

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1035**

Chapter 204, Laws of 1995

54th Legislature  
1995 Regular Session

DEATH INVESTIGATIONS--DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND  
HEALTH SERVICES RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/95

Passed by the House April 18, 1995  
Yeas 89 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 6, 1995  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

**President of the Senate**

Approved May 3, 1995

MIKE LOWRY

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1035** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

May 3, 1995 - 11:30 a.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Committee on Children & Family Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Thibaudeau, Morris, Scott, Tokuda, Costa, Mason, Brown, Ogden, Basich, Wolfe, Patterson and Chopp)

Read first time 02/28/95.

1            AN ACT Relating to death investigations in residential facilities  
2 operated or under control of the department of social and health  
3 services; and creating a new section.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of health, in conjunction  
6 with the department of social and health services, local health  
7 jurisdictions, coroners, medical examiners, and other appropriate  
8 entities, shall develop a consistent process for review of all  
9 unexpected deaths of minors who are in the care of or receiving those  
10 services described in chapter 74.13 RCW from the department of social  
11 and health services. For purposes of this section an "unexpected death  
12 of a minor" is a death not resulting from a diagnosed terminal illness  
13 or other debilitating or deteriorating illness or condition where death  
14 is anticipated.

15            (2) The department of health shall report its findings and  
16 recommendations to the legislature by November 1, 1995.

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