

HB 2057 -- Public Assistance for Illegal Aliens

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This bill repeals the provisions that allow an applicant to receive state or local public benefits for up to 90 days while obtaining the necessary documentation to prove lawful presence in the United States or indefinitely if the applicant provides a copy of a completed birth certificate application which is pending.

The bill also requires the Unemployment Compensation Program to verify the lawful presence of an alien applicant through the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security. Currently, the unemployment compensation program must verify lawful presence of an alien applicant in accordance with its own procedures.