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HOUSE BILL 2069

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By Representative Reams

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1 AN ACT Relating to adult family homes; and amending RCW 70.128.010.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.128.010 and 1989 c 427 s 16 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
6 this section apply throughout this chapter.

7 (1) "Adult family home" means a regular family abode of a person or  
8 persons who are providing personal care, room, and board to more than  
9 one but not more than four adults who are not related by blood or  
10 marriage to the person or persons providing the services; except that  
11 a maximum of six adults may be permitted if the department determines  
12 that the home is of adequate size and that the home and the provider  
13 are capable of meeting standards and qualifications as provided for in  
14 this act.

15 (2) "Provider" means any person who is licensed under this chapter  
16 to operate an adult family home. The provider shall be the owner of,  
17 and reside and be domiciled at, the adult family home(~~(, except that~~  
18 ~~exceptions may be authorized by the department for good cause, as~~

1 ~~defined in rule))~~ at all times that the adult family home is being  
2 operated under this chapter.

3 (3) "Department" means the department of social and health  
4 services.

5 (4) "Resident" means an adult in need of personal or special care  
6 in an adult family home who is not related to the provider.

7 (5) "Adults" means persons who have attained the age of eighteen  
8 years.

9 (6) "Home" means an adult family home.

10 (7) "Imminent danger" means serious physical harm to or death of a  
11 resident has occurred, or there is a serious threat to resident life,  
12 health, or safety.

13 (8) "Special care" means care beyond personal care as defined by  
14 the department, in rule.

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