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HOUSE BILL 2145

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By Representatives Boldt and Carlson

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1            AN ACT Relating to services for persons with autism; creating a new  
2 section; making appropriations; and providing an expiration date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that services to  
5 people with developmental disabilities should reflect the principle of  
6 personal choice in selecting appropriate community residential  
7 services.

8            (2) The department of social and health services shall conduct a  
9 pilot project to test an alternative service delivery model for  
10 services to persons with autism. The department shall select a pilot  
11 site using the request for proposal process. The department shall  
12 evaluate the project and report its findings and conclusions by  
13 December 1, 2001.

14            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** (1) The sum of two hundred twenty-seven  
15 thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is  
16 appropriated from the general fund to the department of social and  
17 health services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, to carry out  
18 the purposes of this act.

1           (2) The sum of three hundred seventy thousand dollars, or as much  
2 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund to  
3 the department of social and health services for the fiscal year ending  
4 June 30, 2001, to carry out the purposes of this act.

5           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 3.** This act expires January 1, 2002.

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