

1 **HB 1619** - H COMM AMD

2 By Committee on Children & Family Services

3 On page 1, line 11, strike section 2 and insert the following:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13

5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The department of social and health services shall reimburse
7 foster parents for property damaged or destroyed by foster children
8 placed in their care. The department shall reimburse the foster parent
9 for the replacement value of any property covered by this section.-

EFFECT: Requires DSHS to reimburse foster parents for the
replacement value of property destroyed by foster children.