department shall establish  
32 penalties, sanctions, or termination of benefits for additional  
33 violations. The superintendent of public instruction and secretary  
34 of social and health services shall establish a process for the  
35 sharing of information pertaining to student attendance records.

1 (4) Authorized postsecondary education shall be limited to a  
2 vocational degree or certificate program only.

3 (5) Restore all FTE's to the fraud early detection unit and  
4 place an emphasis on either filling or expanding, or both, all  
5 field investigator positions. The department shall enter into the  
6 aid to families with dependent children optional fraud program and  
7 seek the maximum federal assistance for the programs.

8 (6) There shall be no additional monetary assistance for  
9 children conceived after entry into the aid to families with  
10 dependent children or JOBS programs. The department is directed to  
11 provide information to recipients regarding all birth control or  
12 family planning that is provided by the state.

13 (7) New residents of the state shall receive for the first six  
14 months of residence the same level of benefits granted to them by  
15 their previous state of residence or they will receive Washington's  
16 grant level, whichever is lower.

17 (8) The department is directed to develop a data collection  
18 system that will allow for improved data on recipients' migration  
19 and recidivism. The department shall collect better information  
20 pertaining to the characteristics of those who have received  
21 benefits for more than five cumulative years and shall not limit  
22 data collection for individuals to a five year-period.

23 (9) There shall no longer be a self-prescribed disability  
24 exemption for individuals or those claiming care for a dependent  
25 spouse. Medical evidence must be provided proving that a  
26 disability requiring attendant care exists.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. IX.** A new section is added to chapter  
28 74.12 RCW to read as follows:

29 The department of social and health services is directed to  
30 develop an aid to families with dependent children-unemployable and  
31 aid to families with dependent children-employable program based on  
32 these parameters:

33 (1) At the point of application to receive public assistance  
34 benefits an applicant shall:

35 (a) Participate in an extensive interview that will be used to

1 determine work and educational history. The level of services  
2 needed will also be determined at this time;

3 (b) Participate in the development of a program that will  
4 expedite the process of the applicant gaining economic self-  
5 sufficiency;

6 (c) Enter into a formal contract, that will be binding for six  
7 months, that will explain all of the recipient's rights and  
8 responsibilities. Compliance with this contract will be a  
9 condition for the receipt of benefits;

10 (d) Provide the name of both parents of the child or children.  
11 The applicant must comply with this subsection as a condition for  
12 the receipt of benefits; and

13 (e) Attend an orientation where all program services as well  
14 as individual responsibilities shall be explained. Attendance  
15 shall serve as a prerequisite for the initial receipt of benefits.

16 (2) There shall be four levels of need that the department  
17 shall build personal programs on:

18 (a) Most job-ready;

19 (b) Moderately job-ready;

20 (c) Least job-ready; and

21 (d) Exempt.

22 (3) For those individuals meeting the most job-ready criteria,  
23 there shall be an initial period of sixty days in which recipients  
24 will receive fifty percent of the standard grant level. Recipients  
25 shall receive an additional fifty percent of the standard grant  
26 level in exchange for a set number of hours per week of community  
27 service to be determined by rule by the department. Individuals  
28 shall then enter into a job search program that will last for  
29 ninety days. If at the end of ninety days they are unable to find  
30 employment, individuals shall enter into an assisted work program  
31 in cooperation with the private sector modeled after federal work  
32 study programs. Once benefits have been received for a cumulative  
33 of seventeen months, individuals shall then perform community  
34 service for a set number of hours based on a formula to be  
35 developed by rule by the department as a condition for the receipt  
36 of benefits.

1           (4) For those individuals meeting the moderately job-ready  
2 criteria, there shall be an initial period of sixty days in which  
3 recipients shall receive fifty percent of the standard grant level.  
4 Recipients shall receive an additional fifty percent of the  
5 standard grant level in exchange for a set number of hours per week  
6 of community service to be determined by rule by the department.  
7 Individuals shall then enter into a job search program for ninety  
8 days. If at the end of ninety days they are unable to find  
9 employment, individuals shall be eligible for up to twenty-four  
10 months of postsecondary education limited to a vocational degree or  
11 certificate. If at the end of twenty-four months they are unable  
12 to find employment, individuals shall enter into an assisted work  
13 program in cooperation with the private sector modeled after  
14 federal work study programs. Once benefits have been received for  
15 a cumulative of forty-one months, individuals shall perform  
16 community service for a set number of hours based on a formula to  
17 be developed by rule by the department as a condition for the  
18 receipt of benefits.

19           (5) For those individuals meeting the least job-ready  
20 criteria, there shall be an initial period of sixty days in which  
21 recipients shall receive fifty percent of the standard grant level.  
22 Recipients shall receive an additional fifty percent of the  
23 standard grant level in exchange for a set number of hours per week  
24 of community service to be determined by rule by the department.  
25 Individuals shall then enter into a basic education program for a  
26 period that is deemed necessary to provide them with the equivalent  
27 of a high school education. At the end of this time, individuals  
28 shall enter into an assisted work program in cooperation with the  
29 private sector modeled after federal work study programs for a  
30 period up to twelve months. Should individuals remain unemployed  
31 at the conclusion of the twelve-month period, they shall be  
32 eligible for up to twenty-four months of postsecondary training  
33 limited to a vocational degree or certificate only. At the end of  
34 the vocational training, the recipient shall enter into a job-  
35 search program for up to three months. Once benefits have been  
36 received for a cumulative of fifty-three months, individuals shall

1 then perform community service for a set number of hours based on  
2 a formula to be developed by rule by the department as a condition  
3 for the receipt of benefits.

4 (6) For those individuals meeting the exempt criteria, no  
5 program participation shall be required, except that individuals  
6 must perform community service for a set number of hours based on  
7 a formula to be developed by rule by the department, as a condition  
8 for the receipt of benefits.

9 (7) A recipient with a child less than six months of age, a  
10 recipient who is responsible for providing attendant care for  
11 disabled family member, or a recipient who is disabled shall be  
12 exempt from the participation requirements of the program created  
13 in this section.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. X.** A new section is added to chapter 74.04  
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 The department of social and health services shall develop a  
17 plan to implement section 4 of this act as a pilot project to  
18 include approximately twenty thousand participants. The department  
19 shall report its recommendations to the legislature by January 30,  
20 1994, and be prepared to implement its recommendations beginning  
21 January 1, 1995.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. XI.** A new section is added to chapter  
23 74.04 RCW to read as follows:

24 The department shall develop a pilot project to provide child  
25 care for those individuals receiving education, training, or  
26 providing community service as part of the program created under  
27 section 4 of this act. Child care facilities should be located on  
28 or near community and technical college or vocational school  
29 campuses. Care should be given primarily by recipients fulfilling  
30 a community service requirement and receiving the benefits of the  
31 program set up under section 4 of this act.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. XII.** This act is necessary for the  
33 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or

1 support of the state government and its existing public  
2 institutions, and shall take effect immediately."

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