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By Senators Keiser, Pflug, Kohl-Welles, Parlette and Rasmussen

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1            AN ACT Relating to a voluntary adult family home certification  
2 program; and adding a new section to chapter 70.128 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 70.128 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) The department of social and health services shall establish a  
7 voluntary adult family home certification program through the  
8 University of Washington geriatric education center. In addition to  
9 the minimum qualifications required under RCW 70.128.120, individuals  
10 participating in the voluntary adult family home certification program  
11 shall complete fifty-two hours of class requirements as established by  
12 the department. Subjects covered by the class requirements shall  
13 include: Specific age-related physical or mental health conditions  
14 that can be prevented, postponed, or alleviated by a health promotion  
15 intervention, how to establish health promotion programs in residential  
16 settings and communities, preventing falls, addressing health issues of  
17 aging families, and issues and health concerns of ethnic older adults  
18 and those with developmental disabilities.

1           (2) Individuals completing the requirements of RCW 70.128.120 and  
2 the voluntary adult family home certification program shall be issued  
3 a certified adult family home license by the department of social and  
4 health services.

5           (3) The department shall adopt rules implementing the provisions of  
6 this section.

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