

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1706**

Chapter 374, Laws of 2019

66th Legislature  
2019 Regular Session

STATE AGENCY EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES--SUBMINIMUM WAGE

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 28, 2019

Passed by the House April 23, 2019  
Yeas 90 Nays 6

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 17, 2019  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

CYRUS HABIB

**President of the Senate**

Approved May 13, 2019 3:56 PM

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 **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1706** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

May 16, 2019

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** Representatives Frame, Sells, Macri, Doglio, Gregerson, Riccelli, Callan, Jinkins, Goodman, Valdez, Bergquist, Kloba, and Pollet

Read first time 01/29/19. Referred to Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

1            AN ACT Relating to eliminating subminimum wage certificates for  
2 persons with disabilities; and adding a new section to chapter 49.46  
3 RCW.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    A new section is added to chapter 49.46  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7            Beginning July 1, 2020, no state agency may employ an individual  
8 to work under a special certificate issued under RCW 49.12.110 and  
9 49.46.060 for the employment of individuals with disabilities at less  
10 than the minimum wage. Any special certificate issued by the director  
11 to a state agency for the employment of an individual with a  
12 disability at less than minimum wage must expire by June 30, 2020.  
13 For the purposes of this section, "state agency" means any office,  
14 department, commission, or other unit of state government.

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