

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2540**

Chapter 11, Laws of 2026

69th Legislature  
2026 Regular Session

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS—RECERTIFICATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 2026

Passed by the House February 13, 2026  
Yeas 92 Nays 0

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LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

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

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DENNY HECK

**President of the Senate**

Approved March 9, 2026 9:39 AM

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2540** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

March 10, 2026

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BOB FERGUSON

**Governor of the State of Washington**

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Bronoske, Griffey, Engell, Leavitt, Donaghy,  
Fosse, and Nance

Read first time 01/16/26. Referred to Committee on Postsecondary  
Education & Workforce.

1 AN ACT Relating to emergency medical technician recertification;  
2 and adding a new section to chapter 18.73 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.73  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, an  
7 emergency medical technician shall become recertified every three  
8 years.

9 (2) An emergency medical technician who has been certified in  
10 Washington for at least 10 years shall become recertified every six  
11 years.

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