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By Senators Thibaudeau, Winsley, Costa and Kohl-Welles; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

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1 AN ACT Relating to department of social and health services' family
2 planning services; adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW; and
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The department may, upon receipt of approval from the federal
8 health care financing administration, implement a waiver under section
9 1115 of the federal social security act to provide family planning
10 services to persons with family incomes at or below two hundred percent
11 of the federal poverty level. For purposes of this section, family
12 planning services includes all federal food and drug administration-
13 approved contraceptives, sterilization services, and medical services
14 associated with use of contraceptive and sterilization services,
15 educational services, intensive follow-up services to support
16 contraceptive use, and interpretive services necessary to aid
17 individuals to avoid unintended pregnancy.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
3 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
4 immediately.

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