
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1593

State of Washington

66th Legislature

2019 Regular Session

By House Appropriations (originally sponsored by 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)

READ FIRST TIME 03/01/19.

1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a behavioral health innovation
2 and integration campus within the University of Washington school of
3 medicine; adding new sections to chapter 28B.20 RCW; and creating new
4 sections.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.20
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 The legislature finds that there is a need for services for
9 individuals with behavioral health needs, and there is a shortage of
10 behavioral health workers in Washington state. The legislature
11 further finds that there is a need for a trained workforce that is
12 experienced in fully integrated care and able to address a full range
13 of needs, including primary care, mental health, substance use
14 disorder, and suicide prevention, in all health care specialties. The
15 legislature further finds that there is a need to support rural and
16 otherwise underserved communities around the state with timely
17 telepsychiatry specialty consultation.

18 The legislature further finds that the University of Washington
19 school of medicine department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences
20 is a nationally competitive program and has the expertise to
21 establish innovative clinical inpatient and outpatient care for

1 individuals with behavioral health needs while at the same time
2 training the next generation of behavioral health providers,
3 including primary care professionals, in inpatient and outpatient
4 settings. The legislature further finds that the University of
5 Washington school of medicine department of psychiatry and behavioral
6 sciences, along with the University of Washington schools of nursing,
7 social work, pharmacy, public health, the department of psychology,
8 and other relevant disciplines, are especially well-situated to take
9 on the task of developing this transformational service-oriented
10 programming.

11 Therefore, the legislature intends to partner with the University
12 of Washington to develop plans for the creation of the University of
13 Washington behavioral health innovation and integration campus to
14 increase access to behavioral health services in the state. Planning
15 for the campus should also include capacity to provide inpatient care
16 for up to one hundred fifty individuals who receive extended
17 inpatient psychiatric care at western state hospital under the
18 state's involuntary treatment act, chapter 71.05 RCW.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.20
20 RCW to read as follows:

21 (1) A behavioral health innovation and integration campus is
22 created within the University of Washington school of medicine. The
23 campus must include inpatient treatment capacity and focus on
24 inpatient and outpatient care for individuals with behavioral health
25 needs while training a behavioral health provider workforce. The
26 training must include an interdisciplinary curriculum and programs
27 that support and encourage professionals to work in teams. The
28 training must use current best practices, including best practices in
29 suicide prevention, must encourage innovation of future best
30 practices in order to provide behavioral health care across the
31 entire spectrum of health care providers, and must be culturally
32 appropriate, including training specifically appropriate for
33 providing care to federally recognized tribes and tribal members.

34 (2) The siting and design for the new campus should take into
35 account local community needs and resources, with attention to
36 diversity and cultural competence, a focus on training and supporting
37 the next generation of health care providers, and close coordination
38 with existing local and regional programs, clinics, and resources.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The University of Washington school of
2 medicine shall consult with collective bargaining representatives of
3 the University of Washington health system workforce and report to
4 the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of
5 the legislature by December 1, 2019, with plans on development and
6 siting of a teaching facility to provide inpatient care for up to one
7 hundred fifty individuals to receive care under chapter 71.05 RCW.

8 (2) The plan may also include:

9 (a) Adding psychiatry residency training slots focused on
10 community psychiatry services to bring more psychiatrists to the
11 state of Washington and train them to work with rural and otherwise
12 underserved communities and populations;

13 (b) Expanding telepsychiatry consultation programs and initiating
14 telepsychiatry consultations to community-based hospitals, clinics,
15 housing programs, nursing homes, and other facilities;

16 (c) Initiating a fellowship program for family physicians or
17 other primary care providers interested in treating patients with
18 behavioral health needs;

19 (d) Initiating a residency program for advanced practice
20 psychiatric nurses and advanced registered nurse practitioners
21 interested in community psychiatry;

22 (e) Creating practicum, internship, and residency opportunities
23 in the community behavioral health system;

24 (f) Developing integrated workforce development programs for new
25 or existing behavioral health providers, in partnership with training
26 programs for health professionals, such as primary care physicians,
27 nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, medical
28 assistants, social workers, mental health providers, chemical
29 dependency providers, peers, and other health care workers, that
30 prepare behavioral health providers to work in teams using evidence-
31 based integrated care that addresses the physical, psychological, and
32 social needs of individuals and families;

33 (g) Expanding the University of Washington forefront suicide
34 prevention's efforts as a center of excellence to serve the state in
35 providing technical assistance for suicide prevention and community-
36 based programs; and

37 (h) Incorporating transitional services for mental health and
38 substance use disorder needs, such as peer and family bridger and
39 navigator programs, and transitional care programs, from acute care

1 to nursing homes, enhanced services facilities, supportive housing,
2 recovery residences, and other community-based settings.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.20
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 For purposes of siting and other land use planning and approval
6 process, work should be done within the existing major institution
7 master plan including the existing community advisory committee
8 addressing land use and building permit approval for the behavioral
9 health teaching facility under sections 2 and 3 of this act.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** If specific funding for the purposes of
11 this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not
12 provided by June 30, 2019, in the omnibus appropriations act, this
13 act is null and void.

--- END ---