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SENATE BILL 6225

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By Senators Keiser, Conway, Saldaña, and Kuderer

1            AN ACT Relating to health coverage for young adults; and adding a  
2 new section to chapter 74.09 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    A new section is added to chapter 74.09  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6            (1) The authority shall provide health coverage to individuals  
7 who:

8            (a) Are at least nineteen years old and no older than twenty-six  
9 years old;

10           (b) Have an income that is at or below one hundred thirty-three  
11 percent of the federal poverty level;

12           (c) Are not incarcerated; and

13           (d) Are not eligible for categorically needy medical assistance  
14 as defined in the social security Title XIX state plan.

15           (2) The amount, scope, and duration of health care services  
16 provided to individuals under this section must be the same as that  
17 provided to individuals eligible for categorically needy medical  
18 assistance.

1           (3) The authority shall seek federal funding, as available, to  
2 defray state costs associated with providing coverage to persons  
3 under this section.

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