

**EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT PROVISIONS**

2002 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: David Litvack**

**This act modifies provisions related to financial assistance programs for needy families with children. The act creates a Family Employment Advisory Committee to study and make recommendations on eligibility for participation in the Family Employment Program. The act provides a repealer and an effective date.**

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

**63-55-235**, as last amended by Chapter 46, Laws of Utah 2001

ENACTS:

**35A-3-306.5**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **35A-3-306.5** is enacted to read:

**35A-3-306.5. Family Employment Advisory Committee.**

(1) (a) After July 1, 2002, the executive director shall appoint a Family Employment Program Advisory Committee to assist the State Council on Workforce Services.

(b) The advisory committee shall be composed of:

(i) representatives from the State Council on Workforce Services;

(ii) a representative from the Division of Employment Development;

(iii) representatives from the regional workforce services areas, to include employment counselors;

(iv) parents from one and two-parent families who have received or are receiving cash assistance under the Family Employment Program; and

(v) representatives from advocacy groups representing low-income families impacted by the Family Employment Program.



28 (c) A representative from the Social Research Institute shall serve in an advisory capacity  
29 to the committee.

30 (2) (a) Members may not receive compensation or benefits for their service, but may  
31 receive expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties at the rate established by the  
32 Division of Finance under Section 63A-3-107.

33 (b) Members may decline to receive expenses for their services.

34 (3) The committee shall serve as an advisory committee to the State Council on Workforce  
35 Services.

36 (4) The executive director shall convene or reconvene the committee to study and make  
37 recommendations on modifying the eligibility requirements for participation in the Family  
38 Employment Program by interrupting its lifetime time limits through stop-the-clock procedures  
39 by which the division may not count toward the 36-month time limit in Section 35A-3-306 or the  
40 60-month federal time limit a period of at least 24 months.

41 (5) (a) No later than November 30, 2002, the advisory committee shall present its findings  
42 under Subsection (4) to the State Council on Workforce Services and the Workforce and  
43 Community and Economic Development Interim Committee for review and recommendations on  
44 proposed changes to the Family Employment Program.

45 (b) The recommendations shall include a process by which the division could best  
46 implement the stop-the-clock procedures referred to in Subsection (4).

47 Section 2. Section **63-55-235** is amended to read:

48 **63-55-235. Repeal dates, Title 35A.**

49 (1) Title 35A, Utah Workforce Services Code, is repealed July 1, 2005.

50 (2) Section 35A-3-114, the Displaced Homemaker Program, together with the provision  
51 for funding that program contained in Subsection 17-16-21(2)(b), is repealed July 1, 2007.

52 (3) The Family Employment Advisory Committee created in Section 35A-3-306.5, is  
53 repealed July 1, 2003.

54 Section 3. **Effective date.**

55 This act takes effect on July 1, 2002.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**