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1 AN ACT Relating to preventing the spread of sexually transmitted  
2 disease through sexual intercourse; amending RCW 70.24.140; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.24.140 and 1988 c 206 s 917 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 It is unlawful for any person who has a sexually transmitted  
8 disease, ~~((except))~~ including HIV infection, when ~~((such))~~ the person  
9 knows or should know he or she is infected with such a disease ~~((and~~  
10 ~~when such person has been informed that he or she may communicate the~~  
11 ~~disease to another person through sexual intercourse))~~, to have sexual  
12 intercourse with any other person, unless ~~((such))~~ the other person has  
13 been informed by the person who has the sexually transmitted disease of  
14 the presence of the sexually transmitted disease.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
2 effect immediately.

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