

2SSB 5225 - H AMD 586

By Representative Walsh

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1 On page 4, line 15, after "benefits" insert ", however preference
2 for benefits must be given to applicants and consumers who have
3 provided verification that the child for which benefits are sought is
4 a United States citizen, United States national, qualified alien, or
5 nonqualified alien who meets Washington state residency requirements,
6 as those terms are defined in rule"

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EFFECT: Maintains the provision stating that the Department of Children, Youth, and Families may not consider the immigration status of a child when determining eligibility for Working Connections Child Care benefits, but provides that preference for benefits must be given to applicants and consumers who have verified that the child for which benefits are sought is a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, qualified alien, or nonqualified alien who meets Washington state residency requirements, as those terms are defined in agency rule.

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