

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2984

58th Legislature
2004 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 11, 2004
Yeas 93 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 2, 2004
Yeas 47 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2984** 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 House Committee on Children & Family Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Shabro, Kagi, Bush, Darneille, Dickerson, Roach, Rodne, Bailey, Boldt, Campbell, Nixon, McDonald, Kenney, Armstrong, Woods, Chase and Hunter)

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1 AN ACT Relating to child fatality reviews for children involved in
2 the child welfare system; and adding a new section to chapter 74.13
3 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The department of social and health services shall conduct a
8 child fatality review in the event of an unexpected death of a minor in
9 the state who is in the care of or receiving services described in
10 chapter 74.13 RCW from the department or who has been in the care of or
11 received services described in chapter 74.13 RCW from the department
12 within one year preceding the minor's death.

13 (2) Upon conclusion of a child fatality review required pursuant to
14 subsection (1) of this section, the department shall issue a report on
15 the results of the review to the appropriate committees of the
16 legislature and shall make copies of the report available to the public
17 upon request.

1 (3) The department shall develop and implement procedures to carry
2 out the requirements of subsections (1) and (2) of this section.

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