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	HOUSE BILL 2587

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State of Washington

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- AN ACT Relating to payment to foster parents during investigations;
- 2 and adding a new section to chapter 74.13 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13 RCW 5 to read as follows:
- 6 If the department investigates a foster parent for an allegation of
- 7 an improper action, the foster parent shall continue to receive payment
- 8 for the care of the child until the department determines if the
- 9 allegation is founded. Payment shall continue during the investigation
- 10 even if the child is removed from the foster home.

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