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HB 2849

Introduced by
Representative Cobb (with permission of Committee on Rules)

AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Department of economic security; drug testing;
3 TANF cash benefits recipients

4 During fiscal year 2022-2023, the department of economic security
5 shall screen and test each adult recipient who is otherwise eligible for
6 temporary assistance for needy families cash benefits and who the
7 department has reasonable cause to believe engages in the illegal use of
8 controlled substances. Any recipient who tests positive for the use of a
9 controlled substance that was not prescribed for the recipient by a
10 licensed health care provider is ineligible to receive benefits for a
11 period of one year.