

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1777

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HOME CARE WORKERS--COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

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Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 10, 2004
Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 1, 2004.

GARY F. LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1777** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

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 Representatives Morrell, DeBolt, Cody, Benson, Sullivan, Woods, Pettigrew, McDonald, Wallace, Priest, Simpson, Roach, Grant, Hinkle, Santos, Jarrett, Hunt, Blake, Dunshee, Conway, Kirby, Hankins, Clibborn, Linville, Kagi, Kessler, Kenney, Schual-Berke, Darneille, Rockefeller, Wood, Lovick, Campbell, McDermott and Hudgins

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1 AN ACT Relating to implementing the collective bargaining agreement
2 between the home care quality authority and individual home care
3 providers; creating a new section; making appropriations; and declaring
4 an emergency.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that the voters of
7 the state expressed their support for home-based long-term care
8 services through their approval of Initiative Measure No. 775 in 2001.
9 With passage of the initiative, the state has been directed to increase
10 the quality of state-funded long-term care services provided to elderly
11 and disabled persons in their own homes through recruitment and
12 training of in-home individual providers, referral of qualified
13 individual providers to seniors and persons with disabilities seeking
14 a provider, and stabilization of the individual provider work force.
15 The legislature further finds that the quality of care our elders and
16 people with disabilities receive is highly dependent upon the quality
17 and stability of the individual provider work force, and that the
18 demand for the services of these providers will increase as our
19 population ages.

1 (2) The legislature intends to stabilize the state-funded
2 individual provider work force by providing funding to implement the
3 collective bargaining agreement between the home care quality authority
4 and the exclusive bargaining representative of individual providers.
5 The agreement reflects the value and importance of the work done by
6 individual providers to support the needs of elders and people with
7 disabilities in Washington state.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of one hundred forty-five thousand
9 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from
10 the general fund--state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, and
11 the sum of one hundred forty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof
12 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund--federal for
13 the biennium ending June 30, 2005, to the children and family services
14 program of the department of social and health services. The
15 appropriations in this section shall be used solely to implement the
16 compensation-related provisions of the collective bargaining agreement
17 between the home care quality authority and the exclusive bargaining
18 representative of the individual providers of home care services. The
19 appropriations in this section shall be reduced by any amounts
20 appropriated by the 2004 legislature for this purpose in separate
21 legislation enacted prior to June 30, 2004.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of eight million ninety-six thousand
23 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from
24 the general fund--state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, and
25 the sum of seven million five hundred thirty-one thousand dollars, or
26 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general
27 fund--federal for the biennium ending June 30, 2005, to the
28 developmental disabilities program of the department of social and
29 health services. The appropriations in this section shall be used
30 solely to implement the compensation-related provisions of the
31 collective bargaining agreement between the home care quality authority
32 and the exclusive bargaining representative of the individual providers
33 of home care services. The appropriations in this section shall be
34 reduced by any amounts appropriated by the 2004 legislature for this
35 purpose in separate legislation enacted prior to June 30, 2004.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The sum of fourteen million two hundred
2 seventy-nine thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary,
3 is appropriated from the general fund--state for the fiscal year ending
4 June 30, 2005, and the sum of fourteen million one hundred seventy-one
5 thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is
6 appropriated from the general fund--federal for the biennium ending
7 June 30, 2005, to the aging and adult services program of the
8 department of social and health services. The appropriations in this
9 section shall be used solely to implement the compensation-related
10 provisions of the collective bargaining agreement between the home care
11 quality authority and the exclusive bargaining representative of the
12 individual providers of home care services. The appropriations in this
13 section shall be reduced by any amounts appropriated by the 2004
14 legislature for this purpose in separate legislation enacted prior to
15 June 30, 2004.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The sum of ninety-four thousand dollars, or
17 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general
18 fund--state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, and the sum of
19 one million two hundred seventy-six thousand dollars, or as much
20 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund--
21 state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, to the home care
22 quality authority. The appropriations in this section shall be used
23 solely for administrative and employer relations costs associated with
24 implementing the terms of the collective bargaining agreement between
25 the home care quality authority and the exclusive bargaining
26 representative of the individual providers of home care services. The
27 home care quality authority shall transfer funds from this
28 appropriation to the department of social and health services and to
29 the office of financial management as necessary to achieve the terms of
30 the agreement. The appropriations in this section shall be reduced by
31 any amounts appropriated by the 2004 legislature for this purpose in
32 separate legislation enacted prior to June 30, 2004.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The sum of thirteen thousand dollars, or as
34 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general
35 fund--state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, and the sum of
36 fifty-two thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is

1 appropriated from the general fund--state for the fiscal year ending
2 June 30, 2005, to the office of financial management. The
3 appropriations in this section shall be used solely for administrative
4 and employer relations costs associated with implementing Substitute
5 House Bill No. 2933 (home care worker collective bargaining). The
6 appropriations in this section shall be reduced by any amounts
7 appropriated by the 2004 legislature for this purpose in separate
8 legislation enacted prior to June 30, 2004.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
11 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
12 immediately.

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