



STATE OF WASHINGTON
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To the Honorable Speaker and Members,
The House of Representatives of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 3, Substitute House Bill No. 2015 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to incentivizing adult family homes to increase bed capacity to seven or eight beds."

The language of this bill is permissive and does not require DSHS to undertake the inspections as described. Therefore, there is not the necessary justification for the emergency clause. The substance of the bill remains in place.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 3 of Substitute House Bill No. 2015.

With the exception of Section 3, Substitute House Bill No. 2015 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Inslee
Governor