

2SHB 1841 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Children & Family Services & Corrections

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 The legislature finds that investment in effective prevention and
6 early intervention services: (1) Produces immediate and long-term
7 improvements for children and families; and (2) avoids future public
8 costs in education, child welfare, substance abuse, health, and mental
9 health treatment, law enforcement, the courts, and juvenile and adult
10 corrections. The legislature further finds that state agencies
11 receiving funds for prevention and early intervention services should
12 contract for or operate services that have a strong likelihood of
13 achieving expected outcomes.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 (1) The family policy council shall, by June 30, 2004, identify and
17 recommend criteria for funding prevention and early intervention
18 services and programs in the department of social and health services,
19 children's administration that are either state-operated or contracted.
20 The criteria must require that funded programs, at a minimum: (a)
21 Define clear, measurable outcomes; (b) identify research that may be
22 applicable; (c) identify anticipated cost benefits; (d) describe broad
23 community involvement, support, and partnerships; and (e) provide data
24 related to program outcomes and cost benefits.

25 (2) The family policy council shall begin collecting and analyzing
26 the program outcome and cost benefit data July 1, 2005.

27 (3) For the purposes of this section, "prevention and early
28 intervention services and programs" may include, but not be limited to,

1 the following state-operated or contracted programs or their
2 successors:

- 3 (a) Alternate response system;
- 4 (b) Family reconciliation services;
- 5 (c) Family preservation services;
- 6 (d) Intensive family preservation services;
- 7 (e) Continuum of care;
- 8 (f) Parent trust programs;
- 9 (g) Public health nurse early intervention program; or
- 10 (h) Other prevention and early intervention services and programs.

11 (4) The department of social and health services, children's
12 administration shall incorporate the recommended funding criteria into
13 contracts and operating procedures beginning January 1, 2005, within
14 existing resources.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 Nothing in this act creates:

- 18 (1) An entitlement to services;
- 19 (2) Judicial authority to order the provision of services to any
20 person or family if the services are unavailable or unsuitable, or the
21 child or family is not eligible for such services; or
- 22 (3) A private right of action or claim on the part of any
23 individual, entity, or agency against the family policy council, any
24 state agency, or contractor.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190 RCW
26 to read as follows:

27 The family policy council shall itself or by contract identify and
28 recommend the criteria described in section 2 of this act.

29 The family policy council shall: Beginning with its 2005 annual
30 report and each subsequent report, list the prevention and early
31 intervention services to which the funding criteria established in
32 section 2(1) of this act are applied; and beginning with its 2006
33 annual report and in each subsequent annual report, include the outcome
34 and cost benefit data collected under section 2(2) of this act and
35 provide an analysis of the success and cost benefit program outcomes."

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "services;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "and adding new sections to chapter
3 70.190 RCW."

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