HOUSE BILL 2719

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By Representatives Walsh, Seaquist, Nealey, Appleton, Klippert, Maxwell, Finn, and Sullivan; by request of Department of Veterans Affairs

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AN ACT Relating to creating the Walla Walla state veterans' home; adding a new section to chapter 72.36 RCW; and providing a contingent effective date.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 72.36 RCW 6 to read as follows:

7 There shall be established and maintained in this state a branch of 8 the state soldiers' home, under the name of the "Walla Walla state 9 veterans' home," which shall be a home for veterans and their spouses 10 who meet admission requirements contained in RCW 72.36.030.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. This act takes effect upon certification by 11 12 the director of the office of financial management that sufficient and 13 specific funding, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, has been provided by June 30, 2012, in the omnibus capital appropriations 14 15 act for the state funds required by the United States department of 16 veterans affairs state home construction grant program for the construction of the state soldiers' home created in section 1 of this 17 act. A notice of certification must be filed with the code reviser for 18

1 publication in the state register. If a certificate is not filed by

2 the director of the office of financial management by June 30, 2012,

3 this act is null and void.

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