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1 AN ACT Relating to community-based and faith-based social services 2 organizations; and adding a new section to chapter 43.20A 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 43.20A RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The secretary will designate a person within each of the 7 department's administrative regions to serve as a liaison for 8 community-based and faith-based social services organizations. The 9 liaison will be available to such organizations to:

10 (a) Provide information to community-based and faith-based social 11 services organizations that relates to opportunities for the 12 organizations to cooperate with the department in providing community 13 services throughout the state;

(b) Identify areas of need that are not currently being met in the
state in which community-based and faith-based social services
organizations may provide needed services;

17 (c) Coordinate efforts to promote involvement of community-based 18 and faith-based social services organizations to provide community 19 services throughout the state.

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(2) The department must achieve the purposes of this section
 through existing resources.

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