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**SENATE BILL 5529**

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**State of Washington 67th Legislature 2022 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Cleveland, Keiser, Dhingra, and C. Wilson; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

AN ACT Relating to self-directed care; amending RCW 74.39.007; and repealing RCW 74.39.060.

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

**Sec.**  RCW 74.39.007 and 1999 c 336 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout RCW 74.39.007, 74.39.050, ((~~74.39.060,~~)) 74.39.070, 43.190.060, and section 1, chapter 336, Laws of 1999 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Self-directed care" means the process in which an adult person, who is prevented by a functional disability from performing a manual function related to health care that an individual would otherwise perform for himself or herself, chooses to direct and supervise a paid personal aide to perform those tasks.

(2) "Personal aide" means an individual, working privately or as an individual provider ((~~under contract or agreement with the department of social and health services~~)) as defined in RCW 74.39A.240, who acts at the direction of an adult person with a functional disability living in his or her own home and provides that person with health care services that a person without a functional disability can perform.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  RCW 74.39.060 (Personal aide providers—Registration) and 1999 c 336 s 4 are each repealed.

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