
SENATE BILL 5159

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By Senators Kohl, Long, McAuliffe, Fairley, Hargrove and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to family support services for persons with
2 developmental disabilities; and adding a new section to chapter 71A.12
3 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 71A.12 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The department shall not reduce or terminate funding for family
8 support services for an eligible person based on reduced attendance in
9 a program or facility if:

10 (1) The reduced attendance is due to a condition related to the
11 eligible person's developmental disability or a chronic illness; and

12 (2) The department determines that: (a) The benefit to the
13 eligible person is not substantially diminished by the reduced
14 attendance; and (b) a reduction in funding would substantially impair
15 the ability of the program or facility to provide services to the
16 eligible person.

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