
College & Workforce Development
Committee

HB 1593

Brief Description: Establishing a behavioral health innovation and integration campus within the University of Washington school of medicine.

Sponsors: Representatives Chopp, Sullivan, Ormsby, Cody, Harris, Lovick, Jinkins, Kilduff, Riccelli, Pettigrew, Davis, Stonier, Macri, Robinson, Ortiz-Self, Frame, Senn, Slatter, Schmick, Chandler, Caldier, Tarleton, Appleton, Dolan, Thai, Shewmake, Valdez, Bergquist, Reeves, Goodman, Lekanoff and Pollet; by request of Office of the Governor.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Creates the Behavioral Health Innovation and Integration campus within the University of Washington School of Medicine (UWSOM).
- Requires the UWSOM to create a plan to develop and site a teaching hospital to provide: inpatient care for up to 150 individuals; interdisciplinary training of health care workers; and other training opportunities.
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Hearing Date: 2/5/19

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Background:

The University of Washington School of Medicine (UWSOM) Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences provides training to medical students; a residency program for students specializing in psychiatry; and mental health services, consultations and telepsychiatry, and other services to patients and the community. It also offers inpatient psychiatric care services at Harborview Medical Center and the University of Washington (UW) Medical Center, as well as other locations. Harborview Medical Center has approximately 60 inpatient beds for voluntary and involuntary treatment of patients. The UW Medical Center has 14 inpatient beds for voluntary treatments and is a training site for the Psychiatry Residency Training Program.

Summary of Bill:

The Legislature intends to partner with the UW to develop plans to create a behavioral health teaching campus to strengthen the psychiatry residency program and train other health care

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providers, such as nurses, physician assistants, and social workers, to work in teams addressing the physical, psychological, and social needs of individuals and families.

The Behavioral Health Innovation and Integration campus is created within the UWSOM. The campus must include inpatient treatment capacity and focus on inpatient and outpatient care for individuals with behavioral health needs while training a behavioral health provider workforce. The training must encourage innovation of future best practices to provide behavioral health care across the entire spectrum of health care providers and support professionals to work in teams.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on January 24, 2019 .

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the session in which the bill is passed. House