

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2531

54th Legislature
1996 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 6, 1996
Yeas 96 Nays 0

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 27, 1996
Yeas 47 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2531** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Patterson, Talcott, Tokuda, Cooke, Ogden, Dickerson
and Basich

Read first time 01/12/96. Referred to Committee on Children & Family
Services.

1 AN ACT Relating to the council for the prevention of child abuse
2 and neglect; and amending RCW 43.121.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.121.020 and 1994 c 48 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) There is established in the executive office of the governor a
7 Washington council for the prevention of child abuse and neglect
8 subject to the jurisdiction of the governor.

9 (2) The council shall be composed of the chairperson and (~~twelve~~)
10 thirteen other members as follows:

11 (a) The chairperson and six other members shall be appointed by the
12 governor and shall be selected for their interest and expertise in the
13 prevention of child abuse. A minimum of four designees by the governor
14 shall not be affiliated with governmental agencies. The appointments
15 shall be made on a geographic basis to assure state-wide
16 representation. Members appointed by the governor shall serve for
17 three-year terms. Vacancies shall be filled for any unexpired term by
18 appointment in the same manner as the original appointments were made.

1 (b) The secretary of social and health services or the secretary's
2 designee ~~((and))~~, the superintendent of public instruction or the
3 superintendent's designee, and the secretary of the department of
4 health or the secretary's designee shall serve as voting members of the
5 council.

6 (c) In addition to the members of the council, four members of the
7 legislature shall serve as nonvoting, ex officio members of the
8 council, one from each political caucus of the house of representatives
9 to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one
10 from each political caucus of the senate to be appointed by the
11 president of the senate.

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