

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2006**  
**Raised S.B. No. 479**

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**Introducer(s):**

Human Services Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

**Statement of Purpose:** To: (1) Exempt from time-limited benefits, persons with limited ability to work due to a medical impairment, (2) revise criteria for six-month extensions of temporary family assistance benefits, (3) eliminate the family cap provision which reduces the level of benefit received by an otherwise eligible family, and (4) extend safety net services to families reaching the end of time limited benefits with income below the payment standard.

**Bill History:**

03/01/06 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Human Services Committee

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03/23/06 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON  
Appropriations Committee

03/23/06 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON  
Appropriations Committee<b

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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