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Brief Description: Allowing for bed hold for boarding home residents.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Provides that, when a boarding home contracts with the department to provide adult residential care services, enhanced adult residential care services, or assisted living services under chapter 74.39A RCW, the boarding home must hold a medicaid eligible resident's room or unit when short-term care is needed in a nursing home or hospital, the resident is likely to return to the boarding home, and payment is made.