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1 AN ACT Relating to the financial stability and solvency of the
2 family and medical leave insurance account; amending RCW 44.44.040,
3 50A.05.070, 50A.10.030, 50A.25.070, and 69.50.540; adding a new
4 section to chapter 50A.05 RCW; making an appropriation; and declaring
5 an emergency.

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

7 **Sec. 1.** RCW 44.44.040 and 2019 c 363 s 22 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The office of the state actuary shall have the following powers
10 and duties:

11 (1) Perform all actuarial services for the department of
12 retirement systems, including all studies required by law.

13 (2) Advise the legislature and the governor regarding pension
14 benefit provisions, and funding policies and investment policies of
15 the state investment board.

16 (3) Consult with the legislature and the governor concerning
17 determination of actuarial assumptions used by the department of
18 retirement systems.

19 (4) Prepare a report, to be known as the actuarial fiscal note,
20 on each pension bill introduced in the legislature which briefly
21 explains the financial impact of the bill. The actuarial fiscal note

1 shall include: (a) The statutorily required contribution for the
2 biennium and the following twenty-five years; (b) the biennial cost
3 of the increased benefits if these exceed the required contribution;
4 and (c) any change in the present value of the unfunded accrued
5 benefits. An actuarial fiscal note shall also be prepared for all
6 amendments which are offered in committee or on the floor of the
7 house of representatives or the senate to any pension bill. However,
8 a majority of the members present may suspend the requirement for an
9 actuarial fiscal note for amendments offered on the floor of the
10 house of representatives or the senate.

11 (5) Provide such actuarial services to the legislature as may be
12 requested from time to time.

13 (6) Provide staff and assistance to the committee established
14 under RCW 41.04.276.

15 (7) Provide actuarial assistance to the law enforcement officers'
16 and firefighters' plan 2 retirement board as provided in chapter 2,
17 Laws of 2003. Reimbursement for services shall be made to the state
18 actuary under RCW 39.34.130 and section 5(5), chapter 2, Laws of
19 2003.

20 (8) Provide actuarial assistance to the committee on advanced
21 tuition payment pursuant to chapter 28B.95 RCW, including
22 recommending a tuition unit price to the committee on advanced
23 tuition payment to be used in the ensuing enrollment period.
24 Reimbursement for services shall be made to the state actuary under
25 RCW 39.34.130.

26 (9) Provide actuarial assistance to the long-term services and
27 supports trust commission pursuant to chapter 50B.04 RCW.
28 Reimbursement for services shall be made to the state actuary under
29 RCW 39.34.130.

30 (10) Provide actuarial assistance to the employment security
31 department related to the family and medical leave program in Title
32 50A RCW.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 50A.05
34 RCW to read as follows:

35 (1) The department must coordinate with the office of the state
36 actuary, created in RCW 44.44.010, to perform actuarial services for
37 the department regarding the financial stability and solvency of the
38 family and medical leave program, and specifically the family and
39 medical leave insurance account created in RCW 50A.05.070.

1 (2) By December 1, 2023, and biennially until 2028, when the
2 reporting frequency must occur every five years, the office of the
3 state actuary must:

4 (a) Review the premiums and solvency surcharge formulas under RCW
5 50A.10.030 to determine if the rates are sufficient to maintain
6 financial stability and program solvency, and to establish a program
7 reserve in the family and medical leave insurance account. Additional
8 or more frequent analysis may be performed at the request of the
9 advisory committee, created in RCW 50A.05.030, or the legislature;

10 (b) Make recommendations to the advisory committee, the
11 department, and the appropriate committees of the legislature
12 regarding the premiums and solvency surcharge required by RCW
13 50A.10.030 and the financial stability and solvency of the family and
14 medical leave insurance account, which may include recommendations or
15 options to modify the provisions of chapter 50A.10 RCW; and

16 (c) Select and contract for such actuarial, technical, and other
17 consultants as the state actuary deems necessary to perform its
18 duties under this section.

19 **Sec. 3.** RCW 50A.05.070 and 2020 c 86 s 5 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 (1) The family and medical leave insurance account is created in
22 the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from premiums
23 imposed under this title must be deposited in the account. Revenue to
24 the account also may include appropriations and transfers by the
25 legislature and all other funding directed for deposit into the
26 account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the
27 purposes of the family and medical leave program, including the
28 office of the state actuary expenses to assist the department. Only
29 the commissioner or the commissioner's designee may authorize
30 expenditures from the account. The account is subject to the
31 allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW. An appropriation is
32 required for administrative expenses, but not for benefit payments.

33 (2) Money deposited in the account shall remain a part of the
34 account until expended pursuant to the requirements of this title or
35 transferred in accordance with subsection (3) of this section. The
36 commissioner shall maintain a separate record of the deposit,
37 obligation, expenditure, and return of funds so deposited. Any money
38 so deposited which either will not be obligated within the period
39 specified by the appropriations act or remains unobligated at the end

1 of the period, and any money which has been obligated within the
2 period but will not be expended, shall be returned promptly to the
3 family and medical leave insurance account.

4 (3) Money shall be transferred from the family and medical leave
5 insurance account and deposited in the unemployment trust fund solely
6 for the repayment of benefits not charged to employers as defined in
7 RCW 50.29.021(3)(a)(vii). The commissioner shall direct the transfer,
8 which must occur on or before the cut-off date as defined in RCW
9 50.29.010.

10 (4) Money transferred as provided in subsection (3) of this
11 section for the repayment of benefits not charged to employers shall
12 be deposited in the unemployment compensation fund and shall remain a
13 part of the unemployment compensation fund until expended pursuant to
14 RCW 50.16.030. The commissioner shall maintain a separate record of
15 the deposit, obligation, expenditure, and return of funds so
16 deposited. Any money so deposited which either will not be obligated
17 within the period specified by the appropriation law or remains
18 unobligated at the end of the period, and any money which has been
19 obligated within the period but will not be expended, shall be
20 returned promptly to the account of this state in the unemployment
21 trust fund.

22 (5) By January 31st of each fiscal year, the commissioner must
23 deposit into the state basic health plan trust account created in RCW
24 70.47.030 any moneys appropriated from the dedicated marijuana
25 account to the family and medical leave insurance account that
26 exceeds the amount required to eliminate the solvency surcharge in
27 RCW 50A.10.030(7).

28 **Sec. 4.** RCW 50A.10.030 and 2019 c 13 s 21 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

30 (1)(a) Beginning January 1, 2019, the department shall assess for
31 each individual in employment with an employer and for each
32 individual electing coverage a premium based on the amount of the
33 individual's wages subject to subsection (4) of this section.

34 (b) The premium rate for family leave benefits shall be equal to
35 one-third of the total premium rate.

36 (c) The premium rate for medical leave benefits shall be equal to
37 two-thirds of the total premium rate.

38 (2) For calendar year 2022 and thereafter, the commissioner shall
39 determine the percentage of paid claims related to family leave

1 benefits and the percentage of paid claims related to medical leave
2 benefits and adjust the premium rates set in subsection (1)(b) and
3 (c) of this section by the proportional share of paid claims.

4 (3)(a) Beginning January 1, 2019, and ending December 31, 2020,
5 the total premium rate shall be four-tenths of one percent of the
6 individual's wages subject to subsection (4) of this section.

7 (b) For family leave premiums, an employer may deduct from the
8 wages of each employee up to the full amount of the premium required.

9 (c) For medical leave premiums, an employer may deduct from the
10 wages of each employee up to forty-five percent of the full amount of
11 the premium required.

12 (d) An employer may elect to pay all or any portion of the
13 employee's share of the premium for family leave or medical leave
14 benefits, or both.

15 (4) The commissioner must annually set a maximum limit on the
16 amount of wages that is subject to a premium assessment under this
17 section that is equal to the maximum wages subject to taxation for
18 social security as determined by the social security administration.

19 (5)(a) Employers with fewer than fifty employees employed in the
20 state are not required to pay the employer portion of premiums for
21 family and medical leave.

22 (b) If an employer with fewer than fifty employees elects to pay
23 the premiums, the employer is then eligible for assistance under RCW
24 50A.24.010.

25 (6) For calendar year 2021 and thereafter, the total premium rate
26 shall be based on the family and medical leave insurance account
27 balance ratio as of September 30th of the previous year. The
28 commissioner shall calculate the account balance ratio by dividing
29 the balance of the family and medical leave insurance account by
30 total covered wages paid by employers and those electing coverage.
31 The division shall be carried to the fourth decimal place with the
32 remaining fraction disregarded unless it amounts to five hundred-
33 thousandths or more, in which case the fourth decimal place shall be
34 rounded to the next higher digit. If the account balance ratio is:

35 (a) Zero to nine hundredths of one percent, the premium is six
36 tenths of one percent of the individual's wages;

37 (b) One tenth of one percent to nineteen hundredths of one
38 percent, the premium is five tenths of one percent of the
39 individual's wages;

1 (c) Two tenths of one percent to twenty-nine hundredths of one
2 percent, the premium is four tenths of one percent of the
3 individual's wages;

4 (d) Three tenths of one percent to thirty-nine hundredths of one
5 percent, the premium is three tenths of one percent of the
6 individual's wages;

7 (e) Four tenths of one percent to forty-nine hundredths of one
8 percent, the premium is two tenths of one percent of the individual's
9 wages; or

10 (f) Five tenths of one percent or greater, the premium is one
11 tenth of one percent of the individual's wages.

12 (7)(a) Beginning January 1, 2021, if the account balance ratio
13 calculated in subsection (6) of this section is below five hundredths
14 of one percent, the commissioner must assess a solvency surcharge at
15 the lowest rate necessary to provide revenue to pay for the
16 administrative and benefit costs of family and medical leave, for the
17 calendar year, as determined by the commissioner. The solvency
18 surcharge shall be at least one-tenth of one percent and no more than
19 six-tenths of one percent and be added to the total premium rate for
20 family and medical leave benefits.

21 (b) If the commissioner determines that the solvency surcharge
22 must be assessed pursuant to (a) of this subsection, the commissioner
23 must use moneys appropriated from the dedicated marijuana account to
24 the family and medical leave insurance account to eliminate the
25 solvency surcharge, or if the appropriation is insufficient, to
26 further reduce the solvency surcharge to the lowest rate possible
27 with the amount appropriated.

28 (8)(a) The employer must collect from the employees the premiums
29 and any surcharges provided under this section through payroll
30 deductions and remit the amounts collected to the department.

31 (b) In collecting employee premiums through payroll deductions,
32 the employer shall act as the agent of the employees and shall remit
33 the amounts to the department as required by this title.

34 (c) On September 30th of each year, the department shall average
35 the number of employees reported by an employer over the last four
36 completed calendar quarters to determine the size of the employer for
37 the next calendar year for the purposes of this section and RCW
38 50A.24.010.

39 (9) Premiums shall be collected in the manner and at such
40 intervals as provided in this title and directed by the department.

1 (10) Premiums collected under this section are placed in trust
2 for the employees and employers that the program is intended to
3 assist.

4 (11) A city, code city, town, county, or political subdivision
5 may not enact a charter, ordinance, regulation, rule, or resolution:

6 (a) Creating a paid family or medical leave insurance program
7 that alters or amends the requirements of this title for any private
8 employer;

9 (b) Providing for local enforcement of the provisions of this
10 title; or

11 (c) Requiring private employers to supplement duration of leave
12 or amount of wage replacement benefits provided under this title.

13 **Sec. 5.** RCW 50A.25.070 and 2020 c 125 s 8 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (1) The department may enter into data-sharing contracts and may
16 disclose records and information deemed confidential to state or
17 local government agencies under this chapter only if permitted under
18 subsection (2) of this section and RCW 50A.25.090. A state or local
19 government agency must need the records or information for an
20 official purpose and must also provide:

21 (a) An application in writing to the department for the records
22 or information containing a statement of the official purposes for
23 which the state or local government agency needs the information or
24 records and specifically identify the records or information sought
25 from the department; and

26 (b) A written verification of the need for the specific
27 information from the director, commissioner, chief executive, or
28 other official of the requesting state or local government agency
29 either on the application or on a separate document.

30 (2) The department may disclose information or records deemed
31 confidential under this chapter to the following state or local
32 government agencies:

33 (a) To the department of social and health services to identify
34 child support obligations as defined in RCW 50A.15.080;

35 (b) To the department of revenue to determine potential tax
36 liability or employer compliance with registration and licensing
37 requirements;

38 (c) To the department of labor and industries to compare records
39 or information to detect improper or fraudulent claims;

1 (d) To the office of financial management for the purpose of
2 conducting periodic salary or fringe benefit studies pursuant to law;

3 (e) To the office of the state treasurer and any financial or
4 banking institutions deemed necessary by the office of the state
5 treasurer and the department for the proper administration of funds;

6 (f) To the office of the attorney general for purposes of legal
7 representation;

8 (g) To a county clerk for the purpose of RCW 9.94A.760 if
9 requested by the county clerk's office;

10 (h) To the office of administrative hearings for the purpose of
11 administering the administrative appeal process;

12 (i) To the department of enterprise services for the purpose of
13 agency administration and operations; ~~((and))~~

14 (j) To the consolidated technology services agency for the
15 purpose of enterprise technology support; and

16 (k) To the office of the state actuary for the purpose of
17 performing actuarial services to assess the financial stability and
18 solvency of the family and medical leave program, and specifically
19 the family and medical leave insurance account created in RCW
20 50A.05.070.

21 **Sec. 6.** RCW 69.50.540 and 2021 c 334 s 986 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 The legislature must annually appropriate moneys in the dedicated
24 marijuana account created in RCW 69.50.530 as follows:

25 (1) For the purposes listed in this subsection (1), the
26 legislature must appropriate to the respective agencies amounts
27 sufficient to make the following expenditures on a quarterly basis or
28 as provided in this subsection:

29 (a) One hundred twenty-five thousand dollars to the health care
30 authority to design and administer the Washington state healthy youth
31 survey, analyze the collected data, and produce reports, in
32 collaboration with the office of the superintendent of public
33 instruction, department of health, department of commerce, family
34 policy council, and board. The survey must be conducted at least
35 every two years and include questions regarding, but not necessarily
36 limited to, academic achievement, age at time of substance use
37 initiation, antisocial behavior of friends, attitudes toward
38 antisocial behavior, attitudes toward substance use, laws and
39 community norms regarding antisocial behavior, family conflict,

1 family management, parental attitudes toward substance use, peer
2 rewarding of antisocial behavior, perceived risk of substance use,
3 and rebelliousness. Funds disbursed under this subsection may be used
4 to expand administration of the healthy youth survey to student
5 populations attending institutions of higher education in Washington;

6 (b) Fifty thousand dollars to the health care authority for the
7 purpose of contracting with the Washington state institute for public
8 policy to conduct the cost-benefit evaluation and produce the reports
9 described in RCW 69.50.550. This appropriation ends after production
10 of the final report required by RCW 69.50.550;

11 (c) Five thousand dollars to the University of Washington alcohol
12 and drug abuse institute for the creation, maintenance, and timely
13 updating of web-based public education materials providing medically
14 and scientifically accurate information about the health and safety
15 risks posed by marijuana use;

16 (d) (i) An amount not less than one million two hundred fifty
17 thousand dollars to the board for administration of this chapter as
18 appropriated in the omnibus appropriations act;

19 (ii) One million three hundred twenty-three thousand dollars for
20 fiscal year 2020 to the health professions account established under
21 RCW 43.70.320 for the development and administration of the marijuana
22 authorization database by the department of health;

23 (iii) Two million four hundred fifty-three thousand dollars for
24 fiscal year 2020 and two million four hundred twenty-three thousand
25 dollars for fiscal years 2021, 2022, and 2023 to the Washington state
26 patrol for a drug enforcement task force. It is the intent of the
27 legislature that this policy will be continued in the 2021-2023
28 fiscal biennium; and

29 (iv) Ninety-eight thousand dollars for fiscal year 2019 to the
30 department of ecology for research on accreditation of marijuana
31 product testing laboratories;

32 (e) Four hundred sixty-five thousand dollars for fiscal year
33 2020, four hundred sixty-four thousand dollars for fiscal year 2021,
34 two hundred seventy thousand dollars in fiscal year 2022, and two
35 hundred seventy-six thousand dollars in fiscal year 2023 to the
36 department of ecology for implementation of accreditation of
37 marijuana product testing laboratories;

38 (f) One hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars for fiscal year 2020
39 to the department of health for rule making regarding compassionate
40 care renewals;

1 (g) Eight hundred eight thousand dollars for each of fiscal years
2 2020 through 2023 to the department of health for the administration
3 of the marijuana authorization database;

4 (h) Six hundred thirty-five thousand dollars for fiscal year
5 2020, six hundred thirty-five thousand dollars for fiscal year 2021,
6 six hundred twenty-one thousand dollars for fiscal year 2022, and six
7 hundred twenty-seven thousand dollars for fiscal year 2023 to the
8 department of agriculture for compliance-based laboratory analysis of
9 pesticides in marijuana;

10 (i) One million six hundred fifty thousand dollars for fiscal
11 year 2022 and one million six hundred fifty thousand dollars for
12 fiscal year 2023 to the department of commerce to fund the marijuana
13 social equity technical assistance competitive grant program under
14 RCW 43.330.540; and

15 (j) One hundred sixty-three thousand dollars for fiscal year 2022
16 and one hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars for fiscal year 2023 to
17 the department of commerce to establish a roster of mentors as part
18 of the cannabis social equity technical assistance grant program
19 under (~~Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1443 (cannabis industry/
20 equity) [chapter 169, Laws of 2021]~~) chapter 169, Laws of 2021; and

21 (2) From the amounts in the dedicated marijuana account after
22 appropriation of the amounts identified in subsection (1) of this
23 section, the legislature must appropriate for the purposes listed in
24 this subsection (2) as follows:

25 (a)(i) Up to fifteen percent to the health care authority for the
26 development, implementation, maintenance, and evaluation of programs
27 and practices aimed at the prevention or reduction of maladaptive
28 substance use, substance use disorder, substance abuse or substance
29 dependence, as these terms are defined in the Diagnostic and
30 Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, among middle school and high
31 school-age students, whether as an explicit goal of a given program
32 or practice or as a consistently corresponding effect of its
33 implementation, mental health services for children and youth, and
34 services for pregnant and parenting women; PROVIDED, That:

35 (A) Of the funds appropriated under (a)(i) of this subsection for
36 new programs and new services, at least eighty-five percent must be
37 directed to evidence-based or research-based programs and practices
38 that produce objectively measurable results and, by September 1,
39 2020, are cost-beneficial; and

1 (B) Up to fifteen percent of the funds appropriated under (a)(i)
2 of this subsection for new programs and new services may be directed
3 to proven and tested practices, emerging best practices, or promising
4 practices.

5 (ii) In deciding which programs and practices to fund, the
6 director of the health care authority must consult, at least
7 annually, with the University of Washington's social development
8 research group and the University of Washington's alcohol and drug
9 abuse institute.

10 (iii) For each fiscal year, the legislature must appropriate a
11 minimum of twenty-five million five hundred thirty-six thousand
12 dollars under this subsection (2)(a);

13 (b)(i) Up to ten percent to the department of health for the
14 following, subject to (b)(ii) of this subsection (2):

15 (A) Creation, implementation, operation, and management of a
16 marijuana education and public health program that contains the
17 following:

18 (I) A marijuana use public health hotline that provides referrals
19 to substance abuse treatment providers, utilizes evidence-based or
20 research-based public health approaches to minimizing the harms
21 associated with marijuana use, and does not solely advocate an
22 abstinence-only approach;

23 (II) A grants program for local health departments or other local
24 community agencies that supports development and implementation of
25 coordinated intervention strategies for the prevention and reduction
26 of marijuana use by youth; and

27 (III) Media-based education campaigns across television,
28 internet, radio, print, and out-of-home advertising, separately
29 targeting youth and adults, that provide medically and scientifically
30 accurate information about the health and safety risks posed by
31 marijuana use; and

32 (B) The Washington poison control center.

33 (ii) For each fiscal year, the legislature must appropriate a
34 minimum of nine million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars under
35 this subsection (2)(b);

36 (c)(i) Up to six-tenths of one percent to the University of
37 Washington and four-tenths of one percent to Washington State
38 University for research on the short and long-term effects of
39 marijuana use, to include but not be limited to formal and informal

1 methods for estimating and measuring intoxication and impairment, and
2 for the dissemination of such research.

3 (ii) For each fiscal year, except for the 2019-2021 and 2021-2023
4 fiscal biennia, the legislature must appropriate a minimum of one
5 million twenty-one thousand dollars to the University of Washington.
6 For each fiscal year, except for the 2019-2021 and 2021-2023 fiscal
7 biennia, the legislature must appropriate a minimum of six hundred
8 eighty-one thousand dollars to Washington State University under this
9 subsection (2)(c). It is the intent of the legislature that this
10 policy will be continued in the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium;

11 (d) ~~((Fifty))~~ Except for fiscal years 2023 through 2028, 50
12 percent to the state basic health plan trust account to be
13 administered by the Washington basic health plan administrator and
14 used as provided under chapter 70.47 RCW. For fiscal years 2023
15 through 2028, 25 percent to the state basic health plan trust account
16 to be administered by the Washington basic health plan administrator
17 and used as provided under chapter 70.47 RCW;

18 (e) For fiscal years 2023 through 2028, 25 percent to the family
19 and medical leave insurance account created in RCW 50A.05.070. Moneys
20 appropriated pursuant to this subsection may not be transferred or
21 expended into the family and medical leave insurance account until
22 October 1st of each fiscal year;

23 (f) Five percent to the Washington state health care authority to
24 be expended exclusively through contracts with community health
25 centers to provide primary health and dental care services, migrant
26 health services, and maternity health care services as provided under
27 RCW 41.05.220;

28 ~~((f))~~ (g)(i) Up to three-tenths of one percent to the office of
29 the superintendent of public instruction to fund grants to building
30 bridges programs under chapter 28A.175 RCW.

31 (ii) For each fiscal year, the legislature must appropriate a
32 minimum of five hundred eleven thousand dollars to the office of the
33 superintendent of public instruction under this subsection (2)~~((f))~~
34 (g); and

35 ~~((g))~~ (h) At the end of each fiscal year, the treasurer must
36 transfer any amounts in the dedicated marijuana account that are not
37 appropriated pursuant to subsection (1) of this section and this
38 subsection (2) into the general fund, except as provided in ~~((g))~~
39 (h)(i) of this subsection (2).

1 (i) Beginning in fiscal year 2018, if marijuana excise tax
2 collections deposited into the general fund in the prior fiscal year
3 exceed twenty-five million dollars, then each fiscal year the
4 legislature must appropriate an amount equal to thirty percent of all
5 marijuana excise taxes deposited into the general fund the prior
6 fiscal year to the treasurer for distribution to counties, cities,
7 and towns as follows:

8 (A) Thirty percent must be distributed to counties, cities, and
9 towns where licensed marijuana retailers are physically located. Each
10 jurisdiction must receive a share of the revenue distribution under
11 this subsection ~~(2)(g)~~ (h)(i)(A) based on the proportional share
12 of the total revenues generated in the individual jurisdiction from
13 the taxes collected under RCW 69.50.535, from licensed marijuana
14 retailers physically located in each jurisdiction. For purposes of
15 this subsection ~~(2)(g)~~ (h)(i)(A), one hundred percent of the
16 proportional amount attributed to a retailer physically located in a
17 city or town must be distributed to the city or town.

18 (B) Seventy percent must be distributed to counties, cities, and
19 towns ratably on a per capita basis. Counties must receive sixty
20 percent of the distribution, which must be disbursed based on each
21 county's total proportional population. Funds may only be distributed
22 to jurisdictions that do not prohibit the siting of any state
23 licensed marijuana producer, processor, or retailer.

24 (ii) Distribution amounts allocated to each county, city, and
25 town must be distributed in four installments by the last day of each
26 fiscal quarter.

27 (iii) By September 15th of each year, the board must provide the
28 state treasurer the annual distribution amount, if any, for each
29 county and city as determined in ~~(g)~~ (h)(i) of this subsection
30 (2).

31 (iv) The total share of marijuana excise tax revenues distributed
32 to counties and cities in ~~(g)~~ (h)(i) of this subsection (2) may
33 not exceed fifteen million dollars in fiscal years 2018, 2019, 2020,
34 and 2021, and twenty million dollars per fiscal year thereafter.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** The sum of \$125,000,000 is appropriated
36 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, from the federal
37 coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund for expenditure into the
38 family and medical leave insurance account created in RCW 50A.05.070.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
3 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
4 effect immediately.

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