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HOUSE BILL 1326

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to boarding homes; adding a new section to chapter
- 2 18.20 RCW; and declaring an emergency.
- 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 18.20 RCW to read as follows:
- 6 As of January 1, 2003, the department shall not adopt, or cause to
- 7 be adopted, any new rules affecting boarding homes until and unless the
- 8 legislature has appropriated adequate funding to cover the medicaid
- 9 portion of the rule implementation costs. To this extent, this section
- 10 applies retroactively.
- 11 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate
- 12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
- 13 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
- 14 immediately.

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