PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM RECIPIENT DISQUALIFICATION

No fiscal impact. The bill clarifies that a recipient who is found to have committed an intentional violation is only disqualified from participating in the public assistance program in which the recipient is found to have committed the intentional violation. The bill aligns statute with current practice, and therefore will have no impact on state revenues or expenditures.

No appropriation is required.

This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill and should be considered preliminary, as state agencies and local governments have not been canvassed due to time constraints. If additional information becomes available, this fiscal note will be revised.

Under current law, an individual who commits an intentional violation is disqualified from participating in any public assistance program. The bill clarifies that an individual who has been found to commit an intentional violation will only be disqualified from the program in which the intentional violation occurred.

The bill aligns statute with current practice in the Department of Human Services. Therefore, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

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