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1 AN ACT Relating to withholding medical treatment in favor of faith-
2 based or metaphysical healing efforts; amending RCW 9A.42.005 and
3 26.44.020; and reenacting and amending RCW 26.44.030.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.42.005 and 1997 c 392 s 507 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 The legislature finds that there is a significant need to protect
8 children and dependent persons, including frail elder and vulnerable
9 adults, from abuse and neglect by their parents, by persons entrusted
10 with their physical custody, or by persons employed to provide them
11 with the basic necessities of life. The legislature further finds that
12 such abuse and neglect often takes the forms of either withholding from
13 them the basic necessities of life, including food, water, shelter,
14 clothing, and health care, or abandoning them, or both. Therefore, it
15 is the intent of the legislature that criminal penalties be imposed on
16 those guilty of such abuse or neglect. ~~((It is the intent of the
17 legislature that a person who, in good faith, is furnished Christian
18 Science treatment by a duly accredited Christian Science practitioner
19 in lieu of medical care is not considered deprived of medically~~

1 ~~necessary health care or abandoned.))~~ Prosecutions under this chapter
2 shall be consistent with the rules of evidence, including hearsay,
3 under law.

4 **Sec. 2.** RCW 26.44.020 and 2012 c 259 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter
7 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

8 (1) "Abuse or neglect" means sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, or
9 injury of a child by any person under circumstances which cause harm to
10 the child's health, welfare, or safety, excluding conduct permitted
11 under RCW 9A.16.100; or the negligent treatment or maltreatment of a
12 child by a person responsible for or providing care to the child. An
13 abused child is a child who has been subjected to child abuse or
14 neglect as defined in this section.

15 (2) "Child" or "children" means any person under the age of
16 eighteen years of age.

17 (3) "Child protective services" means those services provided by
18 the department designed to protect children from child abuse and
19 neglect and safeguard such children from future abuse and neglect, and
20 conduct investigations of child abuse and neglect reports.
21 Investigations may be conducted regardless of the location of the
22 alleged abuse or neglect. Child protective services includes referral
23 to services to ameliorate conditions that endanger the welfare of
24 children, the coordination of necessary programs and services relevant
25 to the prevention, intervention, and treatment of child abuse and
26 neglect, and services to children to ensure that each child has a
27 permanent home. In determining whether protective services should be
28 provided, the department shall not decline to provide such services
29 solely because of the child's unwillingness or developmental inability
30 to describe the nature and severity of the abuse or neglect.

31 (4) "Child protective services section" means the child protective
32 services section of the department.

33 (5) "Children's advocacy center" means a child-focused facility in
34 good standing with the state chapter for children's advocacy centers
35 and that coordinates a multidisciplinary process for the investigation,
36 prosecution, and treatment of sexual and other types of child abuse.
37 Children's advocacy centers provide a location for forensic interviews

1 and coordinate access to services such as, but not limited to, medical
2 evaluations, advocacy, therapy, and case review by multidisciplinary
3 teams within the context of county protocols as defined in RCW
4 26.44.180 and 26.44.185.

5 (6) "Clergy" means any regularly licensed or ordained minister,
6 priest, or rabbi of any church or religious denomination, whether
7 acting in an individual capacity or as an employee or agent of any
8 public or private organization or institution.

9 (7) "Court" means the superior court of the state of Washington,
10 juvenile department.

11 (8) "Department" means the state department of social and health
12 services.

13 (9) "Family assessment" means a comprehensive assessment of child
14 safety, risk of subsequent child abuse or neglect, and family strengths
15 and needs that is applied to a child abuse or neglect report. Family
16 assessment does not include a determination as to whether child abuse
17 or neglect occurred, but does determine the need for services to
18 address the safety of the child and the risk of subsequent
19 maltreatment.

20 (10) "Family assessment response" means a way of responding to
21 certain reports of child abuse or neglect made under this chapter using
22 a differential response approach to child protective services. The
23 family assessment response shall focus on the safety of the child, the
24 integrity and preservation of the family, and shall assess the status
25 of the child and the family in terms of risk of abuse and neglect
26 including the parent's or guardian's or other caretaker's capacity and
27 willingness to protect the child and, if necessary, plan and arrange
28 the provision of services to reduce the risk and otherwise support the
29 family. No one is named as a perpetrator, and no investigative finding
30 is entered in the record as a result of a family assessment.

31 (11) "Founded" means the determination following an investigation
32 by the department that, based on available information, it is more
33 likely than not that child abuse or neglect did occur.

34 (12) "Inconclusive" means the determination following an
35 investigation by the department, prior to October 1, 2008, that based
36 on available information a decision cannot be made that more likely
37 than not, child abuse or neglect did or did not occur.

1 (13) "Institution" means a private or public hospital or any other
2 facility providing medical diagnosis, treatment, or care.

3 (14) "Law enforcement agency" means the police department, the
4 prosecuting attorney, the state patrol, the director of public safety,
5 or the office of the sheriff.

6 (15) "Malice" or "maliciously" means an intent, wish, or design to
7 intimidate, annoy, or injure another person. Such malice may be
8 inferred from an act done in willful disregard of the rights of
9 another, or an act wrongfully done without just cause or excuse, or an
10 act or omission of duty betraying a willful disregard of social duty.

11 (16) "Negligent treatment or maltreatment" means an act or a
12 failure to act, or the cumulative effects of a pattern of conduct,
13 behavior, or inaction, that evidences a serious disregard of
14 consequences of such magnitude as to constitute a clear and present
15 danger to a child's health, welfare, or safety, including but not
16 limited to conduct prohibited under RCW 9A.42.100. When considering
17 whether a clear and present danger exists, evidence of a parent's
18 substance abuse as a contributing factor to negligent treatment or
19 maltreatment shall be given great weight. The fact that siblings share
20 a bedroom is not, in and of itself, negligent treatment or
21 maltreatment. Poverty, homelessness, or exposure to domestic violence
22 as defined in RCW 26.50.010 that is perpetrated against someone other
23 than the child does not constitute negligent treatment or maltreatment
24 in and of itself.

25 (17) "Pharmacist" means any registered pharmacist under chapter
26 18.64 RCW, whether acting in an individual capacity or as an employee
27 or agent of any public or private organization or institution.

28 (18) "Practitioner of the healing arts" or "practitioner" means a
29 person licensed by this state to practice podiatric medicine and
30 surgery, optometry, chiropractic, nursing, dentistry, osteopathic
31 medicine and surgery, or medicine and surgery or to provide other
32 health services. The term "practitioner" includes a duly accredited
33 Christian Science practitioner. ~~((A person who is being furnished
34 Christian Science treatment by a duly accredited Christian Science
35 practitioner will not be considered, for that reason alone, a neglected
36 person for the purposes of this chapter.))~~

37 (19) "Professional school personnel" include, but are not limited

1 to, teachers, counselors, administrators, child care facility
2 personnel, and school nurses.

3 (20) "Psychologist" means any person licensed to practice
4 psychology under chapter 18.83 RCW, whether acting in an individual
5 capacity or as an employee or agent of any public or private
6 organization or institution.

7 (21) "Screened-out report" means a report of alleged child abuse or
8 neglect that the department has determined does not rise to the level
9 of a credible report of abuse or neglect and is not referred for
10 investigation.

11 (22) "Sexual exploitation" includes: (a) Allowing, permitting, or
12 encouraging a child to engage in prostitution by any person; or (b)
13 allowing, permitting, encouraging, or engaging in the obscene or
14 pornographic photographing, filming, or depicting of a child by any
15 person.

16 (23) "Sexually aggressive youth" means a child who is defined in
17 RCW 74.13.075(1)(b) as being a sexually aggressive youth.

18 (24) "Social service counselor" means anyone engaged in a
19 professional capacity during the regular course of employment in
20 encouraging or promoting the health, welfare, support, or education of
21 children, or providing social services to adults or families, including
22 mental health, drug and alcohol treatment, and domestic violence
23 programs, whether in an individual capacity, or as an employee or agent
24 of any public or private organization or institution.

25 (25) "Supervising agency" means an agency licensed by the state
26 under RCW 74.15.090 or an Indian tribe under RCW 74.15.190 that has
27 entered into a performance-based contract with the department to
28 provide child welfare services.

29 (26) "Unfounded" means the determination following an investigation
30 by the department that available information indicates that, more
31 likely than not, child abuse or neglect did not occur, or that there is
32 insufficient evidence for the department to determine whether the
33 alleged child abuse did or did not occur.

34 **Sec. 3.** RCW 26.44.030 and 2013 c 273 s 2, 2013 c 48 s 2, and 2013
35 c 23 s 43 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

36 (1)(a) When any practitioner, county coroner or medical examiner,
37 law enforcement officer, professional school personnel, registered or

1 licensed nurse, social service counselor, psychologist, pharmacist,
2 employee of the department of early learning, licensed or certified
3 child care providers or their employees, employee of the department,
4 juvenile probation officer, placement and liaison specialist,
5 responsible living skills program staff, HOPE center staff, or state
6 family and children's ombuds or any volunteer in the ombuds's office
7 has reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or
8 neglect, he or she shall report such incident, or cause a report to be
9 made, to the proper law enforcement agency or to the department as
10 provided in RCW 26.44.040.

11 (b) When any person, in his or her official supervisory capacity
12 with a nonprofit or for-profit organization, has reasonable cause to
13 believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect caused by a person
14 over whom he or she regularly exercises supervisory authority, he or
15 she shall report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the
16 proper law enforcement agency, provided that the person alleged to have
17 caused the abuse or neglect is employed by, contracted by, or
18 volunteers with the organization and coaches, trains, educates, or
19 counsels a child or children or regularly has unsupervised access to a
20 child or children as part of the employment, contract, or voluntary
21 service. No one shall be required to report under this section when he
22 or she obtains the information solely as a result of a privileged
23 communication as provided in RCW 5.60.060.

24 Nothing in this subsection (1)(b) shall limit a person's duty to
25 report under (a) of this subsection.

26 For the purposes of this subsection, the following definitions
27 apply:

28 (i) "Official supervisory capacity" means a position, status, or
29 role created, recognized, or designated by any nonprofit or for-profit
30 organization, either for financial gain or without financial gain,
31 whose scope includes, but is not limited to, overseeing, directing, or
32 managing another person who is employed by, contracted by, or
33 volunteers with the nonprofit or for-profit organization.

34 (ii) "Organization" includes a sole proprietor, partnership,
35 corporation, limited liability company, trust, association, financial
36 institution, governmental entity, other than the federal government,
37 and any other individual or group engaged in a trade, occupation,

1 enterprise, governmental function, charitable function, or similar
2 activity in this state whether or not the entity is operated as a
3 nonprofit or for-profit entity.

4 (iii) "Reasonable cause" means a person witnesses or receives a
5 credible written or oral report alleging abuse, including sexual
6 contact, or neglect of a child.

7 (iv) "Regularly exercises supervisory authority" means to act in
8 his or her official supervisory capacity on an ongoing or continuing
9 basis with regards to a particular person.

10 (v) "Sexual contact" has the same meaning as in RCW 9A.44.010.

11 (c) The reporting requirement also applies to department of
12 corrections personnel who, in the course of their employment, observe
13 offenders or the children with whom the offenders are in contact. If,
14 as a result of observations or information received in the course of
15 his or her employment, any department of corrections personnel has
16 reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect,
17 he or she shall report the incident, or cause a report to be made, to
18 the proper law enforcement agency or to the department as provided in
19 RCW 26.44.040.

20 (d) The reporting requirement shall also apply to any adult who has
21 reasonable cause to believe that a child who resides with them, has
22 suffered severe abuse, and is able or capable of making a report. For
23 the purposes of this subsection, "severe abuse" means any of the
24 following: Any single act of abuse that causes physical trauma of
25 sufficient severity that, if left untreated, could cause death; any
26 single act of sexual abuse that causes significant bleeding, deep
27 bruising, or significant external or internal swelling; or more than
28 one act of physical abuse, each of which causes bleeding, deep
29 bruising, significant external or internal swelling, bone fracture, or
30 unconsciousness.

31 (e) The reporting requirement also applies to guardians ad litem,
32 including court-appointed special advocates, appointed under Titles 11,
33 13, and 26 RCW, who in the course of their representation of children
34 in these actions have reasonable cause to believe a child has been
35 abused or neglected.

36 (f) The reporting requirement in (a) of this subsection also
37 applies to administrative and academic or athletic department

1 employees, including student employees, of institutions of higher
2 education, as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, and of private institutions of
3 higher education.

4 (g) The report must be made at the first opportunity, but in no
5 case longer than forty-eight hours after there is reasonable cause to
6 believe that the child has suffered abuse or neglect. The report must
7 include the identity of the accused if known.

8 (h) Cultural and religious child-rearing practices and beliefs that
9 differ from general community standards do not, in and of themselves,
10 create a duty to report under this section unless there is reasonable
11 cause to believe the practices and beliefs pose a danger to the child's
12 health, welfare, or safety.

13 (2) The reporting requirement of subsection (1) of this section
14 does not apply to the discovery of abuse or neglect that occurred
15 during childhood if it is discovered after the child has become an
16 adult. However, if there is reasonable cause to believe other children
17 are or may be at risk of abuse or neglect by the accused, the reporting
18 requirement of subsection (1) of this section does apply.

19 (3) Any other person who has reasonable cause to believe that a
20 child has suffered abuse or neglect may report such incident to the
21 proper law enforcement agency or to the department of social and health
22 services as provided in RCW 26.44.040.

23 (4) The department, upon receiving a report of an incident of
24 alleged abuse or neglect pursuant to this chapter, involving a child
25 who has died or has had physical injury or injuries inflicted upon him
26 or her other than by accidental means or who has been subjected to
27 alleged sexual abuse, shall report such incident to the proper law
28 enforcement agency. In emergency cases, where the child's welfare is
29 endangered, the department shall notify the proper law enforcement
30 agency within twenty-four hours after a report is received by the
31 department. In all other cases, the department shall notify the law
32 enforcement agency within seventy-two hours after a report is received
33 by the department. If the department makes an oral report, a written
34 report must also be made to the proper law enforcement agency within
35 five days thereafter.

36 (5) Any law enforcement agency receiving a report of an incident of
37 alleged abuse or neglect pursuant to this chapter, involving a child
38 who has died or has had physical injury or injuries inflicted upon him

1 or her other than by accidental means, or who has been subjected to
2 alleged sexual abuse, shall report such incident in writing as provided
3 in RCW 26.44.040 to the proper county prosecutor or city attorney for
4 appropriate action whenever the law enforcement agency's investigation
5 reveals that a crime may have been committed. The law enforcement
6 agency shall also notify the department of all reports received and the
7 law enforcement agency's disposition of them. In emergency cases,
8 where the child's welfare is endangered, the law enforcement agency
9 shall notify the department within twenty-four hours. In all other
10 cases, the law enforcement agency shall notify the department within
11 seventy-two hours after a report is received by the law enforcement
12 agency.

13 (6) Any county prosecutor or city attorney receiving a report under
14 subsection (5) of this section shall notify the victim, any persons the
15 victim requests, and the local office of the department, of the
16 decision to charge or decline to charge a crime, within five days of
17 making the decision.

18 (7) The department may conduct ongoing case planning and
19 consultation with those persons or agencies required to report under
20 this section, with consultants designated by the department, and with
21 designated representatives of Washington Indian tribes if the client
22 information exchanged is pertinent to cases currently receiving child
23 protective services. Upon request, the department shall conduct such
24 planning and consultation with those persons required to report under
25 this section if the department determines it is in the best interests
26 of the child. Information considered privileged by statute and not
27 directly related to reports required by this section must not be
28 divulged without a valid written waiver of the privilege.

29 (8) Any case referred to the department by a physician licensed
30 under chapter 18.57 or 18.71 RCW on the basis of an expert medical
31 opinion that child abuse, neglect, or sexual assault has occurred and
32 that the child's safety will be seriously endangered if returned home,
33 the department shall file a dependency petition unless a second
34 licensed physician of the parents' choice believes that such expert
35 medical opinion is incorrect. If the parents fail to designate a
36 second physician, the department may make the selection. If a
37 physician finds that a child has suffered abuse or neglect but that
38 such abuse or neglect does not constitute imminent danger to the

1 child's health or safety, and the department agrees with the
2 physician's assessment, the child may be left in the parents' home
3 while the department proceeds with reasonable efforts to remedy
4 parenting deficiencies.

5 (9) Persons or agencies exchanging information under subsection (7)
6 of this section shall not further disseminate or release the
7 information except as authorized by state or federal statute.
8 Violation of this subsection is a misdemeanor.

9 (10) Upon receiving a report of alleged abuse or neglect, the
10 department shall make reasonable efforts to learn the name, address,
11 and telephone number of each person making a report of abuse or neglect
12 under this section. The department shall provide assurances of
13 appropriate confidentiality of the identification of persons reporting
14 under this section. If the department is unable to learn the
15 information required under this subsection, the department shall only
16 investigate cases in which:

17 (a) The department believes there is a serious threat of
18 substantial harm to the child;

19 (b) The report indicates conduct involving a criminal offense that
20 has, or is about to occur, in which the child is the victim; or

21 (c) The department has a prior founded report of abuse or neglect
22 with regard to a member of the household that is within three years of
23 receipt of the referral.

24 (11)(a) Upon receiving a report of alleged abuse or neglect, the
25 department shall use one of the following discrete responses to reports
26 of child abuse or neglect that are screened in and accepted for
27 departmental response:

28 (i) Investigation; or

29 (ii) Family assessment.

30 (b) In making the response in (a) of this subsection the department
31 shall:

32 (i) Use a method by which to assign cases to investigation or
33 family assessment which are based on an array of factors that may
34 include the presence of: Imminent danger, level of risk, number of
35 previous child abuse or neglect reports, or other presenting case
36 characteristics, such as the type of alleged maltreatment and the age
37 of the alleged victim. Age of the alleged victim shall not be used as
38 the sole criterion for determining case assignment;

1 (ii) Allow for a change in response assignment based on new
2 information that alters risk or safety level;

3 (iii) Allow families assigned to family assessment to choose to
4 receive an investigation rather than a family assessment;

5 (iv) Provide a full investigation if a family refuses the initial
6 family assessment;

7 (v) Provide voluntary services to families based on the results of
8 the initial family assessment. If a family refuses voluntary services,
9 and the department cannot identify specific facts related to risk or
10 safety that warrant assignment to investigation under this chapter, and
11 there is not a history of reports of child abuse or neglect related to
12 the family, then the department must close the family assessment
13 response case. However, if at any time the department identifies risk
14 or safety factors that warrant an investigation under this chapter,
15 then the family assessment response case must be reassigned to
16 investigation;

17 (vi) Conduct an investigation, and not a family assessment, in
18 response to an allegation that, the department determines based on the
19 intake assessment:

20 (A) Poses a risk of "imminent harm" consistent with the definition
21 provided in RCW 13.34.050, which includes, but is not limited to,
22 sexual abuse and sexual exploitation as defined in this chapter;

23 (B) Poses a serious threat of substantial harm to a child;

24 (C) Constitutes conduct involving a criminal offense that has, or
25 is about to occur, in which the child is the victim;

26 (D) The child is an abandoned child as defined in RCW 13.34.030;

27 (E) The child is an adjudicated dependent child as defined in RCW
28 13.34.030, or the child is in a facility that is licensed, operated, or
29 certified for care of children by the department under chapter 74.15
30 RCW, or by the department of early learning.

31 (c) The department may not be held civilly liable for the decision
32 to respond to an allegation of child abuse or neglect by using the
33 family assessment response under this section unless the state or its
34 officers, agents, or employees acted with reckless disregard.

35 (12)(a) For reports of alleged abuse or neglect that are accepted
36 for investigation by the department, the investigation shall be
37 conducted within time frames established by the department in rule. In
38 no case shall the investigation extend longer than ninety days from the

1 date the report is received, unless the investigation is being
2 conducted under a written protocol pursuant to RCW 26.44.180 and a law
3 enforcement agency or prosecuting attorney has determined that a longer
4 investigation period is necessary. At the completion of the
5 investigation, the department shall make a finding that the report of
6 child abuse or neglect is founded or unfounded.

7 (b) If a court in a civil or criminal proceeding, considering the
8 same facts or circumstances as are contained in the report being
9 investigated by the department, makes a judicial finding by a
10 preponderance of the evidence or higher that the subject of the pending
11 investigation has abused or neglected the child, the department shall
12 adopt the finding in its investigation.

13 (13) For reports of alleged abuse or neglect that are responded to
14 through family assessment response, the department shall:

15 (a) Provide the family with a written explanation of the procedure
16 for assessment of the child and the family and its purposes;

17 (b) Collaborate with the family to identify family strengths,
18 resources, and service needs, and develop a service plan with the goal
19 of reducing risk of harm to the child and improving or restoring family
20 well-being;

21 (c) Complete the family assessment response within forty-five days
22 of receiving the report; however, upon parental agreement, the family
23 assessment response period may be extended up to ninety days;

24 (d) Offer services to the family in a manner that makes it clear
25 that acceptance of the services is voluntary;

26 (e) Implement the family assessment response in a consistent and
27 cooperative manner;

28 (f) Have the parent or guardian sign an agreement to participate in
29 services before services are initiated that informs the parents of
30 their rights under family assessment response, all of their options,
31 and the options the department has if the parents do not sign the
32 consent form.

33 (14)(a) In conducting an investigation or family assessment of
34 alleged abuse or neglect, the department or law enforcement agency:

35 (i) May interview children. If the department determines that the
36 response to the allegation will be family assessment response, the
37 preferred practice is to request a parent's, guardian's, or custodian's
38 permission to interview the child before conducting the child interview

1 unless doing so would compromise the safety of the child or the
2 integrity of the assessment. The interviews may be conducted on school
3 premises, at day-care facilities, at the child's home, or at other
4 suitable locations outside of the presence of parents. If the
5 allegation is investigated, parental notification of the interview must
6 occur at the earliest possible point in the investigation that will not
7 jeopardize the safety or protection of the child or the course of the
8 investigation. Prior to commencing the interview the department or law
9 enforcement agency shall determine whether the child wishes a third
10 party to be present for the interview and, if so, shall make reasonable
11 efforts to accommodate the child's wishes. Unless the child objects,
12 the department or law enforcement agency shall make reasonable efforts
13 to include a third party in any interview so long as the presence of
14 the third party will not jeopardize the course of the investigation;
15 and

16 (ii) Shall have access to all relevant records of the child in the
17 possession of mandated reporters and their employees.

18 (b) The Washington state school directors' association shall adopt
19 a model policy addressing protocols when an interview, as authorized by
20 this subsection, is conducted on school premises. In formulating its
21 policy, the association shall consult with the department and the
22 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs.

23 (15) If a report of alleged abuse or neglect is founded and
24 constitutes the third founded report received by the department within
25 the last twelve months involving the same child or family, the
26 department shall promptly notify the office of the family and
27 children's ombuds of the contents of the report. The department shall
28 also notify the ombuds of the disposition of the report.

29 (16) In investigating and responding to allegations of child abuse
30 and neglect, the department may conduct background checks as authorized
31 by state and federal law.

32 (17)(a) The department shall maintain investigation records and
33 conduct timely and periodic reviews of all founded cases of abuse and
34 neglect. The department shall maintain a log of screened-out
35 nonabusive cases.

36 (b) In the family assessment response, the department shall not
37 make a finding as to whether child abuse or neglect occurred. No one

1 shall be named as a perpetrator and no investigative finding shall be
2 entered in the department's child abuse or neglect database.

3 (18) The department shall use a risk assessment process when
4 investigating alleged child abuse and neglect referrals. The
5 department shall present the risk factors at all hearings in which the
6 placement of a dependent child is an issue. Substance abuse must be a
7 risk factor.

8 (19) Upon receipt of a report of alleged abuse or neglect the law
9 enforcement agency may arrange to interview the person making the
10 report and any collateral sources to determine if any malice is
11 involved in the reporting.

12 (20) Upon receiving a report of alleged abuse or neglect involving
13 a child under the court's jurisdiction under chapter 13.34 RCW, the
14 department shall promptly notify the child's guardian ad litem of the
15 report's contents. The department shall also notify the guardian ad
16 litem of the disposition of the report. For purposes of this
17 subsection, "guardian ad litem" has the meaning provided in RCW
18 13.34.030.

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