

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5986

Chapter 254, Laws of 2001

57th Legislature
2001 Regular Session

COUNTY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT-OWNED PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/22/01

Passed by the Senate April 18, 2001
YEAS 45 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 12, 2001
YEAS 96 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved May 11, 2001

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5986** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Kastama, Long, Regala and Hargrove)

READ FIRST TIME 03/05/01.

1 AN ACT Relating to regulation of county or local government-owned
2 psychiatric facilities; and amending RCW 71.12.455 and 71.12.460.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 71.12.455 and 2000 c 93 s 21 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 As used in this chapter, "establishment" and "institution" mean and
7 include every private or county or municipal hospital, including public
8 hospital districts, sanitarium, home, or other place receiving or
9 caring for any mentally ill, mentally incompetent person, or chemically
10 dependent person.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 71.12.460 and 2000 c 93 s 22 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 No person, association, county, municipality, public hospital
14 district, or corporation, shall establish or keep, for compensation or
15 hire, an establishment as defined in this chapter without first having
16 obtained a license therefor from the department of health, complied
17 with rules adopted under this chapter, and paid the license fee
18 provided in this chapter. Any person who carries on, conducts, or

1 attempts to carry on or conduct an establishment as defined in this
2 chapter without first having obtained a license from the department of
3 health, as in this chapter provided, is guilty of a misdemeanor and on
4 conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail
5 not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand
6 dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The managing and
7 executive officers of any corporation violating the provisions of this
8 chapter shall be liable under the provisions of this chapter in the
9 same manner and to the same effect as a private individual violating
10 the same.

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