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HOUSE BILL 2709

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By Representative Dyer

Read first time 01/21/94. Referred to Committee on Health Care.

1            AN ACT Relating to the long-term care partnership program; adding  
2 a new section to chapter 48.85 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 48.85 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            This chapter shall be implemented when the federal government:

7            (1) Enacts legislation authorizing a state to disregard a portion  
8 of an individual's assets or resources in determining medicaid  
9 eligibility; or

10           (2) Disregards the prohibition against a state excluding an  
11 individual's assets or resources in determining medicaid eligibility.

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

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