

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM ACCREDITATION SERVICES—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
FEE AUTHORITY

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Yeas 47 Nays 1

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

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Yeas 62 Nays 34

Laurie Jinkins

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Approved March 16, 2026 10:44 AM

CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5988** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

SARAH BANNISTER

Secretary

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March 17, 2026

BOB FERGUSON

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senator Robinson; by request of Department of Health

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing fee authority for accreditation
2 services provided to opioid treatment programs by the department of
3 health; and adding a new section to chapter 71.24 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 71.24
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) The department may apply for approval by the United States
8 department of health and human services to accredit opioid treatment
9 programs pursuant to the requirements in 42 C.F.R. Part 8.

10 (2) If the department is approved by the United States department
11 of health and human services as an accrediting body under 42 C.F.R.
12 Part 8, the department shall:

13 (a) Execute its responsibilities as the accrediting body pursuant
14 to policies and procedures approved by the United States department
15 of health and human services; and

16 (b) Establish accreditation fees in rule.

17 (3) The department shall set accreditation fees including, but
18 not limited to, an initial accreditation fee and a renewal fee, at
19 levels sufficient to cover the costs associated with the
20 accreditation services it provides under 42 C.F.R. Part 8.

1 (4) The department may use appropriations from the opioid
2 abatement settlement account to offset the cost to the department of
3 providing accreditation services under 42 C.F.R. Part 8.

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