

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Key benefits:

This legislation would align RCW 70.128.064 with the current DSHS practice. Additionally, it permits the department to issue a provisional license during the change of ownership process for an adult family home when the sole provider unexpectedly passes away.

Title and/or subject matter of bill

Adult Family Home Unexpected Death of Sole Provider

Why is this legislation necessary?

An adult family home license is only valid for the provider and address listed on the license, and in the event of an unexpected death of a sole provider, the home is technically considered an unlicensed adult family home.

What will the bill do?

Allow the department to issue a provisional license in the event an individual has been identified to maintain the operation of the adult family home until he or she has completed the change of ownership process. Furthermore, it allows for the continuum of care for residents in the home and minimizing further disruption due to the traumatic event.

How much will this cost?

There is no cost associated with this bill.

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