

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6009

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61st Legislature
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LONG-TERM CARE--MEDICAID POLICIES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/26/09

Passed by the Senate April 21, 2009
YEAS 46 NAYS 2

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 8, 2009
YEAS 97 NAYS 1

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved May 14, 2009, 11:59 a.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6009** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

FILED

May 18, 2009

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Keiser, Kastama, and Fairley)

READ FIRST TIME 02/25/09.

1 AN ACT Relating to the protection of residents of long-term care
2 facilities; and adding a new section to chapter 70.129 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 70.129 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) A long-term care facility must fully disclose to residents the
7 facility's policy on accepting medicaid as a payment source. The
8 policy shall clearly state the circumstances under which the facility
9 provides care for medicaid eligible residents and for residents who may
10 later become eligible for medicaid.

11 (2) The policy under this section must be provided to residents
12 orally and in writing prior to admission, in a language that the
13 resident or the resident's representative understands. The written
14 policy must be in type font no smaller than fourteen point and written
15 on a page that is separate from other documents. The policy must be
16 signed and dated by the resident or the resident's representative, if
17 the resident lacks capacity. The facility must retain a copy of the

1 disclosure. Current residents must receive a copy of the policy
2 consistent with this section by the effective date of this act.

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