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Five-year suspension for King Co nursing assistant due to sexual misconduct

OLYMPIA — State health officials have suspended the nursing assistant credential of Burien certified nursing assistant Bobby Barayuga (NAC.NC.60178699) for five years.

Responding to an online advertisement, Barayuga arranged to meet a 15 year old girl to pay for sex. The fictitious ad was placed by police officers. Barayuga arrived at the meeting location with the prearranged fee of \$80, and was charged in King County Superior Court with attempted commercial sexual abuse of a minor, a class B felony.

Barayuga can't petition for reinstatement license for at least five years and must undergo a psychological evaluation before seeking reinstatement.

The documents in the case can be seen online by clicking "[Look up a health care provider](#)" on the [Department of Health website](#); copies can be requested by calling 360-236-4700. That's also the number to call to file complaints against health care providers in Washington.

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