
SENATE BILL 5256

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By Senator Owen

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1 AN ACT Relating to revising the list of programs to be reviewed by
2 community networks for possible decategorization; and amending RCW
3 70.190.110.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.190.110 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 308 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The council, and each network, shall biennially review all
8 state and federal funded programs serving individuals, families, or
9 communities to determine whether a network may be better able to
10 integrate and coordinate these services within the community.

11 (2) The council, and each network, shall specifically review and
12 report, to the governor and the legislature, on the feasibility and
13 desirability of decategorizing and granting, all or part of, the
14 following program funds to the networks:

- 15 (a) Consolidated juvenile services;
- 16 (b) Family preservation and support services;
- 17 (c) Readiness to learn;
- 18 (d) ~~((Community mobilization;~~
- 19 ~~(e)))~~ Violence prevention;

1 (~~(f)~~) (e) Community-police partnership;
2 (~~(g)~~) (f) Child care;
3 (~~(h)~~) (g) Early intervention and educational services, including
4 but not limited to, birth to three, birth to six, early childhood
5 education and assistance, and headstart;
6 (~~(i)~~) (h) Crisis residential care;
7 (~~(j)~~) (i) Victims' assistance;
8 (~~(k)~~) (j) Foster care;
9 (~~(l)~~) (k) Adoption support;
10 (~~(m)~~) (l) Continuum of care; and
11 (~~(n)~~) (m) Drug and alcohol abuse prevention and early
12 intervention in schools.

13 (3) In determining the desirability of decategorizing these
14 programs the report shall analyze whether:

15 (a) The program is an integral part of the comprehensive plan
16 without decategorization;

17 (b) The program is already adequately integrated and coordinated
18 with other programs that are, or will be, funded by the network;

19 (c) The network could develop the capacity to provide the program's
20 services;

21 (d) The program goals might receive greater community support and
22 reinforcement through the network;

23 (e) The program presently ensures that adequate follow-up efforts
24 are utilized, and whether the network could improve on those efforts
25 through decategorization of the funds;

26 (f) The decategorization would benefit the community; and

27 (g) The decategorization would assist the network in achieving its
28 goals.

29 (4) If the council or a network determines that a program should
30 not be decategorized, the council or network shall make recommendations
31 regarding programmatic changes that are necessary to improve the
32 coordination and integration of services and programs, regardless of
33 the funding source for those programs.

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