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By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 18.20.110 and 2000 c 47 s 4 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 The department shall make or cause to be made, at least ((a
6 yearly)) every eighteen months with an annual average of fifteen
7 months, an inspection and investigation of all boarding homes.
8 However, the department may delay an inspection to twenty-four months
9 if the boarding home has had three consecutive inspections with no
10 written notice of violations and has received no written notice of
11 violations resulting from complaint investigation during that same time
12 period. The department may at anytime make an unannounced inspection
13 of a licensed home to assure that the licensee is in compliance with
14 this chapter and the rules adopted under this chapter. Every
15 inspection shall focus primarily on actual or potential resident
16 outcomes, and may include an inspection of every part of the premises
17 and an examination of all records (other than financial records),
18 methods of administration, the general and special dietary, and the
19 stores and methods of supply. Following such an inspection or
20 inspections, written notice of any violation of this law or the rules
21 adopted hereunder shall be given to the applicant or licensee and the
22 department. The department may prescribe by rule that any licensee or
23 applicant desiring to make specified types of alterations or additions
24 to its facilities or to construct new facilities shall, before
25 commencing such alteration, addition, or new construction, submit plans
26 and specifications therefor to the agencies responsible for plan
27 reviews for preliminary inspection and approval or recommendations with
28 respect to compliance with the rules and standards herein authorized."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "homes;" strike the remainder
2 of the title and insert "and amending RCW 18.20.110."

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