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1 On page 4, after line 37, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 5. RCW 43.70.526 and 2016 c 141 s 1 are each amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (1) The department shall develop and make available resources for  
5 expecting parents regarding recommended childhood immunizations. The  
6 resources are intended to be provided to expecting parents by their  
7 health care providers to encourage discussion on childhood  
8 immunizations and postnatal care.

9 (2) Notwithstanding RCW 4.24.490, if the department fails to  
10 comply with the requirements of subsection (1) of this section, the  
11 secretary may be held civilly liable for any resulting damages."

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12 On page 5, beginning on line 2, after "28A.210.080" strike "and  
13 28A.210.090" and insert ", 28A.210.090, and 43.70.526"

EFFECT: Provides that the secretary of the Department of Health  
may be held civilly liable for any resulting damages if the  
Department fails to comply with this section.

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