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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Hays) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 47 - 62
and insert:

(2) INELIGIBILITY DUE TO FELONY CONVICTION.—Pursuant to Pub. L. No. 104-193, s. 115, an individual convicted, on or after July 1, 2012, of an offense classified as a felony for possession of a controlled substance, as defined in the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C., s. 802(6), is not eligible for temporary cash assistance or food assistance unless the department receives verification that the individual has satisfactorily completed a drug treatment program offered by a



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13 provider that meets the requirements of s. 397.401 and is
14 licensed by the department. The department shall specify through
15 rule, the criteria to determine satisfactory completion of a
16 drug treatment program. An individual who has a felony
17 conviction for drug trafficking, pursuant to s. 893.135, is not
18 eligible for temporary cash assistance or food assistance.

19 (a) If an individual is deemed ineligible for temporary
20 cash assistance or food assistance as a result of a felony drug
21 conviction, a protective payee shall be designated to receive
22 the assistance on behalf of the other members of the assistance
23 group.