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## SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5968

State of Washington 56th Legislature 1999 Regular Session

**By** Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Loveland and Rasmussen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to human services; authorizing supplemental 2 payments for nursing facilities operated by public hospital districts; 3 and adding a new section to chapter 74.46 RCW.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 74.46 RCW 6 and codified under part F to read as follows:

7 To the extent the federal government approves such payments under the state's plan for medical assistance, and only to the extent that 8 9 funds are specifically appropriated for this purpose in the biennial 10 appropriations act, the department shall make supplemental payments to nursing facilities operated by public hospital districts. The payments 11 12 shall be calculated and distributed in accordance with the terms and 13 conditions specified in the biennial appropriations act. The payments 14 shall be supplemental to the component rate allocations calculated in 15 accordance with part E of this chapter, and neither the provisions of 16 part E of this chapter nor the provisions of part C of this chapter 17 apply to these supplemental payments.

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