

**LOST**

Senator Jones of the 10th offered the following amendment:

1 *Amend SB 312 (LC 33 4686S) by inserting after "program;" on line 4 "to change certain*  
 2 *provisions relating to eligibility for assistance; to provide for applicability and contingencies;*  
 3 *to provide for an effective date;" and by inserting between lines 47 and 48 the following:*

**SECTION 1.1.**

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 5 Said chapter is further amended by revising paragraph (5) of subsection (a) of Code Section  
 6 49-4-184, referring to eligibility for assistance, as follows:

7 "(5) The applicant or recipient is convicted of any felony under Article 2 of Chapter 13  
 8 of Title 16, the 'Georgia Controlled Substances Act,' on or after January 1, 1997;  
 9 provided, however, that on and after July 1, 2012, if the applicant or recipient was  
 10 convicted only of drug possession on or after July 1, 2012, and the Board of Human  
 11 Services determines that such person has successfully completed a substance abuse  
 12 treatment program designated as an approved program by the board, such person shall be  
 13 eligible to receive assistance under this article;"

**SECTION 1.2.**

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 15 The changes in law created by Section 1.1 of this Act shall apply only to a determination of  
 16 eligibility of a person seeking temporary assistance for needy families made on or after July  
 17 1, 2012. A determination of eligibility made before the effective date of this Act shall be  
 18 governed by the former provisions of Code Section 49-4-184.

19 *By inserting "of Section 1" after "requirements" on line 51.*

20 *By revising lines 58 through 60 as follows:*

21 (a) Sections 1, 2, and this subsection of this Act shall become effective only if funds are  
 22 specifically appropriated for purposes of these sections of this Act in an appropriations Act  
 23 making specific reference to these sections of this Act and shall become effective when funds  
 24 so appropriated become available for expenditure.

25 (b) Sections 1.1, 1.2, and 4 of this Act and this subsection shall become effective on July 1,  
 26 2012.