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1 AN ACT Relating to conditions of participation in the prospective
2 cost-related reimbursement system; and amending RCW 74.46.660.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.46.660 and 1991 sp.s. c 8 s 13 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 In order to participate in the prospective cost-related
7 reimbursement system established by this chapter, the person or legal
8 organization responsible for operation of a facility shall:

9 (1) Obtain a state certificate of need and/or federal capital
10 expenditure review (section 1122) approval pursuant to chapter 70.38
11 RCW and Part 100, Title 42 CFR where required;

12 (2) Hold the appropriate current license;

13 (3) Hold current Title XIX certification;

14 (4) Hold a current contract to provide services under this chapter;

1 (5) Comply with all provisions of the contract and all application
2 regulations, including but not limited to the provisions of this
3 chapter; and

4 (6) Obtain and maintain medicare certification, under Title XVIII
5 of the social security act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1395, as amended, for ~~((no~~
6 ~~less than fifteen percent))~~ a portion of the facility's licensed beds.
7 The department may grant an exemption to this requirement for any or
8 all of the following reasons:

9 (a) There are existing medicare-certified swing beds in a rural
10 hospital with a long-term care wing available for use by medicare-
11 eligible nursing home residents.

12 (b) A facility maintains an average occupancy of ninety-five
13 percent or higher.

14 (c) A facility has fifty beds or less.

15 (d) The number of medicare-certified beds within a service area
16 exceeds fifteen percent.

17 (e) A facility is unable to meet all requirements for medicare
18 certification by the health care financing administration.