

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1652

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Yeas 95 Nays 2

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 40 Nays 7

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 1652** 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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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Ericks, Appleton, Simpson, Kilmer, Eickmeyer, Woods, Lovick, Santos and Linville)

READ FIRST TIME 02/28/05.

1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing fire protection districts to
2 establish or participate in health clinic services; amending RCW
3 52.02.020; and creating a new section.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 52.02.020 and 2003 c 309 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) Fire protection districts for the provision of fire prevention
8 services, fire suppression services, emergency medical services, and
9 for the protection of life and property in areas outside of cities and
10 towns, except where the cities and towns have been annexed into a fire
11 protection district or where the district is continuing service
12 pursuant to RCW 35.02.202, are authorized to be established as provided
13 in this title.

14 (2) In addition to other services authorized under this section,
15 fire protection districts that share a common border with Canada and
16 are surrounded on three sides by water or are bounded on the north by
17 Bremerton, on the west by Mason county, on the south by Pierce county,
18 and on the east by the Puget Sound, may also establish or participate
19 in the provision of health clinic services.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The department of health shall conduct a
2 study to evaluate the merits of allowing fire protection districts to
3 establish or participate in the provision of health clinic services.

4 (1) The study shall consider any relevant matters, including but
5 not limited to: The scope of the services which might be provided, the
6 interest among Washington's fire protection districts in providing
7 these services, the need for having them do so, the impact on overall
8 health expenditures of allowing health services to be provided this
9 way, potential government liability, and patient health and safety
10 issues.

11 (2) The secretary of health shall appoint an advisory group of
12 affected parties, including local physicians and other health care
13 providers, to assist in the study.

14 (3) The department shall report the results of the study and any
15 recommendations to the legislature by September 1, 2006. At a minimum,
16 the recommendations shall include: (a) The criteria and process which
17 should be used to evaluate requests by fire protection districts to
18 establish or participate in the provision of health clinic services;
19 and (b) any other statutory or administrative changes needed to address
20 the concerns identified.

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