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HOUSE BILL 1134

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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) One adult family home owner from each department of social and  
7 health services region;

8            (2) Three adult family home residents or a member of their  
9 immediate family;

10           (3) One area agency on aging representative, to be a nonvoting  
11 member;

12           (4) The director of the department of social and health services  
13 division of developmental disabilities or his or her designee, to be a  
14 nonvoting member;

15           (5) The director of the department of social and health services  
16 mental health division or his or her designee, to be a nonvoting  
17 member;

18           (6) One department of social and health services adult family home  
19 licensor, to be a nonvoting member;

- 1 (7) The state long-term care ombudsman or his or her designee;  
2 (8) One member representing the developmental disabilities planning  
3 council;  
4 (9) One member representing the state's protection and advocacy  
5 program; and  
6 (10) The governor may select from lists provided by interested  
7 organizations and individuals, four members from the general public,  
8 one each representing the traumatically brain injured, the mentally  
9 ill, persons with alzheimer and other related dementias, and persons  
10 with AIDS.

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

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The adult family home advisory council  
31 shall:

32 (1) Consult with the legislature and the department of social and  
33 health services in all matters of policy affecting administration of  
34 adult family homes, and in the development of all rules and regulations  
35 pertaining to adult family homes;

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

1 (3) Provide recommendations to the secretary of the department of  
2 social and health services and the legislature on ways in which the  
3 adult family home industry can increase the utilization of the program  
4 by both private and state clients, improve and maintain health and  
5 safety standards, coordination of services with hospitals and nursing  
6 homes, improve the quality of life and the quality of resident care,  
7 establish appropriate and uniform adult family home owner training, and  
8 other issues that the council finds appropriate and beneficial for the  
9 adult family home residents and the program.

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

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