

2 EHB 2410 - S AMD TO HEA COMM AMD (S-5462.1/98) - 1015  
3 By Senators Benton and Goings

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5 On page 3, after line 15 of the amendment, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 3. RCW 18.20.050 and 1987 c 75 s 3 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 Upon receipt of an application for license, if the applicant and  
9 the boarding home facilities meet the requirements established under  
10 this chapter, the department or the department and the authorized  
11 health department jointly, shall issue a license. If there is a  
12 failure to comply with the provisions of this chapter or the standards,  
13 rules, and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, the department, or  
14 the department and authorized health department, may in its discretion  
15 issue to an applicant for a license, or for the renewal of a license,  
16 a provisional license which will permit the operation of the boarding  
17 home for a period to be determined by the department, or the department  
18 and authorized health department, but not to exceed twelve months,  
19 which provisional license shall not be subject to renewal. At the time  
20 of the application for or renewal of a license or provisional license  
21 the licensee shall pay a license fee as established by the department  
22 under RCW 43.20B.110; however, the department shall not increase the  
23 boarding home license fees until the legislature determines the extent  
24 to which the department's administrative costs shall be supported by  
25 license fees and the state's general funds. By December 31, 1998, the  
26 department shall provide to the chairs of the house and senate health  
27 care committees an estimate of the cost of administering the boarding  
28 home program, including the costs of licensure and inspection, and  
29 recommendations regarding appropriate per bed fee amounts and regarding  
30 the use of state general funds necessary to support the department's  
31 administrative costs. When the license or provisional license is  
32 issued jointly by the department and authorized health department, the  
33 license fee shall be paid to the authorized health department. All  
34 licenses issued under the provisions of this chapter shall expire on a  
35 date to be set by the department, but no license issued pursuant to  
36 this chapter shall exceed twelve months in duration: PROVIDED, That

1 when the annual license renewal date of a previously licensed boarding  
2 home is set by the department on a date less than twelve months prior  
3 to the expiration date of a license in effect at the time of  
4 reissuance, the license fee shall be prorated on a monthly basis and a  
5 credit be allowed at the first renewal of a license for any period of  
6 one month or more covered by the previous license. All applications  
7 for renewal of license shall be made not later than thirty days prior  
8 to the date of expiration of the license. Each license shall be issued  
9 only for the premises and persons named in the application, and no  
10 license shall be transferable or assignable. Licenses shall be posted  
11 in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises."

12 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct internal  
13 references accordingly.

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17 On page 10, line 24 of the title amendment, after "18.20.020,"  
18 insert "18.20.050,"

19 **EFFECT:** Ensures that boarding home license fees shall not be  
20 increased until the department studies the cost of administering the  
21 program and the legislature considers appropriate per bed fee amounts  
22 including the use of general funds to support the department's  
23 activities.

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