

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1322**

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Yeas 98 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1322** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Kilduff, Harris, Kagi, Senn, Cody, Short, McDonald, Caldier, Dent, Tharinger, Dye, Robinson, Lovick, Appleton, Goodman, Fey, Hudgins, Sawyer, Muri, Jenkins, McBride, and Doglio

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1            AN    ACT    Relating to reducing training requirements for  
2 developmental disability respite providers working three hundred  
3 hours or less in any calendar year; and amending RCW 74.39A.076.

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

5            **Sec. 1.**    RCW 74.39A.076 and 2015 c 152 s 2 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7            (1) Beginning January 7, 2012, except for long-term care workers  
8 exempt from certification under RCW 18.88B.041(1)(a):

9            (a) A biological, step, or adoptive parent who is the individual  
10 provider only for his or her developmentally disabled son or daughter  
11 must receive twelve hours of training relevant to the needs of adults  
12 with developmental disabilities within the first one hundred twenty  
13 days after becoming an individual provider (~~or within one hundred~~  
14 ~~twenty calendar days after March 29, 2012, whichever is later~~)).

15            (b) A person working as an individual provider who provides  
16 respite care services only for individuals with developmental  
17 disabilities receiving services under Title 71A RCW and works three  
18 hundred hours or less in any calendar year must complete fourteen  
19 hours of training within the first one hundred twenty days after  
20 becoming an individual provider. Five of the fourteen hours must be  
21 completed before becoming eligible to provide care, including two

1 hours of orientation training regarding the caregiving role and terms  
2 of employment and three hours of safety training. The training  
3 partnership identified in RCW 74.39A.360 must offer at least twelve  
4 of the fourteen hours online, and five of those online hours must be  
5 individually selected from elective courses.

6 (c) Individual providers identified in (~~(b)(i), (ii), and~~  
7 ~~(iii))~~ (c)(i) or (ii) of this subsection must complete thirty-five  
8 hours of training within the first one hundred twenty days after  
9 becoming an individual provider (~~(or within one hundred twenty~~  
10 ~~calendar days after March 29, 2012, whichever is later)~~). Five of the  
11 thirty-five hours must be completed before becoming eligible to  
12 provide care. Two of these five hours shall be devoted to an  
13 orientation training regarding an individual provider's role as  
14 caregiver and the applicable terms of employment, and three hours  
15 shall be devoted to safety training, including basic safety  
16 precautions, emergency procedures, and infection control. Individual  
17 providers subject to this requirement include:

18 (i) An individual provider caring only for his or her biological,  
19 step, or adoptive child or parent unless covered by (a) of this  
20 subsection;

21 (ii) A person working as an individual provider who provides  
22 twenty hours or less of care for one person in any calendar month;  
23 and

24 (iii) A person working as an individual provider who only  
25 provides respite services and works less than three hundred hours in  
26 any calendar year, unless covered by subsection (1)(b) of this  
27 section.

28 (2) In computing the time periods in this section, the first day  
29 is the date of hire (~~(or March 29, 2012, whichever is applicable)~~).

30 (3) Only training curriculum approved by the department may be  
31 used to fulfill the training requirements specified in this section.  
32 The department shall only approve training curriculum that:

33 (a) Has been developed with input from consumer and worker  
34 representatives; and

35 (b) Requires comprehensive instruction by qualified instructors.

36 (4) The department shall adopt rules to implement this section.

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