

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2654

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SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT PROVIDERS

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Yeas 98 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 3, 2006
Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 20, 2006.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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 2654** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives Darneille, Strow, O'Brien, Lantz, Rodne, Simpson, Clibborn, McDonald, Conway, Miloscia, B. Sullivan and Ericks)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/06.

1 AN ACT Relating to sex offender treatment providers; and amending
2 RCW 18.155.070 and 18.155.075.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.155.070 and 1990 c 3 s 807 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The department shall issue a certificate to any applicant who meets
7 the following requirements:

8 (1) Successful completion of an educational program approved by the
9 secretary or successful completion of alternate training which meets
10 the criteria of the secretary;

11 (2) Successful completion of any experience requirement established
12 by the secretary;

13 (3) Successful completion of an examination administered or
14 approved by the secretary;

15 (4) Not having engaged in unprofessional conduct or being unable to
16 practice with reasonable skill and safety as a result of a physical or
17 mental impairment;

18 (5) Not convicted of a sex offense, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 or

1 convicted in any other jurisdiction of an offense that under the laws
2 of this state would be classified as a sex offense as defined in RCW
3 9.94A.030; and

4 (6) Other requirements as may be established by the secretary that
5 impact the competence of the sex offender treatment provider.

6 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.155.075 and 2004 c 38 s 6 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 The department shall issue an affiliate certificate to any
9 applicant who meets the following requirements:

10 (1) Successful completion of an educational program approved by the
11 secretary or successful completion of alternate training which meets
12 the criteria of the secretary;

13 (2) Successful completion of an examination administered or
14 approved by the secretary;

15 (3) Proof of supervision by a certified sex offender treatment
16 provider;

17 (4) Not having engaged in unprofessional conduct or being unable to
18 practice with reasonable skill and safety as a result of a physical or
19 mental impairment; (~~and~~)

20 (5) Not convicted of a sex offense, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 or
21 convicted in any other jurisdiction of an offense that under the laws
22 of this state would be classified as a sex offense as defined in RCW
23 9.94A.030; and

24 (6) Other requirements as may be established by the secretary that
25 impact the competence of the sex offender treatment provider.

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