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By Committee on Ways & Means

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.216
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The department must extend the homeless grace period, as
6 adopted in department rule as of January 1, 2020, from a four-month
7 grace period to a six-month grace period.

8 (2) For the purposes of this section, "homeless" means being
9 without a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence as
10 described in the federal McKinney-Vento homeless assistance act (42
11 U.S.C., chapter 119, subchapter VI, part B) as it existed on January
12 1, 2020.

13 (3) The homeless grace period must begin on the date that child
14 care is expected to begin.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2020."

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16 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "eligibility;" strike the
17 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
18 43.216 RCW; and providing an effective date."

EFFECT: (1) Removes provisions that reorganize statutory content.
(2) Changes the homeless grace period from twelve months to six
months, and specifies that the homeless grace period begins on the
first day that child care is expected to begin.

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