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

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

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.39.007 and 1999 c 336 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The definitions in this section apply throughout RCW 74.39.007,
7 74.39.050, (~~(74.39.060,)~~) 74.39.070, 43.190.060, and section 1,
8 chapter 336, Laws of 1999 unless the context clearly requires
9 otherwise.

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

15 (2) "Personal aide" means an individual, working privately or as
16 an individual provider (~~(under contract or agreement with the~~
17 ~~department of social and health services)~~) as defined in RCW
18 74.39A.240, who acts at the direction of an adult person with a
19 functional disability living in his or her own home and provides that
20 person with health care services that a person without a functional
21 disability can perform.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 74.39.060 (Personal aide providers—
2 Registration) and 1999 c 336 s 4 are each repealed.

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