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**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5157**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Carrell, Pearson, Schoesler, Hill, and Fain)

READ FIRST TIME 02/07/13.

1       AN ACT Relating to child care; and adding a new section to chapter  
2 43.215 RCW.

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

4       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.215 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6       If a provider is found by the department to have committed a  
7 willful or knowing act that is a violation of department rules  
8 regarding receiving subsidy payments, the department shall work with  
9 the provider to ensure they understand the rules regarding receiving  
10 subsidy payments. The second time the provider is found by the  
11 department to have committed a willful or knowing act that is a  
12 violation of department rules regarding receiving subsidy payments, the  
13 provider shall be prohibited from receiving any future subsidy  
14 payments. The department shall provide exempt providers a written copy  
15 of the department rules regarding receiving subsidy payments at initial  
16 licensure or at provider registration.

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