

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1827**

58th Legislature  
2003 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 25, 2003  
Yeas 98 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 25, 2003  
Yeas 45 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1827** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Moeller, Skinner, Fromhold, Schoesler, Romero, Sullivan, Hankins, Hunt, Morrell, Delvin, Cox, Kenney, Hinkle, Linville, Wood, Cody, Dunshee, Schual-Berke, Sehlin and Simpson)

READ FIRST TIME 03/05/03.

1            AN ACT Relating to provision of meningococcal immunization  
2 information to first-time students by degree-granting postsecondary  
3 educational institutions; adding a new section to chapter 70.54 RCW;  
4 and providing an effective date.

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

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.54 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8            (1) Except for community and technical colleges, each degree-  
9 granting public or private postsecondary residential campus that  
10 provides on-campus or group housing shall provide information on  
11 meningococcal disease to each enrolled matriculated first-time student.  
12 Community and technical colleges must provide the information only to  
13 those students who are offered on-campus or group housing. The  
14 information about meningococcal disease shall include:

15            (a) Symptoms, risks, especially as the risks relate to  
16 circumstances of group living arrangements, and treatment; and

17            (b) Current recommendations from the United States centers for  
18 disease control and prevention regarding the receipt of vaccines for  
19 meningococcal disease and where the vaccination can be received.

1           (2) This section shall not be construed to require the department  
2 of health or the postsecondary educational institution to provide the  
3 vaccination to students.

4           (3) The department of health shall be consulted regarding the  
5 preparation of the information materials provided to the first-time  
6 students.

7           (4) If institutions provide electronic enrollment or registration  
8 to first-time students, the information required by this section shall  
9 be provided electronically and acknowledged by the student before  
10 completion of electronic enrollment or registration.

11          (5) This section does not create a private right of action.

12          NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2004.

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