

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 "AUGUST 1, 2019"
12 and inserting

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

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

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

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

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

28 (i) Persons who may be eligible for general assistance for

1 an indeterminate period as a result of medical, social or
2 related circumstances shall be limited to:

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

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