

2 **E2SHB 2319** - S AMD TO S AMD (S-5375.4/94)

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5 On page 7, beginning on line 25 of the amendment, strike all of
6 sections 301 through 332 and insert the following:

7 "**Sec. 301.** RCW 70.190.005 and 1992 c 198 s 1 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The legislature finds that a primary goal of public involvement in
10 the lives of children has been to strengthen the family unit.

11 However, the legislature recognizes that traditional two-parent
12 families with one parent routinely at home are now in the minority. In
13 addition, extended family and natural community supports have eroded
14 drastically. The legislature recognizes that public policy assumptions
15 must be altered to account for this new social reality. Public effort
16 must be redirected to expand, support, strengthen, and help
17 ~~((refashion))~~ reconstruct family and community ~~((associations))~~
18 networks to ~~((care for))~~ assist in meeting the needs of children.

19 The legislature finds that a broad variety of services for children
20 and families has been independently designed over the years and that
21 the coordination and cost-effectiveness of these services will be
22 enhanced through the adoption of ~~((a common))~~ an approach ~~((to their~~
23 delivery)) that allows communities to prioritize and coordinate
24 services to meet their local needs. The legislature further finds that
25 the most successful programs for reaching and working with at-risk
26 families and children treat individuals' problems in the context of the
27 family, offer a broad spectrum of services, are flexible in the use of
28 program resources, and use staff who are trained in crossing
29 traditional program categories in order to broker services necessary to
30 fully meet a family's needs.

31 The legislature further finds that eligibility criteria,
32 expenditure restrictions, and reporting requirements of state and
33 federal categorical programs often create barriers toward the effective
34 use of resources for addressing the multiple problems of at-risk
35 families and children.

1 The purposes of this chapter are (1) to modify public policy and
2 programs to empower communities to support and respond to the needs of
3 individual families and children and (2) to improve the responsiveness
4 of services for children and families at risk by facilitating greater
5 coordination and flexibility in the use of funds by state and local
6 service agencies.

7 **Sec. 302.** RCW 70.190.010 and 1992 c 198 s 3 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
10 this section apply throughout this chapter.

11 (1) "Assessment" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 43.70.010.

12 (2) "At-risk" children and youth are those who risk the significant
13 loss of social, educational, or economic opportunities.

14 (3) "At-risk behaviors" means violent delinquent acts, substance
15 abuse, teen pregnancy and male parentage, suicide attempts, and
16 dropping out of school. At-risk children and youth also include those
17 who are victims of violence, abuse, neglect, and those who have been
18 removed from the custody of their parents.

19 (4) "Comprehensive plan" means a two-year plan that examines
20 available resources and unmet needs for a county or multicounty area,
21 barriers that limit the effective use of resources, and a plan to
22 address these issues that is broadly supported.

23 ~~((+2))~~ (5) "Participating state agencies" means the office of the
24 superintendent of public instruction, the department of social and
25 health services, the department of health, the employment security
26 department, the department of community, trade, and economic
27 development, and such other departments as may be specifically
28 designated by the governor.

29 ~~((+3) "Family policy"))~~ (6) "Community public health and safety
30 council" or "council" means: The superintendent of public instruction,
31 the secretary of social and health services, the secretary of health,
32 the commissioner of the employment security department, and the
33 director of the department of community, trade, and economic
34 development or their designees~~((+7))~~; one legislator from each caucus of
35 the senate and house of representatives~~((+7 and))~~; one representative of
36 the governor; one representative each appointed by the governor for
37 cities, towns, counties, federally recognized Indian tribes, school
38 districts, the children's commission, law enforcement agencies,

1 superior courts, public parks and recreation programs, and private
2 agency service providers; citizen representatives of community
3 organizations not associated with delivery of services affected by
4 chapter . . . , Laws of 1994 (this act); and two chief executive
5 officers of major Washington corporations appointed by the governor.

6 ~~((4))~~ (7) "Outcome" or "outcome based" means defined and
7 measurable outcomes ~~((and indicators that make it possible for~~
8 ~~communities))~~ used to evaluate progress in ((meeting their goals and
9 whether systems are fulfilling their responsibilities)) reducing the
10 rate of at-risk children and youth through reducing risk factors and
11 increasing protective factors.

12 ~~((5))~~ (8) "Matching funds" means an amount no less than twenty-
13 five percent of the amount budgeted for a ~~((consortium's project))~~
14 community network's plan. Up to half of the ~~((consortium's))~~ community
15 network's matching funds may be in-kind goods and services. Funding
16 sources allowable for match include appropriate federal or local levy
17 funds, private charitable funding, and other charitable giving. Basic
18 education funds shall not be used as a match.

19 ~~((6))~~ "Consortium" means a diverse group of individuals that
20 includes at least representatives of local service providers, service
21 recipients, local government administering or funding children or
22 family service programs, participating state agencies, school
23 districts, existing children's commissions, ethnic and racial minority
24 populations, and other interested persons organized for the purpose of
25 designing and providing collaborative and coordinated services under
26 this chapter. Consortiums shall represent a county, multicounty, or
27 municipal service area. In addition, consortiums may represent Indian
28 tribes applying either individually or collectively.)

29 (9) "Community public health and safety networks" or "community
30 networks" means authorities authorized under section 303 of this act.

31 (10) "Policy development" has the same meaning as provided in RCW
32 43.70.010.

33 (11) "Protective factors" means those factors determined by the
34 department of health to be empirically associated with behaviors that
35 contribute to socially acceptable and healthy nonviolent behaviors.
36 Protective factors include promulgation, identification, and acceptance
37 of community norms regarding appropriate behaviors in the area of
38 delinquency, early sexual activity, and alcohol and substance abuse,

1 educational opportunities, employment opportunities, and absence of
2 crime.

3 (12) "Risk factors" means those factors determined by the
4 department of health to be empirically associated with at-risk
5 behaviors that contribute to violence. Risk factors include
6 availability of drugs or alcohol, economic, educational, and social
7 deprivation, rejection of identification with the community, academic
8 failure, a family history of high substance abuse, crime, a lack of
9 acceptance of societal norms, and substance, child, and sexual abuse.

10 NEW SECTION. Sec. 303. A new section is added to chapter 70.190
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 (1) The legislature intends to create community public health and
13 safety networks to reconnect parents and other citizens with children,
14 youth, families, and community institutions which support health and
15 safety. The networks should empower parents and other citizens by
16 being a means of expressing their attitudes, spirit, and perspectives
17 regarding safe and healthy family and community life. The legislature
18 intends that parent and other citizen perspectives exercise a
19 controlling influence over policy and program operations of
20 professional organizations concerned with children and family issues
21 within networks in a manner consistent with the Constitution and state
22 law. It is not the intent of the legislature that health, social
23 service, or educational professionals dominate community public health
24 and safety network processes or programs, but rather that these
25 professionals use their skills to lend support to parents and other
26 citizens in expressing their values as parents and other citizens
27 identify community needs and establish community priorities. To this
28 end, the legislature intends full participation of parents and other
29 citizens in community public health and safety networks. The intent is
30 that local community values are reflected in the operations of the
31 network.

32 (2) A group of persons described in subsection (3) of this section
33 may apply by December 1, 1994, to be a community public health and
34 safety network.

35 (3) Each community public health and safety network shall be
36 composed of twenty-three people, thirteen of whom shall be citizens
37 with no direct fiduciary interest in health, education, social service,
38 or justice system organizations operating within the network area. In

1 selecting these members, first priority shall be given to citizen
2 members of community mobilization advisory boards, city or county
3 children's services commissions, human services advisory boards, or
4 other such organizations which may exist within the network. These
5 thirteen persons shall be selected as follows: Three by the chambers
6 of commerce located in the network, three by school board members of
7 the school districts within the network boundary, three by the county
8 legislative authorities of the counties within the network boundary,
9 three by the city legislative authorities of the cities within the
10 network boundary, and one high school student, selected by student
11 organizations within the network boundary. The remaining ten members
12 shall include local representation from the following groups and
13 entities: Cities, counties, federally recognized Indian tribes, parks
14 and recreation programs, law enforcement agencies, superior court
15 judges, state children's service workers from within the network area,
16 employment assistance workers from within the network area, private
17 social, educational, or health service providers from within the
18 network area, and broad-based nonsecular organizations.

19 (4) A list of the network members shall be submitted to the
20 governor by December 1, 1994, by the network chair who shall be
21 selected by network members at their first meeting. The list shall
22 become final unless the governor chooses other members within twenty
23 days after the list is submitted. The governor shall accept the list
24 unless he or she believes the proposed list does not adequately
25 represent all parties identified in subsection (3) of this section or
26 a member has a conflict of interest between his or her membership and
27 his or her livelihood. Members of the community network shall serve
28 terms of three years.

29 The terms of the initial members of each network shall be as
30 follows: (a) One-third shall serve for one year; (b) one-third shall
31 serve for two years; and (c) one-third shall serve for three years.
32 Initial members may agree which shall serve fewer than three years or
33 the decision may be made by lot. The same process shall be used in the
34 selection of the chair and members for subsequent terms. Any vacancy
35 occurring during the term may be filled by the chair for the balance of
36 the unexpired term.

37 (5) The network shall select a public entity as the lead
38 administrative and fiscal agency for the network. In making the
39 selection, the network shall consider: (a) Experience in administering

1 prevention and intervention programs; (b) the relative geographical
2 size of the network and its members; (c) budgeting and fiscal capacity;
3 and (d) how diverse a population each entity represents.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 304.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The community public health and safety networks shall:

7 (1) Review state and local public health data and analysis relating
8 to risk factors, protective factors, and at-risk children and youth;

9 (2) Prioritize the risk factors and protective factors to reduce
10 the likelihood of their children and youth being at risk. The
11 priorities shall be based upon public health data and assessment and
12 policy development standards provided by the department of health under
13 section 204 of this act;

14 (3) Develop long-term community plans to reduce the rate of at-risk
15 children and youth; set definitive, measurable goals, based upon the
16 department of health standards; and project their desired outcomes;

17 (4) Distribute funds to local programs that reflect the locally
18 established priorities and as provided in section 325 of this act;

19 (5) Comply with outcome-based standards;

20 (6) Cooperate with the department of health and local boards of
21 health to provide data and determine outcomes; and

22 (7) Coordinate its efforts with anti-drug use efforts and
23 organizations and maintain a high priority for combatting drug use by
24 at-risk youth.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 305.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190
26 RCW to read as follows:

27 (1) The community network's plan may include a program to provide
28 postsecondary scholarships to at-risk students who: (a) Are community
29 role models under criteria established by the community network; (b)
30 successfully complete high school; and (c) maintain at least a 2.5
31 grade point average throughout high school. Funding for the
32 scholarships may include public and private sources.

33 (2) The community network's plan may also include funding of
34 community-based home visitor programs which are designed to reduce the
35 incidence of child abuse and neglect with the network. The program may
36 provide parents with education and support either in parents' homes or
37 in other locations comfortable for parents, beginning with the birth of

1 their first baby. The program may make the following services
2 available to the families:

3 (a) Visits for all expectant or new parents, either at the parent's
4 home or another location with which the parent is comfortable;

5 (b) Screening before or soon after the birth of a child to assess
6 the family's strengths and goals and define areas of concern in
7 consultation with the family;

8 (c) Parenting education and skills development;

9 (d) Parenting and family support information and referral;

10 (e) Parent support groups; and

11 (f) Service coordination for individual families, and assistance
12 with accessing services, provided in a manner that ensures that
13 individual families have only one individual or agency to which they
14 look for service coordination. Where appropriate for a family, service
15 coordination may be conducted through interdisciplinary or interagency
16 teams.

17 These programs are intended to be voluntary for the parents
18 involved.

19 (3) The community network may include funding of:

20 (a) At-risk youth job placement and training programs. The
21 programs shall:

22 (i) Identify and recruit at-risk youth for local job opportunities;

23 (ii) Provide skills and needs assessments for each youth recruited;

24 (iii) Provide career and occupational counseling to each youth
25 recruited;

26 (iv) Identify businesses willing to provide employment and training
27 opportunities for at-risk youth;

28 (v) Match each youth recruited with a business that meets his or
29 her skills and training needs;

30 (vi) Provide employment and training opportunities that prepare the
31 individual for demand occupations; and

32 (vii) Include, to the extent possible, collaboration of business,
33 labor, education and training, community organizations, and local
34 government;

35 (b) Employment assistance, including job development, school-to-
36 work placement, employment readiness training, basic skills,
37 apprenticeships, job mentoring, and private sector and community
38 service employment;

1 (c) Education assistance, including tutoring, mentoring,
2 interactions with role models, entrepreneurial education and projects,
3 and employment reentry assistance services;

4 (d) Peer-to-peer, group, and individual counseling, including
5 crisis intervention, for at-risk youth and their parents;

6 (e) Youth coalitions that provide opportunities to develop
7 leadership skills and gain appropriate respect, recognition, and
8 rewards for their positive contribution to their community;

9 (f) Technical assistance to applicants to increase their
10 organizational capacity and to improve the likelihood of a successful
11 application; and

12 (g) Technical assistance and training resources to successful
13 applicants.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 306.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 (1) A community network that has its membership finalized under
17 section 303(4) of this act shall, upon application to the council, be
18 eligible to receive planning grants and technical assistance from the
19 council. Planning grants may be funded through available federal funds
20 for family preservation services. After receiving the planning grant
21 the region will be given up to one year to submit the long-term
22 community plan. Upon application the community networks are eligible
23 to receive funds appropriated under section 325 of this act.

24 (2) The council shall enter into biennial contracts with community
25 networks as part of the grant process. The contracts shall be
26 consistent with available resources, and shall be distributed in
27 accordance with the distribution formula developed pursuant to section
28 320 of this act.

29 (3) No later than February 1 of each odd-numbered year following
30 the initial contract between the council and a network, the council
31 shall request from the network its plan for the upcoming biennial
32 contract period.

33 (4) The council shall notify the community networks of their
34 allocation of available resources at least sixty days prior to the
35 start of a new biennial contract period.

36 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 307.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190
37 RCW to read as follows:

1 The community public health and safety council shall:

2 (1) Establish network boundaries no later than July 1, 1994. There
3 is a presumption that no county may be divided between two or more
4 community networks and no network shall have fewer than forty thousand
5 population. When approving multicounty networks, considering dividing
6 a county between networks, or creating a network with a population of
7 less than forty thousand, the council must consider: (a) Common
8 economic, geographic, and social interests; (b) historical and existing
9 shared governance; and (c) the size and location of population centers.
10 Individuals and groups within any area shall be given ample opportunity
11 to propose network boundaries in a manner designed to assure full
12 consideration of their expressed wishes;

13 (2) Develop a technical assistance and training program to assist
14 communities in creating and developing community networks and plans;

15 (3) Approve the structure, purpose, goals, plan, and performance
16 measurements of each community network;

17 (4) Identify all prevention and early intervention programs and
18 funds, including all programs funded under RCW 69.50.520, in addition
19 to the programs set forth in section 308 of this act, which could be
20 transferred, in all or part, to the community networks, and report
21 their findings and recommendations to the governor and the legislature
22 regarding any appropriate program transfers by January 1 of each year;

23 (5) Reward community networks that show exceptional success as
24 provided in section 320 of this act;

25 (6) Seek every opportunity to maximize federal and other funding
26 that is consistent with the plans approved by the council for the
27 purpose and goals of this chapter;

28 (7) Review the state-funded out-of-home placement rate before the
29 end of each contract to determine whether the region has sufficiently
30 reduced the rate. If the council determines that there has not been a
31 sufficient reduction in the rate, it may reduce the immediately
32 succeeding grant to the network;

33 (8)(a) The council shall monitor the implementation of programs
34 contracted by participating state agencies by reviewing periodic
35 reports on the extent to which services were delivered to intended
36 populations, the quality of services, and the extent to which service
37 outcomes were achieved at the conclusion of service interventions.
38 This monitoring shall include provision for periodic feedback to
39 community networks;

1 (b) The legislature intends that this monitoring be used by the
2 legislative budget committee, together with public health data on at-
3 risk behaviors and risk and protective factors to produce an external
4 evaluation of the effectiveness of the networks and their programs.
5 For this reason, and to conserve public funds, the council shall not
6 conduct or contract for the conduct of control group studies, quasi-
7 experimental design studies, or other analysis efforts to attempt to
8 determine the impact of network programs on at-risk behaviors or risk
9 and protective factors; and

10 (9) Review the implementation of chapter . . . , Laws of 1994 (this
11 act) and report its recommendations to the legislature annually. The
12 report shall use measurable performance standards to evaluate the
13 implementation.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 308.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 (1) The council, and each network, shall annually review all state
17 and federal funded programs serving individuals, families, or
18 communities to determine whether a network may be better able to
19 integrate and coordinate these services within the community.

20 (2) The council, and each network, shall specifically review and
21 report, to the governor and the legislature, on the feasibility and
22 desirability of decategorizing and granting, all or part of, the
23 following program funds to the networks:

24 (a) Consolidated juvenile services;

25 (b) Family preservation and support services;

26 (c) Readiness to learn;

27 (d) Community mobilization;

28 (e) Violence prevention;

29 (f) Community-police partnership;

30 (g) Child care;

31 (h) Early intervention and educational services, including but not
32 limited to, birth to three, birth to six, early childhood education and
33 assistance, and headstart;

34 (i) Crisis residential care;

35 (j) Victims' assistance;

36 (k) Foster care;

37 (l) Adoption support;

38 (m) Continuum of care; and

1 (n) Drug and alcohol abuse prevention and early intervention in
2 schools.

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

5 (a) The program is an integral part of the community plan without
6 decategorization;

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

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

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

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

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

17 (g) The decategorization would assist the network in achieving its
18 goals.

19 (4) If the council or a network determines that a program should
20 not be decategorized, the council or network shall make recommendations
21 regarding programmatic changes that are necessary to improve the
22 coordination and integration of services and programs, regardless of
23 the funding source for those programs.

24 (5) Upon the request of the council or a network, the governor may
25 order the decategorization of all or part of any program specified in
26 the request.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 309.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 (1) The participating state agencies shall execute an interagency
30 agreement to ensure the coordination of their local program efforts
31 regarding children. This agreement shall recognize and give specific
32 planning, coordination, and program administration responsibilities to
33 community networks, after the approval under section 310 of this act of
34 their comprehensive community plans. The community networks shall
35 encourage the development of integrated, regionally based children,
36 youth, and family activities and services with adequate local
37 flexibility to accomplish the purposes stated in section 101 of this
38 act and RCW 74.14A.020.

1 (2) The community networks shall exercise the planning,
2 coordinating, and program administration functions specified by the
3 state interagency agreement in addition to other activities required by
4 law, and shall participate in the planning process required by chapter
5 71.36 RCW.

6 (3) Any state or federal funds identified for contracts with
7 community networks shall be transferred with no reductions.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 310.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 The council shall only disburse funds to a community network after
11 a comprehensive community plan has been prepared by the network and
12 approved by the council or as provided in section 325 of this act. In
13 approving the plan the council shall consider whether the network:

14 (1) Promoted input from the widest practical range of agencies and
15 affected parties;

16 (2) Reviewed the indicators of violence data compiled by the local
17 public health departments and incorporated a response to those
18 indicators in the plan;

19 (3) Obtained a declaration by the largest health department in the
20 region, ensuring that the plan met minimum standards for assessment and
21 policy development relating to social development according to section
22 204 of this act;

23 (4) Included a specific mechanism of data collection and
24 transmission based on the rules established under section 204 of this
25 act;

26 (5) Considered all relevant causes of violence in its community and
27 did not isolate only one or a few of the elements to the exclusion of
28 others and demonstrated evidence of building community capacity through
29 effective neighborhood and community development; and

30 (6) Committed to make measurable reductions in the rate of at-risk
31 children and youth by reducing the rate of state-funded out-of-home
32 placements and make reductions in at least three of the following rates
33 of youth: Violent criminal acts, substance abuse, pregnancy and male
34 parentage, suicide attempts, or dropping out of school.

35 **Sec. 311.** RCW 43.101.240 and 1989 c 271 s 423 are each amended to
36 read as follows:

1 (1) The criminal justice training commission in cooperation with
2 the United States department of justice department of community
3 relations (region X) shall conduct an assessment of successful
4 community-police partnerships throughout the United States. The
5 commission shall develop training for local law enforcement agencies
6 targeted toward those communities where there has been a substantial
7 increase in drug crimes. The purpose of the training is to facilitate
8 cooperative community-police efforts and enhanced community protection
9 to reduce drug abuse and related crimes. The training shall include
10 but not be limited to conflict management, ethnic sensitivity, cultural
11 awareness, and effective community policing. ~~((The commission shall
12 report its findings and progress to the legislature by January 1990.))~~

13 (2) Local law enforcement agencies are encouraged to form
14 community-police partnerships in ~~((areas of substantial drug crimes))~~
15 all neighborhoods and particularly areas with high rates of criminal
16 activity. These partnerships are encouraged to organize citizen-police
17 task forces which meet on a regular basis to promote greater citizen
18 involvement in combatting drug abuse and to reduce tension between
19 police and citizens. Partnerships that are formed are encouraged to
20 report to the criminal justice training commission of their formation
21 and progress.

22 ~~((3) The sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars, or as much
23 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium ending
24 June 30, 1991, from the drug enforcement and education account to the
25 criminal justice training commission for the purposes of subsection (1)
26 of this section.))~~

27 NEW SECTION. Sec. 312. A new section is added to chapter 70.190
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 If there exist any federal restrictions against the transfer of
30 funds, for the programs enumerated in section 308 of this act, to the
31 community networks, the council shall assist the governor in
32 immediately applying to the federal government for waivers of the
33 federal restrictions. The council shall also assist the governor in
34 coordinating efforts to make any changes in federal law necessary to
35 meet the purpose and intent of chapter . . . , Laws of 1994 (this act).

36 NEW SECTION. Sec. 313. A new section is added to chapter 70.190
37 RCW to read as follows:

1 For grant funds awarded under this chapter, no state agency may
2 require any other program requirements, except those necessary to meet
3 federal funding standards or requirements. None of the grant funds
4 awarded to the community networks shall be considered as new
5 entitlements.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 314.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 The implementation of community networks shall be included in all
9 federal and state plans affecting the state's children, youth, and
10 families. The plans shall be consistent with the intent and
11 requirements of this chapter.

12 **Sec. 315.** RCW 70.190.020 and 1992 c 198 s 4 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 To the extent that any power or duty of the council (~~created~~
15 ~~according to chapter 198, Laws of 1992~~) may duplicate efforts of
16 existing councils, commissions, advisory committees, or other entities,
17 the governor is authorized to take necessary actions to eliminate such
18 duplication. This shall include authority to consolidate similar
19 councils or activities in a manner consistent with the goals of this
20 chapter (~~198, Laws of 1992~~).

21 **Sec. 316.** RCW 70.190.030 and 1992 c 198 s 5 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (~~(1)~~) The (~~family policy~~) council shall annually solicit from
24 (~~consortiums~~) community networks proposals to facilitate greater
25 flexibility, coordination, and responsiveness of services at the
26 community level. The council shall consider such proposals only if:

27 (~~(a)~~) (1) A comprehensive plan has been prepared by the
28 (~~consortium; and~~

29 ~~(b)~~) community networks;

30 (2) The (~~consortium~~) community network has identified and agreed
31 to contribute matching funds as specified in RCW 70.190.010; (~~and~~

32 ~~(c)~~) (3) An interagency agreement has been prepared by the
33 (~~family policy~~) council and the participating local service and
34 support agencies that governs the use of funds, specifies the
35 relationship of the project to the principles listed in RCW 74.14A.025,
36 and identifies specific outcomes and indicators; and

1 ~~((d) Funds are to be used to provide support or services needed to~~
2 ~~implement a family's or child's case plan that are not otherwise~~
3 ~~adequately available through existing categorical services or community~~
4 ~~programs; [and]~~

5 ~~(e) The consortium has provided written agreements that identify a~~
6 ~~lead agency that will assume fiscal and programmatic responsibility for~~
7 ~~the project, and identify participants in a consortium council with~~
8 ~~broad participation and that shall have responsibility for ensuring~~
9 ~~effective coordination of resources; and~~

10 ~~(f))~~ (4) The ~~((consortium))~~ community network has designed into
11 its comprehensive plan standards for accountability. Accountability
12 standards include, but are not limited to, the public hearing process
13 eliciting public comment about the appropriateness of the proposed
14 comprehensive plan. The ~~((consortium))~~ community network must submit
15 reports to the ~~((family policy))~~ council outlining the public response
16 regarding the appropriateness and effectiveness of the comprehensive
17 plan.

18 ~~((2) The family policy council may submit a prioritized list of~~
19 ~~projects recommended for funding in the governor's budget document.~~

20 ~~(3) The participating state agencies shall identify funds to~~
21 ~~implement the proposed projects from budget requests or existing~~
22 ~~appropriations for services to children and their families.))~~

23 **Sec. 317.** RCW 70.190.040 and 1993 c 336 s 901 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

25 (1) The legislature finds that helping children to arrive at school
26 ready to learn is an important part of improving student learning.

27 (2) To the extent funds are appropriated, the ~~((family policy))~~
28 council shall ~~((award))~~ include those funds in grants to ((community-
29 ~~based consortiums that submit comprehensive plans that include~~
30 ~~strategies to improve readiness to learn))~~ community networks.

31 **Sec. 318.** RCW 70.190.900 and 1992 c 198 s 11 are each amended to
32 read as follows:

33 By June 30, 1995, the ~~((family policy))~~ council shall report to the
34 appropriate committees of the legislature on the expenditures made,
35 outcomes attained, and other pertinent aspects of its experience in the
36 implementation of RCW 70.190.030.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 319.** A new section is added to chapter 43.41
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 The office of financial management shall review the administration
4 of funds for programs identified under section 308 of this act and
5 propose legislation to complete interdepartmental transfers of funds or
6 programs as necessary. The office of financial management shall review
7 statutes that authorize the programs identified under section 308 of
8 this act and suggest legislation to eliminate statutory requirements
9 that may interfere with the administration of that policy.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 320.** A new section is added to chapter 43.41
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 (1) The office of financial management, in consultation with
13 affected parties, shall establish a fund distribution formula for
14 determining allocations to the community networks authorized under
15 section 310 of this act. The formula shall reflect the local needs
16 assessment for at-risk children and consider:

17 (a) The number of arrests and convictions for juvenile violent
18 offenses;

19 (b) The number of arrests and convictions for crimes relating to
20 juvenile drug offenses and alcohol related offenses;

21 (c) The number of teen pregnancies and parents;

22 (d) The number of child and teenage suicides and attempted
23 suicides; and

24 (e) The high school graduation rate.

25 (2) In developing the formula, the office of financial management
26 shall reserve five percent of the funds for the purpose of rewarding
27 community networks.

28 (3) The reserve fund shall be used by the council to reward
29 community networks that show exceptional reductions in: State-funded
30 out-of-home placements, violent criminal acts by juveniles, substance
31 abuse, teen pregnancy and male parentage, teen suicide attempts, or
32 school dropout rates.

33 (4) The office of financial management shall submit the
34 distribution formula to the community public health and safety council
35 and to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 20,
36 1994.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 321.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 If a community network is unable or unwilling to assume powers and
4 duties authorized under this chapter by June 30, 1998, or the
5 legislative budget committee makes a recommendation under section 701
6 of this act, the governor may transfer all funds and programs available
7 to a community network to a single state agency whose statutory
8 purpose, mission, goals, and operating philosophy most closely supports
9 the principles and purposes of section 101 of this act and RCW
10 74.14A.020, for the purpose of integrating the programs and services.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 322.** The secretary of social and health
12 services and the insurance commissioner shall conduct a study regarding
13 liability issues and insurance rates for private nonprofit group homes
14 that contract with the department for client placement. The secretary
15 and commissioner shall report their findings and recommendations to the
16 legislature by November 15, 1994.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 323.** A new section is added to chapter 43.20A
18 RCW to read as follows:

19 The secretary of social and health services shall make all of the
20 department's evaluation and research materials and data on private
21 nonprofit group homes available to group home contractors. The
22 department may delete any information from the materials that
23 identifies a specific client or contractor, other than the contractor
24 requesting the materials.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 324.** The governor shall appoint the initial
26 members of the community public health and safety council by May 1,
27 1994.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 325.** Any funds appropriated to the violence
29 reduction and drug enforcement account in the 1993-95 supplemental
30 budget for purposes of community networks shall only be available upon
31 application of a network to the council. The application shall
32 identify the programs and a plan for expenditure of the funds. The
33 application and plan shall demonstrate the effectiveness of the program
34 in terms of reaching its goals and provide clear and substantial

1 evidence that additional funds will substantially improve the ability
2 of the program to increase its effectiveness.

3 This section shall expire June 30, 1995.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 326.** RCW 70.190.900 and 1994 c . . . s 318
5 (section 318 of this act) & 1992 c 198 s 11 are each repealed.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 327.** Section 326 of this act shall take effect
7 July 1, 1995."

8 **E2SHB 2319** - S AMD TO S AMD (S-5375.4/94)
9 By Senators Talmadge and Owen

10 ADOPTED 3/4/94

11 On page 159, beginning on line 35 of the title amendment, after
12 "70.190 RCW;" strike all material through "43.101 RCW;" on page 159,
13 line 37 and page 160, line 1

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