
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1706

AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Frame, Sells, Macri, Doglio, Gregerson, Riccelli, Callan, Jinkins, Goodman, Valdez, Bergquist, Kloba, and Pollet

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1 AN ACT Relating to eliminating subminimum wage certificates for
2 persons with disabilities; and adding a new section to chapter 49.46
3 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 49.46
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 Beginning July 1, 2020, no state agency may employ an individual
8 to work under a special certificate issued under RCW 49.12.110 and
9 49.46.060 for the employment of individuals with disabilities at less
10 than the minimum wage. Any special certificate issued by the director
11 to a state agency for the employment of an individual with a
12 disability at less than minimum wage must expire by June 30, 2020.
13 For the purposes of this section, "state agency" means any office,
14 department, commission, or other unit of state government.

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