

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 73 & 47, Page 1, Section 208.027,
2 Lines 1-17, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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4 “208.027. 1. The department of social services shall develop a program to drug test each
5 work-eligible recipient who is otherwise eligible for temporary assistance for needy families
6 benefits under this chapter who is required to participate in work activities and fails to comply
7 with work activities and the department has reasonable cause to believe, based on the screening,
8 engages in illegal use of controlled substances. Any work-eligible recipient who is found to have
9 tested positive for the illegal use of a controlled substance, which was not prescribed for such
10 work-eligible recipient by a licensed health care provider, shall, after an administrative hearing
11 conduct by the department under the provisions of chapter 536, be referred by the department of
12 social services to an appropriate substance abuse treatment program approved by the division of
13 alcohol and drug abuse within the department of mental health. Work-eligible recipients who
14 refuse drug testing or work-eligible recipients who are referred for treatment subsequent to a
15 positive drug test and who fail to participate in the treatment program shall have their case closed
16 for a period of one year.”; and

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18 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
19 accordingly.