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By Senators Keiser, Benson, Poulsen, Zarelli, Schmidt, Esser, Franklin, Pridemore, Rockefeller, Kohl-Welles, Kline and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to payment of providers for medically needy  
2 consumers; and adding a new section to chapter 74.39A RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.39A RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 For consumers who are medically needy, as defined in the social  
7 security Title XIX state plan, and are receiving services through an  
8 individual provider or a home care agency provider, if the provider is  
9 not paid by the consumer in a timely fashion, the department of social  
10 and health services shall pay the provider and take such steps as may  
11 be necessary to collect the debt from the consumer.

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