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Drug Testing for Welfare Benefits

The Department of Human Services shall develop and implement a drug test and drug retest program for applicants and recipients of public assistance benefits. Each applicant or recipient over 18 years of age but under 65 years of age must pass a drug test as a condition for receiving public assistance benefits.

No application who fails the drug test may be entitled to public assistance benefits until the applicant passes a drug retest, regardless of whether the applicant appeals the test results.