
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6016

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By Senate Committee on Children & Family Services & Corrections
(originally sponsored by Senators Stevens and Hargrove)

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1 AN ACT Relating to transferring the duties of the Washington
2 council for the prevention of child abuse and neglect; amending RCW
3 70.190.010; adding new sections to chapter 70.190 RCW; creating a new
4 section; recodifying RCW 43.121.050, 43.121.060, 43.121.100,
5 43.121.140, and 43.121.150; repealing RCW 43.121.010, 43.121.015,
6 43.121.020, 43.121.030, 43.121.040, 43.121.070, 43.121.080, 43.121.110,
7 43.121.120, 43.121.130, and 43.121.910; providing an effective date;
8 and declaring an emergency.

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

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to
11 transfer the duties and functions, including the ability to accept
12 contributions, grants, or gifts in cash or otherwise, of the Washington
13 council for the prevention of child abuse and neglect to the family
14 policy council. Any references in this code to the Washington council
15 for the prevention of child abuse and neglect shall be construed to
16 mean the family policy council.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.190.010 and 1996 c 132 s 2 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

1 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
2 this section apply throughout this chapter.

3 (1) "Administrative costs" means the costs associated with
4 procurement; payroll processing; personnel functions; management;
5 maintenance and operation of space and property; data processing and
6 computer services; accounting; budgeting; auditing; indirect costs; and
7 organizational planning, consultation, coordination, and training.

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

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

11 (4) "At-risk behaviors" means violent delinquent acts, teen
12 substance abuse, teen pregnancy and male parentage, teen suicide
13 attempts, dropping out of school, child abuse or neglect, and domestic
14 violence.

15 (5) "Child" means an unmarried person who is under eighteen years
16 of age.

17 (6) "Community public health and safety networks" or "networks"
18 means the organizations authorized under RCW 70.190.060.

19 ~~((+6))~~ (7) "Comprehensive plan" means a two-year plan that
20 examines available resources and unmet needs for a county or
21 multicounty area, barriers that limit the effective use of resources,
22 and a plan to address these issues that is broadly supported by local
23 residents.

24 ~~((+7))~~ (8) "Participating state agencies" means the office of the
25 superintendent of public instruction, the department of social and
26 health services, the department of health, the employment security
27 department, the department of community, trade, and economic
28 development, and such other departments as may be specifically
29 designated by the governor.

30 ~~((+8))~~ (9) "Family policy council" or "council" means the
31 superintendent of public instruction, the secretary of social and
32 health services, the secretary of health, the commissioner of the
33 employment security department, and the director of the department of
34 community, trade, and economic development or their designees, one
35 legislator from each caucus of the senate and house of representatives,
36 and one representative of the governor.

37 ~~((+9))~~ (10) "Fiduciary interest" means (a) the right to
38 compensation from a health, educational, social service, or justice

1 system organization that receives public funds, or (b) budgetary or
2 policy-making authority for an organization listed in (a) of this
3 subsection. A person who acts solely in an advisory capacity and
4 receives no compensation from a health, educational, social service, or
5 justice system organization, and who has no budgetary or policy-making
6 authority is deemed to have no fiduciary interest in the organization.

7 ~~((+10+))~~ (11) "Outcome" or "outcome based" means defined and
8 measurable outcomes used to evaluate progress in reducing the rate of
9 at-risk children and youth through reducing risk factors and increasing
10 protective factors.

11 ~~((+11+))~~ (12) "Matching funds" means an amount no less than twenty-
12 five percent of the amount budgeted for a network. The network's
13 matching funds may be in-kind goods and services. Funding sources
14 allowable for match include appropriate federal or local levy funds,
15 private charitable funding, and other charitable giving. Basic
16 education funds shall not be used as a match. State general funds
17 shall not be used as a match for violence reduction and drug
18 enforcement account funds created under RCW 69.50.520.

19 ~~((+12+))~~ (13) "Policy development" has the same meaning as provided
20 in RCW 43.70.010.

21 ~~((+13+))~~ (14) "Primary prevention" of child abuse and neglect means
22 any effort designed to inhibit or preclude the initial occurrence of
23 child abuse and neglect, both by the promotion of positive parenting
24 and family interaction, and the remediation of factors linked to causes
25 of child maltreatment.

26 (15) "Protective factors" means those factors determined by the
27 department of health to be empirically associated with behaviors that
28 contribute to socially acceptable and healthy nonviolent behaviors.
29 Protective factors include promulgation, identification, and acceptance
30 of community norms regarding appropriate behaviors in the area of
31 delinquency, early sexual activity, alcohol and substance abuse,
32 educational opportunities, employment opportunities, and absence of
33 crime.

34 ~~((+14+))~~ (16) "Risk factors" means those factors determined by the
35 department of health to be empirically associated with at-risk
36 behaviors that contribute to violence.

37 (17) "Secondary prevention" means services and programs that

1 identify and assist families under such stress that abuse or neglect is
2 likely or families display symptoms associated with child abuse or
3 neglect.

4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. RCW 43.121.050, 43.121.060, 43.121.100,
5 43.121.140, and 43.121.150 are each recodified as new sections in
6 chapter 70.190 RCW.

7 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The following acts or parts of acts are each
8 repealed:

9 (1) RCW 43.121.010 (Legislative declaration, intent) and 1982 c 4
10 s 1;

11 (2) RCW 43.121.015 (Definitions) and 1988 c 278 s 4 & 1987 c 351 s
12 2;

13 (3) RCW 43.121.020 (Council established--Members, chairperson--
14 Appointment, qualifications, terms, vacancies) and 1996 c 10 s 1, 1994
15 c 48 s 1, 1989 c 304 s 4, 1987 c 351 s 3, 1984 c 261 s 1, & 1982 c 4 s
16 2;

17 (4) RCW 43.121.030 (Compensation and travel expenses of members)
18 and 1984 c 287 s 87 & 1982 c 4 s 3;

19 (5) RCW 43.121.040 (Executive director, salary--Staff) and 1982 c
20 4 s 4;

21 (6) RCW 43.121.070 (Contracts for services--Factors in awarding)
22 and 1982 c 4 s 7;

23 (7) RCW 43.121.080 (Contracts for services--Partial funding by
24 administering organization, what constitutes) and 1982 c 4 s 8;

25 (8) RCW 43.121.110 (Parenting skills--Legislative findings) and
26 1988 c 278 s 1;

27 (9) RCW 43.121.120 (Community-based early parenting skills
28 programs--Funding) and 1988 c 278 s 2;

29 (10) RCW 43.121.130 (Decreased state funding of parenting skills
30 programs--Evaluation) and 1998 c 245 s 48 & 1988 c 278 s 3; and

31 (11) RCW 43.121.910 (Severability--1982 c 4) and 1982 c 4 s 15.

32 NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate
33 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
2 July 1, 2003.

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