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By Senators Parlette, Jacobsen, Winsley, Brandland, Rasmussen, Esser, Reardon, Honeyford, T. Sheldon, Hargrove, Haugen, Doumit, Zarelli, Stevens, Deccio, Keiser, Mulliken and Shin

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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 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.20 RCW
5 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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