

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2289

59th Legislature
2005 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 19, 2005
Yeas 55 Nays 43

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 23, 2005
Yeas 31 Nays 17

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 2289** 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 Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Sommers and Cody)

READ FIRST TIME 04/05/05.

1 AN ACT Relating to hospital efficiencies; and amending RCW
2 74.09.5225.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.09.5225 and 2001 2nd sp.s. c 2 s 2 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Payments for recipients eligible for medical assistance
7 programs under this chapter for services provided by hospitals,
8 regardless of the beneficiary's managed care enrollment status, shall
9 be made based on allowable costs incurred during the year, when
10 services are provided by a rural hospital certified by the ((health
11 care financing administration)) centers for medicare and medicaid
12 services as a critical access hospital. Any additional payments made
13 by the medical assistance administration for the healthy options
14 program shall be no more than the additional amounts per service paid
15 under this section for other medical assistance programs.

16 (2) Beginning on the effective date of this section, a moratorium
17 shall be placed on additional hospital participation in critical access
18 hospital payments under this section. However, rural hospitals that
19 applied for certification to the centers for medicare and medicaid

1 services prior to January 1, 2005, but have not yet completed the
2 process or have not yet been approved for certification, remain
3 eligible for medical assistance payments under this section.

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