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SENATE BILL 6474

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By Senators Nelson and Winsley

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to contracting for the collection of delinquent
- 2 child support payments; and adding a new section to chapter 43.20B RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.20B RCW 5 to read as follows:
- 6 (1) The office of support enforcement shall establish a pilot 7 project to contract out to collection agencies the task of establishing
- 8 the location, identification, employment status, and assets of persons
- 9 who owe the department of social and health services fifteen hundred
- 10 dollars or more or have not paid in the last six months towards their
- 11 debt to the department or whose last known address was outside of the
- 12 state of Washington.
- 13 (2) The department shall solicit proposals and shall select a
- 14 collection agency that has computerized location and asset information
- 15 service capabilities.
- 16 (3) The department shall track the cases that it refers to
- 17 collection agencies and shall evaluate the effectiveness of contracting
- 18 out such services.

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- 1 (4) The pilot project shall begin on July 1, 1994, and end on July
- 2 1, 1996.
- 3 (5) The department shall report to the legislature on the results
- 4 of its analysis under subsection (3) of this section.

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