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2 **HB 1394** - S AMD - 307

3 By Senators Deccio, McCaslin, Costa, Rossi, Fairley, Winsley
4 and B. Sheldon

5 WITHDRAWN 4/7/99

6 On page 2, after line 2, insert the following:

7 "**Sec. 2.** RCW 9A.32.055 and 1987 c 187 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) A person is guilty of homicide by abuse if, under circumstances
10 manifesting an extreme indifference to human life, the person withholds
11 necessary medical treatment or by other means causes the death of a
12 child or person under sixteen years of age, a developmentally disabled
13 person, or a dependent adult, and the person has previously engaged in
14 a pattern or practice of assault or torture of said child, person under
15 sixteen years of age, developmentally disabled person, or dependent
16 person.

17 (2) As used in this section, "dependent adult" means a person who,
18 because of physical or mental disability, or because of extreme
19 advanced age, is dependent upon another person to provide the basic
20 necessities of life.

21 (3) Homicide by abuse is a class A felony."

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26 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "9A.16.060" insert "and
27 9A.32.055"

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EFFECT: A person is guilty of homicide by abuse if with extreme
indifference to human life, the person causes the death of a child
or disabled person by withholding necessary medical treatment.