
SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5672

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By Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Cleveland, O'Ban, Walsh, Wellman, Darneille, Dhingra, Hunt, Keiser, Frockt, Kuderer, Nguyen, and Saldaña)

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1 AN ACT Relating to adult family home specialty services; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 70.128 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.128
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
7 specific purpose, the developmental disabilities administration
8 within the department shall work with stakeholders to design and
9 implement services for individuals living in adult family homes who
10 have a primary need of care related to a developmental or
11 intellectual disability. These services must be designed to meet the
12 specific provisions related to the assessment, environment,
13 regulations, provision of care, and training requirements. These
14 services must be designed to support an intentional environment to
15 improve resident quality of life, increase resident length of stay,
16 clarify regulations, streamline training requirements, reduce the
17 need for institutional settings, and attract more adult family home
18 providers to develop such highly needed resources. The
19 recommendations for these services must be completed by June 1, 2020,
20 for consideration and implementation in the 2021-2023 biennium.

1 (2) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
2 specific purpose, the aging and long-term support administration
3 within the department shall work with stakeholders to design and
4 implement proposed services for individuals living in adult family
5 homes that are dedicated solely to the care of individuals with
6 dementia, including Alzheimer's disease. These services must be
7 designed to include specific provisions related to the assessment,
8 environment, regulations, provision of care, and training
9 requirements. These services must be designed to support an
10 intentional environment to improve resident quality of life, increase
11 resident length of stay, clarify regulations, streamline training
12 requirements, reduce the need for institutional settings, and attract
13 more adult family home providers to develop such highly needed
14 resources. The recommendations for these services must be completed
15 by June 1, 2020, for consideration and implementation in the
16 2021-2023 biennium.

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