May 11, 2020

The Honorable Jay Inslee
Governor
State of Washington
Legislative Building
Olympia WA 98504

Dear Governor Inslee:

We are in receipt of your letter dated May 9, 2020 requesting extension of the statutory waivers and suspensions ordered in Proclamations 20-31.1 and 20-33.1, as well as that portion of Proclamation 20-28.1 relating to RCW 42.56.520(1).

Pursuant to RCW 43.06.220(4), we hereby extend the above-referenced statutory waivers and suspensions as follows.

After reconsideration, Proclamation 20-31.1 is extended to 11:59 p.m. on May 31.

Senator Billig and Speaker Jinkins support extending Proclamation 20-33.1 to 11:59 p.m. May 31 as requested, but Senator Schoesler and Representative Wilcox will agree only to extend to 11:59 p.m. on May 18. At that time they will consider a further extension after considering the progress the Department of Children, Youth and Families is making on a plan for visitation between children in out-of-home placements and their families.

Proclamation 20-28.1 related to RCW 42.56.520(1) is extended to 11:59 p.m. on May 31, with the understanding that the waiver/suspension will not apply to 5-day response requirements under the statute for public records requests received by an agency electronically.

Sincerely,

[Signatures]

ANDY BILLIG
Senate Majority Leader

MARK SCHOESLER
Senate Minority Leader

LAURIE JINKINS
Speaker of the House

J.T. WILCOX
House Minority Leader