

HB 1802 - H AMD 857

By Representative Pollet

1 On page 2, line 29, after "chapter" strike "44.04" and insert
2 "43.01"

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4 On page 3, line 8, after "(3)" insert "Members requiring a
5 personal assistant to assist them in effective communication and
6 meaningful participation in the activities of the statutory entity
7 may not be denied the use of such assistant of their choosing if the
8 member requires a personal assistant in other aspects of their
9 personal life. An example of a personal assistant is a legal
10 guardian, immediate family member, or a person to whom the member
11 has given a power of attorney, who will act as support for a member
12 with intellectual developmental disabilities and speak on behalf of
13 the member.

14 (4)"

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16 Renumber the remaining subsection consecutively and correct any
17 internal references accordingly.

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19 On page 3, line 11, after "(4)" strike all material through
20 "statutory" and insert "For the purposes of this section:

21 (a) "Disability" includes but is not limited to disabilities
22 listed under RCW 49.60.040; and

23 (b) "Statutory"

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25 On page 4, after line 19, insert the following:

26 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 44.04
27 RCW to read as follows:

1 Any statutory entity, as defined in section 2 of this act, of the
2 legislature is subject to the requirements in section 2 of this act."

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4 Renumber the remaining section.

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6 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Prohibits a statutory entity from denying a member the use of a personal assistant of their choosing to assist them in effective communication and meaningful participation in the activities of the statutory entity if the member otherwise requires a personal assistant in other aspects of their personal life.

Defines "disability" as a disability included but not limited to those listed in the Washington Law Against Discrimination.

Corrects codification instructions and adds a corresponding cross reference.

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