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By Senators Mulliken and Stevens

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1 AN ACT Relating to signature upon penalty of perjury on license  
2 applications for agencies providing care for children, expectant  
3 mothers, and persons with developmental disabilities; and amending RCW  
4 74.15.100.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.15.100 and 1995 c 302 s 8 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 Each agency shall make application for a license or renewal of  
9 license to the department of social and health services on forms  
10 prescribed by the department and shall complete, sign, and swear to the  
11 contents of the application under penalty of perjury. A licensed  
12 agency having foster-family homes under its supervision may make  
13 application for a license on behalf of any such foster-family home.  
14 Such a foster home license shall cease to be valid when the home is no  
15 longer under the supervision of that agency. Upon receipt of such  
16 application, the department shall either grant or deny a license within  
17 ninety days unless the application is for licensure as a foster-family  
18 home, in which case RCW 74.15.040 shall govern. A license shall be  
19 granted if the agency meets the minimum requirements set forth in

1 chapter 74.15 RCW and RCW 74.13.031 and the departmental requirements  
2 consistent herewith, except that an initial license may be issued as  
3 provided in RCW 74.15.120. Licenses provided for in chapter 74.15 RCW  
4 and RCW 74.13.031 shall be issued for a period of three years. The  
5 licensee, however, shall advise the secretary of any material change in  
6 circumstances which might constitute grounds for reclassification of  
7 license as to category. The license issued under this chapter is not  
8 transferable and applies only to the licensee and the location stated  
9 in the application. For licensed foster-family and family day-care  
10 homes having an acceptable history of child care, the license may  
11 remain in effect for two weeks after a move, except that for the  
12 foster-family home this will apply only if the family remains intact.

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