

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The office of financial management shall direct the state treasurer to, and the state treasurer shall, periodically transfer to the sick leave account in the general fund moneys sufficient to reimburse the sick leave account for payments on account of sickness. State agencies shall place in allotment reserve status and cause to be lapsed at the end of the biennium an amount equal to the sick leave pay and the employer's share of all federal old age and survivor's insurance payments rendered unnecessary by reason of RCW 41.48. (section 1, chapter 152, Laws of 1979). When directing state agencies to place funds in reserve status, the office of financial management shall promulgate allotment instructions which conserve, to the fullest extent possible, state general fund appropriations.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. It is the policy of the state of Washington to pay its employees on account of sickness or accident disability in accordance with applicable leave regulations and in such a manner so such payments are excluded from federal old age and survivors' insurance contribution requirements.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is appropriated from the general fund sick leave account to the governor's special appropriations for the 1979-81 biennium the sum of forty million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to implement chapter 152, Laws of 1979.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is appropriated to the office of financial management from the general fund the sum of five hundred twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be allocated to state agencies to defray system and other costs required during the 1979-81 biennium to implement chapter 152, Laws of 1979.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. There is appropriated to the superintendent of public instruction from the general fund the sum of three hundred fifty-three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray system and other costs required during the 1979-81 biennium to implement chapter 152, Laws of 1979 in the state's school districts.

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CHAPTER 248

[House Bill No. 1207]

ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILDREN—DAY CARE SERVICES— APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to day care services; adding new sections to chapter 74.13 RCW; and making an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The department of social and health services shall conduct a two-year demonstration project for the purpose of contracting with an existing day care center to provide for the protection, care, and treatment of children who are at risk of being abused or neglected. The children who shall be served by this project shall range in age from birth to twenty-four months. The client population served shall not exceed thirty children at any one time.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. For the purposes of this act "day care center" means an agency, other than a residence, which regularly provides care for children for any part of the twenty-four hour day. No day care center shall be located in a private family residence unless that portion of the residence to which the children have access is used exclusively for the children during the hours the center is in operation or is separate from the usual living quarters of the family.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The services provided through this project shall include:

- (1) Transportation to and from the child's home;
- (2) Daily monitoring of the child's physical and emotional condition;
- (3) Developmentally oriented programs designed to meet the unique needs of each child in order to overcome the effects of parental abuse or neglect;
- (4) Family counseling and treatment; and
- (5) Evaluation by the department of social and health services assessing the efficiency and effectiveness of day care centers operated under the project.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The department of social and health services shall utilize existing community services and promote cooperation between the services in implementing the intent of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Sections 1 through 4 of this act are each added to chapter 74.13 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. There is appropriated to the department of social and health services from the general fund, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of this act.

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