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2 ESHB 1226 - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

4 Adopted 4/10/91 - Voice Vote

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. I.** A new section is added to chapter
8 74.42 RCW to read as follows:

9 Each time a medicaid recipient is discharged from a medicaid
10 provider's facility for the purpose of hospitalization, the
11 provider shall hold open the recipient's bed for the recipient for
12 a minimum of three days immediately following the day of discharge
13 and shall not deny the recipient readmission and placement in the
14 same bed vacated if sought during such three-day period following
15 the day of discharge. If the medicaid recipient is eligible for
16 medicare, the recipient may be readmitted to a bed in a medicare
17 distinct part. In addition, the medicaid recipient may be
18 readmitted to bed in a heavy care wing of the medicaid provider's
19 facility, if the attending physician determines that the
20 recipient's health status warrants the additional heavy care."

21 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. II.** A new section is added to chapter
22 74.46 RCW to read as follows:

23 The department shall develop and adopt rules to accurately
24 keep record of a resident's social leave time and hospitalization

1 time in compliance with RCW 74.46.620."

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5 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "homes;" strike the
6 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
7 74.42 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 74.46 RCW."