

Bill No.: SF0118 **Effective:** 7/1/2015
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Enrolled Act No.: SEA 81
Chapter No.: 187
Prime Sponsor: Craft
Catch Title: Personal opportunity with employment responsibilities.
Subject: Amends eligibility and sanctions in the POWER program.

Summary/Major Elements:

- The Department of Family Services administers the Personal Opportunity with Employment Responsibilities (POWER) program, which provides time-limited cash assistance to low-income recipients with children if the recipients are in school or compliant with a self-sufficiency employment plan.
- This act:
 - Increases the income disregard from \$200 to \$600 per month per recipient;
 - For those recipients failing to comply with a self-sufficiency plan, deletes the sanction of disqualification for supplemental nutrition assistance benefits, while leaving in place the sanction of disqualification from the POWER program.

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