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- 5 On page 12, after line 22, insert the following:
- "(c) A caretaker who is a resident of a county in which the average 6
- level of unemployment exceeds the average state unemployment by 7
- twenty-five percent shall receive unreduced monthly benefit payments 8
- while he or she is able and available for work as specified in RCW
- 50.20.010(3) and not employed. Caretakers who move to an eligible area 10
- 11 after the effective date of this section are not eligible for this time
- 12 limit extension."

13 EFFECT: Provides an extension of the time limit for caretakers who 14 are residents of areas with an unemployment rate which exceeds the state average by 25 percent. A caretaker in one of these areas may 15 receive full monthly benefits until employed if he or she complies with 16 unemployment benefit requirements to actively seek work. Caretakers 17 18 may not move to an eligible area to get the extension.