

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 6179**

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2009 Regular Session

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**President of the Senate**

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6179** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Senators Tom, Fairley, and Prentice

Read first time 04/16/09. Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

1            AN ACT Relating to chemical dependency specialist services; and  
2 amending RCW 70.96A.037.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.96A.037 and 2005 c 504 s 305 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) The department of social and health services shall contract for  
7 chemical dependency specialist services at ~~((each))~~ division of  
8 children and family services offices to enhance the timeliness and  
9 quality of child protective services assessments and to better connect  
10 families to needed treatment services.

11            (2) The chemical dependency specialist's duties may include, but  
12 are not limited to: Conducting on-site chemical dependency screening  
13 and assessment, facilitating progress reports to department social  
14 workers, in-service training of department social workers and staff on  
15 substance abuse issues, referring clients from the department to  
16 treatment providers, and providing consultation on cases to department  
17 social workers.

18            (3) The department of social and health services shall provide

1 training in and ensure that each case-carrying social worker is trained  
2 in uniform screening for mental health and chemical dependency.

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