

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 33

Sponsor: SENATOR IOVINO

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 13, by inserting after "PROGRAMS,"
2 for eligibility,

3 Amend Bill, page 3, line 23, by striking out the bracket
4 before ""GENERAL"

5 Amend Bill, page 3, line 24, by inserting a bracket before
6 "432(3)"

7 Amend Bill, page 3, line 24, by inserting after "432(3)"
8] 432(3)(i)(C)

9 Amend Bill, page 3, line 24, by striking out the bracket
10 after "ACT."

11 Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by striking out the bracket after
12 "2012" and inserting

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14 Amend Bill, page 4, line 6, by striking out "AUGUST 1, 2019"
15 and inserting

16 September 30, 2019, except for assistance granted under the
17 provisions of section 432(3)(i)(C)

18 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

19 Section 2.1. Section 432(3)(i)(C) of the act is amended to
20 read:

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

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2 (3) Other persons who are citizens of the United States, or
3 lawfully admitted aliens who are eligible for general
4 assistance.

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

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

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