SENATE BILL 5864

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By Senator Fortunato
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- 1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a point of contact for any person
- 2 diagnosed with a rare disease; and adding a new section to chapter
- 3 41.05 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 41.05 6 RCW to read as follows:
- 7 (1) The director shall establish a single point of contact at the 8 authority to provide support to any person diagnosed with a rare 9 disease who is seeking assistance through any of the programs 10 administered by the authority.
- 11 (2) For the purpose of this section, "rare disease" means a 12 disease that affects fewer than 200,000 people in the United States.

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