

1668-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives McDonald, Kagi, Boldt, Tokuda, Dickerson and Santos)

Brief Title: Providing foster parents with first aid/CPR and HIV/AIDS training.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires foster parents to complete first aid/CPR and HIV/AIDS training to become licensed.

Provides that the department of social and health services may waive the first aid/CPR training if the foster parent has current certification or has professional background in this area. The department may waive the HIV/AIDS training if the foster parent has completed HIV/AIDS training in the last five years or has professional or educational background in this area.

Recognizes that the cost of this mandatory training is a financial barrier for some people who consider becoming a foster parent. The department of social and health services shall provide all new and current foster parents with first aid/CPR and HIV/AIDS training.