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1 On page 1, line 17, after "services" insert ", excluding
2 obligations incurred through medical assistance programs administered
3 by, and sought to be recovered by, the department of social and
4 health services or the health care authority,"

5 On page 1, line 17, after "property" insert "pursuant to a
6 residential or commercial lease agreement"

7 On page 2, line 25, after "collection agency" strike "as defined
8 in chapter 19.16 RCW"

9 On page 2, beginning on line 26, after "from the" strike "due
10 date specified in any demand for payment from" and insert "date the
11 medical service was provided by"

12 On page 3, after line 9, insert the following:

13 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. If any part of this act is found to be in
14 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition to
15 the allocation of federal funds to the state, the conflicting part of
16 this act is inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict and with
17 respect to the agencies directly affected, and this finding does not
18 affect the operation of the remainder of this act in its application
19 to the agencies concerned. Rules adopted under this act must meet
20 federal requirements that are a necessary condition to the receipt of
21 federal funds by the state."

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22 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "creating" strike "a new
23 section" and insert "new sections"

EFFECT: Excludes medical assistance programs administered by the Department of Social and Health Services and the Health Care Authority from the definition of an account receivable for purposes of applying a 6-year statute of limitations. Clarifies "account receivable" includes damage to real or personal property pursuant to a residential or commercial lease agreement. Clarifies that interest begins to accrue for past due obligations for medical services 120 days from the date of service, not from the due date specified in a bill.

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