
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 3084

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By House Committee on Children & Family Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Darneille, G. Simpson, Chase, Upthegrove, Ormsby, Romero, Morrell, Kenney and O'Brien)

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1 AN ACT Relating to assistance for military families; adding a new
2 section to chapter 43.330 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that many families of
5 Washington national guard are now, due to a parent being activated and
6 deployed, forced to manage hardships with fewer financial resources.
7 Many families affected by activation and deployment need help meeting
8 their basic family needs.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 (1) There is established in the department a military family
12 assistance program. To the extent of available funds, the department
13 shall contract with an existing military family assistance program in
14 Washington state that provides emergency grants to families with
15 financial hardship due to national guard activation.

16 (2) The director shall include provisions in its contracts
17 indicating that any military family assistance program that receives
18 funds from the department must not engage in discrimination that denies

1 assistance to a family on the basis of age, gender, race, sexual
2 orientation, national origin, creed, religion, or presence of a
3 disability.

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