
HOUSE BILL 2264

State of Washington

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By Representatives Takko and Blake

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1 AN ACT Relating to the we care plan agency response matrix for drug
2 endangered children; and creating new sections.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the social and
5 economic costs that substance abuse inflicts on individuals, families,
6 and communities in the state of Washington is devastating. The
7 legislature further finds that effective substance abuse reduction
8 requires prevention efforts and chemical dependency treatment to help
9 reduce the progressive disease that leads to behavioral problems and
10 increased costs in the state's criminal justice system.

11 The legislature has learned that the governor's council on
12 substance abuse is currently in the process of reviewing federal
13 legislation that would address methamphetamine impacts in local
14 communities. The council is also continuing its study on the we care
15 plan agency response matrix for drug endangered children.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The governor's council on substance abuse
17 shall report its findings and recommendations on the we care plan

1 agency response matrix for drug endangered children to the legislature
2 by December 31, 2005.

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