

HB 2435 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Health & Long Term Care

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 74.39A.076 and 2017 c 267 s 1 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Beginning January 7, 2012, except for long-term care workers  
6 exempt from certification under RCW 18.88B.041(1)(a):

7 (a) A biological, step, or adoptive parent who is the individual  
8 provider only for his or her developmentally disabled son or daughter  
9 must receive twelve hours of training relevant to the needs of adults  
10 with developmental disabilities within the first one hundred twenty  
11 days after becoming an individual provider.

12 (b) A person working as an individual provider who (i) provides  
13 respite care services only for individuals with developmental  
14 disabilities receiving services under Title 71A RCW or only for  
15 individuals who receive services under this chapter, and (ii) works  
16 three hundred hours or less in any calendar year, must complete  
17 fourteen hours of training within the first one hundred twenty days  
18 after becoming an individual provider. Five of the fourteen hours  
19 must be completed before becoming eligible to provide care, including  
20 two hours of orientation training regarding the caregiving role and  
21 terms of employment and three hours of safety training. The training  
22 partnership identified in RCW 74.39A.360 must offer at least twelve  
23 of the fourteen hours online, and five of those online hours must be  
24 individually selected from elective courses.

25 (c) Individual providers identified in (c)(i) or (ii) of this  
26 subsection must complete thirty-five hours of training within the  
27 first one hundred twenty days after becoming an individual provider.  
28 Five of the thirty-five hours must be completed before becoming  
29 eligible to provide care. Two of these five hours shall be devoted to  
30 an orientation training regarding an individual provider's role as  
31 caregiver and the applicable terms of employment, and three hours  
32 shall be devoted to safety training, including basic safety

1 precautions, emergency procedures, and infection control. Individual  
2 providers subject to this requirement include:

3 (i) An individual provider caring only for his or her biological,  
4 step, or adoptive child or parent unless covered by (a) of this  
5 subsection; and

6 (ii) A person working as an individual provider who provides  
7 twenty hours or less of care for one person in any calendar month(  
8 and

9 ~~(iii) A person working as an individual provider who only  
10 provides respite services and works less than three hundred hours in  
11 any calendar year, unless covered by subsection (1)(b) of this  
12 section).~~

13 (2) In computing the time periods in this section, the first day  
14 is the date of hire.

15 (3) Only training curriculum approved by the department may be  
16 used to fulfill the training requirements specified in this section.  
17 The department shall only approve training curriculum that:

18 (a) Has been developed with input from consumer and worker  
19 representatives; and

20 (b) Requires comprehensive instruction by qualified instructors.

21 (4) The department shall adopt rules to implement this section."

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22 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "year;" strike the  
23 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 74.39A.076."

EFFECT: Resolves a technical issue by removing training requirements for IPs who provide respite services and work less than 300 hours in a calendar year since all are addressed in subsection (1)(b).

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