

ESSB 5034 - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H-2378.4/13) **375**

By Representative Green

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1 On page 90, after line 20, insert the following:

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3 "(25) Within the general fund--state amounts appropriated in this
4 section, the department of health will develop and administer the
5 certified home care aide examination translated into at least seven
6 languages in addition to the languages in which the examination is
7 available on the effective date of this act. The purpose of offering
8 the examination in additional languages is to encourage an adequate
9 supply of certified home care aides to meet diverse long-term care
10 client needs. "

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EFFECT: Directs the Department of Health to develop and administer the certified home care aide examination translated into at least seven additional languages.

FISCAL IMPACT: No net change to appropriated levels. Increases the general fund--state appropriation that must be used for the home care aide certification program. Decreases the general fund--state appropriation that is available for other uses.

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