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HOUSE BILL 2857

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By Representatives Cooke, Tokuda, Brown, Dyer, Lisk, Horn, Chopp,  
Linville, Patterson and Conway

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Services.

1            AN ACT Relating to parent and child assistance; adding a new  
2 section to chapter 70.96A RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** This act may be known and cited as the  
5 parent and child assistance program.

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70.96A RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8            (1) The department shall contract for services to new mothers with  
9 alcohol or chemical dependency problems who have received little or no  
10 prenatal care. Programs receiving funds through the parent and child  
11 assistance program shall provide case management and related services  
12 to assist program enrollees to modify unhealthy behaviors and raise  
13 healthy children.

14            (2) The department shall operate the parent and child assistance  
15 program within funds appropriated by the legislature for this purpose.

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