

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6560

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65th Legislature
2018 Regular Session

YOUTH--DISCHARGE FROM PUBLIC CARE INTO HOMELESSNESS--IDENTICARDS

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Yeas 49 Nays 0

CYRUS HABIB

President of the Senate

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Yeas 98 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6560** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

Secretary

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March 23, 2018

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Darneille, Billig, Frockt, Hunt, Kuderer, Palumbo, and Wellman)

READ FIRST TIME 02/02/18.

1 AN ACT Relating to ensuring that no youth is discharged from a
2 public system of care into homelessness; amending RCW 46.20.117;
3 creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) In accordance with RCW
6 43.330.700(5)(a), it is the goal of the legislature, that beginning
7 January 1, 2021, any unaccompanied youth discharged from a publicly
8 funded system of care in our state will be discharged into safe and
9 stable housing, and that this policy applies to any judicial
10 proceeding through which the youth has been committed to the publicly
11 funded system of care or in any collateral proceeding that involves
12 the custody of the youth in that system.

13 (2) The department of children, youth, and families and the
14 office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs must
15 jointly develop a plan to ensure that, by December 31, 2020, no
16 unaccompanied youth is discharged from a publicly funded system of
17 care into homelessness. The plan must specify actions that state
18 agencies will need to take, any necessary statutory and funding
19 legislative action, and the assignment of those specific state agency
20 actions to effectuate all parts of the plan. By December 31, 2019,

1 the department of children, youth, and families must issue the plan
2 to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor.

3 (3) For the purposes of this section, "publicly funded system of
4 care" means the child welfare system, the behavioral health system,
5 the juvenile justice system, and programs administered by the office
6 of homeless youth prevention and protection programs.

7 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.20.117 and 2017 c 122 s 2 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) **Issuance.** The department shall issue an identicard,
10 containing a picture, if the applicant:

11 (a) Does not hold a valid Washington driver's license;

12 (b) Proves his or her identity as required by RCW 46.20.035; and

13 (c) Pays the required fee. Except as provided in subsection (5)
14 of this section, the fee is fifty-four dollars, unless an applicant
15 is:

16 (i) A recipient of continuing public assistance grants under
17 Title 74 RCW, who is referred in writing by the secretary of social
18 and health services; (~~or~~)

19 (ii) Under the age of eighteen and does not have a permanent
20 residence address as determined by the department by rule; or

21 (iii) An individual who is scheduled to be released from an
22 institution as defined in RCW 13.40.020, a community facility as
23 defined in RCW 72.05.020, or other juvenile rehabilitation facility
24 operated by the department of social and health services or the
25 department of children, youth, and families; or an individual who has
26 been released from such an institution or facility within thirty
27 calendar days before the date of the application.

28 For those persons under (c)(i) through (iii) of this subsection,
29 the fee must be the actual cost of production of the identicard.

30 (2)(a) **Design and term.** The identicard must:

31 (i) Be distinctly designed so that it will not be confused with
32 the official driver's license; and

33 (ii) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, expire
34 on the sixth anniversary of the applicant's birthdate after issuance.

35 (b) The identicard may include the person's status as a veteran,
36 consistent with RCW 46.20.161(2).

37 (3) **Renewal.** An application for identicard renewal may be
38 submitted by means of:

39 (a) Personal appearance before the department; or

1 (b) Mail or electronic commerce, if permitted by rule of the
2 department and if the applicant did not renew his or her identicard
3 by mail or by electronic commerce when it last expired.

4 An identicard may not be renewed by mail or by electronic
5 commerce unless the renewal issued by the department includes a
6 photograph of the identicard holder.

7 (4) **Cancellation.** The department may cancel an identicard if the
8 holder of the identicard used the card or allowed others to use the
9 card in violation of RCW 46.20.0921.

10 (5) **Alternative issuance/renewal/extension.** The department may
11 issue or renew an identicard for a period other than six years, or
12 may extend by mail or electronic commerce an identicard that has
13 already been issued, in order to evenly distribute, as nearly as
14 possible, the yearly renewal rate of identicard holders. The fee for
15 an identicard issued or renewed for a period other than six years, or
16 that has been extended by mail or electronic commerce, is nine
17 dollars for each year that the identicard is issued, renewed, or
18 extended. The department may adopt any rules as are necessary to
19 carry out this subsection.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 2 of this act takes effect January
21 1, 2019.

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