

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5153**

63rd Legislature  
2013 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 22, 2013  
YEAS 47 NAYS 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 9, 2013  
YEAS 94 NAYS 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5153** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By** Senate Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Carrell, Darneille, Pearson, and Schlicher)

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1            AN ACT Relating to strengthening families by allowing transfers  
2 between regional support networks to be closer to relatives or other  
3 strong personal supports; and adding a new section to chapter 71.24  
4 RCW.

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

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 71.24 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8            The regional support networks shall jointly develop a uniform  
9 transfer agreement to govern the transfer of clients between regional  
10 support networks. By September 1, 2013, the regional support networks  
11 shall submit the uniform transfer agreement to the department. By  
12 December 1, 2013, the department shall establish guidelines to  
13 implement the uniform transfer agreement and may modify the uniform  
14 transfer agreement as necessary to avoid impacts on state  
15 administrative systems.

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