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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1003**

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**State of Washington                      53rd Legislature                      1993 Regular Session**

**By** House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Riley and Wineberry)

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1            AN ACT Relating to involuntary commitment or detention; and adding  
2 a new section to chapter 70.96A 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 70.96A RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            The prosecuting attorney of the county in which such action is  
7 taken may, at the discretion of the prosecuting attorney, represent the  
8 designated chemical dependency specialist or treatment program in  
9 judicial proceedings under RCW 70.96A.140 for the involuntary  
10 commitment or recommitment of an individual, including any judicial  
11 proceeding where the individual sought to be committed or recommitted  
12 challenges the action.

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