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BY: Senator Mooney

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 100
(Third Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

On page 109, under:

Heading: LOCAL DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

Program: N00G00.08

Entitled: Assistance Payments

After line 1, insert:

“Provided that no funds may be expended for Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) payments to any applicant or recipient who has twice failed a drug test for illegal consumption of any Schedule I, Schedule II, Schedule III, Schedule IV, or Schedule V controlled substance.

Further provided that any applicant or recipient of TCA who fails an initial drug test shall be required to submit to a second drug test, not earlier than 30 days nor later than 60 days after the initial drug test. The Department of Human Resources may not deny or otherwise deem ineligible, any applicant or recipient for TCA solely on the basis of failing a drug test until the failure of the second drug test. Failure to submit to a required drug test shall be deemed the same as failing a drug test.

Further provided that any applicant or recipient of TCA who is denied or otherwise deemed ineligible following a failure of an initial drug test and the mandatory secondary test shall be ineligible to receive, and prohibited from reapplying for, such benefits for a period of two years from the date that the applicant is

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determined to be ineligible. Any applicant denied or deemed to be ineligible due to failing two drug tests shall submit to a mandatory drug test as part of a re-application for TCA benefits.”