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SENATE BILL 5510

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By Senators Keiser and Ranker; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

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1 AN ACT Relating to assistance with activities of daily living;  
2 and amending RCW 18.20.310.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.20.310 and 2012 c 10 s 20 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Assisted living facilities are not required to provide  
7 assistance with one or more activities of daily living.

8 (2) If an assisted living facility licensee chooses to provide  
9 assistance with activities of daily living, the licensee shall  
10 provide at least the minimal level of assistance for all activities  
11 of daily living consistent with subsection (3) of this section and  
12 consistent with the reasonable accommodation requirements in state or  
13 federal laws. "Activities of daily living ((are limited to and  
14 include))" means self-care activities related to personal care  
15 including, but not limited to, the following:

- 16 (a) Bathing;  
17 (b) Dressing;  
18 (c) Eating;  
19 (d) Personal hygiene;  
20 (e) Transferring;  
21 (f) Toileting; ((and))

1 (g) Ambulation and mobility; and

2 (h) Medication assistance, as defined in RCW 69.41.010.

3 (3) The department shall, in rule, define the minimum level of  
4 assistance that will be provided for all activities of daily living,  
5 however, such rules shall not require more than occasional stand-by  
6 assistance or more than occasional physical assistance.

7 (4) The licensee shall clarify, through the disclosure form, the  
8 assistance with activities of daily living that may be provided, and  
9 any limitations or conditions that may apply. The licensee shall also  
10 clarify through the disclosure form any additional services that may  
11 be provided.

12 (5) In providing assistance with activities of daily living, the  
13 assisted living facility shall observe the resident for changes in  
14 overall functioning and respond appropriately when there are  
15 observable or reported changes in the resident's physical, mental, or  
16 emotional functioning.

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