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By Representatives Edwards, Cooper, Scott, Lovick, Ogden, Murray, O'Brien, Romero, Stensen, Keiser, Kenney and Schual-Berke

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1 AN ACT Relating to eligibility for medical assistance; reenacting
2 and amending RCW 74.09.510; making an appropriation; and providing an
3 effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.09.510 and 1997 c 59 s 14 and 1997 c 58 s 201 are
6 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

7 Medical assistance may be provided in accordance with eligibility
8 requirements established by the department, as defined in the social
9 security Title XIX state plan for mandatory categorically needy persons
10 and: (1) Individuals who would be eligible for cash assistance except
11 for their institutional status; (2) individuals who are under twenty-
12 one years of age, who would be eligible for temporary assistance for
13 needy families, but do not qualify as dependent children and who are in
14 (a) foster care, (b) subsidized adoption, (c) a nursing facility or an
15 intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded, or (d) inpatient
16 psychiatric facilities; (3) the aged, blind, and disabled who: (a)
17 Receive only a state supplement, or (b) would not be eligible for cash
18 assistance if they were not institutionalized; (4) categorically
19 eligible individuals who meet the income and resource requirements of

1 the cash assistance programs; (5) individuals who are enrolled in
2 managed health care systems, who have otherwise lost eligibility for
3 medical assistance, but who have not completed a current six-month
4 enrollment in a managed health care system, and who are eligible for
5 federal financial participation under Title XIX of the social security
6 act; (6) children and pregnant women allowed by federal statute for
7 whom funding is appropriated; (7) other individuals eligible for
8 medical services under RCW 74.09.035 and 74.09.700 for whom federal
9 financial participation is available under Title XIX of the social
10 security act; ~~((and))~~ (8) persons allowed by section 1931 of the social
11 security act for whom funding is appropriated; and (9) persons under
12 the age of twenty-one, who, on the person's eighteenth birthday, were
13 in foster care under the responsibility of a state.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of dollars, or as much
15 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund to
16 the department of social and health services for the fiscal year ending
17 June 30, 2001, to carry out the purposes of this act.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 2000.

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