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1 AN ACT Relating to dislocated aerospace workers; adding a new  
2 section to chapter 70.47 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.47 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The administrator, when specific funding is provided and where  
7 feasible, shall make the basic health plan available in aerospace  
8 impact areas, with priority given to dislocated aerospace workers in  
9 these areas.

10 (2) Persons assisted under this section shall meet the requirements  
11 of an enrollee as defined in RCW 70.47.020.

12 (3) For the purposes of this section:

13 (a) "Aerospace impact area" means a county with a direct aerospace  
14 job loss of one thousand or more after January 1, 1993, as determined  
15 by the employment security department; and

16 (b) "Dislocated aerospace worker" means: (i) An aerospace worker,  
17 as determined by the employment security department, who (A) has been  
18 terminated or received notice of termination from employment; or (B)  
19 was self-employed in the aerospace industry, as determined by the

1 employment security department, and has been displaced from his or her  
2 business because of diminishing demand for the business's goods or  
3 services; and (ii) at the time of last separation from employment,  
4 resided in or was employed in an aerospace impact area.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
6 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
7 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
8 effect immediately.

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