

1 2046-S2 AMH COOK H2798.1

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5 On page 4, after line 9, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 43.20A  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 The secretary or the secretary's designee may purchase services  
9 from nonprofit agencies for the sole purpose of conducting home studies  
10 for legally free children who have been awaiting adoption finalization  
11 in foster or group care."

12 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct any internal  
13 references accordingly, and correct the title.

14 EFFECT: Authorizes the secretary of the department of social and  
15 health services to purchase home studies for legally free children in  
16 foster care who have been awaiting a permanent adoptive home.

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