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- 1 AN ACT Relating to community-based and faith-based social services
- 2 organizations; and adding a new section to chapter 43.20A RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- MEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.20A RCW to read as follows:
 - (1) The secretary shall designate a person within each of the department's administrative regions to serve as a liaison for community-based and faith-based social services organizations that do not receive funding directly from the state. The liaison shall be available to such organizations for the purpose of:
 - (a) Providing information as it relates to opportunities for such organizations to cooperate with the department in providing community services throughout the state;
 - (b) Identifying areas of need that are not currently being met in the state that community-based and faith-based social services organizations that do not receive funding directly from the state may provide;
- 18 (c) Coordinating efforts to promote involvement of community-based

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- and faith-based social service organizations that do not receive funding directly from the state in providing community services.
- 3 (2) The department shall achieve the purposes of this section 4 through existing resources.

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