

HB 2087 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Declares that the federal government requires Washington health care facilities to be certified in order to receive federal health care program reimbursement. The department receives funding from the federal government to perform the certifications and recertifications of these health care facilities. When the federal government does not provide sufficient funding to cover all certifications and recertifications, the secretary may either assess fees on certification and recertification applicants or receive state appropriations to fund the certifications and recertifications.