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3 By Committee on Ways & Means

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that lengthy stays on
8 welfare, lack of access to vocational education and training, the
9 inadequate emphasis on employment by the social welfare system, and
10 teen pregnancy are obstacles to achieving economic independence.
11 Therefore, the legislature intends that:

12 (1) Income and employment assistance programs emphasize the
13 temporary nature of welfare and set goals of responsibility, work, and
14 independence;

15 (2) State institutions take an active role in preventing pregnancy
16 in young teens;

17 (3) Family planning assistance be readily available to welfare
18 recipients;

19 (4) Support enforcement be more effective and the level of
20 responsibility of noncustodial parents be significantly increased; and

21 (5) Employment assistance resources focus on recipients so as to
22 reduce the likelihood of long-term stays on welfare and target most
23 likely to benefit from such resources.

24 **PART I. EMPHASIZING WORK AND FAMILY PLANNING IN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 74.12 RCW
26 to read as follows:

27 The department shall train financial services and social work staff
28 who provide direct service to recipients of aid to families with
29 dependent children to:

30 (1) Effectively communicate the transitional nature of aid to
31 families with dependent children and the expectation that recipients
32 will enter employment;

33 (2) Actively refer clients to the job opportunities and basic
34 skills program;

1 (3) Provide social services needed to overcome obstacles to
2 employability; and

3 (4) Provide family planning information and assistance, including
4 alternatives to abortion, which shall be conducted in consultation with
5 the department of health.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 74.12 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 At time of application or reassessment under this chapter the
9 department shall offer or contract for family planning information and
10 assistance, including alternatives to abortion, and any other available
11 locally based teen pregnancy prevention programs, to prospective and
12 current recipients of aid to families with dependent children.

13 **PART II. TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION**

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** For the 1994-95 school year, the office of
15 the superintendent of public instruction shall administer a program
16 that provides grants to school districts for media campaigns promoting
17 sexual abstinence and addressing the importance of delaying sexual
18 activity, pregnancy, and childbearing until individuals are ready to
19 nurture and support their children. The messages shall be distributed
20 in the school and community where produced. Grants to the school
21 districts shall be for projects that are substantially designed and
22 produced by students. The grants shall require a local private sector
23 match equal to the state grant, which may include in-kind contribution
24 of technical or other assistance from consultants or firms involved in
25 public relations, advertising, broadcasting, and graphics or video
26 production or other related fields. For purposes of evaluating the
27 impact of the campaigns, applicants shall estimate student pregnancy
28 and birth rates over the prior three to five years.

29 **PART III. REFOCUSING JOBS**

30 **Sec. 5.** RCW 74.25.010 and 1991 c 126 s 5 are each amended to read
31 as follows:

32 The legislature establishes as state policy the goal of economic
33 self-sufficiency for employable recipients of public assistance,
34 through employment, training, and education. In furtherance of this

1 policy, the legislature intends to comply with the requirements of the
2 federal social security act, as amended, by creating a job
3 opportunities and basic skills training program for applicants and
4 recipients of aid to families with dependent children. The purpose of
5 this program is to provide recipients of aid to families with dependent
6 children the opportunity to obtain ((a full range of necessary))
7 appropriate education, training, skills, and supportive services,
8 including child care, consistent with their needs, that will help them
9 enter or reenter gainful employment, thereby avoiding long-term welfare
10 dependence and achieving economic self-sufficiency. The program shall
11 be operated by the department of social and health services in
12 conformance with federal law and consistent with the following
13 legislative findings:

14 (1) The legislature finds that the well-being of children depends
15 not only on meeting their material needs, but also on the ability of
16 parents to become economically self-sufficient. The job opportunities
17 and basic skills training program is specifically directed at
18 increasing the labor force participation and household earnings of aid
19 to families with dependent children recipients, through the removal of
20 barriers preventing them from achieving self-sufficiency. These
21 barriers include, but are not limited to, the lack of recent work
22 experience, supportive services such as affordable and reliable child
23 care, adequate transportation, appropriate counseling, and necessary
24 job-related tools, equipment, books, clothing, and supplies, the
25 absence of basic literacy skills, the lack of educational attainment
26 sufficient to meet labor market demands for career employees, and the
27 nonavailability of useful labor market assessments.

28 (2) The legislature also recognizes that aid to families with
29 dependent children recipients must be acknowledged as active
30 participants in self-sufficiency planning under the program. The
31 legislature finds that the department of social and health services
32 should communicate concepts of the importance of work and how
33 performance and effort directly affect future career and educational
34 opportunities and economic well-being, as well as personal empowerment,
35 self-motivation, and self-esteem to program participants. The
36 legislature further recognizes that informed choice is consistent with
37 individual responsibility, and that parents should be given a range of
38 options for available child care while participating in the program.

1 (3) The legislature finds that current work experience is one of
2 the most important factors influencing an individual's ability to work
3 toward financial stability and an adequate standard of living in the
4 long term, and that work experience should be the most important
5 component of the program.

6 (4) The legislature finds that education, including, but not
7 limited to, literacy, high school equivalency, vocational, secondary,
8 and postsecondary, is one of the most important tools an individual
9 needs to achieve full independence, and that this should be an
10 important component of the program.

11 (~~(4)~~) (5) The legislature further finds that the objectives of
12 this program are to assure that aid to families with dependent children
13 recipients gain experience in the labor force and thereby enhance their
14 long-term ability to achieve financial stability and an adequate
15 standard of living at wages that will meet family needs.

16 **Sec. 6.** RCW 74.25.020 and 1993 c 312 s 7 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 (1) The department of social and health services is authorized to
19 contract with public and private employment and training agencies and
20 other public service entities to provide services prescribed or allowed
21 under the federal social security act, as amended, to carry out the
22 purposes of the jobs training program. In contracting for job
23 placement, job search, and other job opportunities and basic skills
24 services, the department is encouraged to structure payments to the
25 contractor on a performance basis. The department of social and health
26 services has sole authority and responsibility to carry out the job
27 opportunities and basic skills training program. No contracting entity
28 shall have the authority to review, change, or disapprove any
29 administrative decision, or otherwise substitute its judgment for that
30 of the department of social and health services as to the application
31 of policies and rules adopted by the department of social and health
32 services. The department shall maximize the federal matching funds
33 available for the job opportunities and basic skills program by
34 aggressively seeking private and public funds as match for federal
35 funds.

36 (2) The department shall collect information from all adult
37 recipients of aid to families with dependent children on years of
38 education and recent work experience. This information, along with age

1 and number of months of assistance receipt, shall be used to target and
2 prioritize job opportunities and basic skills services.

3 (3) To the extent feasible under federal law, the department of
4 social and health services and all entities contracting with it shall
5 ((give first priority of service to individuals volunteering for
6 program participation)) place nonexempt adult recipients of aid to
7 families with dependent children (AFDC) into the following four target
8 categories:

9 (a) Recipients with high education and low-work experience;

10 (b) Recipients with high education and high-work experience;

11 (c) Recipients with low education and high-work experience; and

12 (d) Recipients with low education and low-work experience.

13 (4) As used in subsection (3) of this section, "low education"
14 means having only a general equivalency diploma or lacking a high
15 school diploma. "Low-work experience" means working five hundred or
16 fewer hours annually.

17 (5) Aid to families with dependent children recipients under age
18 twenty who have not completed high school will be required to do so and
19 are excluded from the target categories defined in subsection (3) of
20 this section.

21 (6) To the maximum extent permitted under state and federal law,
22 the department and all entities contracting with the department shall
23 prioritize existing job search, job training, and education resources
24 in the manner provided in this subsection. All recipients in the
25 target categories in subsection (3) (a), (b), and (c) of this section
26 shall receive immediate mandatory job search assistance prior to any
27 individualized assessment. To the extent that such assistance does not
28 result in employment for a period of at least six months, additional
29 job search assistance and training shall be provided as necessary for
30 the recipient to become self-sufficient and as indicated by an
31 individualized assessment and employability plan. The assessments and
32 employability plan shall identify and primarily respond to a
33 participant's job readiness. The job opportunities and basic skills
34 training program components specified by the employability plan shall
35 place a high priority on participants gaining work experience and
36 participants under subsection (2) of this section will normally be
37 expected to take any job offered unless there is good cause to refuse
38 to accept a job. Good cause shall be found if any of the conditions
39 described in subsection (3) of this section are met, or if accepting a

1 job would result in a participant having to discontinue an education or
2 job training program that is part of the participant's employability
3 plan prior to completion of such education or job training program.

4 The department of social and health services shall track the
5 experience of those recipients who accept any job offered as part of
6 their job opportunities and basic skills program participation. In
7 tracking such recipients, the department shall determine the wages and
8 hours of the job taken, whether earnings resulted in ineligibility for
9 aid to families with dependent children, whether the recipient returns
10 to the aid to families with dependent children program, and, for
11 recipients who do return to the aid to families with dependent children
12 program, the wages and hours of subsequent jobs taken.

13 Hours of unsubsidized employment shall count towards participation
14 requirements independent of date of hire or concurrent participation in
15 other components of the job opportunities and basic skills program.
16 The additional services identified through assessments and identified
17 in the employability plan shall be provided within existing state and
18 federal resources and in the following priority order: First, to
19 recipients in the category in subsection (3)(a) of this section, second
20 to recipients in the category in subsection (3)(b) of this section, and
21 third to recipients in the category in subsection (3)(c) of this
22 section. Recipients who have received aid to families with dependent
23 children for thirty-six of the last sixty months shall have the highest
24 priority for services within the categories in subsection (3) (a), (b),
25 and (c) of this section. Recipients in the target category in
26 subsection (3)(d) of this section shall receive job search assistance
27 and other services to the extent that resources are available, with
28 recipients who have received assistance grants for thirty-six of the
29 last sixty months having the highest priority for services within this
30 group.

31 (7) All job search, skills training, and postsecondary education
32 shall be oriented towards local labor force needs as determined by the
33 department in consultation with the local private industry council and
34 the employment security department. Education and skills training
35 shall emphasize basic, secondary, and vocational education. Aid to
36 families with dependent children grants shall be provided to
37 individuals attending a four-year college or university only if it can
38 be demonstrated that it provides the fastest and most efficient path to
39 employment for a particular recipient. Aid to families with dependent

1 children recipients are prohibited from undertaking a postsecondary
2 course of study oriented primarily towards liberal arts.

3 (8) Job search assistance, whether provided by the department or an
4 entity contracting with the department, shall include job development
5 services. The services shall be provided by persons responsible for
6 identifying existing and potential job openings and for developing
7 relationships with existing and potential area employers.

8 ~~((+3))~~ (9) The department of social and health services shall
9 adopt rules under chapter 34.05 RCW establishing criteria constituting
10 circumstances of good cause for an individual failing or refusing to
11 participate in an assigned program component, or failing or refusing to
12 accept or retain employment. These criteria shall include, but not be
13 limited to, the following circumstances: (a) If the individual is a
14 parent or other relative personally providing care for a child under
15 age ~~((six years, and the employment would require the individual to~~
16 ~~work more than twenty hours per week))~~ three; (b) if child care, or day
17 care for an incapacitated individual living in the same home as a
18 dependent child, is necessary for an individual to participate or
19 continue participation in the program or accept employment, and such
20 care is not available, and the department of social and health services
21 fails to provide such care; (c) the employment would result in the
22 family of the participant experiencing a net loss of cash income; or
23 (d) circumstances that are beyond the control of the individual's
24 household, either on a short-term or on an ongoing basis.

25 ~~((+4))~~ (10) The department of social and health services shall
26 adopt rules under chapter 34.05 RCW as necessary to effectuate the
27 intent and purpose of this chapter.

28 NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 74.25 RCW
29 to read as follows:

30 Recipients of aid to families with dependent children who are not
31 participating in an education or work training program may volunteer to
32 work in a licensed child care facility, or other willing volunteer work
33 site. Licensed child care facilities participating in this effort
34 shall provide care for the recipient's children and provide for the
35 development of positive child care skills.

36 **PART IV. ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFIT PAYMENT REVISIONS**

1 reported to consumer reporting agencies, as defined in RCW 19.182.010,
2 operating in the state of Washington.

3 (2) Within thirty days following the date that a notice described
4 in subsection (1) of this section is mailed, the secretary shall report
5 the fact and amount of the child support obligation to consumer
6 reporting agencies, as defined in RCW 19.182.010, operating in the
7 state of Washington. Any modification in the amount of a child support
8 obligation for which a report has been made under this section, shall
9 be reported to consumer reporting agencies, as defined in RCW
10 19.182.010, operating in the state of Washington.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter 74.20 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 (1) The office of support enforcement shall contract with private
14 collection agencies to pursue collection of arrearages that might
15 otherwise consume a disproportionate share of the office's collection
16 efforts. In determining appropriate contract provisions, the
17 department shall consult with other state support enforcement agencies
18 which have successfully contracted with private collection agencies to
19 the extent allowed by federal regulations.

20 (2) The department shall solicit proposals and shall select
21 collection agencies that have computerized location and asset
22 information service capabilities.

23 (3) The department shall monitor each case that it refers to a
24 collection agency.

25 (4) The department shall evaluate the effectiveness of entering
26 into contracts for services under this section.

27 (5) The department shall report to the fiscal committees of the
28 legislature on the results of its analysis under subsections (3) and
29 (4) of this section.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** A new section is added to chapter 74.20 RCW
31 to read as follows:

32 The office of support enforcement shall, as a matter of policy, use
33 all available remedies for the enforcement of support obligations where
34 the obligor is a self-employed individual. The office of support
35 enforcement shall not discriminate in favor of certain obligors based
36 upon employment status.

1 **Sec. 17.** RCW 50.63.030 and 1986 c 172 s 3 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 The (~~commissioner of employment security and the~~) secretary of
4 the department of social and health services shall establish pilot
5 projects that enable grants to be used as a wage subsidy. The
6 department of social and health services (~~is designated as the lead~~
7 ~~agency for the purpose of complying~~) shall comply with applicable
8 federal statutes and regulations(~~(. The department)~~), and shall seek
9 any waivers from the federal government necessary to operate the
10 employment partnership program. The projects shall be available on an
11 individual case-by-case basis or subject to the limitations outlined in
12 RCW 50.63.050 (as recodified by this act) for the start-up or reopening
13 of a plant under worker ownership. The projects shall be subject to
14 the following criteria:

15 (1) It shall be a voluntary program and no person may have any
16 sanction applied for failure to participate.

17 (2) Employment positions established by this chapter shall not be
18 created as the result of, nor result in, any of the following:

19 (a) Displacement of current employees, including overtime currently
20 worked by these employees;

21 (b) The filling of positions that would otherwise be promotional
22 opportunities for current employees;

23 (c) The filling of a position, before compliance with applicable
24 personnel procedures or provisions of collective bargaining agreements;

25 (d) The filling of a position created by termination, layoff, or
26 reduction in workforce;

27 (e) The filling of a work assignment customarily performed by a
28 worker in a job classification within a recognized collective
29 bargaining unit in that specific work site, or the filling of a work
30 assignment in any bargaining unit in which funded positions are vacant
31 or in which regular employees are on layoff;

32 (f) A strike, lockout, or other bona fide labor dispute, or
33 violation of any existing collective bargaining agreement between
34 employees and employers;

35 (g) Decertification of any collective bargaining unit.

36 (3) Wages shall be paid at the usual and customary rate of
37 comparable jobs and may include a training wage if permitted by
38 applicable federal statutes and regulations;

1 (4) A recoupment process shall recover state supplemented wages
2 from an employer when a job does not last six months following the
3 subsidization period for reasons other than the employee voluntarily
4 quitting or being fired for good cause as determined by the
5 (~~commissioner of employment security~~) local employment partnership
6 council under rules prescribed by the (~~commissioner pursuant to~~
7 ~~chapter 50.20 RCW~~) secretary;

8 (5) Job placements shall have promotional opportunities or
9 reasonable opportunities for wage increases;

10 (6) Other necessary support services such as training, day care,
11 medical insurance, and transportation shall be provided to the extent
12 possible;

13 (7) Employers shall provide monetary matching funds of at least
14 fifty percent of total wages;

15 (8) Wages paid to participants shall be a minimum of five dollars
16 an hour; and

17 (9) The projects shall target the (~~hardest to employ~~) populations
18 in the priority and for the purposes set forth in RCW 74.25.020, to the
19 extent that necessary support services are available.

20 **Sec. 18.** RCW 50.63.040 and 1986 c 172 s 4 are each amended to read
21 as follows:

22 An employer, before becoming eligible to fill a position under the
23 employment partnership program, shall certify to the (~~department of~~
24 ~~employment security~~) local employment partnership council that the
25 employment, offer of employment, or work activity complies with the
26 following conditions:

27 (1) The conditions of work are reasonable and not in violation of
28 applicable federal, state, or local safety and health standards;

29 (2) The assignments are not in any way related to political,
30 electoral, or partisan activities;

31 (3) The employer shall provide industrial insurance coverage as
32 required by Title 51 RCW;

33 (4) The employer shall provide unemployment compensation coverage
34 as required by Title 50 RCW;

35 (5) The employment partnership program participants hired following
36 the completion of the program shall be provided benefits equal to those
37 provided to other employees including social security coverage, sick

1 leave, the opportunity to join a collective bargaining unit, and
2 medical benefits.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 19.** A local employment partnership council
4 shall be established in each pilot project area to assist the
5 department of social and health services in the administration of this
6 chapter and to allow local flexibility in dealing with the particular
7 needs of each pilot project area. Each council shall be primarily
8 responsible for recruiting and encouraging participation of employment
9 providers in the project site. Each council shall be composed of nine
10 members who shall be appointed by the county legislative authority of
11 the county in which the pilot project operates. Councilmembers shall
12 be residents of or employers in the pilot project area in which they
13 are appointed and shall serve three-year terms. The council shall have
14 two members who are current or former recipients of the aid to families
15 with dependent children program or food stamp program, two members who
16 represent labor, and five members who represent the local business
17 community. In addition, one person representing the local community
18 service office of the department of social and health services, one
19 person representing a community action agency or other nonprofit
20 service provider, and one person from a local city or county government
21 shall serve as nonvoting members.

22 **Sec. 20.** RCW 50.63.060 and 1986 c 172 s 6 are each amended to read
23 as follows:

24 Participants shall be considered recipients of aid to families with
25 dependent children and remain eligible for medicaid benefits even if
26 the participant does not receive a residual grant. Work
27 supplementation participants shall be eligible for (1) the thirty-
28 dollar plus one-third of earned income exclusion from income, (2) the
29 work related expense disregard, and (3) (~~the~~) any applicable child
30 care expense disregard deemed available to recipient of aid in
31 computing his or her grant under this chapter, unless prohibited by
32 federal law.

33 **Sec. 21.** RCW 50.63.090 and 1986 c 172 s 9 are each amended to read
34 as follows:

35 The department of social and health services shall seek any federal
36 funds available for implementation of this chapter, including, but not

1 limited to, funds available under Title IV of the federal social
2 security act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 601 et seq.) for the ((~~work incentive~~
3 ~~demonstration program, and the employment search program~~) job
4 opportunities and basic skills program.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 22.** RCW 50.63.010, 50.63.020, 50.63.030,
6 50.63.040, 50.63.050, 50.63.060, 50.63.070, 50.63.080, and 50.63.090
7 are each recodified as a new chapter in Title 74 RCW.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 23.** The department of social and health
9 services shall report to the appropriate committees of the house of
10 representatives and senate on the implementation of this employment
11 partnership program for recipients of aid to families with dependent
12 children by October 1, 1995.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 24.** Section 19 of this act shall be codified in
14 the new chapter created by section 22 of this act.

15 **PART VII. IMMUNIZATION**

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 25.** A new section is added to chapter 43.70 RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 (1) The department, in conjunction with local health jurisdictions,
19 shall require each local health jurisdiction to submit an immunization
20 assessment and enhancement proposal, consistent with the standards
21 established in the public health improvement plan, to provide
22 immunization protection to the children of the state to further reduce
23 vaccine-preventable diseases.

24 (2) These plans shall include, but not be limited to:

25 (a) A description of the population groups in the jurisdiction that
26 are in the greatest need of immunizations;

27 (b) A description of strategies to use outreach, volunteer, and
28 other local educational resources to enhance immunization rates; and

29 (c) A description of the capacity required to accomplish the
30 enhancement proposal.

31 (3) This section shall be implemented consistent with available
32 funding.

33 (4) The secretary shall report through the public health
34 improvement plan to the health care and fiscal committees of the

1 legislature on the status of the program and progress made toward
2 increasing immunization rates in population groups of greatest need.

3 **PART VIII. CHILD'S RESOURCES**

4 **Sec. 26.** RCW 74.12.350 and 1979 c 141 s 354 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The department of social and health services is hereby authorized
7 to promulgate rules and regulations in conformity with the provisions
8 of Public Law 87-543 to allow all or any portion of a dependent child's
9 earned or other income to be set aside for the identifiable future
10 needs of the dependent child which will make possible the realization
11 of the child's maximum potential as an independent and useful citizen.

12 The transfer into, or accumulation of, a child's income or
13 resources in an irrevocable trust account is hereby allowed. The
14 amount allowable is four thousand dollars. The department will provide
15 income assistance recipients with clear and simple information on how
16 to set up educational accounts, including how to assure that the
17 accounts comply with federal law by being adequately earmarked for
18 future educational use, and are irrevocable.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 27.** RCW 74.12.360 and 1993 c 312 s 10 are each
20 repealed.

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

23 (1) The department shall determine, after consideration of all
24 relevant factors, the most appropriate living situation for applicants
25 under eighteen years of age, unmarried, and either pregnant or having
26 a dependent child in the applicant's care. Appropriate living
27 situations shall include a place of residence maintained by the
28 applicant's parent, legal guardian, or other adult relative as their
29 own home, or other appropriate supportive living arrangement supervised
30 by an adult where feasible and consistent with federal regulations
31 under 45 C.F.R. chapter II, section 233.107.

32 (2) An applicant under eighteen years of age who is either pregnant
33 or has a dependent child and is not living in a situation described in
34 subsection (1) of this section shall be presumed to be unable to manage
35 adequately the funds paid on behalf of the dependent child and, unless

1 the teenage custodial parent demonstrates otherwise, shall be subject
2 to the protective payee requirements provided for under RCW 74.12.250
3 and 74.08.280.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 29.** A new section is added to chapter 74.04 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department shall determine, after consideration of all
7 relevant factors, the most appropriate living situation for applicants
8 under eighteen years of age, unmarried, and pregnant who are eligible
9 for general assistance as defined in RCW 74.04.005 (6)(a)(ii)(A).
10 Appropriate living situations shall include a place of residence
11 maintained by the applicant's parent, legal guardian, or other adult
12 relative as their own home, or other appropriate supportive living
13 arrangement supervised by an adult where feasible and consistent with
14 federal regulations under 45 C.F.R. chapter II, section 233.107.

15 (2) An applicant under eighteen years of age who is pregnant and is
16 not living in a situation described in subsection (1) of this section
17 shall be presumed to be unable to manage adequately the funds paid on
18 behalf of the dependent child and, unless the teenage custodial parent
19 demonstrates otherwise, shall be subject to the protective payee
20 requirements provided for under RCW 74.12.250 and 74.08.280.

21 **PART IX. MISCELLANEOUS**

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 30.** A new section is added to chapter 74.12 RCW
23 to read as follows:

24 The department shall actively develop mechanisms for the income
25 assistance program, the medical assistance program, and the community
26 services administration to facilitate the enrollment in the federal
27 supplemental security income program of disabled persons currently part
28 of assistance units receiving aid to families with dependent children
29 benefits.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 31.** A new section is added to chapter 74.12 RCW
31 to read as follows:

32 By October 1, 1994, the department shall request the governor to
33 seek congressional action on any federal legislation that may be
34 necessary to implement any sections of chapter . . . , Laws of 1994
35 (this act). By October 1, 1994, the department shall request the

1 governor to seek federal agency action on any federal regulation that
2 may require a federal waiver.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 32.** If any provision of this act or its
4 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
5 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
6 persons or circumstances is not affected.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 33.** If any part of this act is found to be in
8 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition to
9 the allocation of federal funds to the state, the conflicting part of
10 this act is inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict and with
11 respect to the agencies directly affected, and this finding does not
12 affect the operation of the remainder of this act in its application to
13 the agencies concerned. The rules under this act shall meet federal
14 requirements that are a necessary condition to the receipt of federal
15 funds by the state.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 34.** Sections 6 and 8 of this act shall take
17 effect July 1, 1995.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 35.** Part headings as used in this act
19 constitute no part of the law."

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23 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "reform;" strike the
24 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 74.25.010, 74.25.020,
25 50.63.010, 50.63.020, 50.63.030, 50.63.040, 50.63.060, 50.63.090, and
26 74.12.350; adding new sections to chapter 74.12 RCW; adding a new
27 section to chapter 74.25 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 74.20A
28 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 74.20 RCW; adding a new section to
29 chapter 43.70 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 74.04 RCW; adding a
30 new chapter to Title 74 RCW; creating new sections; recodifying RCW
31 50.63.010, 50.63.020, 50.63.030, 50.63.040, 50.63.050, 50.63.060,

1 50.63.070, 50.63.080, and 50.63.090; repealing RCW 74.12.360; and
2 providing an effective date."

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