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By Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Hale, Fraser, Fairley, Regala, Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Prentice, Hewitt, McAuliffe, Constantine, Eide, T. Sheldon, Johnson, McCaslin, Patterson, Thibaudeau, Snyder, Oke, Horn, Deccio, Rasmussen, Winsley, Hargrove, Benton, Honeyford, Rossi, B. Sheldon, Carlson, Shin, McDonald, Kline, Haugen, Sheahan, Costa, Zarelli, Roach, West, Hochstatter, Jacobsen, Long, Morton, Spanel, Parlette, Franklin and Stevens)

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1 AN ACT Relating to medical assistance for breast and cervical
2 cancer treatment for low-income women; reenacting and amending RCW
3 74.09.510; providing an effective date; and declaring an
4 emergency.

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

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

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

1 supplement, or (b) would not be eligible for cash assistance if
2 they were not institutionalized; (4) categorically eligible
3 individuals who meet the income and resource requirements of the
4 cash assistance programs; (5) individuals who are enrolled in
5 managed health care systems, who have otherwise lost eligibility
6 for medical assistance, but who have not completed a current six-
7 month enrollment in a managed health care system, and who are
8 eligible for federal financial participation under Title XIX of
9 the social security act; (6) children and pregnant women allowed
10 by federal statute for whom funding is appropriated; (7) other
11 individuals eligible for medical services under RCW 74.09.035 and
12 74.09.700 for whom federal financial participation is available
13 under Title XIX of the social security act; ((and)) (8) persons
14 allowed by section 1931 of the social security act for whom
15 funding is appropriated; and (9) women who are: (a) Under sixty-
16 five years of age; (b) have been screened for breast and cervical
17 cancer under the national breast and cervical health program
18 administered by the department of health or tribal entity and have
19 been identified as needing treatment for breast or cervical
20 cancer; and (c) are not otherwise covered by health
21 insurance. Medical assistance provided under this subsection is
22 limited to the period during which the woman requires treatment
23 for breast or cervical cancer.

24 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate
25 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
26 the state government and its existing public institutions, and
27 takes effect July 1, 2001.

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