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6   On page 6, after line 12 of the amendment, insert the following:

7   "**Sec. 6.**   RCW 43.20A.710 and 1989 c 334 s 13 are each amended to

8 read as follows:

9   The secretary shall investigate the conviction records, pending

10 charges or disciplinary board final decisions of: (1) Persons being

11 considered for state employment in positions directly responsible for

12 the supervision, care, or treatment of children, mentally ill persons

13 or developmentally disabled persons; and (2) individual providers who

14 are paid by the state and hired by physically disabled or mentally ill

15 or impaired persons or their guardians. The investigation may include

16 an examination of state and national criminal identification data and

17 the child abuse and neglect register established under chapter 26.44

18 RCW. The secretary shall provide the results of the state background

19 check on individual providers to the physically disabled or mentally

20 ill or impaired persons or guardians who hired them. The secretary and

21 clients who employ individual providers shall use the information

22 solely for the purpose of determining the character, suitability, and

23 competence of these applicants. Criminal justice agencies shall

24 provide the secretary such information as they may have and that the

25 secretary may require for such purpose. If necessary, persons may be

26 employed on a conditional basis pending completion of the background

27 investigation."

1   "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.**   Section 6 of this act applies

2 prospectively only and not retroactively."

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4   By Representative Fraser

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6   On page 6, beginning on line 17 of the title amendment, after

7 "72.23.025" strike "and 71.05.170" and insert ", 71.05.170, and

8 43.20A.710"

9   On page 6, line 18 of the title amendment, after "72.23 RCW;"

10 insert "creating a new section;"