

HB 1399 - S AMD 575

By Senator Hasegawa

OUT OF ORDER 04/10/2021

1 On page 3, after line 20, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) The department of licensing shall
3 adopt rules to create and implement a process for providing a waiver
4 from fees authorized in section 2(7) of this act for individuals from
5 low-income households. "Low-income household" means a single person,
6 family, or unrelated persons living together whose adjusted income is
7 at or below 80 percent of the median family income adjusted for
8 family size, for the county where the residence is located, as
9 reported by the United States department of housing and urban
10 development. The department shall create a self-certification form
11 for individuals to affirm that they live in a low-income household as
12 defined in this subsection.

13 (2) The department shall, in conjunction with input from
14 licensing authorities and stakeholders, provide outreach on the
15 process for obtaining a fee waiver. The department shall use a broad
16 range of communication strategies that can include, but are not
17 limited to:

- 18 (a) Websites;
- 19 (b) Online catalogues;
- 20 (c) Admission and registration forms;
- 21 (d) Email; and
- 22 (e) Social media."

23 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
24 internal references accordingly.

25 On page 3, line 22, after "through" strike "4" and insert "5"

EFFECT: Directs the Department of Licensing to create and implement a process to provide individuals from low-income households a waiver from fees authorized in Section 2(7) of this act. The

department is directed to provide outreach on the availability of a fee waiver.

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