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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5563**

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**By** Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Deccio, Thibaudeau, Franklin and Shin; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

READ FIRST TIME 02/24/03.

1 AN ACT Relating to the timing of the inspection of boarding homes;  
2 and amending RCW 18.20.110.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.20.110 and 2000 c 47 s 4 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The department shall make or cause to be made, at least ((a  
7 ~~yearly~~)) every twenty-four months, an inspection and investigation of  
8 all boarding homes. Every inspection shall focus primarily on actual  
9 or potential resident outcomes, and may include an inspection of every  
10 part of the premises and an examination of all records (other than  
11 financial records), methods of administration, the general and special  
12 dietary, and the stores and methods of supply. Following such an  
13 inspection or inspections, written notice of any violation of this law  
14 or the rules adopted hereunder shall be given to the applicant or  
15 licensee and the department. The department may prescribe by rule that  
16 any licensee or applicant desiring to make specified types of  
17 alterations or additions to its facilities or to construct new  
18 facilities shall, before commencing such alteration, addition, or new  
19 construction, submit plans and specifications therefor to the agencies

1 responsible for plan reviews for preliminary inspection and approval or  
2 recommendations with respect to compliance with the rules and standards  
3 herein authorized.

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