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By Representatives Jenkins, Harris, Tharinger, Cody, Morrell, and Freeman; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

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1 AN ACT Relating to electronic timekeeping for in-home personal care
2 or respite services; and amending RCW 74.39A.325.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.39A.325 and 2009 c 571 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) ~~((Beginning July 1, 2010,))~~ The department shall not pay a home
7 care agency licensed under chapter 70.127 RCW for in-home personal care
8 or respite services provided under this chapter, Title 71A RCW, or
9 chapter 74.39 RCW if the home care agency does not verify agency
10 employee hours by electronic timekeeping except in circumstances where
11 electronic verification is not possible and another method of
12 verification is documented.

13 (2) For purposes of this section, "electronic timekeeping" means an
14 electronic, verifiable method of recording an employee's presence
15 ~~((in))~~ with the client ~~((+s-home))~~ at the beginning and end of the
16 employee's client visit ~~((workday))~~ shift.

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