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**SENATE BILL 6069**

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**By** Senators Van De Wege and Kuderer

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1 AN ACT Relating to the use of state funds for medical  
2 transportation for the purpose of receiving substance use disorder  
3 treatment services; and adding a new section to chapter 71.24 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 71.24  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) It is the intent of the legislature to provide access to the  
8 full complement of substance use disorder treatment services  
9 available under the state medicaid plan in adequate amounts within  
10 each regional service area established under RCW 74.09.870 to the  
11 extent feasible. This section does not require the state to provide  
12 secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility services  
13 under chapter 71.05 RCW within each regional service area before July  
14 1, 2026.

15 (2) State funding may not be used to provide medical  
16 transportation to a person for substance use disorder treatment  
17 services located outside their home regional service area unless  
18 there is no equivalent service offered within the person's regional  
19 service area.

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