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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2345**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives O'Brien, Ballasiotes, Ruderman, Hurst and Lovick; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

Read first time 01/26/2000. Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to rule-making authority for the special commitment  
2 center; adding a new section to chapter 71.09 RCW; and declaring an  
3 emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 71.09 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 The secretary shall adopt rules under the administrative procedure  
8 act, chapter 34.05 RCW, for the oversight and operation of the program  
9 established pursuant to this chapter. Such rules shall include  
10 provisions for an annual inspection of the special commitment center  
11 and requirements for treatment plans and the retention of records.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
14 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
15 immediately.

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