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5   On page 10, after line 19 of the amendment, insert the following:

6   "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter 74.42

7 RCW to read as follows:

8   Each time a medicaid recipient is discharged from a medicaid

9 provider's facility for the purpose of hospitalization, the provider

10 shall hold open the recipient's bed for the recipient for a minimum of

11 three days immediately following the day of discharge and shall not

12 deny the recipient readmission and placement in the same bed vacated if

13 sought during such three-day period following the day of discharge. If

14 the medicaid recipient is eligible for medicare, the recipient may be

15 readmitted to a bed in a medicare distinct part. In addition, the

16 medicaid recipient may be readmitted to bed in a heavy care wing of the

17 medicaid provider's facility, if the attending physician determines

18 that the recipient's health status warrants the additional heavy care."

19   "**Sec. 14.** RCW 74.46.620 and 1980 c 177 s 62 are each amended to

20 read as follows:

21   (1) The department will reimburse a contractor for service rendered

22 under the facility contract and billed in accordance with RCW

23 74.46.610.

24   (2) The amount paid will be computed using the appropriate rates

25 assigned to the contractor, subject to the provisions of subsection (4)

26 of this section.

1   (3) For each recipient, the department will pay an amount equal to
2 the appropriate rates, multiplied by the number of patient days each
3 rate was in effect, less the amount the recipient is required to pay
4 for his or her care as set forth by RCW 74.46.630.

5   (4) If a recipient is discharged from the contractor's facility for
6 the purpose of temporary hospitalization, the department shall
7 reimburse at the facility-assigned rate, minus the amount the recipient
8 is required to pay, for each day the recipient's bed is held vacant,
9 for a maximum of four days, including the day of discharge. The four
10 days a contractor's facility is reimbursed in full, for the purpose of
11 temporary hospitalization, shall be considered part of the eighteen
12 days maximum per year a resident can vacate the bed for social leave
13 time. There shall be no reimbursement for a bed held vacant for a
14 recipient unless:

15   (a) The recipient's facility had a minimum average occupancy rate
16 of at least ninety-five percent, including hospitalized residents for
17 whom beds were held vacant, during the calendar month immediately
18 preceding the month of discharge; and

19   (b) The recipient is in fact readmitted to the facility to the same
20 bed directly or is readmitted to a bed in the medicare distinct part or
21 to the heavy care wing of the provider's facility as specified in
22 section 13 of this act."

23   "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** A new section is added to chapter 74.46
24 RCW to read as follows:
25   The department shall develop and adopt rules to accurately keep
26 record of a resident's social leave time and hospitalization time in
27 compliance with RCW 74.46.620."

1   "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.**   The sum of six hundred thousand dollars,

2 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the

3 biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the general fund--state to the

4 department of social and health services for the purposes of this act."

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8   On page 10, beginning on line 25 of the title amendment, strike

9 "and 18.52.140" and insert "18.52.140, and 74.46.620"

10   On page 10, line 26 of the title amendment, after "18.52 RCW;"

11 strike "and" and insert "adding a new section to chapter 74.42 RCW;

12 adding a new section to chapter 74.46 RCW;"

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16   On page 11, line 1 of the title amendment, after "18.52.070" insert

17 "; and making an appropriation"