
HOUSE BILL 2376

State of Washington

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By Representative Pettigrew

1 AN ACT Relating to delaying the implementation of Initiative
2 Measure No. 1029; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that: (1) The
5 enactment of Initiative Measure No. 1029 by the people in November 2008
6 established important quality standards for qualifications, training,
7 and certification of long-term care workers; (2) these standards, which
8 are intended to improve the quality of care provided to vulnerable
9 elderly persons and persons with disabilities, must be implemented in
10 a cost-effective and efficient manner that will lead to a more stable
11 and qualified long-term care workforce; and (3) these goals are best
12 achieved through phased and measured implementation over time, with due
13 regard to the best use of available resources.

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