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1 AN ACT Relating to community planning for children, youth, and  
2 family services; amending RCW 74.14A.020, 41.06.380, and 13.40.040;  
3 adding a new section to Title 28A RCW; adding a new section to chapter  
4 43.63A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW; adding a new  
5 section to chapter 43.41 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 41.06  
6 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 13.40 RCW; adding new sections to  
7 chapter 74.14A RCW; creating new sections; and making an appropriation.

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

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that a primary goal of  
10 public involvement in the lives of children has been to strengthen the  
11 family unit.

12 However, the legislature recognizes that traditional two-parent  
13 families with one parent routinely at home are now in the minority. In  
14 addition, extended family and natural community supports have eroded  
15 drastically. The legislature recognizes that public policy assumptions  
16 must be altered to account for this new social reality. Expanded  
17 public effort to support, strengthen, and help refashion family and  
18 community associations to care for children is now required of  
19 government.

1 For these reasons, it is the purpose of this act to modify public  
2 policy and programs to empower communities to support and respond to  
3 the needs of individual families and children. The state shall focus  
4 public policy on community strategies that empower families to preserve  
5 and protect their children, and support alternative community  
6 environments for children who are out of the care of their family.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The legislature finds that the purposes of  
8 this act will best be implemented through the partial decentralization  
9 and reconfiguration of the department of social and health services'  
10 administration and programs in a method harmonious with the goals of  
11 greater efficiency and increased local coordination.

12 Consistent with this finding the department of social and health  
13 services shall, by July 1, 1994, develop and implement a plan to: (1)  
14 Decentralize portions of its decision-making and operational planning;  
15 (2) develop new allotment and fiscal tracking systems compatible with  
16 the intent of this act; (3) streamline and enhance child care licensing  
17 procedures; (4) decentralize child care licensors; (5) increase  
18 monitoring of and enforcement of unlicensed child care providers; (6)  
19 increase incentives to encourage licensure of all child care providers;  
20 and (7) begin block granting nonentitlement child care.

21 **Sec. 3.** RCW 74.14A.020 and 1983 c 192 s 2 are each amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 (~~The department of social and health services~~) State efforts  
24 shall address the needs of children and their families, including  
25 emotionally disturbed and mentally ill children, potentially dependent  
26 children, and families-in-conflict by:

27 (1) Serving children and families as a unit in the least  
28 restrictive setting available and in close proximity to the family  
29 home, consistent with the best interests and special needs of the  
30 child;

31 (2) Ensuring that appropriate social and health services are  
32 provided to the family unit both prior to the removal of a child from  
33 the home and after family reunification;

34 (3) Recognizing the interdependent and changing nature of families  
35 and communities, building upon their inherent strengths, maintaining  
36 their dignity and respect, and tailoring programs to their specific  
37 circumstances;

1       (4) Developing and implementing comprehensive, preventive, and  
2 early intervention social and health services which have demonstrated  
3 the ability to delay or reduce the need for out-of-home placements and  
4 ameliorate problems before they become chronic or severe;

5       ~~((4))~~ (5) Being sensitive to the family and community culture,  
6 norms, values, and expectations, and ensuring participation of ethnic  
7 minorities at all levels of planning, delivery, and evaluation efforts;

8       (6)(a) Developing coordinated social and health services which:

9       ~~((a))~~ (i) Identify problems experienced by children and their  
10 families early and provide services which are adequate in availability,  
11 appropriate to the situation, and effective;

12       ~~((b))~~ (ii) Seek to bring about meaningful change before family  
13 situations become irreversibly destructive and before disturbed  
14 psychological behavioral patterns and health problems become severe or  
15 permanent;

16       ~~((c))~~ (iii) Serve children and families in their own homes thus  
17 preventing unnecessary out-of-home placement or institutionalization;

18       ~~((d))~~ (iv) Focus resources on social and health problems as they  
19 begin to manifest themselves rather than waiting for chronic and severe  
20 patterns of illness, criminality, and dependency to develop which  
21 require long-term treatment, maintenance, or custody;

22       ~~((e))~~ (v) Reduce duplication of and gaps in service delivery;

23       ~~((f))~~ (vi) Improve planning, budgeting, and communication among  
24 all units of the department serving children and families; and

25       ~~((g))~~ (vii) Develop outcome standards for measuring the  
26 effectiveness of social and health services for children and families.

27       (b) In developing services under this subsection, local communities  
28 must be partners in planning and developing support networks that are  
29 tailored to their unique needs.

30       NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, unless the context  
31 indicates otherwise:

32       (1) "Department" means the department of social and health  
33 services.

34       (2) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of social and  
35 health services.

36       (3) "Political subdivisions" means regional offices of state  
37 agencies and counties.

1 (4) "Regional interagency council for children, youth, and  
2 families" means the local authority created according to section 5 of  
3 this act, and shall include school districts, recognized Indian tribes,  
4 cities, towns, citizens, consumers of social services, political  
5 subdivisions, existing childrens' commissions, and ethnic minorities.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) The department of social and health  
7 services, the department of health, the department of community  
8 development, and the office of the superintendent of public instruction  
9 shall execute an interagency agreement to ensure the coordination of  
10 their local program efforts regarding children. This agreement shall  
11 recognize and give specific planning, coordination, and program  
12 administration responsibilities to a system of not less than six or  
13 more than twelve regional interagency councils for children, youth, and  
14 families. The councils shall encourage the development of integrated,  
15 regionally based children, youth, and family activities and services  
16 with adequate local flexibility to accomplish the purposes stated in  
17 sections 1 and 2, chapter . . . , Laws of 1993 (sections 1 and 2 of  
18 this act) and RCW 74.14A.020.

19 (2) To assure this regional system, the secretary shall assist in  
20 the development of a locally controlled system of regional interagency  
21 councils for children, youth, and families. As soon as possible, but  
22 in no case later than December 1, 1993, the agreement shall recognize  
23 regional interagency councils for children, youth, and families  
24 requested by political subdivisions that shall encompass the entire  
25 state. The agreement may not recognize councils that do not include  
26 the largest school district, the largest county authority administering  
27 a juvenile court, the largest health department, the largest early  
28 childhood education and assistance program, and the largest department  
29 regional child services office within their councils' boundaries.

30 (3) The councils shall exercise the planning, coordinating, and  
31 program administration functions specified by the state interagency  
32 agreement in addition to other activities required by law, and shall  
33 participate in the planning process required by chapter 326, Laws of  
34 1991.

35 (4) The secretary shall contract with the councils, on a block  
36 grant basis, for the administration of an integrated program of  
37 community support for children, youth, and families as soon as

1 possible, but in no case later than June 30, 1995. The contract shall  
2 include state and federal funds currently appropriated for at least:

3 (a) The prevention and early intervention programs contracted with  
4 private agencies on January 1, 1993;

5 (b) Consolidated juvenile services;

6 (c) All residential and foster care services; and

7 (d) Other programs as decided by law.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The secretary shall:

9 (1) Consult with relevant qualified professionals to develop a set  
10 of minimum guidelines to be used by all regional interagency councils  
11 for identifying all children presently existing within the foster care  
12 system who are unlikely to be placed in a permanent adoptive home  
13 because they face physical, emotional, mental, or other long-term  
14 challenges.

15 (2) Ensure that all children within the foster care agency caseload  
16 undergo such an evaluation and be identified by January 1, 1994.

17 (3) Develop a set of minimum guidelines to be used by all regional  
18 interagency councils for identifying all children who are to be placed  
19 in foster care. All children are to be diagnosed within thirty days of  
20 an initial foster care placement. These guidelines shall, at a  
21 minimum, consider the following criteria for identifying children in  
22 need of long-term care:

23 (a) Existence within the foster care system for two years or more;

24 (b) Repeated unsuccessful efforts to be placed with a permanent  
25 adoptive family;

26 (c) Multiple foster care placements;

27 (d) Chronic behavioral and/or educational problems in school;

28 (e) Chronic problems in the home;

29 (f) Repetitive incidences involving law enforcement officers; and

30 (g) Failure to comply with court-ordered disciplinary actions and  
31 other imposed guidelines of behavior, including drug and alcohol  
32 rehabilitation.

33 (4) Develop programs that are necessary for the long-term care of  
34 children and youth that are identified for the purposes of this  
35 section. Programs shall be developed that will effectively address the  
36 educational, physical, emotional, and medical needs of children while  
37 they reside in the long-term care of the state. Programs shall be  
38 ready for implementation by January 1, 1994.

1 (5) Study and develop a statutory proposal for the emancipation of  
2 minors and report its findings and recommendations to the legislature  
3 by January 1, 1994.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to Title 28A RCW to  
5 read as follows:

6 The superintendent of public instruction shall contract with the  
7 councils established in section 5 of this act, on a single, block grant  
8 basis, for the administration of an integrated program of community  
9 support for children, youth, and families as soon as possible, but in  
10 no case later than June 30, 1995. The contracts shall include state  
11 and federal funds currently appropriated for at least the following  
12 programs:

- 13 (1) Drug and alcohol prevention under chapter 28A.170 RCW;
- 14 (2) The Fair Start program;
- 15 (3) School psychological and social counseling services; and
- 16 (4) School health and nutrition services.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 43.63A RCW  
18 to read as follows:

19 The department of community development shall contract with the  
20 councils established in section 5 of this act, on a single, block grant  
21 basis, for the administration of an integrated program of community  
22 support for children, youth, and families as soon as possible, but in  
23 no case later than June 30, 1995. The contracts shall include state  
24 and federal funds currently appropriated for at least the early  
25 childhood education and assistance program.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 43.70 RCW  
27 to read as follows:

28 The department of health shall contract with the councils  
29 established in section 5 of this act, on a single, block grant,  
30 capitated basis, for the administration of an integrated program of  
31 community support for children, youth, and families as soon as  
32 possible, but in no case later than June 30, 1995. The contracts shall  
33 include state and federal funds currently appropriated for at least the  
34 first steps program and for other health education and health promotion  
35 programs where the primary target population is children.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 10.** Any state or federal funds identified for  
2 contracts with councils established according to section 5 of this act  
3 shall be transferred with no reductions and shall from the date of  
4 transfer, receive the same cost of living adjustments that may be  
5 appropriated and allocated for state employees. No political  
6 subdivision or other council participant may reduce their funding for  
7 children or family services below that provided on the effective date  
8 of this act.

9        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 11.** A new section is added to chapter 43.41 RCW  
10 to read as follows:

11        The office of financial management shall review the administration  
12 of funds as modified by chapter . . . , Laws of 1993 (this act) and  
13 shall by January 1, 1996, propose legislation to complete  
14 interdepartmental transfers of funds or programs needed to place all  
15 programs and funds affected by chapter . . . , Laws of 1993 (this act)  
16 into a single existing state agency. The proposal shall place these  
17 programs in a single state agency whose statutory purpose, mission,  
18 goals, and operating philosophy most closely supports the principles  
19 and purposes of chapter . . . , Laws of 1993 (this act). The office of  
20 financial management may not suggest the creation of a new state agency  
21 for the function unless, after thorough review and documentation, the  
22 office of financial management determines that no suitable state agency  
23 exists. The office of financial management shall review statutes that  
24 authorize the programs transferred by chapter . . . , Laws of 1993 (this  
25 act) and suggest legislation to eliminate statutory requirements that  
26 interfere with the administration of chapter . . . , Laws of 1993 (this  
27 act). However statutes establishing state authority to set program  
28 quality standards and services minimums, including priority areas for  
29 minorities, may not be suggested for elimination.

30        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 12.** Regional interagency councils for children,  
31 youth, and families shall develop two-year children, youth, and family  
32 plans that clearly responds to regional biennial needs assessments and  
33 interagency service plans, goals of local school districts, public  
34 health departments, juvenile courts and children's protective services  
35 consistent with the intent and requirements of this chapter. Plans  
36 shall be updated biennially and shall serve as a basis for contracting

1 according to the provisions of sections 5, 7 through 9, and 15 of this  
2 act.

3 In these regional interagency service plans, the regional  
4 interagency councils for children, youth, and families shall address  
5 the needs of children, youth, and families by planning for access to  
6 assistance that will strengthen the healthy family unit or community  
7 organizations and reduce or prevent conditions that undermine families  
8 or communities. Such plans shall be consistent with the requirements  
9 of RCW 74.14A.020 and shall address, at a minimum, strategies to  
10 increase parental involvement in child care and in developmental and  
11 educational services. Such plans shall also seek to reduce the abuse  
12 of alcohol and illegal substances by children and their parents, and  
13 interpersonal violence and intentional injury to children.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** (1) The office of financial management, in  
15 consultation with affected parties, shall establish a fund distribution  
16 formula that reflects local needs assessments that considers:

- 17 (a) The number of at-risk children;
- 18 (b) The number of children in out-of-home placements;
- 19 (c) The number of recipients of aid to families with dependent  
20 children and participants in the family independence program;
- 21 (d) The number of child protective services cases ranked according  
22 to risk;
- 23 (e) The rate of detention for juveniles;
- 24 (f) Social and economic indicators including poverty and hunger;
- 25 (g) The number of convictions for crimes against children;
- 26 (h) The number of convictions for crimes related to illegal drug  
27 and alcohol use;
- 28 (i) The number of child and teenage suicides;
- 29 (j) The school dropout rate;
- 30 (k) Children's mental health needs assessments; and
- 31 (l) The number of ethnic minority persons.

32 (2) The office of financial management shall submit a proposed  
33 distribution formula in accordance with this section to the legislature  
34 by January 1, 1994. The formula shall also include a projection of the  
35 funding allocations that will result for each local council.

36 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** The implementation of regional interagency  
37 councils for children, youth, and families, shall be included in all

1 federal and state plans affecting the state's children, youth, and  
2 families, including at least those required by this chapter and  
3 applicable federal law. These plans shall be consistent with the  
4 intent and requirements of this chapter.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** The secretary of social and health  
6 services, the director of community development, the secretary of  
7 health, and the office of the superintendent of public instruction,  
8 shall:

9 (1) Disburse funds for the regional interagency councils for  
10 children, youth, and families that are ready to implement programs as  
11 soon as possible, but in no case later than April 1, 1994;

12 (2) Enter into biennial contracts with regional interagency  
13 councils for children, youth, and families to begin implementation as  
14 soon as possible, and complete implementation by June 1995. The  
15 contracts shall be consistent with available resources;

16 (3) By July 1, 1995, allocate one hundred percent of available  
17 resources for programs regulated by this chapter to regional  
18 interagency councils for children, youth, and families in single block  
19 grants to each council. The grants shall be distributed in accordance  
20 with a formula submitted to the legislature by January 1, 1994, based  
21 on the distribution formula in section 13 of this act; and

22 (4) Notify regional interagency councils for children, youth, and  
23 families of their allocation of available resources at least ninety  
24 days before the start of a new biennial contract period.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** If no group of political subdivisions is  
26 willing to assume powers and duties under this chapter by June 30,  
27 1995, the office of financial management shall designate a single state  
28 agency to do so and shall immediately transfer all funds and programs  
29 specified in this chapter to that agency.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** The legislature recognizes the inherent  
31 difficulties in ensuring efficient delivery of services and public  
32 access to services in rural counties of the state. The large distances  
33 that exist between cities and towns, combined with a lack of convenient  
34 public transportation, can make it difficult for many families to reach  
35 state or county agencies during working hours. Therefore, interagency  
36 councils shall agree to the shared use of local and county facilities,

1 including school district facilities, where agency service delivery and  
2 access would be improved for residents of rural counties or remote  
3 population centers. Such agreements shall be made in accordance with  
4 section 5 of this act.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 18.** The department is authorized to establish  
6 a pilot project in a rural county in southwest Washington for the  
7 purpose of establishing an intensive community-based and family-  
8 centered program designed to create improved situations of permanency  
9 for children and families.

10 **Sec. 19.** RCW 41.06.380 and 1979 ex.s. c 46 s 2 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 ~~((Nothing contained in this chapter shall prohibit any))~~ A  
13 department, as defined in RCW 41.06.020, ~~((from purchasing))~~ may  
14 purchase services by contract with individuals or business entities if  
15 such services ~~((were))~~ are regularly ~~((purchased by valid contract))~~  
16 contracted for by ~~((such))~~ the department ~~((prior to April 23, 1979:~~  
17 ~~PROVIDED, That no such))~~. No contract may be executed or renewed if it  
18 would have the effect of terminating classified employees or classified  
19 employee positions existing at the time of the execution or renewal of  
20 the contract, unless the authority to contract is specifically  
21 authorized by statute and approved by the governor.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 20.** A new section is added to chapter 41.06 RCW  
23 to read as follows:

24 (1) Any contract authorized under sections 5, 7 through 9, and 15  
25 of this act requires approval by the governor if the contract would  
26 otherwise violate the limitations contained in RCW 41.06.380.

27 (2) Before approving any contract, the governor shall consider  
28 whether:

29 (a) The interests of children, youth, or families will be better  
30 served through the use of the contract;

31 (b) The contract will assist in improving the integration and  
32 coordination of social and health services at the regional and local  
33 level; or

34 (c) The public interest in improving the social and health services  
35 system through the use of an unrestricted contract outweighs the  
36 benefits of maintaining the contract restrictions.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 21.**    (1) The state center for children, youth,  
2 and families is hereby created.    The center shall serve as the  
3 clearinghouse for information concerning innovations in children,  
4 youth, and family issues aimed at reducing events that weaken a  
5 family's ability to provide for its children and at providing care for  
6 children who have no parents able or willing to provide care.  
7 Information from the clearinghouse shall be available on request to the  
8 children, youth, and family networks.    The center shall also provide  
9 technical assistance to regional interagency councils for children,  
10 youth, and families on the issues of community protection and  
11 prevention of violence toward children, youth, and families,  
12 particularly sexual exploitation.

13        (2) The center shall review any data collected pursuant to this  
14 chapter to:

15        (a) Identify high priority children, youth, and family issues that  
16 require study or evaluation.    Such issues may include, but are not  
17 limited to:

18        (i) Evaluation of outcomes of children, youth, and family  
19 interventions to assess their benefit to the people of the state;

20        (ii) Evaluation of specific population groups to identify needed  
21 changes in children, youth, and family support services;

22        (iii) Evaluation of the risks and benefits of various incentives  
23 aimed at individuals for both preventing family dysfunction and  
24 improving community and state support for children, youth, and  
25 families.

26        (b) Create a list of issues to study, specifying the objectives of  
27 each study, the study timeline, the specific improvements in the  
28 ability of communities to support children, youth, and families  
29 expected as a result of the study, and the estimated cost of the study.  
30 The list shall be submitted to the governor and the legislature as part  
31 of the biennial budget process.    However, no study activity may be  
32 undertaken by the center without specific statutory authority and  
33 budget from the legislature.

34        (3) Any data, research, or findings obtained at the center may be  
35 made available to the general public, including health professionals;  
36 regional interagency councils for children, youth, and families; health  
37 and children, youth, and family associations; the governor;  
38 professional boards; regulatory agencies; and any person or group who  
39 has provided data for the center.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 22.**    A new section is added to chapter 13.40 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        (1) The legislature finds that juvenile offenders committed to the  
4 department benefit from a period of community custody prior to full  
5 release from commitment. The legislature further finds public safety  
6 is enhanced and youth rehabilitation is accelerated during community  
7 custody by the provisions of structured transition services and  
8 supervision. Therefore, a juvenile serving a term of confinement under  
9 the supervision of the department may be transferred to a structured  
10 transition program in the community under specific conditions intended  
11 to safeguard the public and accelerate the rehabilitation of the  
12 juvenile offender.

13        (2) A juvenile serving a term of confinement under the supervision  
14 of the department may, under specific conditions, be transferred from  
15 physical custody after serving seventy-two percent of the minimum term  
16 of confinement, if the secretary determines the juvenile will benefit  
17 from structured transition offered within the community and is eligible  
18 to participate based on a youth classification instrument. A juvenile  
19 pursuant to a written structured transition contract may be required  
20 to: (a) Reside at a specific address and be present at that address  
21 during specified hours; (b) submit to electronic monitoring, tracker  
22 services, or both; (c) participate in training, education, and  
23 employment programs; (d) undergo treatment services; (e) report as  
24 directed to an assigned community case manager; (f) refrain from  
25 further offenses; and (g) meet other requirements imposed by the  
26 community case manager related to transition services.

27        (3) Prior to transfer to structured transition status, the  
28 secretary shall give notice of the transfer to the appropriate law  
29 enforcement agency in the jurisdiction in which the juvenile will  
30 reside. The notice shall include the identity of the juvenile, the  
31 time period, the residence of the juvenile, and the identity of the  
32 person responsible for supervising the juvenile in the residence.

33        (4) All juveniles eligible to participate in structured transition  
34 are subject to the requirements set forth in RCW 9A.44.130 and  
35 13.40.215.

36        (5) A juvenile who violates a condition of structured transition  
37 may be taken into custody and transferred to a more secure facility.

1 (6) If so requested and approved under chapter 13.06 RCW, the  
2 secretary shall permit a county or group of counties to perform the  
3 functions under this section.

4 **Sec. 23.** RCW 13.40.040 and 1979 c 155 s 57 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) A juvenile may be taken into custody:

7 (a) Pursuant to a court order if a complaint is filed with the  
8 court alleging, and the court finds probable cause to believe, that the  
9 juvenile has committed an offense or has violated terms of a  
10 disposition order or release order; or

11 (b) Without a court order, by a law enforcement officer if grounds  
12 exist for the arrest of an adult in identical circumstances. Admission  
13 to, and continued custody in, a court detention facility shall be  
14 governed by subsection (2) of this section; or

15 (c) Pursuant to a court order that the juvenile be held as a  
16 material witness; or

17 (d) Without a court order, where the secretary or the secretary's  
18 designee has suspended the parole ((of a juvenile offender)) or  
19 terminated the juvenile offender's involvement in the structured  
20 transition program.

21 (2) A juvenile may not be held in detention unless there is  
22 probable cause to believe that:

23 (a) The juvenile has committed an offense or has violated the terms  
24 of a disposition order; and

25 (i) The juvenile will likely fail to appear for further  
26 proceedings; or

27 (ii) Detention is required to protect the juvenile from himself or  
28 herself; or

29 (iii) The juvenile is a threat to community safety; or

30 (iv) The juvenile will intimidate witnesses or otherwise unlawfully  
31 interfere with the administration of justice; or

32 (v) The juvenile has committed a crime while another case was  
33 pending; or

34 (b) The juvenile is a fugitive from justice; or

35 (c) The juvenile's parole has been suspended or modified; or

36 (d) The juvenile is a material witness.

37 (3) Upon a finding that members of the community have threatened  
38 the health of a juvenile taken into custody, at the juvenile's request

1 the court may order continued detention pending further order of the  
2 court.

3 (4) A juvenile detained under this section may be released upon  
4 posting bond set by the court. A court authorizing such a release  
5 shall issue an order containing a statement of conditions imposed upon  
6 the juvenile and shall set the date of his or her next court  
7 appearance. The court shall advise the juvenile of any conditions  
8 specified in the order and may at any time amend such an order in order  
9 to impose additional or different conditions of release upon the  
10 juvenile or to return the juvenile to custody for failing to conform to  
11 the conditions imposed. Failure to appear on the date scheduled by the  
12 court pursuant to this section shall constitute the crime of bail  
13 jumping.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 24.** The sum of one hundred fifty thousand  
15 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for  
16 the biennium ending June 30, 1995, from the general fund to the  
17 department of social and health services for the purposes of section 18  
18 of this act.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 25.** Sections 4 through 6, 10, 12 through 18,  
20 and 21 of this act are each added to chapter 74.14A RCW.

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