

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 33

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE DeLISSIO

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 6, by inserting after "programs"
2 , for eligibility

3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by striking out the bracket
4 before ""General"

5 Amend Bill, page 2, line 1, by inserting a bracket before
6 "432(3)"

7 Amend Bill, page 2, line 1, by inserting after "432(3)"
8] 432(3)(i)(C)

9 Amend Bill, page 2, line 1, by striking out the bracket after
10 "act."

11 Amend Bill, page 2, line 13, by striking out "July 1" and
12 inserting

13 September 30

14 Amend Bill, page 2, line 13, by inserting after "2019"

15 , except for assistance granted under the provisions of
16 section 432(3)(i)(C)

17 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 19 and 20

18 Section 3. Section 432(3)(i)(C) of the act is amended to
19 read:

20 Section 432. Eligibility.--Except as hereinafter otherwise
21 provided, and subject to the rules, regulations, and standards
22 established by the department, both as to eligibility for
23 assistance and as to its nature and extent, needy persons of the
24 classes defined in clauses (1), (2), and (3) shall be eligible
25 for assistance:

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27 (3) Other persons who are citizens of the United States, or

1 lawfully admitted aliens who are eligible for general
2 assistance.

3 (i) Persons who may be eligible for general assistance for
4 an indeterminate period as a result of medical, social or
5 related circumstances shall be limited to:

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7 (C) A person who has been assessed by a physician or
8 psychologist as having a verified physical or mental disability,
9 including a person who is a veteran with an illness or injury
10 caused by or exacerbated by active military service, which
11 temporarily or permanently precludes him or her from any gainful
12 employment. The verification of the physical or mental
13 disability must be established by written documentation in a
14 form prescribed by the department and must be based on
15 acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques, rather
16 than a statement of symptoms by the applicant or recipient[.];
17 except that, in the case of a veteran, the verification of an
18 illness or injury resulting from active military service may be
19 established by a statement from the veteran's physician,
20 psychologist or from the proper military authority that has
21 actual documented knowledge of the veteran's illness or injury.
22 The department may also require the applicant or recipient to
23 submit to an independent examination as a condition of receiving
24 assistance. An applicant or recipient with a verified physical
25 or mental disability which is temporary in nature shall pursue
26 appropriate treatment as a condition of receiving assistance.

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28 Amend Bill, page 2, line 20, by striking out "3" where it
29 occurs the first time and inserting

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31 Amend Bill, page 3, line 2, by striking out "4" and inserting

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