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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislative budget committee shall
8 conduct an examination of the department of veterans affairs, the
9 Washington soldiers' home at Orting, and the Washington veterans' home
10 at Retsil. The examination shall specifically address:

11 (a) The quality of patient care at the Washington soldiers' home
12 and the Washington veterans' home to determine the quality of patient
13 care and whether staffing ratios and funding are sufficient; and

14 (b) A determination as to whether funds in the revolving funds
15 governed under RCW 72.36.120 and 72.36.130 are being expended for the
16 benefit and welfare of the members of these homes, and whether any of
17 these funds are being inappropriately transferred to administrative
18 offices in Olympia.

19 (2) To ensure that there is no duplication of effort, prior to
20 conducting the examination, the legislative budget committee shall
21 confirm that these specific issues have not been fully addressed by
22 recent federal or other audits. If these issues have been fully
23 addressed by other audits, the legislative budget committee shall
24 report on the findings of these audits. If these issues have not been
25 fully addressed by other audits, the legislative budget committee shall
26 conduct the examination described in subsection (1) of this section.

27 (3) The legislative budget committee shall report the results of
28 their findings and any recommendations to the legislature by January 1,
29 1994."

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