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By House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Morrell, Campbell, Cody, Skinner, Clibborn and Dickerson; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the timing of the inspection of boarding homes;
2 and amending RCW 18.20.110.

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

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

6 The department shall make or cause to be made, at least ((a
7 yearly)) every eighteen months, with a twelve-month average, an
8 inspection and investigation of all boarding homes. Every inspection
9 shall focus primarily on actual or potential resident outcomes, and may
10 include an inspection of every part of the premises and an examination
11 of all records (other than financial records), methods of
12 administration, the general and special dietary, and the stores and
13 methods of supply. Following such an inspection or inspections,
14 written notice of any violation of this law or the rules adopted
15 hereunder shall be given to the applicant or licensee and the
16 department. The department may prescribe by rule that any licensee or
17 applicant desiring to make specified types of alterations or additions
18 to its facilities or to construct new facilities shall, before
19 commencing such alteration, addition, or new construction, submit plans

1 and specifications therefor to the agencies responsible for plan
2 reviews for preliminary inspection and approval or recommendations with
3 respect to compliance with the rules and standards herein authorized.

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