

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5797

58th Legislature
2004 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate March 4, 2004
YEAS 47 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 2, 2004
YEAS 94 NAYS 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr.,
Secretary of the Senate of the
State of Washington, do hereby
certify that the attached is
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5797 as
passed by the Senate and the House
of Representatives on the dates
hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5797

AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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State of Washington 58th Legislature 2003 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette and Brandland)

READ FIRST TIME 03/05/03.

1 AN ACT Relating to the timing of the inspection of adult family
2 homes; and amending RCW 70.128.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.128.070 and 1998 c 272 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A license shall remain valid unless voluntarily surrendered,
7 suspended, or revoked in accordance with this chapter.

8 (2)(a) Homes applying for a license shall be inspected at the time
9 of licensure.

10 (b) Homes licensed by the department shall be inspected at least
11 every eighteen months, subject to available funds. However, an adult
12 family home may be allowed to continue without inspection for two years
13 if the adult family home had no inspection citations for the past three
14 consecutive inspections and has received no written notice of
15 violations resulting from complaint investigations during that same
16 time period.

17 (c) The department may make an unannounced inspection of a licensed
18 home at any time to assure that the home and provider are in compliance
19 with this chapter and the rules adopted under this chapter.

1 (3) If the department finds that the home is not in compliance with
2 this chapter, it shall require the home to correct any violations as
3 provided in this chapter.

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