

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## HB 2164

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As Reported By House Committee On:  
Human Services

**Title:** An act relating to residential habilitation centers.

**Brief Description:** Repealing the permanent establishment of residential habilitation centers.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Sommers, Ogden, H. Myers and Leonard; by request of Legislative Budget Committee.

**Brief History:**

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

**Majority Report:** The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by 9 members: Representatives Leonard, Chair; Thibaudeau, Vice Chair; Cooke, Ranking Minority Member; Talcott, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Brown; Caver; Karahalios; Patterson and Wolfe.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass. Signed by 2 members: Representatives Lisk and Padden.

**Staff:** Dave Knutson (786-7146).

**Background:** Six residential habilitation centers which provide services to people with developmental disabilities are permanently established in statute.

**Summary of Substitute Bill:** The section of the revised code of Washington which permanently establishes six residential habilitation centers is repealed.

**Substitute Bill Compared to Original Bill:** The reference to Interlake School is deleted from RCW.71.20A.020. The remainder of the section is unchanged.

**Fiscal Note:** Available.

**Effective Date of Substitute Bill:** The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.

**Testimony For:** None.

**Testimony Against:** The permanent establishment of six residential habilitation centers should not be repealed.

**Witnesses:** David Wood, Action For Residential Habilitation Centers (con); and Tom Dean, Friends of Rainier (con).