

6409-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections
(originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove and Long; by request of
Department of Social and Health Services)

Brief Title: Redistributing responsibilities for care for children
with developmental disabilities provided by the department of
social and health services in the division of developmental
disabilities.

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(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/12/98)

Recognizes that, in some instances, intense support is
required to care for a child with developmental disabilities, and
the assistance of preventive home-based or out-of-home care might
be needed.

Declares an intent to consolidate all preventive home-based
and out-of-home care provided to children with developmental
disabilities, where those services are necessitated by issues
dependent on the child's developmental disability and not on issues
related to either or both abuse and neglect, and excluding those
children whose permanency plan recommends adoption, through the
department of social and health services in the division of
developmental disabilities.

Provides that the transfer and consolidation of services for
children with developmental disabilities within the department of
social and health services required by this act must be
accomplished within appropriated funds.