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1 AN ACT Relating to leave from employment to care for children; and
2 amending RCW 49.12.270.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 49.12.270 and 1988 c 236 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) An employer shall allow an employee to use the employee's
7 accrued sick leave to care for a child of the employee:

8 (a) Under one year of age; or

9 (b) Under the age of eighteen with a health condition that requires
10 treatment or supervision.

11 (2) Use of leave other than accrued sick leave to care for a child
12 under the circumstances described in this section shall be governed by
13 the terms of the appropriate collective bargaining agreement or
14 employer policy, as applicable.