

Amendment No. 1 to SB2580

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2580

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by deleting subdivision (3) of SECTION 2 of the printed bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

"Drug" means marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine, amphetamine, and opiates such as morphine. The commissioner of human services may add additional controlled substances by rule;

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 2 of the printed bill by adding the following new subdivision thereto:

() "Five panel test" means a test for marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine, amphetamine, and opiates such as morphine;

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new sections to precede the effective date section:

SECTION _____. A five panel test for adult applicants for temporary assistance shall be sufficient for compliance with Section 3 of this act.

SECTION _____. If a parent is deemed ineligible for temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) benefits as a result of failing a drug test conducted pursuant to this act:

(1) The dependent child's eligibility for public assistance benefits is not affected;

(2) An appropriate protective payee shall be designated to receive benefits on behalf of the child; and

(3) The department shall designate a protective payee who will receive TANF funds on behalf of any child who is under the age of sixteen (16). A protective payee may include:

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(A) A relative or other individual who is interested in or concerned with the welfare of the child and agrees in writing to utilize TANF funds in the best interest of such child;

(B) A member of the community affiliated with a religious, community, neighborhood or charitable organization who agrees in writing to utilize the assistance in the best interest of the child; or

(C) A volunteer who agrees in writing to fulfill the role of protective payee and utilize the assistance in the best interest of the child.

SECTION _____. An individual who was employed by an employer who participates in the Drug Free Workplace Act and who successfully passed a drug test within forty-five (45) days of applying for benefits shall be exempt from the requirements of this act.