

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2912

56th Legislature
2000 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 8, 2000
Yeas 98 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 7, 2000
Yeas 43 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2912** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

March 8, 2000 Chief Clerk

Chief Clerk

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Secretary of State
State of Washington

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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

Read first time 02/02/2000. Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to use of psychiatric medications by children in
2 state custody; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of social and health
5 services shall report to the legislature the following information
6 regarding children in out-of-home care who remained in out-of-home care
7 longer than ninety days for at least one placement episode and received
8 "fee for service" medical assistance during fiscal year 1999:

9 (a) The number of children who were prescribed medication during an
10 out-of-home care episode;

11 (b) The medical diagnosis for all children on prescribed
12 medications;

13 (c) The number, types, and frequency of medications prescribed to
14 children;

15 (d) The number of children receiving multiple medications;

16 (e) The number of children prescribed Ritalin; and

17 (f) The total number of children in out-of-home care episodes
18 exceeding ninety days during fiscal year 1999, and the number of those
19 children receiving medication.

1 (2) For purposes of this section, "medication" means psychotropic
2 medication or other medication prescribed to address psychiatric or
3 other behavioral issues.

4 (3) The report is due to the legislature on or before December 15,
5 2000.

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