

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SB 6482

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Removing time limits for treatment under the alcohol and drug addiction treatment and support act.

**Sponsors:** Senators Long, Hargrove, Winsley, Haugen, Stevens, Deccio and Rasmussen.

**Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections**  
**House Committee on Children & Family Services**

**Background:** The Alcohol and Drug Treatment and Support Act authorizes the Department of Social and Health Services to provide, within available funds, alcohol and drug treatment including employment assistance and a living allowance while undergoing outpatient treatment to certain clients who are not eligible for other services. The act contains a service limit of six months in any two-year period. The department may make exceptions to the six-month limit and allow additional treatment and additional living allowance within available funds.

**Summary:** The six-month limitation on services is removed.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	48	0
House	93	0

**Effective:** June 13, 2002