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5 On page 8, after line 11, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 2. RCW 74.09.530 and 1979 c 141 s 345 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 The amount and nature of medical assistance and the determination  
9 of eligibility of recipients for medical assistance shall be the  
10 responsibility of the department of social and health services. The  
11 department shall establish reasonable standards of assistance and  
12 resource and income exemptions which shall be consistent with the  
13 provisions of the Social Security Act and with the regulations of the  
14 secretary of health, education and welfare for determining eligibility  
15 of individuals for medical assistance and the extent of such assistance  
16 to the extent that funds are available from the state and federal  
17 government. The department shall not consider resources in determining  
18 continuing eligibility for recipients eligible under section 1931 of  
19 the social security act."

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23 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "resources;" insert "amending  
24 RCW 74.09.530;"

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