SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2877

State of Washington 64th Legislature 2016 Regular Session

By House Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Hickel, Zeiger, Riccelli, Sawyer, Wilcox, Kochmar, Stanford, Gregerson, and Ormsby)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the distribution of supplemental nutrition
- 2 assistance program benefits; and adding a new section to chapter
- 3 74.04 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.04
- 6 RCW to read as follows:
- Beginning February 1, 2017, the department must expand the dates
- 8 it distributes supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits
- 9 from the first through the tenth of every month, to the first through
- 10 the twentieth of every month. The department must assign new
- 11 supplemental nutrition assistance program benefit recipients
- 12 distribution dates within the expanded distribution period until
- 13 recipient distribution is reasonably equal throughout the range of
- 14 distribution dates.

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