

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1220**

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LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING AND CHRONIC CARE MANAGEMENT--JOINT TASK  
FORCE

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Passed by the House April 18, 2005  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 7, 2005  
Yeas 43 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved May 4, 2005.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**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 **SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1220** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

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**Chief Clerk**

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Morrell, Schual-Berke, Cody, Simpson, Campbell, Williams, Chase, Kenney, O'Brien, Clibborn, Conway, Green, Kagi and Upthegrove; by request of Governor Gregoire)

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1            AN ACT Relating to establishing a task force on long-term care  
2 financing and chronic care management; and creating new sections.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    (1) The governor shall establish a joint  
5 legislative and executive task force on long-term care financing and  
6 chronic care management.    The joint task force consists of eight  
7 members, as follows:    The secretary of the department of social and  
8 health services; the secretary of the department of health; the  
9 administrator of the health care authority; a representative from the  
10 governor's office; two members of the senate appointed by the president  
11 of the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the majority caucus and  
12 one of whom shall be a member of the minority caucus; and two members  
13 of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house  
14 of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the majority  
15 caucus and one of whom shall be a member of the minority caucus.

16            (2) The joint task force shall elect a member of the joint task  
17 force to serve as chair of the joint task force.

18            (3) Consistent with funds appropriated specifically for this

1 purpose, the joint task force shall contract for professional services.  
2 State agencies, the senate, and the house of representatives may  
3 provide staff support upon request of the joint task force.

4 (4) The joint task force shall create advisory committees to assist  
5 the joint task force in its work. The task force shall actively  
6 consult with and solicit recommendations from the advisory committee or  
7 committees regarding issues under consideration by the task force.

8 (5) Joint task force members may be reimbursed for travel expenses  
9 as authorized under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060, and chapter 44.04 RCW  
10 as appropriate. Advisory committee members, if appointed, may not  
11 receive compensation or reimbursement for travel or expenses.

12 (6) The joint task force shall review public and private mechanisms  
13 for financing long-term care and make recommendations related to:

14 (a) The composition of a long-term care system that is adequate to  
15 meet the needs of persons of all ages with functional limitations,  
16 including appropriate services to be offered in the continuum of care  
17 ranging from services to support persons residing at home through  
18 residential care. This shall be accomplished by first determining  
19 capacity in each level of care in the long-term care continuum and  
20 assessing the impact, by geographic region, of increasing or decreasing  
21 capacity in each level of care;

22 (b) Efficient payment models that will effectively sustain public  
23 funding of long-term care and maximize the use of financial resources  
24 to directly meet the needs of persons of all ages with functional  
25 limitations;

26 (c) State laws and regulations that should be revised and/or  
27 eliminated in order to reduce or contain long-term care costs to  
28 individuals and the state;

29 (d) The feasibility of private options for realistically enabling  
30 individuals to pay for long-term care and the most effective tools for  
31 implementing these options. The assessment of options should include  
32 but not be limited to: (i) Adequacy of personal savings and pensions;  
33 (ii) availability of family care, including incentives and supports for  
34 families to provide care or pay for care; (iii) creative  
35 community-based strategies or partnerships for funding quality  
36 long-term care; (iv) enhanced health insurance options; (v) long-term  
37 care insurance options, including incentives to purchase long-term care

1 insurance through individual or group-based products; (vi) life  
2 insurance annuities; and (vii) reverse mortgage and other products that  
3 draw on home equity; and

4 (e) Options that will support long-term care needs of rural  
5 communities.

6 (7) The joint task force shall recommend chronic care management  
7 and disability prevention interventions that will reduce health care  
8 and long-term care costs to individuals and the state, improve the  
9 health of individuals over their life span, and encourage patient  
10 self-management of chronic care needs.

11 (8) The joint task force shall incorporate a process designed to  
12 facilitate an open dialog with the public on findings and  
13 recommendations.

14 (9) The joint task force shall: (a) Report its initial findings to  
15 the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by January  
16 1, 2006; (b) report its recommendations to the governor and appropriate  
17 committees of the legislature by January 1, 2007; and (c) submit a  
18 final report to the governor and appropriate committees of the  
19 legislature by June 30, 2007.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of this  
21 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by  
22 June 30, 2005, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and  
23 void.

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