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1 AN ACT Relating to the reimbursement of facilities specifically  
2 authorized to meet the needs of persons living with AIDS; and amending  
3 RCW 74.46.500.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.46.500 and 1980 c 177 s 50 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) The administration and operations cost center shall include all  
8 items not included in the cost centers of nursing services, food, and  
9 property.

10 (2) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, the administration  
11 and operations cost center reimbursement rate for each facility shall  
12 be based on the computation in this subsection and shall not exceed the  
13 eighty-fifth percentile of (a) the rates of all reporting facilities

1 derived from the computation below, or (b) reporting facilities grouped  
2 in accordance with subsection (3) of this section:

3 AR = TAC/TPD, where

4 AR = the administration and operations cost center reimbursement rate  
5 for a facility;

6 TAC = the total costs of the administration and operations cost  
7 center plus the retained savings from such cost center as provided  
8 in RCW 74.46.180 of a facility; and

9 TPD = the total patient days for a facility for the prior year.

10 (3) The secretary may group facilities based on factors which could  
11 reasonably influence cost requirements of this cost center, other than  
12 ownership or legal organization characteristics.

13 (4) In applying the eighty-fifth percentile reimbursement limit  
14 authorized by subsection (2) of this section to the pilot facility  
15 specially designed to meet the needs of persons living with AIDS as  
16 defined by RCW 70.24.017, and specifically authorized for this purpose  
17 under the 1989 amendment to the Washington state health plan, the  
18 department shall exempt the cost of nursing supplies reported by the  
19 pilot facility in excess of the average of nursing supplies cost for  
20 medicaid nursing facilities state-wide.