
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1545

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By House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Curtis, Cody, Bailey, Clibborn, Skinner and Schual-Berke)

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1 AN ACT Relating to adult family home services; adding a new section
2 to chapter 70.128 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 69.06 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.128 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The department shall implement, as part of the required training
7 and continuing education, food safety training and testing integrated
8 into the curriculum that meets the standards established by the state
9 board of health pursuant to chapter 69.06 RCW. Individual food handler
10 permits are not required for persons who begin working in an adult
11 family home after June 30, 2005, and successfully complete the basic
12 and modified-basic caregiver training, provided they receive
13 information or training regarding safe food handling practices from the
14 employer prior to providing food handling or service for the clients.
15 Documentation that the information or training has been provided to the
16 individual must be kept on file by the employer.

17 Licensed adult family home providers or employees who hold
18 individual food handler permits prior to June 30, 2005, will be
19 required to maintain continuing education of .5 hours per year in order

1 to maintain food handling and safety training. Licensed adult family
2 home providers or employees who hold individual food handler permits
3 prior to June 30, 2005, will not be required to renew the permit
4 provided the continuing education requirement as stated above is met.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 69.06 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Except for the food safety training standards adopted by the state
8 board of health under RCW 69.06.010, the provisions of this chapter do
9 not apply to persons who work in adult family homes and successfully
10 complete training and continuing education as required by section 1 of
11 this act.

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