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5 On page 4, line 38, after "persons;" strike "and"

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9 On page 5, line 3, after "system" insert ";

10 (h) Describe current facilities and services that provide long-term
11 care to all types of chronically disabled individuals in the state
12 including Revised Code of Washington requirements, Washington
13 Administrative Code rules, allowable occupancy, typical clientele,
14 discharge practices, agency oversight, rates, eligibility requirements,
15 entry process, social and health services and other services provided,
16 staffing standards, and physical plant standards;

17 (i) Determine the extent to which the current long-term care system
18 meets the health and safety needs of the state's long-term care
19 population and is appropriate for the specific and identified needs of
20 the residents in all settings;

21 (j) Assess the adequacy of the discharge and referral process in
22 protecting the health and safety of long-term care clients;

23 (k) Determine the extent to which training and supervision of
24 direct care staff are adequate to ensure safety and appropriate care;

25 (l) Identify opportunities for consolidation between categories of
26 care; and

27 (m) Determine if payment rates are adequate to cover the varying
28 costs of clients with different levels of need"

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EFFECT: This language further clarifies that the long-term care study authorized in the legislation will include a review of current programs and services and will also include a close look at health and safety issues for long-term care residents.