

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2350**

Chapter 95, Laws of 2026

69th Legislature  
2026 Regular Session

RESIDENTIAL HABILITATION CENTERS—COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS  
—NOTICE

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 2026

Passed by the House March 9, 2026  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 28,  
2026  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

**President of the Senate**

Approved March 18, 2026 10:16 AM

BOB FERGUSON

**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 2350** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

March 19, 2026

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

---

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2350**

---

AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

Passed Legislature - 2026 Regular Session

**State of Washington                      69th Legislature                      2026 Regular Session**

**By** House Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Farivar, Kloba, Reed, Fitzgibbon, Thomas, and Hill)

READ FIRST TIME 01/27/26.

1            AN ACT Relating to increasing transparency regarding residential  
2            habilitation center compliance with certain federal requirements; and  
3            adding a new section to chapter 71A.20 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 71A.20  
6            RCW to read as follows:

7            (1) Any time the department receives notice that a residential  
8            habilitation center is out of compliance with the centers for  
9            medicare and medicaid services conditions of participation or  
10            requirements, the secretary or the secretary's designee shall provide  
11            notice, in the manner described in subsection (2) of this section,  
12            within 10 days, of the following:

13            (a) The initial statement of deficiencies or other determination  
14            of noncompliance, including the reason or reasons for the finding of  
15            noncompliance, and a plain language summary of the findings that  
16            explains the nature of the noncompliance and its potential impact on  
17            resident safety;

18            (b) Establishment of any plan of correction for the facility; and

19            (c) All subsequent determinations regarding the facility's  
20            return, or failure to return, to compliance, and any related  
21            enforcement action.

1           (2) Notices as required in subsection (1) of this section must  
2 be:

3           (a) Prominently posted at the relevant residential habilitation  
4 center until the violation is corrected to the satisfaction of the  
5 centers for medicare and medicaid services. The notices must be  
6 posted in a place or places in plain view of the residents of the  
7 residential habilitation center, persons visiting those residents,  
8 and any person who inquires about placement in the facility. Posted  
9 notices must be in English and all alternative languages that have  
10 been requested by residents of the relevant residential habitation  
11 center;

12           (b) Provided in writing or email to individuals as indicated in  
13 RCW 71A.10.060 that are associated with residents of the relevant  
14 residential habilitation center. If individuals for which notice must  
15 be provided under this subsection (b) have indicated a preferred  
16 language other than English, notice must be provided in the preferred  
17 language; and

18           (c) Emailed, or delivered by other electronic means, to the  
19 relevant committees of the legislature, within existing resources.

Passed by the House March 9, 2026.

Passed by the Senate February 28, 2026.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 2026.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 19, 2026.

--- END ---