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1 AN ACT Relating to modifying the procedure for determining the
2 administrative costs allowed for the community public health and safety
3 networks; amending RCW 70.190.010 and 70.190.090.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.190.010 and 1996 c 132 s 2 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
8 this section apply throughout this chapter.

9 (1) "Administrative costs" means the costs associated with
10 (~~procurement; payroll processing; personnel functions; management;~~
11 ~~maintenance and operation of space and property; data processing and~~
12 ~~computer services;~~) accounting(~~()~~), budgeting(~~()~~), and auditing(~~()~~
13 ~~indirect costs; and organizational planning, consultation,~~
14 ~~coordination, and training~~)).

15 (2) "Assessment" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 43.70.010.

16 (3) "At-risk" children are children who engage in or are victims of
17 at-risk behaviors.

18 (4) "At-risk behaviors" means violent delinquent acts, teen
19 substance abuse, teen pregnancy and male parentage, teen suicide

1 attempts, dropping out of school, child abuse or neglect, and domestic
2 violence.

3 (5) "Community public health and safety networks" or "networks"
4 means the organizations authorized under RCW 70.190.060.

5 (6) "Comprehensive plan" means a two-year plan that examines
6 available resources and unmet needs for a county or multicounty area,
7 barriers that limit the effective use of resources, and a plan to
8 address these issues that is broadly supported by local residents.

9 (7) "Participating state agencies" means the office of the
10 superintendent of public instruction, the department of social and
11 health services, the department of health, the employment security
12 department, the department of community, trade, and economic
13 development, and such other departments as may be specifically
14 designated by the governor.

15 (8) "Family policy council" or "council" means the superintendent
16 of public instruction, the secretary of social and health services, the
17 secretary of health, the commissioner of the employment security
18 department, and the director of the department of community, trade, and
19 economic development or their designees, one legislator from each
20 caucus of the senate and house of representatives, and one
21 representative of the governor.

22 (9) "Fiduciary interest" means (a) the right to compensation from
23 a health, educational, social service, or justice system organization
24 that receives public funds, or (b) budgetary or policy-making authority
25 for an organization listed in (a) of this subsection. A person who
26 acts solely in an advisory capacity and receives no compensation from
27 a health, educational, social service, or justice system organization,
28 and who has no budgetary or policy-making authority is deemed to have
29 no fiduciary interest in the organization.

30 (10) "Outcome" or "outcome based" means defined and measurable
31 outcomes used to evaluate progress in reducing the rate of at-risk
32 children and youth through reducing risk factors and increasing
33 protective factors.

34 (11) "Matching funds" means an amount no less than twenty-five
35 percent of the amount budgeted for a network. The network's matching
36 funds may be in-kind goods and services. Funding sources allowable for
37 match include appropriate federal or local levy funds, private
38 charitable funding, and other charitable giving. Basic education funds
39 shall not be used as a match. State general funds shall not be used as

1 a match for violence reduction and drug enforcement account funds
2 created under RCW 69.50.520.

3 (12) "Policy development" has the same meaning as provided in RCW
4 43.70.010.

5 (13) "Protective factors" means those factors determined by the
6 department of health to be empirically associated with behaviors that
7 contribute to socially acceptable and healthy nonviolent behaviors.
8 Protective factors include promulgation, identification, and acceptance
9 of community norms regarding appropriate behaviors in the area of
10 delinquency, early sexual activity, alcohol and substance abuse,
11 educational opportunities, employment opportunities, and absence of
12 crime.

13 (14) "Risk factors" means those factors determined by the
14 department of health to be empirically associated with at-risk
15 behaviors that contribute to violence.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.190.090 and 1996 c 132 s 7 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 (1) A network (~~((that has its membership finalized under RCW~~
19 ~~70.190.060(4)))~~) shall, upon application to the council, be eligible to
20 receive planning grants and technical assistance from the council.
21 Planning grants may be funded through available federal funds for
22 family preservation services. After receiving the planning grant the
23 network has up to one year to submit the long-term comprehensive plan.

24 (2) The council shall enter into biennial contracts with networks
25 as part of the grant process. The contracts shall be consistent with
26 available resources, and shall be distributed in accordance with the
27 distribution formula developed pursuant to RCW 43.41.195, subject to
28 the applicable matching fund requirement.

29 (3) No later than February 1 of each odd-numbered year following
30 the initial contract between the council and a network, the council
31 shall request from the network its plan for the upcoming biennial
32 contract period.

33 (4) The council shall notify the networks of their allocation of
34 available resources at least sixty days prior to the start of a new
35 biennial contract period.

36 (5) The networks shall, by contract, distribute funds (a)
37 appropriated for plan implementation by the legislature, and (b)
38 obtained from nonstate or federal sources. In distributing funds, the

1 networks shall ensure that administrative costs are held to a maximum
2 of ten percent, or twenty thousand dollars per biennium, whichever is
3 greater.

4 (6) A network shall not provide services or operate programs.

5 (7) A network shall file a report with the council by May 1 of each
6 year that includes but is not limited to the following information:
7 Detailed expenditures, programs under way, progress on contracted
8 services and programs, and successes and problems in achieving the
9 outcomes required by RCW 70.190.130(1)(h) related to reducing the rate
10 of state-funded out-of-home placements and the other three at-risk
11 behaviors covered by the comprehensive plan and approved by the
12 council.

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