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**H 993. TANF CASH ASSISTANCE/WAIVE WAITING PERIOD.** *TO AUTHORIZE THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION TO WAIVE THE WAITING PERIOD FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO REAPPLY FOR CASH ASSISTANCE UNDER THE STANDARD WORK FIRST PROGRAM.* GS 108A-27.1 generally limits cash assistance under the Standard Work First Program to 24 months and then requires a recipient to wait at least 36 months before reapplying. This bill permits the Social Services Comm'n to waive the 36-month waiting period for a family if (1) the family member who has used up the 24-month period has been terminated from employment and the termination was not that person's fault and (2) the person is either not eligible for or has exhausted unemployment compensation.

**Intro. by Earle.**

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