
SENATE BILL 5213

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By Senators West and L. Kreidler; by request of Dept. of Social & Health Services.

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1 AN ACT Relating to the billing period for vendors; and amending RCW
2 74.09.160.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.09.160 and 1980 c 32 s 11 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Each vendor or group who has a contract and is rendering service to
7 eligible persons as defined in this chapter shall submit such charges
8 as agreed upon between the department and the individual or group (~~on~~
9 ~~a monthly basis and shall present their final charges not more~~) no
10 later than (~~one hundred twenty days after~~) twelve months from the
11 (~~termination~~) date of service. If the final charges are not
12 presented within the (~~one hundred twenty-day~~) twelve-month period,
13 they shall not be a charge against the state (~~unless previous~~
14 ~~extension in writing has been given by the department~~). Said (~~one~~
15 ~~hundred twenty-day~~) twelve-month period may also be extended by

1 regulation, but only if required by applicable federal law or
2 regulation, and to no more than the extension of time so required. For
3 services rendered prior to the effective date of this act, final
4 charges shall not be a charge against the state unless they are
5 presented within one hundred twenty days from the date of service.