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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Lynn moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 115 - 116

and insert:

(4) (a) The Department of Children and Family Services shall phase in the implementation of the drug-screening program for persons applying for TANF benefits.

(b) Before implementing the statewide drug-screening program, the department shall conduct a drug-screening pilot program during the 2011-2012 fiscal year to determine the feasibility of managing a statewide drug-screening program.

(c) The first phase of implementation shall be a pilot project in one or more counties to demonstrate the feasibility



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14 of managing a statewide drug-screening program. The department
15 shall, when selecting an area to be designated as a model area,
16 give consideration to the urban and rural nature of its TANF
17 recipients.

18 (d) Upon demonstration of the feasibility of the first
19 phase of implementation and subject to appropriation of any
20 necessary resources, the department shall develop a detailed
21 implementation plan for the drug testing of TANF applicants.

22 (5) The Department of Children and Family Services shall
23 adopt rules as necessary to administer this section.

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25 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

26 And the title is amended as follows:

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28 Delete line 15
29 and insert:

30 of the children is not affected; requiring the
31 Department of Children and Family Services to
32 implement a drug-screening pilot program for a
33 specified period; requiring the department to select
34 one or more counties in which to test the feasibility
35 and cost of a drug-screening program; requiring the
36 department to prepare a statewide implementation plan
37 following a demonstration of feasibility and an
38 appropriation; requiring the department to adopt
39 rules; providing an