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By Representatives Dickerson, Darneille, Roberts, McCoy, Hasegawa, Kagi, Appleton, Ormsby, Goodman and Moeller

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1            AN ACT Relating to medicaid coverage for youth temporarily placed  
2 in juvenile detention; adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW; and  
3 creating a new section.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that youth temporarily  
6 detained in county detention facilities are often in need of medical or  
7 mental health services. The legislature intends to use an opportunity  
8 in federal law to provide medicaid funded services for medicaid  
9 eligible youth temporarily detained in these facilities.

10           NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09 RCW  
11 to read as follows:

12           In determining payment for services under medicaid, Title XIX of  
13 the federal social security act, the department shall interpret 42  
14 C.F.R. 435.1008 and 42 C.F.R. 435.1009 to allow payment for services on  
15 behalf of a medicaid enrolled youth who is temporarily placed in a  
16 juvenile detention facility. Temporary placement shall be defined as

1 until adjudication or up to sixty continuous days, whichever occurs  
2 first.

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