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1            AN ACT Relating to a county sales and use tax to fund regional  
2 health and human services; and adding a new section to chapter 82.14  
3 RCW.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 82.14 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            (1) A county legislative authority may authorize, fix, and impose  
8 a sales and use tax in accordance with the terms of this chapter.

9            (2) The tax authorized in this section is in addition to any other  
10 taxes authorized by law and must be collected from those persons who  
11 are taxable by the state under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW upon the  
12 occurrence of any taxable event within the county for a county's tax  
13 and within a city for a city's tax. The rate of tax equals one-tenth  
14 of one percent of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or  
15 value of the article used, in the case of a use tax.

16            (3) Moneys collected under this section must be used solely for  
17 regional human services needed to improve the social determinants of  
18 equity outcomes through an integrated and accountable health and human  
19 services system.

1           (4) All moneys collected under this section must be used solely for  
2 the purpose of providing new or expanded programs described under  
3 subsection (3) of this section.

4           (5) Nothing in this section may be interpreted to prohibit the use  
5 of moneys collected under this section for the replacement of lapsed  
6 federal funding previously provided for the operation or delivery of  
7 services and programs as provided in this section.

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