

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2347**

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ADOPTION SUPPORT AGREEMENTS--REVIEW

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Passed by the House April 20, 2009  
Yeas 98 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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Yeas 48 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved May 18, 2009, 3:24 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2347** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representative Kagi

1 AN ACT Relating to the review of support payments; and amending RCW  
2 74.13.118.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.13.118 and 1995 c 270 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 ~~((At least once every five years, the secretary shall review the  
7 need of any adoptive parent or parents receiving continuing support  
8 pursuant to RCW 26.33.320 and 74.13.100 through 74.13.145, or the need  
9 of any parent who is to receive more than one lump sum payment where  
10 such payments are to be spaced more than one year apart.—~~

11 ~~At the time of such review and at other times when changed  
12 conditions, including variations in medical opinions, prognosis and  
13 costs, are deemed by the secretary to warrant such action, appropriate  
14 adjustments in payments shall be made based upon changes in the needs  
15 of the child, in the adoptive parents' income, resources, and expenses  
16 for the care of such child or other members of the family, including  
17 medical and/or hospitalization expense not otherwise covered by or  
18 subject to reimbursement from insurance or other sources of financial  
19 assistance.))~~

1       (1) Any parent who is a party to (~~such~~) an agreement under RCW  
2 74.13.100 through 74.13.145 may at any time, in writing, request, for  
3 reasons set forth in such request, a review of the amount of any  
4 payment or the level of continuing payments. (~~Such~~) The review shall  
5 (~~be begun~~) begin not later than thirty days from the receipt of such  
6 request. Any adjustment may be made retroactive to the date such  
7 request was received by the secretary. If such request is not acted on  
8 within thirty days after it has been received by the secretary, such  
9 parent may invoke his rights under the hearing provisions set forth in  
10 RCW 74.13.127.

11       (2) The secretary may make adjustments in payments at the time of  
12 the review, or at other times, if the secretary finds that  
13 circumstances have changed and warrant an adjustment in payments.  
14 Changes in circumstances may include, but are not limited to,  
15 variations in medical opinions, prognosis, and costs. Appropriate  
16 adjustments in payments shall be made based upon changes in the needs  
17 of the child and/or changes in the adoptive parents' income, resources,  
18 and expenses for the care of such child or other members of the family,  
19 including medical and/or hospitalization expense not otherwise covered  
20 by or subject to reimbursement from insurance or other sources of  
21 financial assistance.

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