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HOUSE BILL 1508

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By Representatives Appelwick and Leonard.

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1 AN ACT Relating to licensing of day care centers; and amending RCW  
2 74.15.100.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.15.100 and 1982 c 118 s 11 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Each agency shall make application for a license or renewal of  
7 license to the department of social and health services on forms  
8 prescribed by the department. A licensed agency having foster-family  
9 homes under its supervision may make application for a license on  
10 behalf of any such foster-family home. Upon receipt of such  
11 application, the department shall either grant or deny a license within  
12 ninety days unless the application is for licensure as a foster-family  
13 home, in which case RCW 74.15.040 shall govern. A license shall be  
14 granted if the agency meets the minimum requirements set forth in

1 chapter 74.15 RCW and RCW 74.13.031 and the departmental requirements  
2 consistent herewith, except that a provisional license may be issued as  
3 provided in RCW 74.15.120. In addition, a day care center must have a  
4 uniform business identifier number before a license is granted by the  
5 department. Licenses provided for in chapter 74.15 RCW and RCW  
6 74.13.031 shall be issued for a period of three years. The licensee,  
7 however, shall advise the secretary of any material change in  
8 circumstances which might constitute grounds for reclassification of  
9 license as to category.