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1 AN ACT Relating to foster care benefits; and adding a new section  
2 to chapter 74.13 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 74.13 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 Prior adequate written notice shall be given to the child, child's  
7 representative, and caregiver before denying, reducing, or terminating  
8 foster care benefits; and if requested by the child, child's  
9 representative, or caregiver, an administrative fair hearing shall be  
10 granted before such reductions may be implemented. The hearing will be  
11 no different than those involved in appealing medicaid, temporary  
12 assistance for needy families, or other benefits issues in that it  
13 shall be before an administrative law judge.

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