CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1125

Chapter 103, Laws of 1991

52nd Legislature 1991 Regular Session

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE--BILLING PERIOD FOR VENDORS EXTENDED

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/28/91

Passed by the House March 19, 1991 Yeas 97 Nays 0

JOE KING

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 10, 1991 Yeas 45 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Approved May 9, 1991

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1125** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON

Chief Clerk

FILED

May 9, 1991 - 11:42 a.m.

BOOTH GARDNER
Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

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By Representatives Braddock and Orr; by request of Dept. of Social and Health Services.

Read first time January 21, 1991. Referred to Committee on Health Care\Appropriations.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to the billing period for vendors; and amending RCW
- 2 74.09.160.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 Sec. 1. RCW 74.09.160 and 1980 c 32 s 11 are each amended to read
- 5 as follows:
- 6 Each vendor or group who has a contract and is rendering service to
- 7 eligible persons as defined in this chapter shall submit such charges
- 8 as agreed upon between the department and the individual or group ((on
- 9 a monthly basis and shall present their final charges not more)) no
- 10 <u>later</u> than ((one hundred twenty days after)) <u>twelve months from</u> the
- 11 ((termination)) date of service. If the final charges are not
- 12 presented within the ((one hundred twenty-day)) twelve-month period,
- 13 they shall not be a charge against the state ((unless previous
- 14 extension in writing has been given by the department)). Said ((one

- 1 <u>hundred twenty-day</u>)) <u>twelve-month</u> period may also be extended by
- 2 regulation, but only if required by applicable federal law or
- 3 regulation, and to no more than the extension of time so required. For
- 4 services rendered prior to the effective date of this act, final
- 5 charges shall not be a charge against the state unless they are
- 6 presented within one hundred twenty days from the date of service.

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