

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1199**

Chapter 70, Laws of 2019

66th Legislature  
2019 Regular Session

HEALTH CARE FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM--VARIOUS PROVISIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2020

Passed by the House March 4, 2019  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 11, 2019  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

KAREN KEISER

**President of the Senate**

Approved April 19, 2019 10:59 AM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1199** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

April 22, 2019

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, DeBolt, Jinkins, Harris, Tharinger, Caldier, Robinson, Macri, Schmick, Stonier, Slatter, Wylie, Tarleton, Frame, Pollet, and Riccelli)

1       AN ACT Relating to health care for working individuals with  
2 disabilities; amending RCW 74.09.540; creating a new section; and  
3 providing an effective date.

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

5       **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.09.540 and 2018 c 201 s 7019 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7       (1) It is the intent of the legislature to remove barriers to  
8 employment for individuals with disabilities by providing medical  
9 assistance to working individuals with disabilities through a buy-in  
10 program in accordance with section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii) of the social  
11 security act and eligibility and cost-sharing requirements  
12 established by the authority.

13       (2) The authority shall establish (~~income, resource, and~~) cost-  
14 sharing requirements for the buy-in program in accordance with  
15 federal law and any conditions or limitations specified in the  
16 omnibus appropriations act. The authority shall establish and modify  
17 eligibility and cost-sharing requirements in order to administer the  
18 program within available funds. The authority may consider a person's  
19 income when establishing cost-sharing requirements. The authority may  
20 not establish eligibility restrictions for the buy-in program based  
21 upon a person's income or maximum age. The authority shall make every

1 effort to coordinate benefits with employer-sponsored coverage  
2 available to the working individuals with disabilities receiving  
3 benefits under this chapter or other applicable law.

4 (3) The authority shall seek federal approval to exclude  
5 resources accumulated in a separate account that results from  
6 earnings during an individual's enrollment in the buy-in program when  
7 determining the individual's subsequent eligibility for another  
8 medical assistance program.

9 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act takes effect January 1, 2020.

10 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. If specific funding for the purposes of  
11 this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not  
12 provided by June 30, 2019, in the omnibus appropriations act, this  
13 act is null and void.

Passed by the House March 4, 2019.

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Approved by the Governor April 19, 2019.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 22, 2019.

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