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- 1 AN ACT Relating to families with children with disabilities; and 2 adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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- MEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09 RCW to read as follows:
 - (1) It is the intent of the legislature to assist families to access affordable and comprehensive health care for their children with disabilities by providing medical assistance to these children through a buy-in program in accordance with section 1902(a)(10)(A)(iii) of the social security act and eligibility and cost-sharing requirements established by the department.
 - (2) The department shall establish cost-sharing and employer-sponsored coverage requirements for the buy-in program in accordance with federal law and any conditions or limitations specified in the omnibus appropriations act. The department shall make every effort to coordinate benefits with employer-sponsored coverage available to the families receiving benefits under this chapter.

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