
SENATE BILL 6682

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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Brandland, Keiser, Franklin, Hargrove, McAuliffe, and Shin

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing background checks to home care
2 agencies; and adding a new section to chapter 43.20A 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 43.20A RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) At the request of a home care agency licensed under chapter
7 70.127 RCW, the department shall provide information in its possession
8 stating whether a home care services provider or applicant is the
9 subject of the following:

10 (a) A civil adjudication proceeding finding of, or upholding an
11 agency finding of, domestic violence, abuse, sexual abuse, neglect,
12 abandonment, exploitation, financial exploitation, or misappropriation
13 of resident funds or property, under any applicable chapter including
14 but not limited to chapters 13.34, 18.51, 18.130, 26.44, 26.50, 74.34,
15 and 74.42 RCW, or rules adopted under these or other applicable
16 chapters;

17 (b) A final finding by adult protective services, resident
18 protection, or supported living program; or

19 (c) A final finding by child protective services.

1 (2) The department shall provide the requested information with
2 reasonable promptness, and may charge a reasonable fee for the costs of
3 this service.

4 (3) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

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