

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1941**

68th Legislature  
2024 Regular Session

Passed by the House February 12, 2024  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 1, 2024  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

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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 **SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1941** as passed by the 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** House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Couture, Schmidt, Reed, Graham, Barnard, Kloba, Cheney, Riccelli, Pollet, Griffey, and Jacobsen)

READ FIRST TIME 02/05/24.

1            AN ACT Relating to providing for health home services for  
2            medicaid-eligible children with medically complex conditions; adding  
3            a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW; and creating new sections.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    (1) The legislature finds that:

6            (a) Children with medical complexity deserve coordinated and  
7            effective care delivered in a high quality setting. Families should  
8            be able to focus solely on their child's needs and not waste precious  
9            time fighting a fragmented care system or the complexities of  
10            medicaid;

11            (b) In 2019, the federal government adopted the advancing care  
12            for exceptional kids act to address these concerns. This law created  
13            a new health home model that will coordinate prompt care for children  
14            with medically complex conditions, develop an individualized,  
15            comprehensive, pediatric, family-centered care plan, coordinate  
16            access to subspecialized care, and coordinate appropriate care with  
17            out-of-state providers; and

18            (c) The federal law provides health homes with a higher federal  
19            matching rate, making this proposal beneficial to Washington's  
20            children with medical complexities while also being financially  
21            prudent.

1           (2) The legislature, therefore, intends to actively support these  
2 medically complex children by taking the steps necessary to implement  
3 health homes in Washington.

4           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.**   A new section is added to chapter 74.09  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6           By January 1, 2025, the authority shall submit a state plan  
7 amendment to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services  
8 to allow medicaid-eligible children with medically complex conditions  
9 to voluntarily enroll in a health home as provided in section 3 of  
10 the medicaid services investment and accountability act of 2019 (P.L.  
11 116-16).

12           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 3.**   If specific funding for the purposes of  
13 this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not  
14 provided by June 30, 2024, in the omnibus appropriations act, this  
15 act is null and void.

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