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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2139

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**By House Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody and Hunter; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)**

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1            AN ACT Relating to the establishment of new regional support  
2 network boundaries; and amending RCW 71.24.360.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 71.24.360 and 2005 c 504 s 805 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) The department may establish new regional support network  
7 boundaries in any part of the state:

8            (a) Where more than one network chooses not to respond to, or is  
9 unable to substantially meet the requirements of, the request for  
10 qualifications under ~~((section 4, chapter 503, Laws of 2005 or))~~ RCW  
11 71.24.320;

12            (b) Where a regional support network is subject to reprourement  
13 under ~~((section 6, chapter 503, Laws of 2005))~~ RCW 71.24.330; or

14            (c) Where two or more regional support networks propose to  
15 reconfigure themselves to achieve consolidation, in which case the  
16 procurement process described in RCW 71.24.320 and 71.24.330(2) does  
17 not apply.

18            (2) The department may establish no fewer than ~~((eight))~~ six and no

1 more than fourteen regional support networks under this chapter. No  
2 entity shall be responsible for more than three regional support  
3 networks.

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