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1 AN ACT concerning public assistance recipients and supplementing
2 Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. If a ¹[single]¹ person ¹[without dependent children or a member
8 of a couple without dependent children]¹ who is a recipient of benefits
9 under the Work First New Jersey program established pursuant to
10 P.L.1997, c.38 (C.44:10-55 et seq.) is incarcerated in a ¹federal, State
11 or¹ county jail or place of detention, ¹[county]¹ workhouse or
12 ¹[county]¹ penitentiary, the warden, administrator, sheriff or other
13 person in charge of the county jail or place of detention, ¹[county]¹
14 workhouse or ¹[county]¹ penitentiary, or ¹[his]¹ designee, shall notify
15 immediately ¹.within 15 days after the recipient's incarceration.¹ the
16 director of welfare of the municipality or county, as appropriate,
17 which administers the recipient's ¹Work First New Jersey¹ benefits.

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19 ¹2. The Commissioners of Human Services and Corrections shall
20 require the cooperation of State, county, local and municipal penal
21 facility administrative authorities to provide county or municipal
22 welfare directors with notification of the incarceration of a person who
23 is a recipient of benefits under the Work First New Jersey program.¹

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly ACO committee amendments adopted December 11, 1997.

1 ¹3. The Commissioner of Human Services shall develop and
2 establish procedures in the Division of Family Development in the
3 Department of Human Services to request prisoner information for a
4 person who is a recipient of benefits under the Work First New Jersey
5 program.¹

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7 ¹[2.] 4.¹ This act shall take effect immediately.

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12 Requires correctional authorities to notify welfare directors if Work
13 First New Jersey recipients are incarcerated.