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SENATE DRS75141-LU-114 (01/24)

Short Title: Require Community Service/Work First Program. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Rouzer.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT REQUIRING APPLICANTS FOR THE WORK FIRST PROGRAM TO PERFORM
3 COMMUNITY SERVICE BEFORE THE APPLICANT IS ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC
4 ASSISTANCE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Part 2 of Article 2 of Chapter 108A of the General Statutes is
7 amended by adding the following section to read:

8 "**§ 108A-31.1. Eligibility for assistance.**

9 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to be eligible for program assistance
10 under this Part, an applicant shall submit evidence to the county department of social services
11 in the county in which the applicant resides or, in the case of residents of Electing Counties, to
12 the public or private entity designated by the board of county commissioners that the applicant
13 is performing community service on a continual basis while receiving program assistance.

14 The board of county commissioners or the public or private entity shall determine the
15 documentation required to establish that community service is being performed and the
16 frequency of the performance of community service during the period in which the applicant is
17 receiving program assistance under this Part.

18 (b) An applicant meeting the requirements of subsection (a) of this section shall be
19 eligible for program assistance under this Part. Nothing in this section shall prevent an
20 applicant from receiving program assistance when the applicant is unable to perform
21 community service due to disability."

22 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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