

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Unable to determine</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 2388 requires applicants for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program to submit to, and pay for, a drug test. Persons who test positive will be ineligible for the program for one year or may reapply for the program after six months if able to verify the successful completion of a substance abuse program. The measure provides that a positive drug test does not affect a dependent child's eligibility for the program.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

According to DHS personnel, TANF rules currently require applicants to be screened for substance abuse issues by a substance abuse treatment professional, and any new or ongoing recipient who has been screened and assessed in need of substance abuse treatment to participate in treatment as part of their individual TANF workplan. Presently, an agreement with OKDMHSAS using TANF funds, provides a network of substance abuse treatment agencies and professionals.

In FY-2011, 13,658 TANF cases were approved benefits and 26,976 were denied. Based on FY-2011 data, 40,634 cases of applicants and recipients would be impacted by this legislation. It cannot be determined whether cost savings would occur.

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**Other Considerations**

Additional indirect time and costs may be incurred by DHS.