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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 2607** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

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**By** House Human Services & Early Learning (originally sponsored by Representatives Callan, Corry, Caldier, Eslick, Orwall, Entenman, Davis, Shewmake, Lekanoff, Thai, Chapman, Steele, Fey, Chopp, Robinson, Bergquist, Senn, Cody, Doglio, Goodman, Leavitt, Ramel, Santos, Ormsby, Pollet, Kloba, and Macri)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/20.

1            AN ACT Relating to assisting homeless individuals in obtaining  
2 Washington state identicards; amending RCW 46.20.117; adding a new  
3 section to chapter 43.216 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter  
4 46.20 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 43.216  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8            The department shall assist licensed or contracted providers in  
9 following the process established under section 3 of this act for  
10 providers submitting Washington state identicard application  
11 materials for individuals qualifying for a Washington state  
12 identicard under RCW 46.20.117(1)(c)(ii).

13            **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.20.117 and 2018 c 157 s 2 are each amended to  
14 read as follows:

15            (1)    **Issuance.** The department shall issue an identicard,  
16 containing a picture, if the applicant:

17            (a) Does not hold a valid Washington driver's license;

18            (b) Proves his or her identity as required by RCW 46.20.035; and

1 (c) Pays the required fee. Except as provided in subsection (5)  
2 of this section, the fee is fifty-four dollars, unless an applicant  
3 is:

4 (i) A recipient of continuing public assistance grants under  
5 Title 74 RCW, who is referred in writing by the secretary of social  
6 and health services;

7 (ii) Under the age of (~~eighteen~~) twenty-five and does not have  
8 a permanent residence address as determined by the department by  
9 rule; or

10 (iii) An individual who is scheduled to be released from an  
11 institution as defined in RCW 13.40.020, a community facility as  
12 defined in RCW 72.05.020, or other juvenile rehabilitation facility  
13 operated by the department of social and health services or the  
14 department of children, youth, and families; or an individual who has  
15 been released from such an institution or facility within thirty  
16 calendar days before the date of the application.

17 For those persons under (c)(i) through (iii) of this subsection,  
18 the fee must be the actual cost of production of the identicard.

19 (2)(a) **Design and term.** The identicard must:

20 (i) Be distinctly designed so that it will not be confused with  
21 the official driver's license; and

22 (ii) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, expire  
23 on the sixth anniversary of the applicant's birthdate after issuance.

24 (b) The identicard may include the person's status as a veteran,  
25 consistent with RCW 46.20.161(2).

26 (3) **Renewal.** An application for identicard renewal may be  
27 submitted by means of:

28 (a) Personal appearance before the department; or

29 (b) Mail or electronic commerce, if permitted by rule of the  
30 department and if the applicant did not renew his or her identicard  
31 by mail or by electronic commerce when it last expired.

32 An identicard may not be renewed by mail or by electronic  
33 commerce unless the renewal issued by the department includes a  
34 photograph of the identicard holder.

35 (4) **Cancellation.** The department may cancel an identicard if the  
36 holder of the identicard used the card or allowed others to use the  
37 card in violation of RCW 46.20.0921.

38 (5) **Alternative issuance/renewal/extension.** The department may  
39 issue or renew an identicard for a period other than six years, or  
40 may extend by mail or electronic commerce an identicard that has

1 already been issued, in order to evenly distribute, as nearly as  
2 possible, the yearly renewal rate of identicard holders. The fee for  
3 an identicard issued or renewed for a period other than six years, or  
4 that has been extended by mail or electronic commerce, is nine  
5 dollars for each year that the identicard is issued, renewed, or  
6 extended. The department may adopt any rules as are necessary to  
7 carry out this subsection.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20  
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 (1) The department shall develop in consultation with the  
11 department of children, youth, and families, the office of the  
12 superintendent of public instruction, and the office of homeless  
13 youth prevention and protection programs:

14 (a) Other forms of identification that could be used for  
15 individuals qualifying for a Washington state identicard under RCW  
16 46.20.117(1)(c)(ii) that meet the alternative documentation  
17 requirements of the department under RCW 46.20.035; and

18 (b) A process for entities listed under subsection (2) of this  
19 section to submit Washington state identicard application materials  
20 for individuals qualifying for a Washington state identicard under  
21 RCW 46.20.117(1)(c)(ii).

22 (2) The department shall accept Washington state identicard  
23 application materials for individuals qualifying for a Washington  
24 state identicard under RCW 46.20.117(1)(c)(ii) from:

25 (a) Individuals or entities licensed by the department of  
26 children, youth, and families;

27 (b) Individuals or entities contracted to provide services by the  
28 department of children, youth, and families;

29 (c) Individual schools or school districts; and

30 (d) Individuals and entities contracted to provide services by  
31 the office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs.

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