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By Senators Long, Hargrove, Winsley, Haugen, Stevens, Deccio and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to removing time limits for treatment under the
2 alcohol and drug addiction treatment and support act; and amending RCW
3 74.50.050.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.50.050 and 1989 1st ex.s. c 18 s 5 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The department shall establish a treatment program to provide,
8 within available funds, alcohol and drug treatment services for
9 indigent persons eligible under this chapter. The treatment services
10 may include but are not limited to:

11 (a) Intensive inpatient treatment services;

12 (b) Recovery house treatment;

13 (c) Outpatient treatment and counseling, including assistance in
14 obtaining employment, and including a living allowance while undergoing
15 outpatient treatment. The living allowance may not be used to provide
16 shelter to clients in a dormitory setting that does not require
17 sobriety as a condition of residence. The living allowance shall be
18 administered on the clients' behalf by the outpatient treatment
19 facility or other social service agency designated by the department.

1 The department is authorized to pay the facility a fee for
2 administering this allowance.

3 ~~(2) ((No individual may receive treatment services under this~~
4 ~~section for more than six months in any two year period: PROVIDED,~~
5 ~~That the department may approve additional treatment and/or living~~
6 ~~allowance as an exception.~~

7 (3)) The department may require an applicant or recipient
8 selecting treatment to complete inpatient and recovery house treatment
9 when, in the judgment of a designated assessment center, such treatment
10 is necessary prior to providing the outpatient program.

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