
HOUSE BILL 2931

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1 AN ACT Relating to medicare; and amending RCW 74.46.660.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.46.660 and 1991 sp.s. c 8 s 13 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 In order to participate in the prospective cost-related
6 reimbursement system established by this chapter, the person or legal
7 organization responsible for operation of a facility shall:

8 (1) Obtain a state certificate of need and/or federal capital
9 expenditure review (section 1122) approval pursuant to chapter 70.38
10 RCW and Part 100, Title 42 CFR where required;

11 (2) Hold the appropriate current license;

12 (3) Hold current Title XIX certification;

13 (4) Hold a current contract to provide services under this chapter;

1 (5) Comply with all provisions of the contract and all application
2 regulations, including but not limited to the provisions of this
3 chapter; and

4 (6) Obtain and maintain medicare certification, under Title XVIII
5 of the social security act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1395, as amended, for ((no
6 ~~less than fifteen percent~~)) a portion of the facility's licensed beds.
7 The department may grant exemptions to this subsection when the
8 department decides that a nursing facility is making a good faith
9 effort to obtain medicare certification. The exemptions may be granted
10 through June 1, 1993.