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5 On page 6, after line 22, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 18.20 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) In an effort to ensure a cooperative process among the
9 department, boarding home provider representatives, and resident and
10 family representatives on matters pertaining to the boarding home
11 program, the secretary, or his or her designee, shall designate an
12 advisory board. The advisory board must include representatives of the
13 state-wide boarding home associations, the state long-term care
14 ombudsman program, the state-wide resident council program, consumers,
15 and family representatives. Depending on the topic to be discussed,
16 the department may invite other representatives in addition to the
17 named members of the advisory board. The secretary, or his or her
18 designee, shall periodically, but not less than quarterly, convene a
19 meeting of the advisory board to encourage open dialogue on matters
20 affecting the boarding home program. It is, minimally, expected that
21 the department will discuss with the advisory board the department's
22 inspection, enforcement, and quality improvement activities, in
23 addition to seeking their comments and recommendations on matters
24 described under subsection (2) of this section.

25 (2) The secretary, or his or her designee, shall seek comments and
26 recommendations from the advisory board prior to the adoption of rules
27 and standards, implementation of boarding home provider programs, or
28 development of methods and rates of payment.

29 (3) For the purpose of implementing this section, "department"
30 means either the department of health or the department of social and
31 health services, depending on which department has the licensing
32 authority under this chapter."

- 1 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct any internal
- 2 references accordingly, and correct the title.

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