

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1953

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OLDER INSUREDS--ACCIDENT PREVENTION COURSE--PREMIUM REDUCTIONS

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Passed by the House February 28, 2007
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 47 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved May 1, 2007, 4:04 p.m.

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 1953** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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May 2, 2007

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Insurance, Financial Services & Consumer Protection (originally sponsored by Representatives Wood, Buri, Wallace, Rodne, Schindler, Ahern, Morrell and Ormsby)

READ FIRST TIME 02/22/07.

1 AN ACT Relating to premium reductions for older insureds completing
2 an accident prevention course; and amending RCW 48.19.460.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 48.19.460 and 1987 c 377 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Any schedule of rates or rating plan for automobile liability and
7 physical damage insurance submitted to or filed with the commissioner
8 shall provide for an appropriate reduction in premium charges except
9 for underinsured motorist coverage for those insureds who are fifty-
10 five years of age and older, for a two-year period after successfully
11 completing a motor vehicle accident prevention course meeting the
12 criteria of the department of licensing with a minimum of eight hours,
13 or additional hours as determined by rule of the department of
14 licensing. (~~An eight hour program learning self instruction course
15 shall be made available in areas in which a classroom course meeting
16 the criteria of this section is not offered.~~) The classroom course
17 may be conducted by a public or private agency approved by the
18 department. (~~The self instruction course shall be conducted by an
19 agency approved by the department to conduct classroom courses under~~

1 ~~this section.~~) An eight-hour course meeting the criteria of the
2 department of licensing may be offered via an alternative delivery
3 method of instruction, which may include internet, video, or other
4 technology-based delivery methods. An agency seeking approval from the
5 department to offer an alternative delivery method course of
6 instruction is not required to conduct classroom courses under this
7 section. The department of licensing may adopt rules to ensure that
8 insureds who seek certification for taking a course offered via an
9 alternative delivery method have completed the course.

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