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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2345

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By House Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representative Kilduff; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

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1 AN ACT Relating to group training homes; and amending RCW  
2 71A.22.010, 71A.22.020, 71A.22.030, 71A.22.040, 71A.22.050, and  
3 71A.22.060.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 71A.22.010 and 1988 c 176 s 801 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 The secretary may enter into agreements with any person or with  
8 any person, corporation, or association operating a (~~day training~~  
9 ~~center or~~) group training home (~~or a combination day training~~  
10 ~~center and group training home~~) approved by the department, for the  
11 payment of all, or a portion, of the cost of the care, treatment,  
12 maintenance, support, and training of persons with developmental  
13 disabilities.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 71A.22.020 and 1988 c 176 s 802 are each amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 As used in this chapter:

17 (~~(1) "Day training center" means a facility equipped,~~  
18 ~~supervised, managed, and operated at least three days per week by any~~  
19 ~~person, association, or corporation on a nonprofit basis for the day-~~  
20 ~~care, treatment, training, and maintenance of persons with~~

1 ~~developmental disabilities, and approved under this chapter and the~~  
2 ~~standards under rules adopted by the secretary.~~

3 ~~(2))~~ "Group training home" means a facility certified by the  
4 department and equipped, supervised, managed, and operated on a full-  
5 time basis by ~~((any person, association, or corporation on a~~  
6 ~~nonprofit basis))~~ a sole proprietor or other entity for the full-time  
7 care, treatment, training, and maintenance of persons with  
8 developmental disabilities, and approved under this chapter, chapter  
9 71A.12 RCW, and ~~((the standards under))~~ the rules adopted by the  
10 secretary.

11 **Sec. 3.** RCW 71A.22.030 and 1988 c 176 s 803 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 All payments made by the secretary under this chapter, shall be,  
14 insofar as possible, supplementary to payments to be made to a ~~((day~~  
15 ~~training center or))~~ group training home ~~((, or a combination of~~  
16 ~~both,))~~ by the persons with developmental disabilities resident in  
17 the home ~~((or center))~~. Payments made by the secretary under this  
18 chapter shall not exceed actual costs for the care, treatment,  
19 support, maintenance, and training of any person with a developmental  
20 disability ~~((whether))~~ at a ~~((day training center or))~~ group training  
21 home ~~((or combination of both))~~.

22 **Sec. 4.** RCW 71A.22.040 and 1989 c 329 s 2 are each amended to  
23 read as follows:

24 Any person, corporation, or association may apply to the  
25 secretary for approval and certification of the applicant's facility  
26 as ~~((a day training center or))~~ a group training home for persons  
27 with developmental disabilities ~~((, or a combination of both))~~. The  
28 secretary may either grant or deny certification or revoke  
29 certification previously granted after investigation of the  
30 applicant's facilities, to ascertain whether or not such facilities  
31 are adequate for the care, treatment, maintenance, training, and  
32 support of persons with developmental disabilities, under standards  
33 in rules adopted by the secretary. ~~((Day training centers and))~~ Group  
34 training homes must meet local health and safety standards as may be  
35 required by local health and fire-safety authorities.

36 **Sec. 5.** RCW 71A.22.050 and 1988 c 176 s 805 are each amended to  
37 read as follows:

1 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the provisions  
2 of this title govern applications for payment by the state for  
3 services in a (~~day training center or~~) group training home approved  
4 by the secretary under this chapter.

5 (2) (~~In determining eligibility and the amount of payment, the  
6 secretary shall make special provision for group training homes where  
7 parents are actively involved as a member of the administrative board  
8 of the group training home and who may provide for some of the  
9 services required by a resident therein. The special provisions shall  
10 include establishing eligibility requirements for a person placed in  
11 such a group training home to have a parent able and willing to  
12 attend administrative board meetings and participate insofar as  
13 possible in carrying out special activities deemed by the board to  
14 contribute to the well being of the residents.~~

15 ~~(3))~~ If the secretary determines that a person is eligible for  
16 services in a (~~day training center or~~) group training home, the  
17 secretary shall determine the extent and type of services to be  
18 provided and the amount that the department will pay, based upon the  
19 (~~needs of the person and the ability of the parent or the guardian  
20 to pay or contribute to the payment of the monthly cost of the  
21 services.~~

22 ~~(4) The secretary may, upon application of the person who is  
23 receiving services or the person's legal representative, after  
24 investigation of the ability or inability of such persons to pay, or  
25 without application being made, modify the amount of the monthly  
26 payments to be paid by the secretary for services at a day training  
27 center or group training home or combination of both)) payment  
28 structure established by the department.~~

29 (3) If there is a group training home board, parents or family  
30 members may request to be involved as a member of the board.

31 **Sec. 6.** RCW 71A.22.060 and 1988 c 176 s 806 are each amended to  
32 read as follows:

33 A (~~day training center and a~~) group training home under this  
34 chapter shall be (~~a nonsectarian training center and~~) a  
35 nonsectarian group training home.

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