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SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2239

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representative Sherstad)

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1            AN ACT Relating to enhanced adult residential care services; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 18.20 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.20 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            For the purpose of encouraging a nursing home licensed under  
7 chapter 18.51 RCW to convert a portion or all of its licensed bed  
8 capacity to provide enhanced adult residential care contracted services  
9 under chapter 74.39A RCW, the department shall:

10           (1) Find the nursing home to be in satisfactory compliance with RCW  
11 18.20.110 and 18.20.130, upon application for boarding home licensure  
12 and the production of copies of its most recent nursing home inspection  
13 reports demonstrating compliance with the safety standards and fire  
14 regulations, as required by RCW 18.51.140, and the state building code,  
15 as required by RCW 18.51.145, including any waivers that may have been  
16 granted. However, boarding home licensure requirements pertaining to  
17 resident to bathing fixture/toilet ratio, corridor call system,  
18 resident room door closures, and resident room windows may require

1 modification, unless determined to be functionally equivalent, based  
2 upon a prelicensure survey inspection.

3 (2) Allow residents receiving enhanced adult residential care  
4 services to make arrangements for on-site health care services,  
5 consistent with Title 18 RCW regulating health care professions, to the  
6 extent that such services can be provided while maintaining the  
7 resident's right to privacy and safety in treatment, but this in no way  
8 means that such services may only be provided in a private room. The  
9 provision of on-site health care services must otherwise be consistent  
10 with RCW 18.20.160 and the rules adopted under RCW 18.20.160.

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