

6th Sub. H.B. 88
Public Assistance Amendments

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **Casey Snider** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 5 through 10:*

5 This bill addresses lawful presence for receipt of public benefits.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This Bill:

8 →**defines "domestic violence services";**

→removes authority for an agency or political subdivision of the state to skip verification of
9 lawful presence for receipt of a state or local public benefit or a federal public benefit
10 the state administers;

2. *Line 146 through 154:*

146 (b) [It is unlawful for an]An agency or a political subdivision of this state [tø]may not
147 provide a state, local, or federal benefit, as defined in 8 U.S.C. [~~See.~~]Secs. 1611 and
148 1621, in violation of this section.

149 (c) (i) As used in this Subsection (c), "domestic violence services" means the same as that
term is defined in Section 80-2-102.

(ii) Nothing in this Subsection (8) prevents an agency or political subdivision from
150 providing emergency medical health care, mental health care crisis services, {~~or~~}
151 temporary disaster shelter, **or domestic violence services** to an individual in the state regardless of
lawful status.

152 (9) A state agency or department that administers a program of state or local public benefits
153 shall:

154 (a) provide an annual report to the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker