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SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5243

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By Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, King, Keiser, Conway, and Chase)

READ FIRST TIME 02/27/15.

1            AN ACT Relating to services provided by residential habilitation  
2 centers; and amending RCW 71A.20.180.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 71A.20.180 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 30 s 6 are each  
5 amended to read as follows:

6            ~~((1) By December 31, 2011, the department shall:~~

7            ~~(a) Close Frances Haddon Morgan residential rehabilitation center  
8 and relocate current residents consistent with the requirements of  
9 section 7 of this act; and~~

10            ~~(b) Establish at least two state operating living alternatives on  
11 the campus of the Frances Haddon Morgan center, if residents have  
12 chosen to receive care in such a setting and subject to federal  
13 requirements related to the receipt of federal medicaid matching  
14 funds.~~

15            ~~(2)(a) Upon August 24, 2011, the department shall not permit any  
16 new admission to Yakima Valley School unless such admission is  
17 limited to the provision of short-term respite or crisis  
18 stabilization services. Except as provided in (b) of this subsection,  
19 no current permanent resident of Yakima Valley School shall be  
20 required or compelled to relocate to a different care setting as a  
21 result of chapter 30, Laws of 2011 1st sp. sess.~~

1       ~~(b))~~ (1)(a) The Yakima Valley School shall ~~((continue to))~~  
2 operate as a residential habilitation center ~~((until such time that~~  
3 ~~the census of permanent residents has reached sixteen persons. As~~  
4 ~~part of the closure plan, at least two cottages will be converted to~~  
5 ~~state-operated living alternatives, subject to federal requirements~~  
6 ~~related to the receipt of federal medicaid matching funds)).~~ The  
7 Yakima Valley School must operate crisis stabilization beds and  
8 respite service beds as the capacity of the school allows and as the  
9 needs of the community require, subject to the availability of  
10 amounts appropriated for this specific purpose.

11       (b) The census of permanent residents in the residential  
12 habilitation center may not exceed the number of permanent residents  
13 in place as of the effective date of this section, with no new long-  
14 term admissions permitted.

15       ~~((3) To assure the successful implementation of subsections (1)~~  
16 ~~and (2) of this section,))~~ (2) The department, within available  
17 funds:

18       (a) Shall establish state-operated living alternatives to provide  
19 community residential services to residential habilitation center  
20 residents transitioning to the community under chapter 30, Laws of  
21 2011 1st sp. sess. who prefer a state-operated living alternative.  
22 The department shall offer residential habilitation center employees  
23 opportunities to work in state-operated living alternatives as they  
24 are established;

25       (b) May use existing supported living program capacity in the  
26 community for former residential habilitation center residents who  
27 prefer and choose a supported living program;

28       ~~(c) ((Shall continue to staff and operate at Yakima Valley School~~  
29 ~~crisis stabilization beds and respite service beds at the existing~~  
30 ~~bed capacity as of June 1, 2011, for individuals with developmental~~  
31 ~~disabilities requiring such services;~~

32       ~~(d))~~ Shall establish up to eight state-staffed crisis  
33 stabilization beds and up to eight state-staffed respite beds based  
34 upon funding provided in the omnibus appropriations act and the  
35 geographic areas with the greatest need for those services; ~~((and~~

36       ~~(e))~~ (d) Shall establish regional or mobile specialty services  
37 evenly distributed throughout the state, such as dental care,  
38 physical therapy, occupational therapy, and specialized nursing care,  
39 which can be made available to former residents of residential

1 habilitation centers and, within available funds, other individuals  
2 with developmental disabilities residing in the community; and  
3 (e) Shall continue to provide respite services in residential  
4 habilitation centers and continue to develop respite care in the  
5 community with a goal of allowing clients to access services where  
6 they choose.

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