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By Representatives Farivar, Kloba, Reed, Fitzgibbon, Thomas, and Hill

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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing transparency regarding residential
2 habilitation center compliance with certain federal requirements; and
3 adding a new section to chapter 71A.20 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 71A.20
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 Any time the department receives notice that a residential
8 habilitation center is out of compliance with the centers for
9 medicare and medicaid services conditions of participation, the
10 secretary shall provide written notice within 10 days to each
11 resident of the residential habilitation center and additional
12 individuals as indicated in RCW 71A.10.060 of each of the following:

13 (1) The initial statement of deficiencies or other determination
14 of noncompliance, including the reason or reasons for the finding of
15 noncompliance;

16 (2) Establishment of any plan of correction for the facility; and

17 (3) All subsequent determinations regarding the facility's
18 return, or failure to return, to compliance, and any related federal
19 enforcement action.

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