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HOUSE BILL 2139

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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            The department may establish new regional support network  
7 boundaries ~~((in any part of the state where more than one network  
8 chooses not to respond to, or is unable to substantially meet the  
9 requirements of, the request for qualifications under section 4,  
10 chapter 503, Laws of 2005 or where a regional support network is  
11 subject to reprocurement under section 6, chapter 503, Laws of 2005.  
12 The department may establish no fewer than eight and no more than  
13 fourteen regional support networks under this chapter. No entity shall  
14 be responsible for more than three regional support networks))~~ when a  
15 regional support network is unable to meet its legal or contractual  
16 obligations, change is necessary to meet new legal requirements, or it  
17 determines a change would produce greater efficiency or effectiveness.

1 By January 1, 2013, the department must establish no more than six  
2 regional support networks under this chapter.

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