

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 3081

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FOSTER CARE--BLOOD-BORNE PATHOGEN TESTING

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Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 4, 2004
Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 22, 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 **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 3081** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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March 22, 2004 - 4:26 p.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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State of Washington **58th Legislature** **2004 Regular Session**

By House Committee on Children & Family Services (originally sponsored by Representative Rockefeller)

READ FIRST TIME 02/06/04.

1 AN ACT Relating to medical and dental care and testing for children
2 in the care of the department of social and health services; and adding
3 new sections to chapter 74.13 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The legislature intends to establish a policy with the goal of
8 ensuring that the health and well-being of both infants in foster care
9 and the families providing for their care are protected.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 (1) The department of health shall develop recommendations
13 concerning evidence-based practices for testing for blood-borne
14 pathogens of children under one year of age who have been placed in
15 out-of-home care and shall identify the specific pathogens for which
16 testing is recommended.

17 (2) The department shall report to the appropriate committees of

1 the legislature on the recommendations developed in accordance with
2 subsection (1) of this section by January 1, 2005.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) Upon any placement, the department of social and health
6 services shall inform each out-of-home care provider if the child to be
7 placed in that provider's care is infected with a blood-borne pathogen,
8 and shall identify the specific blood-borne pathogen for which the
9 child was tested if known by the department.

10 (2) All out-of-home care providers licensed by the department shall
11 receive training related to blood-borne pathogens, including
12 prevention, transmission, infection control, treatment, testing, and
13 confidentiality.

14 (3) Any disclosure of information related to HIV must be in
15 accordance with RCW 70.24.105.

16 (4) The department of health shall identify by rule the term
17 "blood-borne pathogen" as used in this section.

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