HEALTH CARE FACILITIES--CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION

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Yeas 95  Nays 1

FRANK CHOPP
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 46  Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved May 2, 2007, 11:09 a.m.

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2087 as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER
Chief Clerk

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE
Governor of the State of Washington

FILED
May 3, 2007

SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Washington
AN ACT Relating to certification and recertification of health care facilities; and adding a new section to chapter 43.70 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 43.70 RCW to read as follows:

The federal government requires Washington health care facilities to be certified in order to receive federal health care program reimbursement. The department receives funding from the federal government to perform the certifications and recertifications of these health care facilities. When the federal government does not provide sufficient funding to cover all certifications and recertifications, the secretary may assess fees on certification and recertification applicants to fund the certifications and recertifications.

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