

E2SHB 1267 - S AMD 266
By Senator Roach

OUT OF ORDER 04/12/2011

1 On page 39, line 21, after "surrogacy." insert the following:

2 "(3) The intended parent or parents must demonstrate that they have
3 the understanding, ability, physical health, emotional stability, and
4 personality suited to meet the physical, mental, emotional, and social
5 needs of the child or children they intend to create through surrogacy.

6 The intended parent or parents must:

7 (a) Be at least twenty-one years of age;

8 (b) Have completed a background check prior to having access to a
9 minor child;

10 (c) Not have been found to have committed abuse or neglect of a
11 child or vulnerable adult;

12 (d) Must have the ability to furnish a child with a nurturing,
13 respectful, supportive, and responsive environment;

14 (e) Complete a substance and alcohol abuse evaluation and provide
15 documentation of treatment, if applicable;

16 (f) Complete a psycho-sexual evaluation;

17 (g) Complete a medical evaluation; and

18 (h) Provide a home that is clean and sanitary and furnished
19 appropriately for an infant."

EFFECT: Requires that an intended parent under a surrogacy contract meet the minimum characteristics required of a foster parent licensed in the State of Washington.

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