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## SENATE BILL 5347

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By Senators Keiser and Brandland; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Read first time 01/21/2005. Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

1 AN ACT Relating to indemnifying and defending department of social

2 and health services appointed temporary managers in nursing homes; and

3 adding a new section to chapter 18.51 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 18.51 RCW

6 to read as follows:

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The department shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless any

temporary manager appointed and acting under RCW 18.51.060(7) against

claims made against the temporary manager for any actions by the

temporary manager or its agents that do not amount to intentional torts

11 or criminal behavior.

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