

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6158**

Chapter 544, Laws of 2009

61st Legislature  
2009 Regular Session

FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM--IMPLEMENTATION

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BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 26, 2009  
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FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved May 18, 2009, 3:58 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6158** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Senators Keiser, Brown, Prentice, and Tom

Read first time 04/13/09. Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

1            AN ACT Relating to delaying the implementation of the family leave  
2 insurance program; and amending RCW 49.86.030 and 49.86.210.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 49.86.030 and 2007 c 357 s 5 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            Beginning October 1, (~~2009~~) 2012, family leave insurance benefits  
7 are payable to an individual during a period in which the individual is  
8 unable to perform his or her regular or customary work because he or  
9 she is on family leave if the individual:

10            (1) Files a claim for benefits in each week in which the individual  
11 is on family leave, and as required by rules adopted by the director;

12            (2) Has been employed for at least six hundred eighty hours in  
13 employment during the individual's qualifying year;

14            (3) Establishes an application year. An application year may not  
15 be established if the qualifying year includes hours worked before  
16 establishment of a previous application year;

17            (4) Consents to the disclosure of information or records deemed  
18 private and confidential under chapter 50.13 RCW. Initial disclosure  
19 of this information and these records by the employment security

1 department to the department is solely for purposes related to the  
2 administration of this chapter. Further disclosure of this information  
3 or these records is subject to RCW 49.86.020(3);

4 (5) Discloses whether or not he or she owes child support  
5 obligations as defined in RCW 50.40.050; and

6 (6) Documents that he or she has provided the employer from whom  
7 family leave is to be taken with written notice of the individual's  
8 intention to take family leave in the same manner as an employee is  
9 required to provide notice in RCW 49.78.250.

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 49.86.210 and 2007 c 357 s 26 are each amended to read  
11 as follows:

12 Beginning September 1, (~~2010~~) 2013, the department shall report  
13 to the legislature by September 1st of each year on projected and  
14 actual program participation, premium rates, fund balances, and  
15 outreach efforts.

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