- 2 ESSB 6238 CONF REPT
- 3 By Conference Committee
- 4 ADOPTED 3/12/98
- 5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 6 following:
- 7 "Sec. 1. RCW 13.34.050 and 1979 c 155 s 38 are each amended to 8 read as follows:
- 9 <u>(1)</u> The court may enter an order directing a law enforcement 10 officer, probation counselor, or child protective services official to
- 11 take a child into custody if: (a) A petition is filed with the
- 12 juvenile court alleging that the child is dependent and that the
- 13 child's health, safety, and welfare will be seriously endangered if not
- 14 taken into custody; (b) an affidavit or declaration is filed by the
- 15 department in support of the petition setting forth specific factual
- 16 information evidencing reasonable grounds that the child's health,
- 17 safety, and welfare will be seriously endangered if not taken into
- 18 <u>custody and at least one of the grounds set forth demonstrates a risk</u>
- 19 of imminent harm to the child. "Imminent harm" for purposes of this
- 20 section shall include, but not be limited to, circumstances of sexual
- 21 abuse, or sexual exploitation as defined in RCW 26.44.020; and (c) the
- 22 court finds reasonable grounds to believe the child is dependent and
- 23 that the child's health, safety, and welfare will be seriously
- 24 endangered if not taken into custody.
- 25 (2) Any petition that does not have the necessary affidavit or
- 26 <u>declaration demonstrating a risk of imminent harm requires notice and</u>
- 27 an opportunity to be heard by the parents.
- 28 (3) The petition and supporting documentation must be served on the
- 29 parent and the entity with whom the child is in custody at the time the
- 30 child is removed. Failure to effect service does not invalidate the
- 31 petition if service was attempted and the parent could not be found.
- 32 **Sec. 2.** RCW 13.34.060 and 1990 c 246 s 1 are each amended to read
- 33 as follows:
- 34 (1) A child taken into custody pursuant to RCW 13.34.050 or
- 35 26.44.050 shall be immediately placed in shelter care. A child taken

by a relative of the child in violation of RCW 9A.40.060 or 9A.40.070 shall be placed in shelter care only when permitted under RCW 2 13.34.055. "Shelter care" means temporary physical care in a facility 3 4 licensed pursuant to RCW 74.15.030 or in a home not required to be licensed pursuant to that section. Whenever a child is taken into such 5 custody pursuant to this section, the supervising agency may authorize 6 7 evaluations of the child's physical or emotional condition, routine 8 medical and dental examination and care, and all necessary emergency 9 care. In no case may a child who is taken into custody pursuant to RCW 10 13.34.055, 13.34.050, or 26.44.050 be detained in a secure detention No child may be held longer than seventy-two hours, 11 excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, after such child is taken 12 13 into custody unless a court order has been entered for continued 14 shelter care. The child and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian 15 shall be informed that they have a right to a shelter care hearing. 16 The court shall hold a shelter care hearing within seventy-two hours 17 after the child is taken into custody, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. If a parent, guardian, or legal custodian desires to 18 19 waive the shelter care hearing, the court shall determine, on the 20 record and with the parties present, that such waiver is knowing and 21 voluntary. 22

(2) Whenever a child is taken into custody by child protective services pursuant to a court order issued under RCW 13.34.050 or when child protective services is notified that a child has been taken into custody pursuant to RCW 26.44.050 or 26.44.056, child protective services shall make reasonable efforts to inform the parents, guardian, or legal custodian of the fact that the child has been taken into custody, the reasons why the child was taken into custody, and their legal rights under this title as soon as possible and in no event longer than twenty-four hours after the child has been taken into custody or twenty-four hours after child protective services has been notified that the child has been taken into custody. The notice of custody and rights may be given by any means reasonably certain of notifying the parents including, but not limited to, written, telephone, or in person oral notification. If the initial notification is provided by a means other than writing, child protective services shall make reasonable efforts to also provide written notification.

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The written notice of custody and rights shall be in substantially the following form:

1 "NOTICE

2 Your child has been placed in temporary custody under the 3 supervision of Child Protective Services (or other person or agency).

- 4 You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your
- 5 interests.
- 6 1. A court hearing will be held before a judge within 72 hours of
- 7 the time your child is taken into custody. You should call the court
- 8 at <u>(insert appropriate phone number here)</u> for specific
- 9 information about the date, time, and location of the court hearing.
- 10 2. You have the right to have a lawyer represent you at the
- 11 hearing. You have the right to records the department intends to rely
- 12 upon. A lawyer can look at the files in your case, talk to child
- 13 protective services and other agencies, tell you about the law, help
- 14 you understand your rights, and help you at hearings. If you cannot
- 15 afford a lawyer, the court will appoint one to represent you. To get
- 16 a court-appointed lawyer you must contact: <u>(explain local</u>
- 17 procedure).
- 18 3. At the hearing, you have the right to speak on your own behalf,
- 19 to introduce evidence, to examine witnesses, and to receive a decision
- 20 based solely on the evidence presented to the judge.
- 21 You should be present at this hearing. If you do not come, the
- 22 judge will not hear what you have to say.
- 23 You may call the Child Protective Services' caseworker for more
- 24 information about your child. The caseworker's name and telephone
- 25 number are: (insert name and telephone number) ."
- 26 Upon receipt of the written notice, the parent, guardian, or legal
- 27 custodian shall acknowledge such notice by signing a receipt prepared
- 28 by child protective services. If the parent, guardian, or legal
- 29 custodian does not sign the receipt, the reason for lack of a signature
- 30 shall be written on the receipt. The receipt shall be made a part of
- 31 the court's file in the dependency action.
- 32 If after making reasonable efforts to provide notification, child
- 33 protective services is unable to determine the whereabouts of the
- 34 parents, guardian, or legal custodian, the notice shall be delivered or
- 35 sent to the last known address of the parent, guardian, or legal
- 36 custodian.
- 37 (3) If child protective services is not required to give notice
- 38 under subsection (2) of this section, the juvenile court counselor

- assigned to the matter shall make all reasonable efforts to advise the parents, guardian, or legal custodian of the time and place of any shelter care hearing, request that they be present, and inform them of their basic rights as provided in RCW 13.34.090.
- 5 (4) Reasonable efforts to advise and to give notice, as required in 6 subsections (2) and (3) of this section, shall include, at a minimum, 7 investigation of the whereabouts of the parent, guardian, or legal 8 custodian. If such reasonable efforts are not successful, or the 9 parent, guardian, or legal custodian does not appear at the shelter 10 care hearing, the juvenile court counselor or caseworker shall testify 11 at the hearing or state in a declaration:
- 12 (a) The efforts made to investigate the whereabouts of, and to 13 advise, the parent, guardian, or legal custodian; and
- (b) Whether actual advice of rights was made, to whom it was made, and how it was made, including the substance of any oral communication or copies of written materials used.

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- (5) At the commencement of the shelter care hearing the court shall advise the parties of their basic rights as provided in RCW 13.34.090 and shall appoint counsel pursuant to RCW 13.34.090 if counsel has not been retained by the parent or guardian and if the parent or guardian is indigent, unless the court finds that the right to counsel has been expressly and voluntarily waived in court.
- (6) The court shall hear evidence regarding notice given to, and efforts to notify, the parent, guardian, or legal custodian and shall examine the need for shelter care. The court shall make an express finding as to whether the notice required under subsections (2) and (3) of this section was given to the parent, guardian, or legal custodian. All parties have the right to present testimony to the court regarding the need or lack of need for shelter care. Hearsay evidence before the court regarding the need or lack of need for shelter care must be supported by sworn testimony, affidavit, or declaration of the person offering such evidence.
- 33 (7) The juvenile court probation counselor shall submit a 34 recommendation to the court as to the further need for shelter care, 35 except that such recommendation shall be submitted by the department of 36 social and health services in cases where the petition alleging 37 dependency has been filed by the department of social and health 38 services, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

- (8) The court shall release a child alleged to be dependent to the 1 care, custody, and control of the child's parent, guardian, or legal 2 3 custodian unless the court finds there is reasonable cause to believe 4 that:
- (a) After consideration of the specific services that have been 5 provided, reasonable efforts have been made to prevent or eliminate the 7 need for removal of the child from the child's home and to make it possible for the child to return home; and

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- 9 (b)(i) The child has no parent, guardian, or legal custodian to 10 provide supervision and care for such child; or
- (ii) The release of such child would present a serious threat of 11 substantial harm to such child; or 12
- (iii) The parent, guardian, or custodian to whom the child could be 13 released is alleged to have violated RCW 9A.40.060 or 9A.40.070. 14
  - If the court does not release the child to his or her parent, guardian, or legal custodian, the court shall order continued shelter care or order placement with another suitable person, and the court shall set forth its reasons for the order. The court shall enter a finding as to whether subsections (2) and (3) of this section have been complied with. If actual notice was not given to the parent, guardian, or legal custodian and the whereabouts of such person is known or can be ascertained, the court shall order the supervising agency or the department of social and health services to make reasonable efforts to advise the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the status of the case, including the date and time of any subsequent hearings, and their rights under RCW 13.34.090.
- (9) An order releasing the child on any conditions specified in 27 this section may at any time be amended, with notice and hearing 28 thereon, so as to return the child to shelter care for failure of the 29 30 parties to conform to the conditions originally imposed.
- The court shall consider whether nonconformance with any conditions 31 resulted from circumstances beyond the control of the parent and give 32 weight to that fact before ordering return of the child to shelter 33 34 <u>care.</u>
- 35 (10) A shelter care order issued pursuant to this section may be amended at any time with notice and hearing thereon. The shelter care 36 37 decision of placement shall be modified only upon a showing of change 38 in circumstances. No child may be detained for longer than thirty days

- 1 without an order, signed by the judge, authorizing continued shelter 2 care.
- (11) Any parent, guardian, or legal custodian who for good cause is 3 4 unable to attend the initial shelter care hearing may request that a 5 subsequent shelter care hearing be scheduled. The request shall be made to the clerk of the court where the petition is filed prior to the 6 7 initial shelter care hearing. The hearing shall be held within seventy-two hours of the request, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and 8 holidays. The clerk shall notify all other parties of the hearing by 9 10 any reasonable means.
- 11 **Sec. 3.** RCW 13.34.090 and 1990 c 246 s 4 are each amended to read 12 as follows:
- (1) Any party has a right to be represented by an attorney in all proceedings under this chapter, to introduce evidence, to be heard in his or her own behalf, to examine witnesses, to receive a decision based solely on the evidence adduced at the hearing, and to an unbiased fact-finder.

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- (2) At all stages of a proceeding in which a child is alleged to be dependent ((pursuant to)) as defined in RCW 13.34.030(((2))) (4), the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian has the right to be represented by counsel, and if indigent, to have counsel appointed for him or her by the court. Unless waived in court, counsel shall be provided to the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian, if such person (a) has appeared in the proceeding or requested the court to appoint counsel and (b) is financially unable to obtain counsel because of indigency as defined in chapter 10.101 RCW.
- 27 (3) If a party to an action under this chapter is represented by 28 counsel, no order shall be provided to that party for his or her 29 signature without prior notice and provision of the order to counsel.
- 30 (4) Copies of department of social and health services or supervising agency records to which parents have legal access pursuant 31 32 to chapter 13.50 RCW shall be given to the child's parent, guardian, 33 legal custodian, or his or her legal counsel, prior to any shelter care 34 hearing and within ((twenty)) fifteen days after the department or supervising agency receives a written request for such records from the 35 36 parent, guardian, legal custodian, or his or her legal counsel. These records shall be provided to the child's parents, guardian, legal 37 38 custodian, or legal counsel a reasonable period of time prior to the

- 1 shelter care hearing in order to allow an opportunity to review the
- 2 records prior to the hearing. These records shall be legible and shall
- 3 be provided at no expense to the parents, guardian, legal custodian, or
- 4 his or her counsel. When the records are served on legal counsel,
- 5 <u>legal counsel shall have the opportunity to review the records with the</u>
- 6 parents and shall review the records with the parents prior to the
- 7 <u>shelter care hearing.</u>
- 8 **Sec. 4.** RCW 13.34.120 and 1996 c 249 s 14 are each amended to read 9 as follows:
- (1) To aid the court in its decision on disposition, a social 10 study, consisting of a written evaluation of matters relevant to the 11 12 disposition of the case, shall be made by the person or agency filing 13 A parent may submit a counselor's or health care the petition. provider's evaluation of the parent, which shall either be included in 14 the social study or considered in conjunction with the social study. 15 The study shall include all social records and may also include facts 16 relating to the child's cultural heritage, and shall be made available 17 18 to the court. The court shall consider the social file, social study, guardian ad litem report, the court-appointed special advocate's 19 report, if any, and any reports filed by a party at the disposition 20 hearing in addition to evidence produced at the fact-finding hearing. 21 At least ten working days before the disposition hearing, the 22 23 department shall mail to the parent and his or her attorney a copy of 24 the agency's social study and proposed service plan, which shall be in 25 writing or in a form understandable to the parents or custodians. addition, the department shall provide an opportunity for parents to 26 27 review and comment on the plan at the community service office. If the parents disagree with the agency's plan or any part thereof, the 28 29 parents shall submit to the court at least twenty-four hours before the 30 hearing, in writing, or signed oral statement, an alternative plan to correct the problems which led to the finding of dependency. 31 section shall not interfere with the right of the parents or custodians 32
- (2) In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection (1) of this section, a predisposition study to the court in cases of dependency alleged pursuant to RCW 13.34.030(4) (b) or (c) shall contain the following information:

to submit oral arguments regarding the disposition plan at the hearing.

- 1 (a) A statement of the specific harm or harms to the child that 2 intervention is designed to alleviate;
- 3 (b) A description of the specific programs, for both the parents 4 and child, that are needed in order to prevent serious harm to the 5 child; the reasons why such programs are likely to be useful; the 6 availability of any proposed services; and the agency's overall plan 7 for ensuring that the services will be delivered. The description 8 shall identify services chosen and approved by the parent;
- 9 (c) If removal is recommended, a full description of the reasons 10 why the child cannot be protected adequately in the home, including a description of any previous efforts to work with the parents and the 11 child in the home; the in-home treatment programs which have been 12 considered and rejected; the preventive services that have been offered 13 or provided and have failed to prevent the need for out-of-home 14 15 placement, unless the health, safety, and welfare of the child cannot be protected adequately in the home; and the parents' attitude toward 16 placement of the child; 17
- 18 (d) A statement of the likely harms the child will suffer as a 19 result of removal. This section should include an exploration of the 20 nature of the parent-child attachment and the meaning of separation and 21 loss to both the parents and the child;
- (e) A description of the steps that will be taken to minimize harm to the child that may result if separation occurs; and
- 24 (f) Behavior that will be expected before determination that 25 supervision of the family or placement is no longer necessary.
- 26 **Sec. 5.** RCW 26.44.030 and 1997 c 386 s 25 are each amended to read 27 as follows:
- (1)(a) When any practitioner, county coroner or medical examiner, 28 29 law enforcement officer, professional school personnel, registered or 30 licensed nurse, social service counselor, psychologist, pharmacist, licensed or certified child care providers or their employees, employee 31 of the department, juvenile probation officer, or state family and 32 33 children's ombudsman or any volunteer in the ombudsman's office has reasonable cause to believe that a child or adult dependent or 34 developmentally disabled person, has suffered abuse or neglect, he or 35 36 she shall report such incident, or cause a report to be made, to the proper law enforcement agency or to the department as provided in RCW 37 38 26.44.040.

- (b) The reporting requirement shall also apply to department of 1 corrections personnel who, in the course of their employment, observe 2 3 offenders or the children with whom the offenders are in contact. If, 4 as a result of observations or information received in the course of his or her employment, any department of corrections personnel has 5 reasonable cause to believe that a child or adult dependent or 6 7 developmentally disabled person has suffered abuse or neglect, he or 8 she shall report the incident, or cause a report to be made, to the 9 proper law enforcement agency or to the department as provided in RCW 10 26.44.040.
- (c) The reporting requirement shall also apply to any adult who has 11 reasonable cause to believe that a child or adult dependent or 12 developmentally disabled person, who resides with them, has suffered 13 14 severe abuse, and is able or capable of making a report. For the 15 purposes of this subsection, "severe abuse" means any of the following: 16 Any single act of abuse that causes physical trauma of sufficient severity that, if left untreated, could cause death; any single act of 17 sexual abuse that causes significant bleeding, deep bruising, or 18 19 significant external or internal swelling; or more than one act of physical abuse, each of which causes bleeding, deep bruising, 20 significant external internal swelling, bone fracture, 21 or 22 unconsciousness.
- (d) The report shall be made at the first opportunity, but in no case longer than forty-eight hours after there is reasonable cause to believe that the child or adult has suffered abuse or neglect. The report shall include the identity of the accused if known.
- (2) The reporting requirement of subsection (1) of this section does not apply to the discovery of abuse or neglect that occurred during childhood if it is discovered after the child has become an adult. However, if there is reasonable cause to believe other children, dependent adults, or developmentally disabled persons are or may be at risk of abuse or neglect by the accused, the reporting requirement of subsection (1) of this section shall apply.
- 34 (3) Any other person who has reasonable cause to believe that a 35 child or adult dependent or developmentally disabled person has 36 suffered abuse or neglect may report such incident to the proper law 37 enforcement agency or to the department of social and health services 38 as provided in RCW 26.44.040.

(4) The department, upon receiving a report of an incident of alleged abuse or neglect pursuant to this chapter, involving a child or adult dependent or developmentally disabled person who has died or has 4 had physical injury or injuries inflicted upon him or her other than by accidental means or who has been subjected to alleged sexual abuse, shall report such incident to the proper law enforcement agency. emergency cases, where the child, adult dependent, or developmentally disabled person's welfare is endangered, the department shall notify the proper law enforcement agency within twenty-four hours after a report is received by the department. In all other cases, the department shall notify the law enforcement agency within seventy-two hours after a report is received by the department. If the department makes an oral report, a written report shall also be made to the proper law enforcement agency within five days thereafter.

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- 15 (5) Any law enforcement agency receiving a report of an incident of 16 alleged abuse or neglect pursuant to this chapter, involving a child or 17 adult dependent or developmentally disabled person who has died or has had physical injury or injuries inflicted upon him or her other than by 18 19 accidental means, or who has been subjected to alleged sexual abuse, 20 shall report such incident in writing as provided in RCW 26.44.040 to the proper county prosecutor or city attorney for appropriate action 21 22 whenever the law enforcement agency's investigation reveals that a crime may have been committed. The law enforcement agency shall also 23 24 notify the department of all reports received and the law enforcement 25 agency's disposition of them. In emergency cases, where the child, 26 adult dependent, or developmentally disabled person's welfare is endangered, the law enforcement agency shall notify the department 27 within twenty-four hours. In all other cases, the law enforcement 28 29 agency shall notify the department within seventy-two hours after a 30 report is received by the law enforcement agency.
  - (6) Any county prosecutor or city attorney receiving a report under subsection (5) of this section shall notify the victim, any persons the victim requests, and the local office of the department, of the decision to charge or decline to charge a crime, within five days of making the decision.
- The department may conduct ongoing case planning 36 (7)37 consultation with those persons or agencies required to report under 38 this section, with consultants designated by the department, and with 39 designated representatives of Washington Indian tribes if the client

- information exchanged is pertinent to cases currently receiving child 1 protective services or department case services for the developmentally 2 3 disabled. Upon request, the department shall conduct such planning and 4 consultation with those persons required to report under this section if the department determines it is in the best interests of the child 5 or developmentally disabled person. Information considered privileged 6 7 by statute and not directly related to reports required by this section 8 shall not be divulged without a valid written waiver of the privilege.
- 9 (8) Any case referred to the department by a physician licensed under chapter 18.57 or 18.71 RCW on the basis of an expert medical 10 opinion that child abuse, neglect, or sexual assault has occurred and 11 that the child's safety will be seriously endangered if returned home, 12 the department shall file a dependency petition unless a second 13 14 licensed physician of the parents' choice believes that such expert medical opinion is incorrect. If the parents fail to designate a 15 second physician, the department may make the selection. 16 physician finds that a child has suffered abuse or neglect but that 17 such abuse or neglect does not constitute imminent danger to the 18 19 child's health or safety, and the department agrees with the physician's assessment, the child may be left in the parents' home 20 while the department proceeds with reasonable efforts to remedy 21 22 parenting deficiencies.
- (9) Persons or agencies exchanging information under subsection (7)
  of this section shall not further disseminate or release the
  information except as authorized by state or federal statute.
  Violation of this subsection is a misdemeanor.
- (10) Upon receiving reports of alleged abuse or neglect, the 27 department or law enforcement agency may interview children. 28 The 29 interviews may be conducted on school premises, at day-care facilities, 30 at the child's home, or at other suitable locations outside of the presence of parents. Parental notification of the interview shall 31 occur at the earliest possible point in the investigation that will not 32 jeopardize the safety or protection of the child or the course of the 33 34 investigation. Prior to commencing the interview the department or law enforcement agency shall determine whether the child wishes a third 35 party to be present for the interview and, if so, shall make reasonable 36 37 efforts to accommodate the child's wishes. Unless the child objects, 38 the department or law enforcement agency shall make reasonable efforts

- 1 to include a third party in any interview so long as the presence of 2 the third party will not jeopardize the course of the investigation.
- 3 (11) Upon receiving a report of alleged child abuse and neglect, 4 the department or investigating law enforcement agency shall have 5 access to all relevant records of the child in the possession of 6 mandated reporters and their employees.
- 7 (12) The department shall maintain investigation records and 8 conduct timely and periodic reviews of all cases constituting abuse and 9 neglect. The department shall maintain a log of screened-out 10 nonabusive cases.
- 11 (13) The department shall use a risk assessment process when 12 investigating alleged child abuse and neglect referrals. The 13 department shall present the risk factors at all hearings in which the 14 placement of a dependent child is an issue. Substance abuse must be a 15 risk factor. The department shall, within funds appropriated for this 16 purpose, offer enhanced community-based services to persons who are 17 determined not to require further state intervention.
- 18 The department shall provide annual reports to the legislature on 19 the effectiveness of the risk assessment process.
- 20 (14) Upon receipt of a report of alleged abuse or neglect the law 21 enforcement agency may arrange to interview the person making the 22 report and any collateral sources to determine if any malice is 23 involved in the reporting.
- 24 (15) The department shall make reasonable efforts to learn the 25 name, address, and telephone number of each person making a report of 26 abuse or neglect under this section. The department shall provide assurances of appropriate confidentiality of the identification of 27 persons reporting under this section. If the department is unable to 28 learn the information required under this subsection, the department 29 30 shall only investigate cases in which: (a) The department believes 31 there is a serious threat of substantial harm to the child; (b) the report indicates conduct involving a criminal offense that has, or is 32 about to occur, in which the child is the victim; or (c) the department 33 has, after investigation, a report of abuse or neglect that has been 34 35 founded with regard to a member of the household within three years of receipt of the referral. 36
- 37 **Sec. 6.** RCW 43.20A.870 and 1997 c 386 s 47 are each amended to 38 read as follows:

- (1) The department shall prepare an annual quality assurance report 1 that shall include but is not limited to:  $((\frac{1}{1}))$  (a) Performance 2 outcomes regarding health and safety of children in the children's 3 4 services system;  $((\frac{2}{2}))$  (b) children's length of stay in out-of-home placement from each date of referral;  $((\frac{3}{2}))$  (c) adherence to 5 permanency planning timelines; and  $((\frac{4}{4}))$  (d) the response time on 6 7 child protective services investigations differentiated by risk level determined at intake. The report shall be provided to the governor and 8 9 legislature not later than July 1.
- 10 (2) In cases where a dependency action has been initiated and in 11 cases where a family has been referred to the alternative response 12 system, the department shall report:
- 13 <u>(a) The number of cases where substance abuse is an identified risk</u>
  14 <u>factor in the risk factor assessment;</u>
- 15 <u>(b) The number of cases where substance abuse is the factor or a</u>
  16 <u>primary factor in the risk assessment;</u>
- 17 <u>(c) The number of cases where substance abuse treatment is</u>
  18 <u>recommended for a parent;</u>
- 19 <u>(d) The period parent's referred to substance abuse treatment wait</u>
  20 before entering substance abuse treatment;
- 21 <u>(e) The number of cases where substance abuse is a factor and</u>
  22 substance abuse treatment is provided;
- 23 <u>(f) The number of cases where substance abuse is a factor and</u> 24 <u>substance abuse treatment is not provided, including the reason why</u> 25 <u>treatment was not provided; and</u>
- 26 (g) The number of cases where no dependency is filed because a 27 parent receives substance abuse treatment."
- 28 **ESSB 6238** CONF REPT
- 29 By Conference Committee
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- On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "children;" strike the
- 32 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 13.34.050,
- 33 13.34.060, 13.34.090, 13.34.120, 26.44.030, and 43.20A.870."