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*Monitoring enrollee level in basic health plan and medicaid caseload*  
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*Nursing homes licensing, duties concerning:* Chapter 18.51 RCW.

*Occupational and environmental research facility advisory committee,*  
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*Occupational forecast—Agency consultation:* RCW 50.38.030.

*Offices maintained at state capital:* RCW 43.17.050.

*Pediatric transitional care services:* RCW 71.12.686.

*Powers and duties, generally:* RCW 43.17.030.

*Public assistance:* Chapters 74.08 and 74.09 RCW.

*Purchase of products and services provided by entities serving or*  
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RCW 39.26.230.

*Residential schools and/or homes for children with disabilities:* RCW  
28A.155.040.

*Rules and regulations of department:* RCW 43.17.060.

*Sanitation advice to local authority:* RCW 70.54.040.

*Secretary*

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*chief assistants: RCW 43.17.040.*

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*Working connections child care program, department's duties: RCW  
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