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Sponsor(s): Representatives Dyer, Cody, Backlund and Sherstad; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Brief Title: Providing for the recovery of the costs of long-term medical care paid by the department of social and health services.

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Declares that, by balancing the interests of individuals with immediate and future unmet medical care needs, surviving spouses and dependent children, adult nondependent children, more distant heirs, and the state, the estate recovery provisions of RCW 43.20B.080 and 74.39A.170 provide an equitable and reasonable method of easing the state's financial burden while ensuring the continued viability of the medicaid and state-funded long-term care programs.