

ESSB 6665 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Human Services

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 70.96A.800 and 2005 c 504 s 220 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The secretary shall select and contract with counties to
6 provide intensive case management for chemically dependent persons with
7 histories of high utilization of crisis services at two sites. In
8 selecting the two sites, the secretary shall endeavor to site one in an
9 urban county, and one in a rural county; and to site them in counties
10 other than those selected pursuant to RCW 70.96B.020, to the extent
11 necessary to facilitate evaluation of pilot project results. Within
12 funds provided for this specific purpose, the secretary may contract
13 with additional counties to provide intensive case management.

14 (2) The contracted sites shall implement the pilot programs by
15 providing intensive case management to persons with a primary chemical
16 dependency diagnosis or dual primary chemical dependency and mental
17 health diagnoses, through the employment of chemical dependency case
18 managers. The chemical dependency case managers shall:

19 (a) Be trained in and use the integrated, comprehensive screening
20 and assessment process adopted under RCW 70.96C.010;

21 (b) Reduce the use of crisis medical, chemical dependency and
22 mental health services, including but not limited to, emergency room
23 admissions, hospitalizations, detoxification programs, inpatient
24 psychiatric admissions, involuntary treatment petitions, emergency
25 medical services, and ambulance services;

26 (c) Reduce the use of emergency first responder services including
27 police, fire, emergency medical, and ambulance services;

28 (d) Reduce the number of criminal justice interventions including
29 arrests, violations of conditions of supervision, bookings, jail days,

1 prison sanction day for violations, court appearances, and prosecutor
2 and defense costs;

3 (e) Where appropriate and available, work with therapeutic courts
4 including drug courts and mental health courts to maximize the outcomes
5 for the individual and reduce the likelihood of reoffense;

6 (f) Coordinate with local offices of the economic services
7 administration to assist the person in accessing and remaining enrolled
8 in those programs to which the person may be entitled;

9 (g) Where appropriate and available, coordinate with primary care
10 and other programs operated through the federal government including
11 federally qualified health centers, Indian health programs, and
12 veterans' health programs for which the person is eligible to reduce
13 duplication of services and conflicts in case approach;

14 (h) Where appropriate, advocate for the client's needs to assist
15 the person in achieving and maintaining stability and progress toward
16 recovery;

17 (i) Document the numbers of persons with co-occurring mental and
18 substance abuse disorders and the point of determination of the co-
19 occurring disorder by quadrant of intensity of need; and

20 (j) Where a program participant is under supervision by the
21 department of corrections, collaborate with the department of
22 corrections to maximize treatment outcomes and reduce the likelihood of
23 reoffense.

24 (3) The pilot programs established by this section shall begin
25 providing services by March 1, 2006.

26 (4) This section expires June 30, (~~2008~~) 2009.

27 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.96B.800 and 2005 c 504 s 217 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 (1) The Washington state institute for public policy shall evaluate
30 the pilot programs and make (~~(a)~~) preliminary reports to appropriate
31 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2007, and June 30, 2008,
32 and a final report by (~~September 30, 2008~~) June 30, 2010.

33 (2) The evaluation of the pilot programs shall include:

34 (a) Whether the designated crisis responder pilot program:

35 (i) Has increased efficiency of evaluation and treatment of persons
36 involuntarily detained for seventy-two hours;

37 (ii) Is cost-effective;

1 (iii) Results in better outcomes for persons involuntarily
2 detained;

3 (iv) Increased the effectiveness of the crisis response system in
4 the pilot catchment areas;

5 (b) The effectiveness of providing a single chapter in the Revised
6 Code of Washington to address initial detention of persons with mental
7 disorders or chemical dependency, in crisis response situations and the
8 likelihood of effectiveness of providing a single, comprehensive
9 involuntary treatment act.

10 (3) The reports shall consider the impact of the pilot programs on
11 the existing mental health system and on the persons served by the
12 system.

13 **Sec. 3.** RCW 70.96B.010 and 2005 c 504 s 202 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter
16 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

17 (1) "Admission" or "admit" means a decision by a physician that a
18 person should be examined or treated as a patient in a hospital, an
19 evaluation and treatment facility, or other inpatient facility, or a
20 decision by a professional person in charge or his or her designee that
21 a person should be detained as a patient for evaluation and treatment
22 in a secure detoxification facility or other certified chemical
23 dependency provider.

24 (2) "Antipsychotic medications" means that class of drugs primarily
25 used to treat serious manifestations of mental illness associated with
26 thought disorders, which includes but is not limited to atypical
27 antipsychotic medications.

28 (3) "Approved treatment program" means a discrete program of
29 chemical dependency treatment provided by a treatment program certified
30 by the department as meeting standards adopted under chapter 70.96A
31 RCW.

32 (4) "Attending staff" means any person on the staff of a public or
33 private agency having responsibility for the care and treatment of a
34 patient.

35 (5) "Chemical dependency" means:

36 (a) Alcoholism;

37 (b) Drug addiction; or

1 (c) Dependence on alcohol and one or more other psychoactive
2 chemicals, as the context requires.

3 (6) "Chemical dependency professional" means a person certified as
4 a chemical dependency professional by the department of health under
5 chapter 18.205 RCW.

6 (7) "Commitment" means the determination by a court that a person
7 should be detained for a period of either evaluation or treatment, or
8 both, in an inpatient or a less restrictive setting.

9 (8) "Conditional release" means a revocable modification of a
10 commitment that may be revoked upon violation of any of its terms.

11 (9) "Custody" means involuntary detention under either chapter
12 71.05 or 70.96A RCW or this chapter, uninterrupted by any period of
13 unconditional release from commitment from a facility providing
14 involuntary care and treatment.

15 (10) "Department" means the department of social and health
16 services.

17 (11) "Designated chemical dependency specialist" or "specialist"
18 means a person designated by the county alcoholism and other drug
19 addiction program coordinator designated under RCW 70.96A.310 to
20 perform the commitment duties described in RCW 70.96A.140 and this
21 chapter, and qualified to do so by meeting standards adopted by the
22 department.

23 (12) "Designated crisis responder" means a person designated by the
24 county or regional support network to perform the duties specified in
25 this chapter.

26 (13) "Designated mental health professional" means a mental health
27 professional designated by the county or other authority authorized in
28 rule to perform the duties specified in this chapter.

29 (14) "Detention" or "detain" means the lawful confinement of a
30 person under this chapter, or chapter 70.96A or 71.05 RCW.

31 (15) "Developmental disabilities professional" means a person who
32 has specialized training and three years of experience in directly
33 treating or working with individuals with developmental disabilities
34 and is a psychiatrist, psychologist, or social worker, and such other
35 developmental disabilities professionals as may be defined by rules
36 adopted by the secretary.

37 (16) "Developmental disability" means that condition defined in RCW
38 71A.10.020.

1 (17) "Discharge" means the termination of facility authority. The
2 commitment may remain in place, be terminated, or be amended by court
3 order.

4 (18) "Evaluation and treatment facility" means any facility that
5 can provide directly, or by direct arrangement with other public or
6 private agencies, emergency evaluation and treatment, outpatient care,
7 and timely and appropriate inpatient care to persons suffering from a
8 mental disorder, and that is certified as such by the department. A
9 physically separate and separately operated portion of a state hospital
10 may be designated as an evaluation and treatment facility. A facility
11 that is part of, or operated by, the department or any federal agency
12 does not require certification. No correctional institution or
13 facility, or jail, may be an evaluation and treatment facility within
14 the meaning of this chapter.

15 (19) "Facility" means either an evaluation and treatment facility
16 or a secure detoxification facility.

17 (20) "Gravely disabled" means a condition in which a person, as a
18 result of a mental disorder, or as a result of the use of alcohol or
19 other psychoactive chemicals:

20 (a) Is in danger of serious physical harm resulting from a failure
21 to provide for his or her essential human needs of health or safety; or

22 (b) Manifests severe deterioration in routine functioning evidenced
23 by repeated and escalating loss of cognitive or volitional control over
24 his or her actions and is not receiving such care as is essential for
25 his or her health or safety.

26 (21) "History of one or more violent acts" refers to the period of
27 time ten years before the filing of a petition under this chapter, or
28 chapter 70.96A or 71.05 RCW, excluding any time spent, but not any
29 violent acts committed, in a mental health facility or a long-term
30 alcoholism or drug treatment facility, or in confinement as a result of
31 a criminal conviction.

32 (22) "Imminent" means the state or condition of being likely to
33 occur at any moment or near at hand, rather than distant or remote.

34 (23) "Intoxicated person" means a person whose mental or physical
35 functioning is substantially impaired as a result of the use of alcohol
36 or other psychoactive chemicals.

37 ((+23)) (24) "Judicial commitment" means a commitment by a court
38 under this chapter.

1 (~~(24)~~) (25) "Licensed physician" means a person licensed to
2 practice medicine or osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of
3 Washington.

4 (~~(25)~~) (26) "Likelihood of serious harm" means:

5 (a) A substantial risk that:

6 (i) Physical harm will be inflicted by a person upon his or her own
7 person, as evidenced by threats or attempts to commit suicide or
8 inflict physical harm on oneself;

9 (ii) Physical harm will be inflicted by a person upon another, as
10 evidenced by behavior that has caused such harm or that places another
11 person or persons in reasonable fear of sustaining such harm; or

12 (iii) Physical harm will be inflicted by a person upon the property
13 of others, as evidenced by behavior that has caused substantial loss or
14 damage to the property of others; or

15 (b) The person has threatened the physical safety of another and
16 has a history of one or more violent acts.

17 (~~(26)~~) (27) "Mental disorder" means any organic, mental, or
18 emotional impairment that has substantial adverse effects on a person's
19 cognitive or volitional functions.

20 (~~(27)~~) (28) "Mental health professional" means a psychiatrist,
21 psychologist, psychiatric nurse, or social worker, and such other
22 mental health professionals as may be defined by rules adopted by the
23 secretary under the authority of chapter 71.05 RCW.

24 (~~(28)~~) (29) "Peace officer" means a law enforcement official of
25 a public agency or governmental unit, and includes persons specifically
26 given peace officer powers by any state law, local ordinance, or
27 judicial order of appointment.

28 (~~(29)~~) (30) "Person in charge" means a physician or chemical
29 dependency counselor as defined in rule by the department, who is
30 empowered by a certified treatment program with authority to make
31 assessment, admission, continuing care, and discharge decisions on
32 behalf of the certified program.

33 (~~(30)~~) (31) "Private agency" means any person, partnership,
34 corporation, or association that is not a public agency, whether or not
35 financed in whole or in part by public funds, that constitutes an
36 evaluation and treatment facility or private institution, or hospital,
37 or approved treatment program, that is conducted for, or includes a

1 department or ward conducted for, the care and treatment of persons who
2 are mentally ill and/or chemically dependent.

3 ~~((31))~~ (32) "Professional person" means a mental health
4 professional or chemical dependency professional and shall also mean a
5 physician, registered nurse, and such others as may be defined by rules
6 adopted by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

7 ~~((32))~~ (33) "Psychiatrist" means a person having a license as a
8 physician and surgeon in this state who has in addition completed three
9 years of graduate training in psychiatry in a program approved by the
10 American medical association or the American osteopathic association
11 and is certified or eligible to be certified by the American board of
12 psychiatry and neurology.

13 ~~((33))~~ (34) "Psychologist" means a person who has been licensed
14 as a psychologist under chapter 18.83 RCW.

15 ~~((34))~~ (35) "Public agency" means any evaluation and treatment
16 facility or institution, or hospital, or approved treatment program
17 that is conducted for, or includes a department or ward conducted for,
18 the care and treatment of persons who are mentally ill and/or
19 chemically dependent, if the agency is operated directly by federal,
20 state, county, or municipal government, or a combination of such
21 governments.

22 ~~((35))~~ (36) "Registration records" means all the records of the
23 department, regional support networks, treatment facilities, and other
24 persons providing services to the department, county departments, or
25 facilities which identify persons who are receiving or who at any time
26 have received services for mental illness.

27 ~~((36))~~ (37) "Release" means legal termination of the commitment
28 under chapter 70.96A or 71.05 RCW or this chapter.

29 ~~((37))~~ (38) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department or
30 the secretary's designee.

31 ~~((38))~~ (39) "Secure detoxification facility" means a facility
32 operated by either a public or private agency or by the program of an
33 agency that serves the purpose of providing evaluation and assessment,
34 and acute and/or subacute detoxification services for intoxicated
35 persons and includes security measures sufficient to protect the
36 patients, staff, and community.

37 ~~((39))~~ (40) "Social worker" means a person with a master's or

1 further advanced degree from an accredited school of social work or a
2 degree deemed equivalent under rules adopted by the secretary.

3 ~~((40))~~ (41) "Treatment records" means registration records and
4 all other records concerning persons who are receiving or who at any
5 time have received services for mental illness, which are maintained by
6 the department, by regional support networks and their staffs, and by
7 treatment facilities. Treatment records do not include notes or
8 records maintained for personal use by a person providing treatment
9 services for the department, regional support networks, or a treatment
10 facility if the notes or records are not available to others.

11 ~~((41))~~ (42) "Violent act" means behavior that resulted in
12 homicide, attempted suicide, nonfatal injuries, or substantial damage
13 to property.

14 **Sec. 4.** RCW 70.96B.020 and 2005 c 504 s 203 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 (1) The secretary, after consulting with the Washington state
17 association of counties, shall select and contract with regional
18 support networks or counties to provide two integrated crisis response
19 and involuntary treatment pilot programs for adults and shall allocate
20 resources for both integrated services and secure detoxification
21 services in the pilot areas. In selecting the two regional support
22 networks or counties, the secretary shall endeavor to site one in an
23 urban and one in a rural regional support network or county; and to
24 site them in counties other than those selected pursuant to RCW
25 70.96A.800, to the extent necessary to facilitate evaluation of pilot
26 project results. Within funds provided for this specific purpose, the
27 secretary may contract with additional regional support networks or
28 counties to provide integrated crisis response and involuntary
29 treatment pilot programs to adults.

30 (2) The regional support networks or counties shall implement the
31 pilot programs by providing integrated crisis response and involuntary
32 treatment to persons with a chemical dependency, a mental disorder, or
33 both, consistent with this chapter. The pilot programs shall:

34 (a) Combine the crisis responder functions of a designated mental
35 health professional under chapter 71.05 RCW and a designated chemical
36 dependency specialist under chapter 70.96A RCW by establishing a new

1 designated crisis responder who is authorized to conduct investigations
2 and detain persons up to seventy-two hours to the proper facility;

3 (b) Provide training to the crisis responders as required by the
4 department;

5 (c) Provide sufficient staff and resources to ensure availability
6 of an adequate number of crisis responders twenty-four hours a day,
7 seven days a week;

8 (d) Provide the administrative and court-related staff, resources,
9 and processes necessary to facilitate the legal requirements of the
10 initial detention and the commitment hearings for persons with a
11 chemical dependency;

12 (e) Participate in the evaluation and report to assess the outcomes
13 of the pilot programs including providing data and information as
14 requested;

15 (f) Provide the other services necessary to the implementation of
16 the pilot programs, consistent with this chapter as determined by the
17 secretary in contract; and

18 (g) Collaborate with the department of corrections where persons
19 detained or committed are also subject to supervision by the department
20 of corrections.

21 (3) The pilot programs established by this section shall begin
22 providing services by March 1, 2006.

23 **Sec. 5.** RCW 70.96B.050 and 2007 c 120 s 1 are each amended to read
24 as follows:

25 (1) When a designated crisis responder receives information
26 alleging that a person, as a result of a mental disorder, chemical
27 dependency disorder, or both, presents a likelihood of serious harm or
28 is gravely disabled, the designated crisis responder may, after
29 investigation and evaluation of the specific facts alleged and of the
30 reliability and credibility of any person providing information to
31 initiate detention, if satisfied that the allegations are true and that
32 the person will not voluntarily seek appropriate treatment, file a
33 petition for initial detention. Before filing the petition, the
34 designated crisis responder must personally interview the person,
35 unless the person refuses an interview, and determine whether the
36 person will voluntarily receive appropriate evaluation and treatment at

1 either an evaluation and treatment facility, a detoxification facility,
2 or other certified chemical dependency provider.

3 (2)(a) An order to detain to an evaluation and treatment facility,
4 a detoxification facility, or other certified chemical dependency
5 provider for not more than a seventy-two hour evaluation and treatment
6 period may be issued by a judge upon request of a designated crisis
7 responder: (i) Whenever it appears to the satisfaction of a judge of
8 the superior court, district court, or other court permitted by court
9 rule, that there is probable cause to support the petition, and (ii)
10 that the person has refused or failed to accept appropriate evaluation
11 and treatment voluntarily.

12 (b) The petition for initial detention, signed under penalty of
13 perjury or sworn telephonic testimony, may be considered by the court
14 in determining whether there are sufficient grounds for issuing the
15 order.

16 (c) The order shall designate retained counsel or, if counsel is
17 appointed from a list provided by the court, the name, business
18 address, and telephone number of the attorney appointed to represent
19 the person.

20 (3) The designated crisis responder shall then serve or cause to be
21 served on such person, his or her guardian, and conservator, if any, a
22 copy of the order to appear, together with a notice of rights and a
23 petition for initial detention. After service on the person, the
24 designated crisis responder shall file the return of service in court
25 and provide copies of all papers in the court file to the evaluation
26 and treatment facility or secure detoxification facility and the
27 designated attorney. The designated crisis responder shall notify the
28 court and the prosecuting attorney that a probable cause hearing will
29 be held within seventy-two hours of the date and time of outpatient
30 evaluation or admission to the evaluation and treatment facility,
31 secure detoxification facility, or other certified chemical dependency
32 provider. If requested by the detained person or his or her attorney,
33 the hearing may be postponed for a period not to exceed forty-eight
34 hours. The hearing may be continued subject to the petitioner's
35 showing of good cause for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours.

36 The person may be accompanied by one or more of his or her relatives,
37 friends, an attorney, a personal physician, or other professional or
38 religious advisor to the place of evaluation. An attorney accompanying

1 the person to the place of evaluation shall be permitted to be present
2 during the admission evaluation. Any other person accompanying the
3 person may be present during the admission evaluation. The facility
4 may exclude the person if his or her presence would present a safety
5 risk, delay the proceedings, or otherwise interfere with the
6 evaluation.

7 (4) The designated crisis responder may notify a peace officer to
8 take the person or cause the person to be taken into custody and placed
9 in an evaluation and treatment facility, a secure detoxification
10 facility, or other certified chemical dependency provider. At the time
11 the person is taken into custody there shall commence to be served on
12 the person, his or her guardian, and conservator, if any, a copy of the
13 original order together with a notice of detention, a notice of rights,
14 and a petition for initial detention.

15 **Sec. 6.** RCW 70.96B.100 and 2005 c 504 s 211 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 ~~((If a person is detained for additional treatment beyond fourteen
18 days under RCW 70.96B.090, the professional staff of the agency or
19 facility may petition for additional treatment under RCW 70.96A.140.))~~

20 (1) A person detained for fourteen days of involuntary chemical
21 dependency treatment under RCW 70.96B.090 or subsection (6) of this
22 section shall be released from involuntary treatment at the expiration
23 of the period of commitment unless the professional staff of the agency
24 or facility files a petition for an additional period of involuntary
25 treatment under RCW 70.96A.140, or files a petition for sixty days less
26 restrictive treatment under this section naming the detained person as
27 a respondent. Costs associated with the obtainment or revocation of an
28 order for less restrictive treatment and subsequent involuntary
29 commitment shall be provided for within current funding.

30 (2) A petition for less restrictive treatment must be filed at
31 least three days before expiration of the fourteen-day period of
32 intensive treatment, and comport with the rules contained in RCW
33 70.96B.090(2). The petition shall state facts that support the finding
34 that the respondent, as a result of a chemical dependency, presents a
35 likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled, and that continued
36 treatment pursuant to a less restrictive order is in the best interest
37 of the respondent or others. At the time of filing such a petition,

1 the clerk shall set a time for the respondent to come before the court
2 on the next judicial day after the day of filing unless such appearance
3 is waived by the respondent's attorney.

4 (3) At the time set for appearance the respondent must be brought
5 before the court, unless such appearance has been waived and the court
6 shall advise the respondent of his or her right to be represented by an
7 attorney. If the respondent is not represented by an attorney, or is
8 indigent or is unwilling to retain an attorney, the court shall
9 immediately appoint an attorney to represent the respondent. The court
10 shall, if requested, appoint a reasonably available licensed physician,
11 psychologist, or psychiatrist, designated by the respondent to examine
12 and testify on behalf of the respondent.

13 (4) The court shall conduct a hearing on the petition for sixty
14 days less restrictive treatment on or before the last day of the
15 confinement period. The burden of proof shall be by clear, cogent, and
16 convincing evidence and shall be upon the petitioner. The respondent
17 shall be present at such proceeding. The rules of evidence shall
18 apply, and the respondent shall have the right to present evidence on
19 his or her behalf, to cross-examine witnesses who testify against him
20 or her, to remain silent, and to view and copy all petitions and
21 reports in the court file. The physician-patient privilege or the
22 psychologist-client privilege shall be deemed waived in accordance with
23 the provisions under RCW 71.05.360(9). Involuntary treatment shall
24 continue while a petition for less restrictive treatment is pending
25 under this section.

26 (5) The court may impose a sixty-day less restrictive order if the
27 evidence shows that the respondent, as a result of a chemical
28 dependency, presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely
29 disabled, and that continued treatment pursuant to a less restrictive
30 order is in the best interest of the respondent or others. The less
31 restrictive order may impose treatment conditions and other conditions
32 which are in the best interest of the respondent and others. A copy of
33 the less restrictive order shall be given to the respondent, the
34 designated crisis responder, and any program designated to provide less
35 restrictive treatment. A program designated to provide less
36 restrictive treatment and willing to supervise the conditions of the
37 less restrictive order may modify the conditions for continued release

1 when the modification is in the best interests of the respondent, but
2 must notify the designated crisis responder and the court of such
3 modification.

4 (6) If a program approved by the court and willing to supervise the
5 conditions of the less restrictive order or the designated crisis
6 responder determines that the respondent is failing to adhere to the
7 terms of the less restrictive order or that substantial deterioration
8 in the respondent's functioning has occurred, then the designated
9 crisis responder shall notify the court of original commitment and
10 request a hearing to be held no less than two and no more than seven
11 days after the date of the request to determine whether or not the
12 respondent should be returned to more restrictive care. The designated
13 crisis responder may cause the respondent to be immediately taken into
14 custody of the secure detoxification facility pending the hearing if
15 the alleged noncompliance causes an imminent risk to the safety of the
16 respondent. The designated crisis responder shall file a petition with
17 the court stating the facts substantiating the need for the hearing
18 along with the treatment recommendations. The respondent shall have
19 the same rights with respect to notice, hearing, and counsel as for the
20 original involuntary treatment proceedings. The issues to be
21 determined at the hearing are whether the conditionally released
22 respondent did or did not adhere to the terms and conditions of his or
23 her release to less restrictive care or that substantial deterioration
24 of the respondent's functioning has occurred and whether the condition
25 of release should be modified or the respondent should be returned to
26 a more restrictive setting. The hearing may be waived by the
27 respondent and his or her counsel and his or her guardian or
28 conservator, if any, but may not be waived unless all such persons
29 agree to the waiver. If court finds in favor of the petitioner, or the
30 respondent waives a hearing, the court may order the respondent to be
31 committed to a secure detoxification facility for fourteen days of
32 involuntary chemical dependency treatment, or may order the respondent
33 to be returned to less restrictive treatment on the same or modified
34 conditions.

35 **Sec. 7.** RCW 70.96B.900 and 2005 c 504 s 219 are each amended to
36 read as follows:

1 Sections 202 through 216 (~~of this act~~), chapter 504, Laws of 2005
2 expire (~~July 1, 2008~~) June 30, 2009.

3 NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. Sections 3 through 6 of this act expire June
4 30, 2009.

5 **Sec. 9.** 2007 c 120 s 4 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:
6 Sections 1 and 2 (~~of this act~~), chapter 120, Laws of 2007 expire
7 (~~July 1, 2008~~) June 30, 2009."

8 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Language was added to section 6 to allow a designated crisis responder to seek an additional sixty days of less restrictive treatment of a person being held for fourteen days involuntary treatment upon revocation of the less restrictive alternative.

Modifies the language to make consistent references to the person who is the subject of a petition as the respondent.

Adds language that requires costs associated with the obtainment or the revocation of an order for less restrictive treatment be provided within existing funds.

Removes reference to RCW 71.05.360(8) and adds language describing the rights of a detained person at a hearing regarding a petition for an order for less restrictive treatment.

Removes the reference to "outpatient treatment" in section 6(6) and simply refers to program designated to provide less restrictive treatment.

The term "secure detox" is replaced with "secure detoxification facility."

Removes the provision authorizing the involuntary administration of antipsychotic medication.

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