

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: SSSB 91

BY SENATOR COGHILL

Page 1, line 9, following "**programs**";

Insert "**relating to the disqualification of persons convicted of felony drug offenses from receiving public assistance**;"

Page 83, following line 22:

Insert a new bill section to read:

*** Sec. 133.** AS 47.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 47.05.035. Disqualification from public assistance for felony drug offenses. (a) A person convicted during a period in which the person is receiving public assistance under AS 47.25 of an offense that is classified as a felony under AS 11.71.010 - 11.71.040 or by the law of another jurisdiction that has as an element the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance, as defined in AS 11.71.900, is disqualified from receiving public assistance under this title unless the person participates in a testing program implemented by the department at least quarterly, on renewal of public assistance eligibility, and on a random basis for the use of illegal controlled substances. A person subject to this section who tests positive for the illegal use of controlled substances is disqualified from receiving public assistance for six months following the date of notice that the person tested positive for the use of illegal controlled substances.

(b) The department shall adopt regulations to implement (a) of this section. The regulations adopted by the department must

(1) include an appeal process for a person disqualified under (a) of this section; and

(2) provide that, where available, an alcohol safety action program approved under AS 47.37.130 shall perform the drug testing.

(c) In this section, "public assistance" means

(1) a program that provides

(A) day care assistance under AS 47.25.001 - 47.25.095;

(B) general relief assistance under AS 47.25.120 - 300; or

(C) adult public assistance under AS 47.25.430 - 47.25.615;

(2) the Alaska affordable heating program under AS 47.25.621 - 47.25.626; or

(3) the food stamp program under AS 47.25.975 - 47.25.990."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 84, line 2:

Delete "or"

Page 84, line 4, following "program":

Insert "; or

(4) is in compliance with AS 47.05.035"

Page 87, line 1:

Delete "sec. 133"

Insert "sec. 134"

Page 89, line 26:

Delete "secs. 134 - 136"

Insert "secs. 135 - 137"

Page 89, line 27:

Delete "134 - 136"

Insert "135 - 137"

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2 Page 90, line 11:
3 Delete "and"
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5 Page 90, line 13:
6 Delete "."
7 Insert "; and
8 (14) AS 47.05.035, enacted by sec. 33 of this Act."
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10 Page 90, line 16:
11 Delete "sec. 134"
12 Insert "sec. 135"
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14 Page 90, line 18:
15 Delete "sec. 138(a)"
16 Insert "sec. 139(a)"
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18 Page 90, line 21:
19 Delete "sec. 138(b)"
20 Insert "sec. 139(b)"
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22 Page 90, line 24:
23 Delete "sec. 138(b)"
24 Insert "sec. 139(b)"
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26 Page 90, line 27:
27 Delete "sec. 138(c)"
28 Insert "sec. 139(c)"
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30 Page 90, line 30:
31 Delete "sec. 138(d)"

1 Insert "sec. 139(d)"
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3 Page 91, line 2:
4 Delete "sec. 138(e)"
5 Insert "sec. 139(e)"
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7 Page 91, line 5:
8 Delete "sec. 138(f)"
9 Insert "sec. 139(f)"
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11 Page 91, line 8:
12 Delete "132"
13 Insert "133"
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15 Page 91, line 9:
16 Delete "sec. 134"
17 Insert "sec. 135"
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19 Page 91, line 11:
20 Delete "Sections 135 and 136"
21 Insert "Sections 136 and 137"