

ESSB 5480 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Judiciary

ADOPTED 04/16/2013

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

3 "Sec. 1. 2011 2nd sp.s. c 6 s 1 (uncodified) is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 Sections 2 and 3 of this act take effect July 1, ((2015)) 2014.

6 Sec. 2. 2011 2nd sp.s. c 6 s 3 (uncodified) is amended to read as
7 follows:

8 Section 2 of this act expires July 1, ((2015)) 2014."

9 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Deletes the requirement that the Department consult with stakeholders to ensure moneys appropriated for the purposes of the act are used to increase involuntary commitment capacity consistent with a two-part WSIPP study.

Deletes sections 4-6 (which are the same as SSB 5456); these sections include:

(1) The requirement that DMHPs give serious consideration to opinions of examining physicians, the provision allowing physicians to submit declarations stating the physician's views as to why detention is appropriate if the DMHP does not recommend detention, and the requirement that the DMHP provide a written response detailing reasons for the decision;

(2) The requirement that a DMHP who conducts an evaluation for an emergency detention under the ITA must also evaluate the person for detention under the nonemergency standard; and

(3) Statements that the fact that a mental disorder is caused by an underlying medical condition is not reason to deny detention, and the fact of detention does not give the right to provide medical treatment against the person's will except as specifically authorized.

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