
SENATE BILL 5941

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By Senators Jacobsen, Brandland, Keiser, Shin and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to certification and recertification of health care
2 facilities; and adding a new section to chapter 43.70 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 43.70 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The federal government requires Washington health care facilities
7 to be certified in order to receive federal health care program
8 reimbursement. The department receives funding from the federal
9 government to perform the certifications and recertifications of these
10 health care facilities. When the federal government does not provide
11 sufficient funding to cover all certifications and recertifications,
12 the secretary may either assess fees on certification and
13 recertification applicants or receive state appropriations to fund the
14 certifications and recertifications.

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