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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.20A  
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 (1) All field offices and the administrative office of the  
10 children's administration in the department of social and health  
11 services shall be fully accredited by the council on accreditation for  
12 children and family services. The cost of accreditation shall be  
13 accomplished within existing agency resources. The department shall  
14 phase in accreditation at a rate of no less than one field office per  
15 year, achieving complete agency accreditation by January 30, 2008.

16 (2) By January 30, 2008, all private child-placing agencies shall  
17 be fully accredited by the council on accreditation for children and  
18 family services prior to contracting with the department for services  
19 to families and children."

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23 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "services;" strike the  
24 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter  
25 43.20A RCW."

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