
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6024

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

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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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