

2SSB 5337 - S AMD 129

By Senator Orwall

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1 On page 6, line 23, after "rules." insert "The department shall
2 set initial and annual certification fees to be compensatory to the
3 cost of the program."

4 On page 13, line 17, after "(2)" strike "(a)"

5 On page 13, at the beginning of line 29, strike "(b)" and insert
6 "(a)"

7 Reletter the remaining subsection consecutively and correct any
8 internal references accordingly.

9 On page 13, line 38, after "in" strike "scope of services"

10 On page 14, beginning on line 1, after "in" strike all material
11 through "services or" on line 2

12 On page 16, after line 18, insert the following:

13 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** Nothing in this act is intended to
14 prohibit assisted living facilities from providing care to residents
15 with dementia in an assisted living setting without restricted
16 egress, so long as the assisted living facility is not representing
17 themselves out as a memory care facility, or otherwise representing
18 to the public, clients, prospective clients, or the client or
19 prospective client's representative that memory care is a specialty
20 of the facility without certification outlined in section 2 of this
21 act.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** Nothing in this act shall be construed as
23 replacing any requirements as outlined in chapter 70.129 RCW."

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1 On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "creating" strike "a new
2 section" and insert "new sections"

EFFECT: Specifies that nothing in this act is intended to prohibit assisted living facilities (ALFs) from providing care to residents with dementia in an assisted living setting without restricted egress so long as the ALF isn't representing themselves as a memory care facility or otherwise representing that memory care is a specialty of the facility without the certification to the public, clients, prospective clients, or the client or prospective client's representative.

Specifies that nothing in this act should be construed as replacing any requirements as outlined in the long-term care resident rights statutes.

Removes Department of Social and Health Services' (DSHS') rule-making authority to define the significant changes to scope of services.

Removes the requirement for certified memory care facilities or units to inform residents about changes to the scope of services.

Clarifies that DSHS shall set initial certification and annual certification fees to be compensatory to the program's cost.

Makes technical corrections.

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