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By Senator Ranker

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 74.39A.341 and 2015 c 152 s 3 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) All long-term care workers shall complete twelve hours of
6 continuing education training in advanced training topics each year.
7 (~~This requirement applies beginning July 1, 2012.~~)

8 (2) Of the twelve hours of continuing education training required
9 by subsection (1) of this section, two hours must provide cultural
10 competency training on issues relating to the LGBTQ population as
11 follows:

12 (a) Long-term care workers who are licensed on or after the
13 effective date of this section must complete the one-time training by
14 their next continuing education due date after December 31, 2019;

15 (b) After completing the one-time training, long-term care
16 workers are not required to take the one-time training again until
17 the department approves changes to the curriculum. If there are
18 approved changes in the curriculum based upon revised department
19 competencies, all long-term care workers must take the new curriculum
20 as set forth in the Washington administrative code.

21 (3) Completion of continuing education as required in this
22 section is a prerequisite to maintaining home care aide certification
23 under chapter 18.88B RCW.

24 (~~(3)~~) (4) Unless voluntarily certified as a home care aide
25 under chapter 18.88B RCW, subsection (1) of this section does not
26 apply to:

27 (a) An individual provider caring only for his or her biological,
28 step, or adoptive child;

29 (b) Registered nurses and licensed practical nurses licensed
30 under chapter 18.79 RCW;

31 (~~(c) (Before January 1, 2016, a long-term care worker employed by~~
32 ~~a community residential service business;~~

1 (b) All adult family homeowners or resident managers who become
2 licensed after the effective date of this section must complete the
3 training by the time of their first license renewal;

4 (c) After completing the one-time training, adult family
5 homeowners or resident managers are not required to take the training
6 again until the department approves changes to the learning
7 objectives as established in the Washington administrative code. If
8 there are approved changes to the learning objectives, adult family
9 homeowners or resident managers, and all long-term care workers, must
10 take a new training as set forth in the Washington administrative
11 code.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 18.20
13 RCW to read as follows:

14 (1) Assisted living facility licensees or administrators must
15 complete two hours on a one-time basis of department-approved
16 cultural competency training relating to the lesbian, gay, bisexual,
17 transgender, questioning (LGBTQ) population. The department must
18 approve the training curriculum, program, and instructors required by
19 this section, and develop a form licensees may use for self-reporting
20 completion of this requirement.

21 (2) The training required by this section must be completed as
22 follows:

23 (a) All assisted living facility owners or administrators who are
24 licensed on the effective date of this section must complete the one-
25 time training by the time of the facility's next license renewal
26 after December 31, 2019;

27 (b) All assisted living facility owners or administrators who
28 become licensed after the effective date of this section must
29 complete the training by the time of their first license renewal;

30 (c) After completing the one-time training, assisted living
31 facility owners or administrators are not required to take the
32 training again until the department approves changes to the learning
33 objectives as established in the Washington administrative code. If
34 there are approved changes to the learning objectives, assisted
35 living facility owners or administrators, and all long-term care
36 workers, must take a new training as set forth in the Washington
37 administrative code.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 18.51
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 (1) Nursing home licensees must complete two hours on a one-time
4 basis of department-approved cultural competency training relating to
5 the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, questioning (LGBTQ)
6 population. The department must approve the training curriculum,
7 program, and instructors required by this section, and develop a form
8 licensees may use for self-reporting completion of this requirement.

9 (2) The training required by this section must be completed as
10 follows:

11 (a) All nursing homeowners or administrators who are licensed on
12 the effective date of this section must complete the one-time
13 training by the time of the home's next license renewal after
14 December 31, 2019;

15 (b) After completing the one-time training, nursing homeowners or
16 administrators are not required to take the training again until the
17 department approves changes to the learning objectives as established
18 in the Washington administrative code. If there are approved changes
19 to the learning objectives, all nursing homeowners or administrators,
20 and all long-term care workers, must take a new training as set forth
21 in the Washington administrative code."

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22 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "population;" strike the
23 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 74.39A.341; adding a
24 new section to chapter 70.128 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
25 18.20 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 18.51 RCW."

EFFECT: Clarifies that the long-term care worker training must be
2 hours; requires all long-term care workers that are required to
take continuing education to complete the training; corrects a
technical issue so that individual providers caring for a parent are
required to complete continuing education; extends the training due
date from August 1, 2019, to December 31, 2019.

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