

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1694

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BOARDING HOMES--INSPECTIONS

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Passed by the House April 22, 2003
Yeas 77 Nays 21

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 17, 2003
Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 14, 2003.

GARY LOCKE

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 **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1694** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER

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 Morrell, Campbell, Cody, Skinner, Clibborn and Dickerson; 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 eighteen months with an annual average of fifteen
8 months, an inspection and investigation of all boarding homes.
9 However, the department may delay an inspection to twenty-four months
10 if the boarding home has had three consecutive inspections with no
11 written notice of violations and has received no written notice of
12 violations resulting from complaint investigation during that same time
13 period. The department may at anytime make an unannounced inspection
14 of a licensed home to assure that the licensee is in compliance with
15 this chapter and the rules adopted under this chapter. Every
16 inspection shall focus primarily on actual or potential resident
17 outcomes, and may include an inspection of every part of the premises
18 and an examination of all records (other than financial records),
19 methods of administration, the general and special dietary, and the

1 stores and methods of supply. Following such an inspection or
2 inspections, written notice of any violation of this law or the rules
3 adopted hereunder shall be given to the applicant or licensee and the
4 department. The department may prescribe by rule that any licensee or
5 applicant desiring to make specified types of alterations or additions
6 to its facilities or to construct new facilities shall, before
7 commencing such alteration, addition, or new construction, submit plans
8 and specifications therefor to the agencies responsible for plan
9 reviews for preliminary inspection and approval or recommendations with
10 respect to compliance with the rules and standards herein authorized.

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