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By Senators Hasegawa, Bateman, Chapman, Lovelett, Nobles, Orwall, and C. Wilson

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1 AN ACT Relating to expanding the income eligibility for the
2 medical assistance program; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** By July 1, 2027, the health care authority
5 shall develop and submit a state plan amendment to the federal
6 centers for medicare and medicaid services to allow for individuals
7 who have countable income equal to or below 300 percent of the
8 federal poverty level as adjusted for family size and determined
9 annually by the federal department of health and human services to be
10 eligible for enrollment under the medical assistance program under
11 chapter 74.09 RCW.

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