

**RCW 10.05.050 Report to court—Recommended treatment plan—Commitment to provide treatment. (Effective until January 1, 2026.)**

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- (c) Length;
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**Findings—Intent—Effective date—2018 c 201:** See notes following RCW 41.05.018.

**Intent—Finding—2002 c 219:** See note following RCW 9A.42.037.

**Legislative finding—Severability—1985 c 352:** See notes following RCW 10.05.010.

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**Effective date—2024 c 306:** See note following RCW 9.94A.661.

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