

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1373

61st Legislature
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Yeas 69 Nays 27

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 41 Nays 3

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1373** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Health & Human Services Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Dickerson, Kagi, Green, Cody, Darneille, Dunshee, Roberts, Goodman, Appleton, Kenney, Orwall, Hurst, Moeller, Takko, Chase, Rolfes, Carlyle, Simpson, Nelson, Conway, and Ormsby)

READ FIRST TIME 03/02/09.

1 AN ACT Relating to equitable access to appropriate and effective
2 children's mental health services; amending RCW 74.09.521; and creating
3 a new section.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.09.521 and 2007 c 359 s 11 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) To the extent that funds are specifically appropriated for this
8 purpose the department shall revise its medicaid healthy options
9 managed care and fee-for-service program standards under medicaid,
10 Title XIX of the federal social security act to improve access to
11 mental health services for children who do not meet the regional
12 support network access to care standards. Effective July 1, 2008, the
13 program standards shall be revised to allow outpatient therapy services
14 to be provided by licensed mental health professionals, as defined in
15 RCW 71.34.020, or by a mental health professional regulated under Title
16 18 RCW who is under the direct supervision of a licensed mental health
17 professional, and up to twenty outpatient therapy hours per calendar
18 year, including family therapy visits integral to a child's treatment.
19 This section shall be administered in a manner consistent with federal

1 early periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment requirements related
2 to the receipt of medically necessary services when a child's need for
3 such services is identified through developmental screening.

4 (2) (~~(This section expires July 1, 2010.)~~) The department and the
5 children's mental health evidence-based practice institute established
6 in RCW 71.24.061 shall collaborate to encourage and develop incentives
7 for the use of prescribing practices and evidence-based and research-
8 based treatment practices developed under RCW 74.09.490 by mental
9 health professionals serving children under this section.

10 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. If specific funding for the purposes of this
11 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
12 June 30, 2009, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
13 void.

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