
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2912

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By House Committee on Children & Family Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Boldt and Clements)

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1 AN ACT Relating to use of psychiatric medications by children in
2 state custody; and adding a new section to chapter 13.34 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 13.34 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Using information that the department collects in accordance
7 with RCW 74.13.285, the department shall report to the appropriate
8 legislative committees the following information:

9 (a) The total number of children who are using or have used
10 psychiatric medications or any other medications used for the purpose
11 of modifying behavior;

12 (b) A list of the names of the medications described in (a) of this
13 subsection that the children use or used;

14 (c) When the child began using the medication, if that information
15 is available to the department; and

16 (d) A breakdown by age group of the children and the percentage
17 that the age group represents as being on the medications described in
18 (a) of this subsection.

19 (2) The department shall complete the report by December 15, 2000.

1 (3) The report shall only contain nonidentifying information.

2 (4) The report shall include recommendations by the department as
3 to how the information contained in the report can be collected on all
4 children who are in the custody of the state.

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