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2 least one resident present at a secure community transition facility 3 located in Pierce county, at no time shall the direct care staffing 4 level be less than three qualified, trained staff as described in 5 this section. 6 (b) When there is at least one resident present at a secure 7 community transition facility located in King county, at no time 8 shall the direct care staffing level be less than two qualified, 9 trained staff as described in this section. 10 (2) All staff shall be classified as a residential 11 rehabilitation counselor II or have a classification that indicates 12 an equivalent or higher level of skill, experience, and training. 13 (3)" 14 On page 7, beginning on line 9, strike " $((\frac{4}{1}))$) (2)" and insert 15

On page 7, line 4, after (3)) insert (a) When there is at

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- 18 On page 7, after line 13, insert the following:
- 19 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The department of social and health services 20 shall achieve administrative efficiencies at the secure community

21 transition facilities."

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EFFECT: Sets a minimum staffing level of three staff at all times for the Secure Community Transition Facility (SCTF) operated by the DSHS in Pierce County and a minimum staffing level of two staff at all times for the SCTF operated by the DSHS in King County, when a resident is present. Restores the provisions requiring all staff at a SCTF be classified as a residential rehabilitation counselor II or a classification that

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indicates an equivalent or higher level of skill, experience, and training.

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