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## HOUSE BILL 2445

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to studying long-term care insurance costs; and
- 2 creating new sections.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The office of the insurance commissioner
- 5 shall conduct a study on the availability and affordability of
- 6 liability insurance for adult family homes, boarding homes, and
- 7 assisted living facilities. The study shall include a review of self-
- 8 insurance as an alternative for affected residential care providers.
- 9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** The office of the insurance commissioner
- 10 shall conduct a study of long-term care insurance coverage for
- 11 residential care services for individuals requiring long-term care.
- 12 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 3.** The office of the insurance commissioner
- 13 shall conduct the studies required under sections 1 and 2 of this act
- 14 within existing resources.

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