

SHB 1527 - S AMD TO S COMM AMD (S2383.1) **294**

By Senator Chase

NOT CONSIDERED

1 On page 2, after line 36 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 3. RCW 71A.20.180 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 30 s 6 are each
3 amended to read as follows:

4 ~~((1) By December 31, 2011, the department shall:~~

5 ~~— (a) Close Frances Haddon Morgan residential rehabilitation center
6 and relocate current residents consistent with the requirements of
7 *section 7 of this act; and~~

8 ~~— (b) Establish at least two state operating living alternatives on
9 the campus of the Frances Haddon Morgan center, if residents have
10 chosen to receive care in such a setting and subject to federal
11 requirements related to the receipt of federal medicaid matching
12 funds.~~

13 ~~— (2)(a) Upon August 24, 2011, the department shall not permit any
14 new admission to Yakima Valley School unless such admission is limited
15 to the provision of short-term respite or crisis stabilization
16 services. Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, no current
17 permanent resident of Yakima Valley School shall be required or
18 compelled to relocate to a different care setting as a result of
19 chapter 30, Laws of 2011 1st sp. sess.~~

20 ~~— (b) The Yakima Valley School shall continue to operate as a
21 residential habilitation center until such time that the census of
22 permanent residents has reached sixteen persons. As part of the
23 closure plan, at least two cottages will be converted to state-
24 operated living alternatives, subject to federal requirements related
25 to the receipt of federal medicaid matching funds.~~

26 ~~— (3) To assure the successful implementation of subsections (1) and
27 (2) of this section, —) The department, within available funds:~~

1 ~~((a))~~ (1) Shall establish state-operated living alternatives to
2 provide community residential services to residential habilitation
3 center residents transitioning to the community under chapter 30, Laws
4 of 2011 1st sp. sess. who prefer a state-operated living alternative.
5 The department shall offer residential habilitation center employees
6 opportunities to work in state-operated living alternatives as they
7 are established;

8 ~~((b))~~ (2) May use existing supported living program capacity in
9 the community for former residential habilitation center residents who
10 prefer and choose a supported living program;

11 ~~((c))~~ (3) ~~((Shall continue to staff and operate at Yakima Valley
12 School crisis stabilization beds and respite service beds at the
13 existing bed capacity as of June 1, 2011, for individuals with
14 developmental disabilities requiring such services;~~

15 ~~—(d)—~~) Shall establish up to eight state-staffed crisis
16 stabilization beds and up to eight state-staffed respite beds based
17 upon funding provided in the appropriations act and the geographic
18 areas with the greatest need for those services; ~~((and))~~

19 ~~((e))~~ (4) Shall establish regional or mobile specialty services
20 evenly distributed throughout the state, such as dental care, physical
21 therapy, occupational therapy, and specialized nursing care, which can
22 be made available to former residents of residential habilitation
23 centers and, within available funds, other individuals with
24 developmental disabilities residing in the community; and

25 (5) Shall continue to provide respite services in residential
26 habilitation centers and continue to develop respite care in the
27 community with a goal of allowing clients to access services where
28 they choose."

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33 On page 3, line 2 of the title amendment, after "insert" insert
34 "amending RCW 71A.20.180;"

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EFFECT: Removes the restrictions on admissions to Yakima Valley School, opening the facility to new admissions. Provides that DSHS must continue to provide respite services in residential habilitation centers and in the community to permit clients to access services where they choose.

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