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By Senators Pearson, Hobbs, and Chase

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1 AN ACT Relating to calculating the benchmark rate for certain  
2 community residential services; and adding a new section to chapter  
3 71A.12 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 71A.12  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) The department shall use the King county classification for  
8 the purposes of determining the benchmark rate in Snohomish county  
9 for:

10 (a) Supported living services;

11 (b) Group homes, which are facilities licensed as either an  
12 assisted living facility or adult family home, as both defined in RCW  
13 74.39A.009;

14 (c) Group training homes as defined in RCW 71A.22.020; or

15 (d) Licensed staffed residential homes as licensed under chapter  
16 74.15 RCW.

17 (2) "Benchmark rate" as used in this section means the rate at  
18 which direct care staff hours are paid, specific to a county  
19 classification.

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