
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5650

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By Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Keiser, Parlette, Kohl-Welles, Benson and McAuliffe)

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

17 (2) Licensed adult family home providers or employees who hold
18 individual food handler permits before June 30, 2005, must maintain

1 continuing education of one-half hour per year to maintain food
2 handling and safety training.

3 (3) Licensed adult family home providers or employees who hold
4 individual food handler permits before June 30, 2005, are not required
5 to renew the permit if the continuing education requirement in
6 subsection (2) of this section is met.

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

9 Except for the food safety training standards adopted by the state
10 board of health pursuant to RCW 69.06.010, this chapter is not
11 applicable to persons who work in adult family homes and successfully
12 complete training and continuing education as required in section 1 of
13 this act.

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