CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2398**

Chapter 40, Laws of 2016

64th Legislature

2016 Regular Session

NONPROFIT AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND--PUBLIC AGENCY PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/9/2016

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| Passed by the House February 16, 2016  Yeas 97 Nays 0  FRANK CHOPP  **Speaker of the House of Representatives**  Passed by the Senate March 1, 2016  Yeas 47 Nays 0  BRAD OWEN  **President of the Senate** | 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 2398** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.  BARBARA BAKER  **Chief Clerk** |
| Approved March 29, 2016 3:42 PM | March 30, 2016 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2016 Regular Session**

**By** Representatives Holy, Riccelli, Appleton, Haler, Stokesbary, Ormsby, Parker, Santos, and S. Hunt

AN ACT Relating to clarifying current requirements for public purchases of goods and services from nonprofit agencies for the blind; adding a new section to chapter 39.26 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 39.24 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 39.26 RCW to read as follows:

(1) All contracts entered into and purchases made under this chapter are subject to the requirements established under RCW 19.06.020.

(2) This section is not intended to create an entitlement to an individual or class of individuals.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 39.24 RCW to read as follows:

(1) All purchases made by a public agency are subject to the requirements established under RCW 19.06.020.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "public agency" means those agencies subject to RCW 19.06.020.

(3) This section is not intended to create an entitlement to an individual or class of individuals.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  Nothing in this act requires the department of enterprise services or any other public agency to breach an existing contract or dispose of stock that has been ordered or is in the possession of the department or other agency as of the effective date of this section.

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