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SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1242

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Morrell, Hinkle, Cody, Takko, Curtis, Blake, Campbell, Green, Alexander, Moeller, Wallace, Roberts, Conway, Kenney, Ormsby, Darneille, Simpson, McDonald and Schual-Berke)

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1            AN ACT Relating to a voluntary adult family home certification  
2 program; and adding a new section to chapter 70.128 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.128 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) Adult family homes may participate in a voluntary adult family  
7 home certification program through the University of Washington  
8 geriatric education center. In addition to the minimum qualifications  
9 required under RCW 70.128.120, individuals participating in the  
10 voluntary adult family home certification program shall complete fifty-  
11 two hours of class requirements as established by the University of  
12 Washington geriatric education center. Subjects covered by the class  
13 requirements shall include: Specific age-related physical or mental  
14 health conditions that can be prevented, postponed, or alleviated by a  
15 health promotion intervention, how to establish health promotion  
16 programs in residential settings and communities, preventing falls,  
17 addressing health issues of aging families, and issues and health  
18 concerns of ethnic older adults and those with developmental  
19 disabilities.

1           (2) Individuals completing the requirements of RCW 70.128.120 and  
2 the voluntary adult family home certification program shall be issued  
3 a certified adult family home license by the department of social and  
4 health services.

5           (3) The department shall adopt rules implementing the provisions of  
6 this section.

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