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1 AN ACT Relating to human immunodeficiency virus insurance coverage;
2 and amending RCW 43.70.670.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.70.670 and 2003 c 274 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) "Human immunodeficiency virus insurance program," as used in
7 this section, means a program that provides health insurance coverage
8 for individuals with human immunodeficiency virus, as defined in RCW
9 70.24.017(7), who are not eligible for medical assistance programs from
10 the department of social and health services as defined in RCW
11 74.09.010(8) and meet eligibility requirements established by the
12 department of health.

13 (2) The department of health may pay for health insurance coverage
14 on behalf of persons with human immunodeficiency virus, who meet
15 department eligibility requirements, and who are eligible for
16 "continuation coverage" as provided by the federal consolidated omnibus
17 budget reconciliation act of 1985, group health insurance policies, or
18 individual policies. (~~The number of insurance policies supported by~~

1 ~~this program in the Washington state health insurance pool as defined~~
2 ~~in RCW 48.41.030(18) shall not grow beyond the July 1, 2003, level.)~~)

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