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Brief Description: Adding nursing facilities licensed under chapter 18.51 RCW to the list of business activities whose services are included in the definition of "sale at retail" or "retail sale."

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Creates a fund to be divided among facilities with a disproportionate share of medicaid residents which will allow such facilities to fund needed improvements.

Establishes a formula to determine the amount of the fund. Creates a program to partially offset the medical expenses of elderly and disabled patients receiving nursing facility care.