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By House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Kremen, Ludwig, Zellinsky, Padden and Linville)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the creation of the adult family home advisory
2 council; and adding new sections to chapter 70.128 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The governor shall appoint an adult family
5 home advisory council. The council shall be comprised of:

6 (1) Four adult family homeowners, each representing different
7 geographical locations of the state;

8 (2) Four adult family home residents or a member of their immediate
9 family. Each of the four members shall represent one of the following
10 groups, the elderly, residents with mental health challenges, the
11 developmentally disabled, and persons with HIV/AIDS;

12 (3) The director of the department of social and health services or
13 his or her designee, to be nonvoting;

14 (4) One department of social and health services adult family home
15 licensor, to be nonvoting;

16 (5) The state long-term care ombudsman or his or her designee;

17 (6) One member representing the developmental disabilities planning
18 council.

1 Each member shall hold office for a term of four years, except that
2 any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the
3 expiration of the term for which his or her predecessor was appointed
4 shall be appointed for the remainder of such term and the terms of
5 office of the members first taking office shall expire, as designated
6 at the time of appointment. The terms of appointment shall be the
7 following: Two at the end of the first year, three at the end of the
8 second year, three at the end of the third year, and two at the end of
9 the fourth year after the date of appointment. Thereafter, all
10 appointments shall be for three years. The chair of the council shall
11 be appointed by the members of the council, however the chair shall
12 not be a representative of any agency within state government. It
13 shall be the duty of the chair to call a meeting of the council. The
14 council shall not meet more than three times each year, however may
15 meet more frequently as the chair deems necessary and upon the formal
16 written request of no less than six members. Each member of the
17 council shall receive travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.060.
18 All adult family home council members shall be appointed no less than
19 six months after the effective date of this act.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The adult family home advisory council
21 shall:

22 (1) Consult with the legislature and the department of social and
23 health services in all matters of policy affecting administration of
24 adult family homes, and in the development of all rules and regulations
25 pertaining to adult family homes;

26 (2) Review and make recommendations with respect to rules,
27 regulations, and standards pertaining to adult family homes prior to
28 their adoption and promulgation by the department; and

29 (3) Provide recommendations to the secretary of the department of
30 social and health services and the legislature on ways in which the
31 adult family home industry can increase the utilization of the program
32 by both private and state clients, improve and maintain health and
33 safety standards, coordination of services with hospitals and nursing
34 homes, improve the quality of life and the quality of resident care,
35 establish appropriate and uniform adult family homeowner training, and
36 other issues that the council finds appropriate and beneficial for the
37 adult family home residents and the program.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act are each added
2 to chapter 70.128 RCW.

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