

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1605

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2019 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 5, 2019
Yeas 98 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 12, 2019
Yeas 45 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1605** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Human Services & Early Learning (originally sponsored by Representatives Dent, Peterson, Griffey, Caldier, Goodman, Volz, Stanford, Lovick, Reeves, Klippert, Frame, Schmick, Harris, Appleton, Kretz, DeBolt, Cody, Macri, Orwall, Shea, Blake, Kloba, Doglio, Ortiz-Self, Eslick, Jenkins, Van Werven, Fey, Ormsby, Callan, Bergquist, Tarleton, and Leavitt)

READ FIRST TIME 02/19/19.

1 AN ACT Relating to requiring traumatic brain injury screenings
2 for children entering the foster care system; adding a new section to
3 chapter 74.13 RCW; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) The department, in consultation with the health plan
8 contracted to provide health care coverage to foster youth, shall
9 evaluate:

10 (a) Traumatic brain injury screening tools that could be used
11 with children entering out-of-home care as defined under RCW
12 13.34.030 and the evidence base for such tools;

13 (b) Options to include traumatic brain injury screening tools in
14 existing screens or regular health care appointments for children in
15 out-of-home care as defined under RCW 13.34.030; and

16 (c) The recommended treatment actions based on health care,
17 behavioral health care, and trauma-related best practices for youth
18 for whom a potential traumatic brain injury is identified using a
19 screening tool.

1 (2) By December 1, 2019, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036,
2 the department shall provide a report based on the requirements in
3 this section to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

4 (3) This section expires July 1, 2020.

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