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By Senators Deccio and Keiser

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1 AN ACT Relating to the definition of adult family home; and  
2 reenacting and amending RCW 70.128.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.128.010 and 2001 c 319 s 6 and 2001 c 319 s 2 are  
5 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
7 this section apply throughout this chapter.

8 (1) "Adult family home" means a residential home in which a person  
9 or persons provide personal care, special care, room, and board to more  
10 than one but not more than six adults who are not related by blood or  
11 marriage to the person or persons providing the services, except that  
12 the licensed capacity of an adult family home may be exceeded by one  
13 resident to allow a married couple to reside together.

14 (2) "Provider" means any person who is licensed under this chapter  
15 to operate an adult family home. For the purposes of this section,  
16 "person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association,  
17 or limited liability company.

18 (3) "Department" means the department of social and health  
19 services.

1 (4) "Resident" means an adult in need of personal or special care  
2 in an adult family home who is not related to the provider.

3 (5) "Adults" means persons who have attained the age of eighteen  
4 years.

5 (6) "Home" means an adult family home.

6 (7) "Imminent danger" means serious physical harm to or death of a  
7 resident has occurred, or there is a serious threat to resident life,  
8 health, or safety.

9 (8) "Special care" means care beyond personal care as defined by  
10 the department, in rule.

11 (9) "Capacity" means the maximum number of persons in need of  
12 personal or special care permitted in an adult family home at a given  
13 time. This number shall include related children or adults in the home  
14 and who received special care.

15 (10) "Resident manager" means a person employed or designated by  
16 the provider to manage the adult family home.

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