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By Representatives Tharinger, Harris, Hayes, Senn, Reeves, Macri, and Jinkins; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

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1 AN ACT Relating to priority processing for adult family home
2 license applications; and amending RCW 70.128.064.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.128.064 and 2001 c 319 s 10 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 ~~((In order to prevent disruption to current residents, at the~~
7 ~~request of the current licensed provider, the department shall give~~
8 ~~processing priority to the application of a person seeking to be~~
9 ~~licensed as the new provider for the adult family home. The~~
10 ~~department may issue a provisional license)) (1) A provisional~~

11 license permits the operation of an adult family home for a period of

12 time to be determined by the department, not to exceed twelve months,

13 and is not subject to renewal. A provisional license may be issued:

14 (a) When a currently licensed adult family home provider has

15 applied to be licensed as the new provider for a currently licensed

16 adult family home, the application has been initially processed, and

17 all that remains to complete the application process is an on-site

18 inspection; or

19 (b) Under exceptional circumstances, such as the sudden and

20 unexpected death of the sole provider of an adult family home.

1 (2) In order to prevent disruption to current residents, the
2 department shall give priority processing to an application for a
3 change of ownership:

4 (a) At the request of the currently licensed provider; or

5 (b) When the department has issued a provisional license.

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