
SENATE BILL 5800

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By Senators McDonald, Wojahn, Cantu, West, Rinehart, Pelz and Bauer

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1 AN ACT Relating to developmental disabilities; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 71A.10 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 71A.10 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The legislature recognizes that the emphasis of state developmental
7 disability services is shifting from institutional-based care to
8 community services in an effort to increase the personal and social
9 independence and fulfillment of persons with developmental
10 disabilities, consistent with state policy as expressed in RCW
11 71A.10.015. It is the intent of the legislature that financial savings
12 achieved from program reductions and efficiencies within the
13 developmental disabilities program shall be redirected within the
14 program to provide community-based services for eligible persons who
15 would otherwise be unserved.

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