

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6040

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**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6040** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Braun, Becker, and Kuderer)

READ FIRST TIME 02/07/20.

1 AN ACT Relating to the budgeting process for certain state waiver
2 services for individuals with developmental disabilities; amending
3 RCW 43.88C.010; and creating a new section.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.88C.010 and 2019 c 406 s 24 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The caseload forecast council is hereby created. The council
8 shall consist of two individuals appointed by the governor and four
9 individuals, one of whom is appointed by the chairperson of each of
10 the two largest political caucuses in the senate and house of
11 representatives. The chair of the council shall be selected from
12 among the four caucus appointees. The council may select such other
13 officers as the members deem necessary.

14 (2) The council shall employ a caseload forecast supervisor to
15 supervise the preparation of all caseload forecasts. As used in this
16 chapter, "supervisor" means the caseload forecast supervisor.

17 (3) Approval by an affirmative vote of at least five members of
18 the council is required for any decisions regarding employment of the
19 supervisor. Employment of the supervisor shall terminate after each
20 term of three years. At the end of the first year of each three-year
21 term the council shall consider extension of the supervisor's term by

1 one year. The council may fix the compensation of the supervisor. The
2 supervisor shall employ staff sufficient to accomplish the purposes
3 of this section.

4 (4) The caseload forecast council shall oversee the preparation
5 of and approve, by an affirmative vote of at least four members, the
6 official state caseload forecasts prepared under RCW 43.88C.020. If
7 the council is unable to approve a forecast before a date required in
8 RCW 43.88C.020, the supervisor shall submit the forecast without
9 approval and the forecast shall have the same effect as if approved
10 by the council.

11 (5) A councilmember who does not cast an affirmative vote for
12 approval of the official caseload forecast may request, and the
13 supervisor shall provide, an alternative forecast based on
14 assumptions specified by the member.

15 (6) Members of the caseload forecast council shall serve without
16 additional compensation but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses
17 in accordance with RCW 44.04.120 while attending sessions of the
18 council or on official business authorized by the council.
19 Nonlegislative members of the council shall be reimbursed for travel
20 expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

21 (7) "Caseload," as used in this chapter, means:

22 (a) The number of persons expected to meet entitlement
23 requirements and require the services of public assistance programs,
24 state correctional institutions, state correctional noninstitutional
25 supervision, state institutions for juvenile offenders, the common
26 school system, long-term care, medical assistance, foster care, and
27 adoption support;

28 (b) The number of students who are eligible for the Washington
29 college bound scholarship program and are expected to attend an
30 institution of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030;

31 (c) The number of students who are eligible for the Washington
32 college grant program under RCW 28B.92.200 and 28B.92.205 and are
33 expected to attend an institution of higher education as defined in
34 RCW 28B.92.030; and

35 (d) The number of children who are eligible, as defined in RCW
36 43.216.505, to participate in, and the number of children actually
37 served by, the early childhood education and assistance program.

38 (8) The caseload forecast council shall forecast the temporary
39 assistance for needy families and the working connections child care
40 programs as a courtesy.

1 (9) The caseload forecast council shall present the number of
2 individuals who are assessed as eligible for and have requested a
3 service through the individual and family services waiver and the
4 basic plus waiver administered by the developmental disabilities
5 administration as a courtesy. The caseload forecast council shall be
6 presented with the service request list as defined in RCW 71A.10.020
7 to aid in development of this information.

8 (10) The caseload forecast council shall forecast youth
9 participating in the extended foster care program pursuant to RCW
10 74.13.031 separately from other children who are residing in foster
11 care and who are under eighteen years of age.

12 (~~(10)~~) (11) The caseload forecast council shall forecast the
13 number of youth expected to receive behavioral rehabilitation
14 services while involved in the foster care system and the number of
15 screened in reports of child abuse or neglect.

16 (~~(11)~~) (12) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the
17 definitions provided in RCW 43.88.020 apply to this chapter.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Subject to amounts appropriated for this
19 specific purpose, the developmental disabilities administration of
20 the department of social and health services shall review the no-paid
21 services caseload and update the information to accurately reflect a
22 current headcount of eligible persons and the number of persons
23 contacted who are currently interested in receiving a paid service
24 from the developmental disabilities administration. A report of this
25 information shall be submitted to the governor and the appropriate
26 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2021.

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