
HOUSE BILL 3206

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By Representatives Chase, Cooper, Upthegrove and Mastin

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1 AN ACT Relating to the transfer of residents of residential
2 habilitation centers; and adding a new section to chapter 71A.20 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 71A.20 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The secretary may not transfer, change, or otherwise alter a
7 placement decision of a resident of any residential habilitation center
8 as defined in RCW 71A.20.020 except as provided in this section.

9 (2) If the secretary deems a change of placement is appropriate for
10 a resident of a residential habilitation center, the secretary shall
11 give written notice of the decision to change placement and reasons for
12 the change in placement as provided in RCW 71A.10.060. The notice
13 shall include a statement advising the recipient of his or her right to
14 object to the change of placement.

15 (3) If the resident objects to the change in placement, the
16 secretary shall not transfer, change, or otherwise alter the placement
17 of the resident.

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