

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6024**

Chapter 198, Laws of 2009

61st Legislature  
2009 Regular Session

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS--INELIGIBLE PERSONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/01/09

Passed by the Senate March 10, 2009  
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 7, 2009  
YEAS 97 NAYS 1

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved April 23, 2009, 4:23 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE  
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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6024** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

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**Secretary**

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April 24, 2009

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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

READ FIRST TIME 02/25/09.

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 to))~~  
13 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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Approved by the Governor April 23, 2009.

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