

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1671**

Chapter 201, Laws of 2017

65th Legislature  
2017 Regular Session

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES--ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING--MEDICATION  
ASSISTANCE

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/2017

Passed by the House February 27, 2017  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 10, 2017  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

CYRUS HABIB

**President of the Senate**

Approved May 5, 2017 10:18 AM

JAY INSLEE

**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 **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1671** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

May 5, 2017

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Cody, Harris, and Tharinger; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

READ FIRST TIME 02/17/17.

1            AN ACT Relating to assistance with activities of daily living;  
2 and amending RCW 18.20.310.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.20.310 and 2012 c 10 s 20 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) Assisted living facilities are not required to provide  
7 assistance with one or more activities of daily living.

8            (2) If an assisted living facility licensee chooses to provide  
9 assistance with activities of daily living, the licensee shall  
10 provide at least the minimal level of assistance for all activities  
11 of daily living consistent with subsection (3) of this section and  
12 consistent with the reasonable accommodation requirements in state or  
13 federal laws. "Activities of daily living ((are limited to and  
14 include))" means the following self-care activities related to  
15 personal care:

- 16            (a) Bathing;
- 17            (b) Dressing;
- 18            (c) Eating;
- 19            (d) Personal hygiene;
- 20            (e) Transferring;
- 21            (f) Toileting; ((and))

1 (g) Ambulation and mobility; and

2 (h) Medication assistance, as defined in RCW 69.41.010.

3 (3) The department shall, in rule, define the minimum level of  
4 assistance that will be provided for all activities of daily living,  
5 however, such rules shall not require more than occasional stand-by  
6 assistance or more than occasional physical assistance.

7 (4) The licensee shall clarify, through the disclosure form, the  
8 assistance with activities of daily living that may be provided, and  
9 any limitations or conditions that may apply. The licensee shall also  
10 clarify through the disclosure form any additional services that may  
11 be provided.

12 (5) In providing assistance with activities of daily living, the  
13 assisted living facility shall observe the resident for changes in  
14 overall functioning and respond appropriately when there are  
15 observable or reported changes in the resident's physical, mental, or  
16 emotional functioning.

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