

SB 6733 - S AMD 79

By Senators Hargrove, King

OUT OF ORDER 02/15/2010

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1)(a) A legislature shall convene a work  
4 group on the subject of costs related to court hearings under the  
5 involuntary treatment act, with members as provided in this subsection.

6 (i) Members shall be invited to participate who represent the  
7 diversity of opinions and practices around the state. Invited members  
8 must include, but need not be limited to, members representing a  
9 regional support network east of the Cascade mountains, a regional  
10 support network west of the Cascade mountains, a predominantly urban  
11 county, a predominantly rural county, a prosecutor or representative of  
12 a prosecutor's association, a defense attorney or representative of a  
13 defense association, and a consumer or family representative.

14 (ii) The department of social and health services shall cooperate  
15 with the work group and maintain a liaison representative, who shall be  
16 a nonvoting member.

17 (b) The work group shall choose its chair from among its  
18 membership. The legislature shall convene the initial meeting of the  
19 work group.

20 (2) The work group shall review the following issues:

21 (a) Appropriate allocation of responsibility for court-related  
22 costs and fees associated with involuntary commitment hearings; and

23 (b) Appropriate allocation of responsibility for court-related  
24 costs and fees associated with involuntary commitment hearings when the  
25 commitment hearing takes place in a different locality than the  
26 locality in which the respondent was originally detained.

27 (3) Staff support for the work group must be provided by the senate  
28 committee services and the house of representatives office of program  
29 research.

1 (4) The expenses of the work group must be paid jointly by the  
2 senate and house of representatives. Work group expenditures are  
3 subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee  
4 and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their  
5 successor committees.

6 (5) The work group shall report its findings and recommendations to  
7 the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by  
8 December 1, 2010.

9 (6) This section expires June 1, 2011."

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10 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "proceedings;" strike the  
11 remainder of the title and insert "creating a new section; and  
12 providing an expiration date."

EFFECT: The task force is changed to a work group staffed by the legislature, which does not require the participation of legislative members.

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