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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.22.020 and 71A.22.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 71A.22.020 and 1988 c 176 s 802 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 As used in this chapter:

7 (1) "Day training center" means a facility equipped, supervised,  
8 managed, and operated at least three days per week by ~~((any person,~~  
9 ~~association, or corporation on a nonprofit basis))~~ a sole proprietor  
10 or other entity for ~~((the day-care))~~ care during the day, treatment,  
11 training, and maintenance of persons with developmental disabilities,  
12 and approved under this chapter and the ~~((standards under))~~ rules  
13 adopted by the secretary.

14 (2) "Group training home" means a facility certified by the  
15 department and equipped, supervised, managed, and operated on a full-  
16 time basis by ~~((any person, association, or corporation on a~~  
17 ~~nonprofit basis))~~ a sole proprietor or other entity for the full-time  
18 care, treatment, training, and maintenance of persons with  
19 developmental disabilities, and approved under this chapter, chapter  
20 71A.12 RCW, and ~~((the standards under))~~ the rules adopted by the  
21 secretary.

1       **Sec. 2.** RCW 71A.22.050 and 1988 c 176 s 805 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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