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Sponsor(s): Senators West and Oke

Brief Title: Conditioning general assistance eligibility for persons with drug or alcohol addiction on attendance at a certified drug and alcohol treatment program.

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(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Provides that applicants who have drug or alcohol addiction as a contributing factor to their disability shall be eligible to receive general assistance benefits only while they are attending a certified drug and alcohol treatment program. The department shall periodically test these recipients of general assistance--unemployable benefits for drug use. Two consecutive positive tests shall result in a termination of eligibility from the general assistance program.