

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5797**

Chapter 143, Laws of 2004

58th Legislature  
2004 Regular Session

ADULT FAMILY HOME INSPECTIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/10/04

Passed by the Senate March 4, 2004  
YEAS 47 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 2, 2004  
YEAS 94 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr.,  
Secretary of the Senate of the  
State of Washington, do hereby  
certify that the attached is  
**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5797** as  
passed by the Senate and the House  
of Representatives on the dates  
hereon set forth.

MILTON H. DOUMIT JR.

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**Secretary**

Approved March 26, 2004.

FILED

March 26, 2004 - 3:14 p.m.

GARY F. LOCKE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

Passed Legislature - 2004 Regular Session

**State of Washington                      58th Legislature                      2003 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette and Brandland)

READ FIRST TIME 03/05/03.

1            AN ACT Relating to the timing of the inspection of adult family  
2 homes; and amending RCW 70.128.070.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.128.070 and 1998 c 272 s 4 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) A license shall remain valid unless voluntarily surrendered,  
7 suspended, or revoked in accordance with this chapter.

8            (2)(a) Homes applying for a license shall be inspected at the time  
9 of licensure.

10           (b) Homes licensed by the department shall be inspected at least  
11 every eighteen months, subject to available funds. However, an adult  
12 family home may be allowed to continue without inspection for two years  
13 if the adult family home had no inspection citations for the past three  
14 consecutive inspections and has received no written notice of  
15 violations resulting from complaint investigations during that same  
16 time period.

17           (c) The department may make an unannounced inspection of a licensed  
18 home at any time to assure that the home and provider are in compliance  
19 with this chapter and the rules adopted under this chapter.

1           (3) If the department finds that the home is not in compliance with  
2 this chapter, it shall require the home to correct any violations as  
3 provided in this chapter.

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