

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2925

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ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES--MEDICAID OCCUPANCY PERCENTAGE

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Passed by the House March 8, 2006
Yeas 98 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 8, 2006
Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 27, 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 **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2925** 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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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Santos, Morrell, Bailey, Cody, Hinkle, Pettigrew, Linville and Schual-Berke)

READ FIRST TIME 02/07/06.

1 AN ACT Relating to assisted living facility medicaid minimum
2 occupancy percentage of fifty percent or greater; adding a new section
3 to chapter 74.39A RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.39A RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) To the extent funds are appropriated for this purpose, the
8 department shall establish a capital add-on rate, not less than the
9 July 1, 2005, capital add-on rate established by the department, for
10 those assisted living facilities contracting with the department that
11 have a medicaid occupancy percentage of sixty percent or greater.

12 (2) Effective for July 1, 2006, and for each July 1st rate-setting
13 period thereafter, the department shall determine the facility's
14 medicaid occupancy percentage using the last six months' medicaid
15 resident days from the preceding calendar year divided by the product
16 of all its licensed boarding home beds irrespective of use, times
17 calendar days for the six-month period. For the purposes of this
18 section, medicaid resident days include those clients who are enrolled

1 in a medicaid managed long-term care program, including but not limited
2 to the program for all inclusive care and the medicaid integration
3 project.

4 (3) The medicaid occupancy percentage established beginning on July
5 1, 2006, and for each July 1st thereafter, shall be used to determine
6 whether an assisted living facility qualifies for the capital add-on
7 rate under this section. Those facilities that qualify for the capital
8 add-on rate shall receive the capital add-on rate throughout the
9 applicable fiscal year.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2006.

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