

**SIXTY SIXTH LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**FORTY SEVENTH DAY**

House Chamber, Olympia, Friday, February 28, 2020

The House was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding). The Clerk called the roll and a quorum was present.

The flags were escorted to the rostrum by a Sergeant at Arms Color Guard, Pages Tessa Fresco and Alexander Vuu. The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) led the Chamber in the Pledge of Allegiance. The prayer was offered by Pastor Aaragon Markwell, First Baptist Church, South Bend, Washington.

Reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was ordered to stand approved.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the third order of business.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

February 27, 2020

Mme. SPEAKER:

The Senate has passed:

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6168,

and the same is herewith transmitted.

Brad Hendrickson, Secretary

There being no objection, the House advanced to the fourth order of business.

**INTRODUCTION & FIRST READING**

HB 2955 by Representatives Shewmake, Paul, Macri, Ramel, Young and Fitzgibbon

AN ACT Relating to a hybrid or alternative fuel vehicle fee rebate; amending RCW 46.17.324; and adding a new section to chapter 46.17 RCW.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

ESSB 6168 by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Rolfes and Braun)

AN ACT Relating to fiscal matters; amending RCW 28B.76.525, 28B.145.050, 71A.20.170, 82.19.040, 82.33.060, 90.56.510, 82.08.170, and 43.31.502; amending 2019 c 415 ss 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142,

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There being no objection, the bills listed on the day's introduction sheet under the fourth order of business were referred to the committees so designated, with the exception of ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6168 which was read the first time, and under suspension of the rules, was placed on the second reading calendar.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the fifth order of business.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

February 26, 2020

HB 2322 Prime Sponsor, Representative Fey: Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Fey, Chair; Slatter, 2nd Vice Chair; Valdez, 2nd Vice Chair; Wylie, 1st Vice Chair; Barkis, Ranking Minority Member; Walsh, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Young, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Boehnke; Chambers; Chapman; Dent; Doglio; Duerr; Dufault; Entenman; Eslick; Goehner; Gregerson; Irwin; Kloba; Lovick; Mead; Orcutt; Ortiz-Self; Paul; Ramos; Riccelli; Shewmake; Van Werven and Volz.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative McCaslin.

February 26, 2020

**HB 2325** Prime Sponsor, Representative Ormsby:  
Making 2019-2021 fiscal biennium  
supplemental operating appropriations.  
Reported by Committee on Appropriations

**MAJORITY** recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Chopp; Cody; Dolan; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hudgins; Kilduff; Macri; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Senn; Springer; Sullivan; Tarleton and Tharinger.

**MINORITY** recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Corry; Dye; Hoff; Kraft; Mosbrucker; Schmick; Steele; Sutherland and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

**ESSB 5024** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local  
Government: Concerning the transparency  
of local taxing districts. Reported by  
Committee on Local Government

**MAJORITY** recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.58 RCW to read as follows:

Any metropolitan municipal corporation must disclose the rates of each tax it collects on behalf of another political subdivision, if any. Metropolitan municipal corporations must also disclose the method by which the tax rates are applied to the relevant service charges billed to the customer or taxpayer. The disclosures required by this section must occur through at least one of the following methods:

(1) On regular billing statements provided electronically or in written form;

(2) On the corporation's web site, if the corporation provides written notice to customers or taxpayers that such information is available on its web site; or

(3) Through a billing insert, mailer, or other written or electronic communication provided to customers or taxpayers on either an annual basis or within thirty days of the effective date of any subsequent tax rate change.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 54.04 RCW to read as follows:

Any public utility district must disclose the rates of each tax it collects on behalf of another political subdivision, if any. Public utility districts must also disclose the method by which the tax rates are applied to the relevant service charges billed to the customer or taxpayer. The disclosures required by this section must occur through at least one of the following methods:

(1) On regular billing statements provided electronically or in written form;

(2) On the district's web site, if the district provides written notice to customers or taxpayers that such information is available on its web site; or

(3) Through a billing insert, mailer, or other written or electronic communication provided to customers or taxpayers on either an annual basis or within thirty days of the effective date of any subsequent tax rate change.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 85.08 RCW to read as follows:

Any diking, drainage, and sewerage improvement district must disclose the rates of each tax it collects on behalf of another political subdivision, if any. Diking, drainage, and sewerage improvement districts must also disclose the method by which the tax rates are applied to the relevant service charges billed to the customer or taxpayer. The disclosures required by this section must occur through at least one of the following methods:

(1) On regular billing statements provided electronically or in written form;

(2) On the district's web site, if the district provides written notice to customers or taxpayers that such information is available on its web site; or

(3) Through a billing insert, mailer, or other written or electronic communication provided to customers or taxpayers on either an annual basis or within thirty days of the effective date of any subsequent tax rate change.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 36.58A RCW to read as follows:

Any solid waste collection district must disclose the rates of each tax it collects on behalf of another political subdivision, if any. Solid waste collection districts must also disclose the method by which the tax rates are applied to the relevant service charges billed to the customer or taxpayer. The disclosures required by this section must occur through at least one of the following methods:

(1) On regular billing statements provided electronically or in written form;

(2) On the district's web site, if the district provides written notice to customers or taxpayers that such information is available on its web site; or

(3) Through a billing insert, mailer, or other written or electronic communication provided to customers or taxpayers on either an annual basis or within thirty days of the effective date of any subsequent tax rate change.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 36.58 RCW to read as follows:

Any solid waste disposal district must disclose the rates of each tax it collects on behalf of another political subdivision, if any. Solid waste disposal districts must also disclose the method by which the tax rates are applied to the relevant service charges billed to the customer or taxpayer. The disclosures required by this section must occur through at least one of the following methods:

(1) On regular billing statements provided electronically or in written form;

(2) On the district's web site, if the district provides written notice to customers or taxpayers that such information is available on its web site; or

(3) Through a billing insert, mailer, or other written or electronic communication provided to customers or taxpayers on either an annual basis or within thirty days of the effective date of any subsequent tax rate change.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 57.02 RCW to read as follows:

Any water-sewer district must disclose the rates of each tax it collects on behalf of another political subdivision, if any. Water-sewer districts must also disclose the method by which the tax rates are applied to the relevant service charges billed to the customer or taxpayer. The disclosures required by this section must occur through at least one of the following methods:

(1) On regular billing statements provided electronically or in written form;

(2) On the district's web site, if the district provides written notice to customers or taxpayers that such information is available on its web site; or

(3) Through a billing insert, mailer, or other written or electronic communication provided to customers or taxpayers on either an annual basis or within thirty days of the effective date of any subsequent tax rate change.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 35.92 RCW to read as follows:

Any city or town operating as a municipal utility must disclose the rates of each tax it collects on behalf of another political subdivision, if any. Municipal utilities must also disclose the method by which the tax rates are applied to the relevant service charges billed to the customer or taxpayer. The disclosures required by this section must occur through at least one of the following methods:

(1) On regular billing statements provided electronically or in written form;

(2) On the municipal utility's web site, if it provides written notice to customers or taxpayers that such information is available on its web site; or

(3) Through a billing insert, mailer, or other written or electronic communication provided to customers or taxpayers on either an annual basis or within thirty days of the effective date of any subsequent tax rate change.

**Sec. 8.** RCW 19.29A.030 and 1998 c 300 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

Except as otherwise provided in RCW 19.29A.040, an electric utility (~~shall~~) must:

(1) Provide notice to all of its retail electric customers that the disclosures required in RCW 19.29A.020 are available without charge upon request. Such notice (~~shall~~) must be provided at the time service is established and either included as a prominent part of each customer's bill or in a written notice mailed to each customer at least once a year thereafter. Required disclosures (~~shall~~) must be provided without charge, in writing using plain language that is understandable to an ordinary customer, and presented in a form that is clear and conspicuous(~~+~~);

(2) Provide written or electronic notice of public hearings where changes in electricity rates will be considered or approved by the commission or governing body, in a form and manner as may be required by the commission or governing body;

(3) Disclose on each billing statement the rate of tax imposed upon the electric utility under RCW 35.21.870, if any, and the amount of such tax to be paid directly by the retail electric customer through the billing statement; and

(4) Disclose the following information in a prominent manner on all billing statements sent to retail electric customers, or by a separate written notice mailed to all retail electric customers at least quarterly and at the same time as a billing statement: "YOUR BILL INCLUDES CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY, DELIVERY SERVICES, GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND OVERHEAD, METERING, TAXES, CONSERVATION EXPENSES, AND OTHER ITEMS."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Pollet, Chair; Duerr, Vice Chair; Kraft, Ranking Minority Member; Goehner and Senn.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 29, 2020

2SSB 5144 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation: Implementing child support pass-through payments. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Chandler and Kraft.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 25, 2020

ESSB 5167 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Financial Institutions, Economic Development & Trade: Addressing the linked deposit program. Reported by Committee on Innovation, Technology & Economic Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hudgins, Chair; Kloba, Vice Chair; Boehnke, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Entenman; Slatter; Tarleton and Wylie.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Smith, Ranking Minority Member.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 25, 2020

2ESSB 5389 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Establishing a telehealth training and treatment program to assist youth. Reported by Committee on Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.630 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The University of Washington department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences and Seattle children's hospital, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, must expand the pilot program, related to school behavioral and mental health training for staff and telehealth consultations for school counselors and students at middle schools, junior high, and high schools, established in section 606(1)(dd), chapter 415, Laws of 2019.

(2) The pilot program must include the participation of four school districts as follows:

(a) The two school districts selected in accordance with section 606(1)(dd), chapter 415, Laws of 2019; and

(b) Two school districts selected by August 1, 2020, by the University of Washington department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, Seattle children's hospital, and the office of the superintendent of public instruction, using selection criteria designed to improve the significance of the information reported under subsection (8) of this section. A school district may not be selected if it has a substance abuse treatment clinic or mental health care clinic within thirty miles of any school in the district.

(3) School districts selected as described under subsection (2) of this section must notify students and students' families of their participation in the pilot program.

(4) As soon as practicable, the University of Washington department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences and Seattle children's hospital must develop and provide behavioral and mental health trainings to the following staff of participating school districts assigned to middle, junior high, and high schools: School counselors, school social workers, school psychologists, school nurses, classroom teachers, school administrators, and classified staff. The trainings must be customized to each school district and staff position based on the district's needs as assessed by the training providers. The training must be based on clinical protocols including when to refer a student to the next level of behavioral or mental health care.

(5) (a) A school district participating in the pilot program must provide school counselors with access to

telephone or televideo consultation with a consulting psychologist or psychiatrist. The purpose of the teleconsultation is for the consulting psychologist or psychiatrist to assist the school counselor with determining the behavioral or mental health services and supports needed by a student, with identifying providers who deliver the needed services and supports, and with referring the student to available providers.

(b) If identified as clinically appropriate by the consulting psychologist or psychiatrist during a teleconsultation provided under (a) of this subsection, a school district participating in the pilot program must provide students with access to televideo consultation with a consulting psychologist or psychiatrist.

(c) A teleconsultation provided under this section may include crisis management services if identified as clinically appropriate by the consulting psychologist or psychiatrist.

(6) The University of Washington department of psychiatry and behavioral health sciences, in collaboration with participating school districts and Seattle children's hospital, must collect the following information for the teleconsultations described in this section:

(a) The number of teleconsultations per school and per school district, disaggregated by whether the teleconsultation was provided to a school counselor or a student and whether the teleconsultation was provided by telephone or televideo;

(b) Demographic information regarding any students served, as available, including the student's grade, gender, race and ethnicity, and free or reduced-price meal status, except that demographic information may not include personally identifiable information;

(c) To the maximum extent possible, students' health plan information, including whether a student is covered by a state or private plan, and whether the plan covers provider-to-provider consultations, provider-to-patient telemedicine encounters, or both;

(d) The category of service provided during each teleconsultation, for example crisis management, primary care,

or assistance with identifying or accessing services;

(e) Duration of teleconsultations;

(f) Number of students referred for services or supports not available through the school system;

(g) School counselor and student satisfaction; and

(h) Other data indicating whether the pilot program was successful in identifying, treating, and preventing student behavioral and mental health issues.

(7) The pilot program must conclude at the end of the 2023-24 school year.

(8) By December 1, 2023, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the University of Washington school mental health assessment research and training center must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature. In preparing the report, the center must review any evaluations of other behavioral or mental health service consultation or referral programs associated with the University of Washington department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences or Seattle children's hospital. At a minimum, the report must include the following:

(a) Information related to a four-year extension of the pilot program to an additional four school districts and to making the program available statewide. This information must include forecasted costs of operating and administering the program. It must also include an estimate of the capacity of the consulting psychologists and psychiatrists to provide teleconsultations to additional school districts;

(b) An analysis of the data collected under subsection (6) of this section;

(c) Recommendations regarding:

(i) The use of live teleconferencing to provide school staff with training on identifying students who are at risk for substance abuse, violence, or suicide;

(ii) Requiring school staff to be trained in accessing teleconsultations and in identifying students who are at risk for substance abuse, violence, or suicide, including a recommendation on which staff should be provided with each type of training, the content of the training, how often the school staff must

receive the training, and the method of training delivery;

(iii) Involvement of students' families in the process of identifying, recommending, and providing behavioral and mental health services, including teleconsultations;

(iv) Requiring the development of a directory of psychiatrists and psychologists, and substance use disorder professionals and mental health counselors, if deemed appropriate, who have access to teleconsultation technology and are able to provide teleconsultations to school staff and students;

(v) Reimbursing psychiatrists, psychologists, and substance use disorder professionals and mental health counselors who provide teleconsultations to school staff and students;

(vi) Requiring school districts to schedule teleconsultations for students whom school staff have identified as at risk for substance abuse, violence, or suicide;

(vii) Procedures for referring students with behavioral or mental health issues through the levels of licensed providers, beginning with the most minimally licensed providers;

(viii) Liability issues regarding school districts and their employees who provide teleconsultations; and

(ix) Other issues related to the operation and potential expansion of the pilot program, including funding.

(9) For purposes of this section, "consulting psychologist or psychiatrist" means a psychologist or psychiatrist who specializes in children's mental health at the University of Washington department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences or at Seattle children's hospital and who provides teleconsultations to school districts participating in the pilot program.

(10) This section expires July 30, 2024."

Correct the title.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that unaddressed behavioral health needs in our schools is a growing problem in Washington. Early identification, intervention, and prevention are critical to a student's success in school and life. Other states have demonstrated that students' grades increase and truancy decreases by addressing behavioral health among students in schools. Future behavioral health care and housing costs will be reduced by addressing mental health issues early.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.20 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The University of Washington college of education and department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, including child and adolescent licensed mental health professionals at Seattle children's hospital, and in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, shall design a training curriculum and training delivery system to train middle, junior high, and high school staff to identify students who are at risk for substance abuse, violence, or suicide.

(2) The training curriculum in subsection (1) of this section must:

(a) Be developed in consultation with mental health providers;

(b) Be designed in conjunction and collaboration with training prescribed in RCW 28A.310.500;

(c) Align with national best practices; and

(d) Be designed to assist any school staff in identifying students who have:

(i) Had thoughts of suicide or harming others; and

(ii) Abused, are abusing, or are at risk of abusing alcohol or drugs, including opioids.

(3) The training delivery system in subsection (1) of this section may use live teleconference capabilities similar to the project ECHO training model already developed at the University of Washington, in addition to in-person trainings.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.20 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The University of Washington, in conjunction with child and adolescent licensed mental health professionals at Seattle children's hospital, shall coordinate with medical schools, hospitals, clinics, and independent providers to develop a directory of child and adolescent licensed mental health professionals who have access to the technology necessary to provide telemedicine to students who are determined to be at risk for substance abuse, violence, or suicide.

(2) The University of Washington must update the directory periodically and make the directory available to the school districts participating in the pilot program described in section 4 of this act.

(3) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Licensed mental health professional" means a psychiatrist, psychologist, or mental health counselor licensed to practice in Washington; and

(b) "Telemedicine" means the delivery of health care services through the use of interactive audio and video technology, permitting real-time communication between the patient at the originating site and the provider, for the purpose of diagnosis, consultation, or treatment. "Telemedicine" does not include the use of audio-only telephone, facsimile, or email.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) The University of Washington and child and adolescent licensed mental health professionals at Seattle children's hospital, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, shall establish a pilot program for selected school districts to participate as described in section 6 of this act. The University of Washington and the office of the superintendent of public instruction must select three school districts representing eastern, central, and western Washington, as well as urban and rural areas. Every junior high or middle school and high school in each of the selected school districts must participate as described in section 6 of this act.

(2) The pilot program must begin at the start of the 2020-21 school year and must conclude at the end of the 2024-25 school year.

(3) (a) The selected school districts shall require that all certificated

employees at each school receive training based on the curriculum developed under section 2 of this act prior to the 2020-21 school year and to otherwise follow the provisions described in section 6 of this act.

(b) The training required under this section may be incorporated within existing school district and educational service district training programs and related resources.

(4) By August 1st of each year that the pilot program is active, the University of Washington, in conjunction with child and adolescent licensed mental health professionals at Seattle children's hospital and the office of the superintendent of public instruction, shall submit a report to the governor, the education committees of the legislature, and the joint select committee on health care oversight. The report must include: Information about the number of students who were identified as potentially at risk for substance abuse, violence, or suicide; the number of students who received a telemedicine consultation or visit in school; the number of students who were referred and received further treatment outside of the two authorized visits in the school; and information on the progress of the at-risk students who were identified and received treatment in the pilot program, if available.

(5) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Licensed mental health professional" means a psychiatrist, psychologist, or mental health counselor licensed to practice in Washington; and

(b) "Telemedicine" means the delivery of health care services through the use of interactive audio and video technology, permitting real-time communication between the patient at the originating site and the provider, for the purpose of diagnosis, consultation, or treatment. "Telemedicine" does not include the use of audio-only telephone, facsimile, or email.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300 RCW to read as follows:

By March 30, 2020, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in conjunction with the Washington state school directors' association and the University of Washington, shall develop a policy and procedure regarding the use

of telemedicine in schools. The policy and procedure must address privacy requirements under the federal family educational rights and privacy act of 1974 and its implementing regulations and the federal health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996 and its implementing regulations. The policy and procedure must include provisions related to parent notification, student consent, and parent involvement.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6.** (1)(a) This section applies to school districts selected for participation in the pilot program established in section 4 of this act.

(b) Prior to participating as described in this section, school districts shall adopt the policy and procedure regarding the use of telemedicine in schools developed under section 5 of this act.

(2) If a certificated employee trained under section 4 of this act identifies a student who may be at risk for substance abuse, violence, or suicide, the certificated employee must notify a school counselor, school psychologist, school social worker, or school nurse. The school counselor, school psychologist, school social worker, or school nurse must screen the identified student to determine if the student is at risk for substance abuse, violence, or suicide.

(3) If a school counselor, school psychologist, school social worker, or school nurse determines that a student is at risk for substance abuse, violence, or suicide, the student's school district may schedule a telemedicine consultation or visit for the student, based upon the assessed risk, within thirty days of the determination.

(4) Any telemedicine consultations or visits must be scheduled and conducted in accordance with the following requirements:

(a) The school district must utilize the directory developed under section 3 of this act to enlist a licensed mental health professional to provide:

(i) Consultation with a licensed mental health professional qualified to diagnose and treat students at risk for substance abuse, violence, or suicide; or

(ii) Treatment by a licensed mental health professional qualified to treat



students at risk for substance abuse, violence, or suicide;

(b) The school district must provide an unoccupied room and the technology necessary for an employee or the student to connect with the remote licensed mental health professional for the telemedicine consultation or visit; and

(c) The school district must allow the student to participate in the telemedicine consultation or visit during normal school hours.

(5) If after the initial telemedicine consultation or visit the licensed mental health professional recommends a second telemedicine visit, then the student's school district must schedule a second telemedicine visit for the student. The scheduling of the second telemedicine visit must be based upon the risk assessment from the initial consultation or visit and must be urged to be scheduled beyond thirty days of the initial consultation or visit.

(6) Following a second telemedicine visit, the school district must work with the licensed mental health professional to refer the student to any appropriate medical, mental health, or behavioral health services.

(7) Licensed mental health professionals who provide telemedicine under this section may seek reimbursement for the health care services provided from the health plan in which a student is enrolled, including apple health for kids. For students with no health care coverage, a licensed mental health professional may seek reimbursement from the state for any uncompensated health care services provided to the students.

(8) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Licensed mental health professional" means a psychiatrist, psychologist, or mental health counselor licensed to practice in Washington; and

(b) "Telemedicine" means the delivery of health care services through the use of interactive audio and video technology, permitting real-time communication between the patient at the originating site and the provider, for the purpose of diagnosis, consultation, or treatment. "Telemedicine" does not include the use of audio-only telephone, facsimile, or email.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act does not create any civil liability on the

part of the state or any state agency, officer, employee, agent, political subdivision, or school district.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Santos, Chair; Dolan, Vice Chair; Paul, Vice Chair; Steele, Ranking Minority Member; McCaslin, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Volz, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Bergquist; Callan; Corry; Harris; Ortiz-Self; Rude; Stonier; Thai; Valdez and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Caldier.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

March 2, 2020

SSB 5441 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Extending rental vouchers for eligible offenders. Reported by Committee on

MAJORITY recommendation:

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 26, 2020

2SSB 5493 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation: Concerning convening local communities to reduce intergenerational poverty. Reported by Committee on Human Services & Early Learning

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"Sec. 1.** RCW 74.08A.280 and 1997 c 58 s 315 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The legislature finds that moving those (~~eligible for assistance~~) living in poverty to self-sustaining employment is a goal of (~~the WorkFirst program. It is the intent of WorkFirst to~~) public assistance programs and state poverty reduction efforts. State poverty reduction efforts intend to effectively aid (~~(a participant's progress)~~)

families and individuals with low incomes in progressing to self-sufficiency by allowing flexibility within ((the)) statewide programs to reflect community resources, the local characteristics of the labor market, the diversity of local communities, and the ((composition of the caseload. Program success)) needs of those experiencing poverty. Success in reducing poverty, and the disproportionate impact of chronic and intergenerational poverty on particular demographic groups that have experienced historic disparities or discrimination, will be enhanced through effective coordination and collaboration at regional and local levels, involving employers, labor representatives, educators, community leaders, ((local)) city, county, and tribal governments, community action agencies, and behavioral health, housing, early learning, transportation, and other social service providers.

(2) The ((department, through its)) department's regional and community service offices, through local service advisory and partnership boards, shall collaborate with employers, public assistance recipients, frontline workers, educational institutions, labor, ((private industry councils, the workforce training and education coordinating board)) workforce development councils, community rehabilitation employment programs, employment and training agencies, local governments, the employment security department, and community action agencies to develop work and work preparations programs that are effective ((and work)) in their communities. For planning purposes, the department shall collect and make accessible to regional offices and the local service area advisory and partnership boards established under subsection (3) of this section, successful work program models from around the United States((including the employment partnership program, apprenticeship programs, microcredit, microenterprise, self-employment, and W-2 Wisconsin works)). Work programs shall incorporate local ((volunteer)) citizens in their planning and implementation phases to ensure community relevance and success.

(3) The department shall ensure that local service area advisory and partnership boards are established and provide staffing assistance to them. The local service area advisory and

partnership boards shall meet at least quarterly and shall:

(a) Promote effective communication and collaboration among department local community service offices, local governments, community action agencies, and other service providers;

(b) Advise and comment on department program policies;

(c) Work to resolve local issues including client referral and service gaps;

(d) Review local data and racial disproportionality trends;

(e) Review public assistance client feedback;

(f) Propose innovative and evidence-based collaborative services; and

(g) Provide input for the plans developed under subsection (6) of this section.

(4) To reduce administrative costs and to ensure equal statewide access to services, the department may develop contracts for statewide ((welfare-to-work)) employment and training services. These statewide contracts shall support regional flexibility and ensure that resources follow local labor market opportunities and public assistance recipients' needs.

((4)) (5) The secretary shall establish ((WorkFirst)) service areas for purposes of planning ((WorkFirst)) programs ((and for)), distributing ((WorkFirst)) resources, and fostering local collaborations with community partners to reduce chronic intergenerational poverty in communities. Service areas shall reflect department regions.

((4)) (6) By July 31st of each odd-numbered year, a plan for ((the WorkFirst program)) local collaboration shall be developed for each ((region)) local service area. The plan shall be prepared in consultation with local and regional sources, adapting the statewide ((WorkFirst program)) services to achieve maximum effect for the participants and the communities within which they reside. Local consultation shall include to the greatest extent possible input from local and regional planning bodies for social services and workforce development. The regional and local administrator shall consult with

employers of various sizes, labor representatives, training and education providers, program participants, economic development organizations, community organizations, tribes, and local governments in the preparation of the service area plan.

~~((46))~~ (7) The secretary has final authority in plan approval or modification. ~~((Regional))~~ Local service area program implementation may deviate from the statewide program if specified in a service area plan, as approved by the secretary."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Senn, Chair; Callan, Vice Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Goodman; Kilduff; Lovick and Ortiz-Self.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Dent, Ranking Minority Member; Eslick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; McCaslin, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Klippert.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Corry and Griffey.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 26, 2020

ESSB 5504 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Concerning state agency employee and postsecondary student access to peer-reviewed journals. ) Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Gregerson, Chair; Pellicciotti, Vice Chair; Walsh, Ranking Minority Member; Goehner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Dolan; Hudgins; Mosbrucker and Smith.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 26, 2020

SB 5519 Prime Sponsor, Senator Cleveland: Concerning mosquito control districts. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Pollet, Chair; Duerr, Vice Chair; Kraft, Ranking Minority Member; Goehner and Senn.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

SB 5613 Prime Sponsor, Senator Rivers: Concerning the authority of counties to vacate a county road that abuts on a body of water if the county road is hazardous or creates a significant risk to public safety. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 36.87.130 and 1969 ex.s. c 185 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

No county shall vacate a county road or part thereof which abuts on a body of salt or freshwater unless:

(1) The purpose of the vacation is to enable any public authority to acquire the vacated property for port purposes, boat moorage or launching sites, or for park, viewpoint, recreational, educational, or other public purposes ~~((or unless))~~;

(2) The property is zoned for industrial uses; or

(3) In a county west of the crest of the Cascade mountains and bordered by the Columbia river with a population over four hundred fifty thousand, the county determines that:

(a) The road has been used as an access point to trespass onto private property;

(b) Such trespass has caused loss of human life, and that public use of the county road creates an ongoing risk to public safety; and

(c) Public access to the same body of water abutting the county road is available at not less than three public access sites within two miles in any direction of the terminus of the road subject to vacation.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act expires December 31, 2023."

Correct the title.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

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**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act expires December 31, 2023."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Pollet, Chair; Duerr, Vice Chair; Kraft, Ranking Minority Member; Goehner and Senn.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

**SSB 5640** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation: Concerning youth courts. Reported by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

**MAJORITY recommendation:** Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 3.72.005 and 2017 c 9 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Court" when used without further qualification means the district court under chapter 3.30 RCW, the municipal department under chapter 3.46 RCW, or the municipal court under chapter 3.50 or 35.20 RCW.

(2) "Traffic infraction" means those acts defined as traffic infractions by RCW 46.63.020.

(3) "Transit infraction" means an infraction issued by a transit authority as defined in RCW 9.91.025(2)(c), including those infractions authorized under RCW 35.58.580, 36.57A.230, and 81.112.220.

(4) "Youth court" means an alternative method of hearing and disposing of traffic infractions, transit infractions, or civil infractions for juveniles age sixteen or seventeen.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 3.72.010 and 2017 c 9 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A court created under chapter 3.30, 3.46, 3.50, or 35.20 RCW may create a youth court. The youth court shall have jurisdiction over civil, traffic, and transit infractions alleged to have been committed by juveniles age sixteen or seventeen. The court may refer a juvenile to the youth court upon request of any party or upon its own motion. However, a juvenile shall not be required under this section to have his or her civil, traffic, or transit infraction referred to or disposed of by a youth court.

(2) To be referred to a youth court pursuant to this chapter, a juvenile:

(a) ~~((May not have had a prior traffic or transit infraction referred to a youth court,~~

~~(b))~~ May not be under the jurisdiction of any court for a civil infraction or for a violation of any provision of Title 46 RCW or for unlawful transit conduct under RCW 9.91.025;

~~((c))~~ (b) May not have any convictions for a violation of any provision of Title 46 RCW or for unlawful transit conduct under RCW 9.91.025; and

~~((d))~~ (c) Must acknowledge that there is a high likelihood that he or she would be found to have committed the civil, traffic, or transit infraction.

(3) (a) Nothing in this chapter shall interfere with the ability of juvenile courts to refer matters to youth courts that have been established to provide a diversion for matters involving juvenile offenders who are eligible for diversion pursuant to RCW 13.40.070 (6) and (8) and who agree, along with a parent, guardian, or legal custodian, to comply with the provisions of RCW 13.40.600.

(b) Nothing in this chapter shall interfere with the ability of student courts to work with students who violate school rules and policies pursuant to RCW 28A.300.420.

(4) A youth court under this chapter may accept referrals of traffic infractions, transit infractions, and civil infractions committed by juveniles age twelve through fifteen from a juvenile court diversion unit under RCW 13.40.250(5), provided that the youth court follows all conditions of RCW 13.40.250(5). In this circumstance, the youth court shall maintain concurrent jurisdiction with the juvenile court only for the purpose of supervision of the diversion agreement.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 3.72.020 and 2017 c 9 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A youth court agreement shall be a contract between a juvenile accused of a traffic ~~((or))~~ infraction, transit infraction, or civil infraction and a court whereby the juvenile agrees to fulfill certain conditions imposed by a youth court in lieu of a determination that ~~((a traffic or transit))~~ the infraction occurred. Such agreements may be entered into only after the law enforcement authority has determined that probable cause exists to believe that a traffic ~~((or))~~ infraction, transit infraction, or civil infraction has been committed and that the juvenile committed it. A youth court agreement shall be reduced to writing and signed by the court and the youth accepting the terms of the agreement. Such agreements shall be entered into as expeditiously as possible.

(2) Conditions imposed on a juvenile by a youth court shall be limited to one or more of the following:

(a) Community service not to exceed one hundred fifty hours, not to be performed during school hours if the juvenile is attending school;

(b) Attendance at defensive driving school or driver improvement education classes or, in the discretion of the court, a like means of fulfilling this condition. The state shall not be liable for costs resulting from the youth court or the conditions imposed upon the juvenile by the youth court;

(c) A monetary penalty, not to exceed one hundred dollars. All monetary penalties assessed and collected under this section shall be deposited and distributed in the same manner as costs, fines, forfeitures, and penalties are assessed and collected under RCW 2.68.040, 3.46.120, 3.50.100, 3.62.020, 3.62.040, 35.20.220, and 46.63.110(7), regardless of the juvenile's successful or unsuccessful completion of the youth court agreement;

(d) Requirements to remain during specified hours at home, school, or work, and restrictions on leaving or entering specified geographical areas;

(e) Participating in law-related education classes;

(f) Providing periodic reports to the youth court or the court;

(g) Participating in mentoring programs;

(h) Serving as a participant in future youth court proceedings;

(i) Writing apology letters; or

(j) Writing essays.

(3) Youth courts may require that the youth pay any costs associated with conditions imposed upon the youth by the youth court.

(a) A youth court disposition shall be completed within one hundred eighty days from the date of referral.

(b) The court, as specified in RCW 3.72.010, shall monitor the successful or unsuccessful completion of the disposition.

(4) A youth court agreement may extend beyond the eighteenth birthday of the youth.

(5) Any juvenile who is, or may be, referred to a youth court shall be afforded due process in all contacts with the youth court regardless of whether the juvenile is accepted by the youth court or whether the youth court program is successfully completed. Such due process

shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) A written agreement shall be executed stating all conditions in clearly understandable language and the action that will be taken by the court upon successful or unsuccessful completion of the agreement;

(b) Violation of the terms of the agreement shall be the only grounds for termination.

(6) The youth court shall, subject to available funds, be responsible for providing interpreters when juveniles need interpreters to effectively communicate during youth court hearings or negotiations.

(7) The court shall be responsible for advising a juvenile of his or her rights as provided in this chapter.

(8) When a juvenile enters into a youth court agreement, the court may receive only the following information for dispositional purposes:

(a) The fact that a traffic (~~(or)~~) infraction, transit infraction, or civil infraction was alleged to have been committed;

(b) The fact that a youth court agreement was entered into;

(c) The juvenile's obligations under such agreement;

(d) Whether the juvenile performed his or her obligations under such agreement; and

(e) The facts of the alleged (~~traffic or transit~~) infraction.

(9) A court may refuse to enter into a youth court agreement with a juvenile. When a court refuses to enter a youth court agreement with a juvenile, it shall set the matter for hearing in accordance with all applicable court rules and statutory provisions governing the hearing and disposition of traffic (~~and~~) infractions, transit infractions, and civil infractions.

(10) If a monetary penalty required by a youth court agreement cannot reasonably be paid due to a lack of financial resources of the youth, the court may convert any or all of the monetary penalty into community service. The modification of the youth court agreement shall be in writing and signed by the juvenile and the court. The number

of hours of community service in lieu of a monetary penalty shall be converted at the rate of the prevailing state minimum wage per hour.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 3.72.040 and 2017 c 9 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

The administrative office of the courts shall encourage the courts to work with cities, counties, and schools to implement, expand, or use youth court programs for juveniles who commit traffic (~~(or)~~) infractions, transit infractions, or civil infractions. Program operations of youth court programs may be funded by government and private grants. Youth court programs are limited to those that:

(1) Are developed using the guidelines for creating and operating youth court programs developed by nationally recognized experts in youth court projects;

(2) Target youth (~~(ages sixteen and seventeen)~~) who are alleged to have committed a traffic (~~(or)~~) infraction, transit infraction, or civil infraction; and

(3) Emphasize the following principles:

(a) Youth must be held accountable for their problem behavior;

(b) Youth must be educated about the impact their actions have on themselves and others including their victims, their families, and their community;

(c) Youth must develop skills to resolve problems with their peers more effectively; and

(d) Youth should be provided a meaningful forum to practice and enhance newly developed skills.

**Sec. 5.** RCW 13.40.250 and 2002 c 237 s 19 and 2002 c 175 s 28 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

A traffic infraction, transit infraction, or civil infraction case involving a juvenile under the age of sixteen may be diverted in accordance with the provisions of this chapter or filed in juvenile court.

(1) If a notice of a traffic infraction, transit infraction, or civil infraction is filed in juvenile court, the juvenile named in the notice shall be afforded the same due process afforded to adult defendants in traffic infraction cases.

(2) A monetary penalty imposed upon a juvenile under the age of sixteen who is found to have committed a traffic infraction, transit infraction, or civil infraction may not exceed one hundred dollars. At the juvenile's request, the court may order performance of a number of hours of community restitution in lieu of a monetary penalty, at the rate of the prevailing state minimum wage per hour.

(3) A diversion agreement entered into by a juvenile referred pursuant to this section shall be limited to thirty hours of community restitution, or educational or informational sessions.

(4) Traffic infractions, transit infractions, or civil infractions referred to a youth court pursuant to this section are subject to the conditions imposed by RCW 13.40.630.

(5) ~~((If a case involving the commission of a traffic or civil infraction or offense by a juvenile under the age of sixteen has been referred to a diversion unit, an abstract of the action taken by the diversion unit may be forwarded to the department of licensing in the manner provided for in RCW 46.20.270(2)-))~~ A diversion agreement entered into by a juvenile referred pursuant to this section may include a requirement that the juvenile participate in a district or municipal youth court program under chapter 3.72 RCW, provided the youth court program accepts the referral and only subject to the following conditions:

(a) Upon entering the diversion agreement, the juvenile shall be referred to the youth court program, the completion of which shall be the only condition of the diversion agreement;

(b) The juvenile shall not serve more than thirty hours of participation in the youth court program;

(c) Other than filing a petition for termination of the diversion agreement in juvenile court, nothing concerning the juvenile's participation in the youth court program shall be filed in any public court file concerning the juvenile's participation or presence in the youth court program. The only written record of participation shall be the diversion agreement entered into with the juvenile court, subject to confidentiality under chapter 13.50 RCW. No court cause number shall be assigned to the case against the juvenile while he or she participates in the youth court

program. The proceedings in the youth court program shall be on open record and may be recorded if necessary;

(d) Nothing concerning the alleged offense or the diversion shall be reported to the department of licensing;

(e) The youth court program may refer the juvenile back to the juvenile diversion unit for termination of the diversion agreement due to noncompliance at any time prior to completion; and

(f) The juvenile court diversion unit shall maintain primary jurisdiction over supervision of the juvenile during his or her participation in the youth court program. The youth court shall notify the diversion unit upon completion of the youth court program and the diversion agreement shall be complete."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Kilduff, Chair; Thai, Vice Chair; Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Goodman; Graham; Kirby; Peterson; Valdez; Walen and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 29, 2020

ESSB 5759 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health & Long Term Care: Increasing opportunities for the use of remote technology in corrective lens prescriptions. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. This act may be known and cited as the consumer protection in eye care act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. INTENT. (1) The legislature recognizes the importance of allowing licensed practitioners to use their professional judgment, based on their education, training, and expertise, to determine the appropriate use of current and future technologies to enhance patient care. Guidelines for providing health care services through remote technology have been addressed by the medical community, and the legislature intends to complement and clarify those guidelines with respect to using remote technology to provide prescriptions for corrective lenses.

(2) The legislature also recognizes that health care consumers, including eye health care consumers, can benefit from developments in technology that offer advantages such as increased convenience or increased speed in delivery of services. However, the legislature recognizes that health care consumers can be misled or harmed by the use of developments in technology that are not properly supervised by qualified providers.

(3) The legislature recognizes that the use of technology that permits a consumer to submit data to an entity for the purposes of obtaining a prescription for corrective lenses, including contact lenses, may fail to detect serious eye health issues resulting in permanent vision loss if the patient is not also receiving comprehensive eye care according to standard of care.

(4) Therefore, the legislature concludes that consumers should be protected from improper or unsupervised use of technology for purposes of obtaining a prescription for corrective lenses, without unduly restricting the development and implementation of technology and without unduly restricting licensed practitioners from using such technology where appropriate.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** DEFINITIONS. The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Contact lens" means any lens placed directly on the surface of the eye, regardless of whether or not it is intended to correct a visual defect. Contact lens includes, but is not limited to, cosmetic, therapeutic, and corrective lenses that are a federally regulated medical device.

(2) "Corrective lenses" means any lenses, including lenses in spectacles and contact lenses, that are manufactured in accordance with the specific terms of a valid prescription for an individual patient for the purpose of correcting the patient's refractive or binocular error.

(3) "Department" means the department of health.

(4) "Diagnostic information and data" mean any and all information and data, including but not limited to photographs and scans, generated by or through the use of any remote technology.

(5) "Patient-practitioner relationship" means the relationship between a provider of medical services, the practitioner, and a receiver of medical services, the patient, based on mutual understanding of their shared responsibility for the patient's health care.

(6) "Prescription" means the written or electronic directive from a qualified provider for corrective lenses and consists of the refractive power as well as contact lens parameters in the case of contact lens prescriptions.

(7) "Qualified provider" means a physician licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW or an osteopathic physician licensed under chapter 18.57 RCW practicing ophthalmology, or a person licensed under chapter 18.53 RCW to practice optometry.

(8) "Remote qualified provider" means any qualified provider who is not physically present at the time of the examination.

(9) "Remote technology" means any automated equipment or testing device and any application designed to be used on or with a phone, computer, or internet-based device that is used without the physical presence and participation of a qualified provider that generates data for purposes of determining an individual's refractive error. Remote technology does not include the use of telemedicine as defined in RCW 48.43.735 for purposes other than determining an individual's refractive error.

(10) "Spectacles" means any device worn by an individual that has one or more lenses through which the wearer looks. Spectacles are commonly known and referred to as glasses, and may include cosmetic or corrective lenses.

(11) "Standard of care" means those standards developed and defined by the American academy of ophthalmology preferred practice pattern "Comprehensive Adult Medical Eye Evaluation" (Appendix 1), as the preferred practice pattern existed on the effective date of this act.

(12) "Standard of care for contact lenses" means the frequency of eye examinations as recommended for contact lens wearers in the American academy of ophthalmology publication "Refractive Errors & Refractive Surgery Preferred Practice Pattern" (Appendix 2), as the



preferred practice pattern existed on the effective date of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. USE OF REMOTE TECHNOLOGY FOR CORRECTIVE LENS PRESCRIPTIONS. A qualified provider may prepare a prescription for corrective lenses intended to correct an individual's refractive error by remote technology if:

(1) The prescribing qualified provider is held to the same standard of care applicable to qualified providers providing corrective lens prescriptions in traditional in-person clinical settings;

(2) A patient-practitioner relationship is clearly established by the qualified provider agreeing to provide a corrective lens prescription, whether or not there was an in-person encounter between the parties. The parameters of the patient-practitioner relationship for the use of remote technology must mirror those that would be expected for similar in-person encounters to provide corrective lens prescriptions;

(3) The remote technology is only offered to patients who meet appropriate screening criteria. A review of the patient's medical and ocular history that meets standard of care is required to determine who may or may not be safely treated with refraction without a concurrent comprehensive eye exam. Patients must also be informed that a refraction alone, whether utilizing remote technology or in person, does not substitute for a comprehensive eye exam;

(4) Continuity of care is maintained. Continuity of care requires but is not limited to:

(a) A qualified provider addressing an adverse event that occurs as a result of the prescription written by the qualified provider by:

(i) Being available to address the patient's vision or medical condition directly, either in-person or remotely, if it is possible to address the adverse event remotely;

(ii) Having an agreement with another qualified provider or licensed medical provider who is available to address the patient's vision or medical condition, either in-person or remotely; or

(iii) Referring the patient to a qualified provider or licensed medical

provider who is capable of addressing the patient's condition;

(b) Retaining patient exam documentation for a minimum of ten years and retaining communication between the remote qualified provider who evaluated the patient and prescribed corrective lenses and any applicable providers as they normally would in an in-person setting; and

(5) When prescribing for contact lenses, the examination of the eyes is performed in accordance with the standard of care and standard of care for contact lenses. The components of the eye examination, if done remotely, must be to the same evaluation and standard of care the qualified provider would typically do in an in-person setting for the same condition. If the eye examination is performed by someone other than the prescribing qualified provider, the prescribing qualified provider must obtain written, faxed, or electronically communicated affirmative verification of the results of that eye examination from the provider who performed the examination. The absence of receipt of affirmative verification within any specified time period cannot be used as presumed affirmative verification.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. REMOTE TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS FOR USE. It is unlawful for any person to offer or otherwise make available to consumers in this state remote technology under this chapter without fully complying with the following:

(1) The remote technology must be approved by the United States food and drug administration when applicable;

(2) The remote technology must be designed and operated in a manner that provides any accommodation required by the Americans with disabilities act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq. when applicable;

(3) The remote technology, when used for the collection and transmission of diagnostic information and data, must gather and transmit any protected health information in compliance with the federal health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996 and related regulations;

(4) The remote technology, when used for the collection and transmission of diagnostic information and data, may only transmit the diagnostic information and

data to a qualified provider, their staff, contracted support staff, or another licensed health care provider for the purposes of collaboration in providing care to the patient. When diagnostic information and data are collected and transmitted through remote technology, that information must be read and interpreted by a qualified provider in order to release a corrective lens prescription to the patient or other entity. Contracted support staff must comply with all requirements of this chapter. Contract support staff and the supervising provider retain personal and professional responsibility for any violation of this chapter by the contracted support staff; and

(5) The owner, lessee, or operator of the remote technology must maintain liability insurance in an amount reasonably sufficient to cover claims which may be made by individuals diagnosed or treated based on information and data by the automated equipment, including but not limited to photographs and scans.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. ENFORCEMENT.**

(1) The relevant disciplinary authority for the qualified provider shall review any written complaint alleging a violation, or attempted violation, of this chapter or rules adopted pursuant to this chapter, and conduct an investigation.

(2) If the disciplinary authority finds that a person has violated or attempted to violate this chapter, it may:

(a) Upon the first violation or attempted violation that did not result in significant harm to an individual's health, issue a written warning; or

(b) In all other cases, impose a civil penalty of not less than one thousand dollars and not more than ten thousand dollars for each violation.

(3) At the request of the department, the attorney general may file a civil action seeking an injunction or other appropriate relief to enforce this chapter and the rules adopted pursuant to this chapter.

(4) For the purposes of this section, "disciplinary authority" means the same as in RCW 18.130.020.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. RULE MAKING.**  
The department shall adopt any rules necessary to implement this chapter.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 8.** Sections 2 through 7 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 18 RCW."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 26, 2020

**ESSB 6028** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Law & Justice: Adopting the uniform electronic transactions act and aligning statutory provisions relating to signatures, declarations, and documents. Reported by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Kilduff, Chair; Thai, Vice Chair; Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Goodman; Graham; Hansen; Kirby; Klippert; Peterson; Valdez; Walen and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

**SB 6046** Prime Sponsor, Senator Takko: Concerning special purpose district commissioner compensation. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Pollet, Chair; Duerr, Vice Chair; Kraft, Ranking Minority Member; Goehner and Senn.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

**SSB 6048** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Financial Institutions, Economic Development & Trade: Addressing the group-wide supervision of internationally active insurance groups. Reported by Committee on Consumer Protection & Business

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Kirby, Chair; Vick, Ranking Minority

Member; Hoff, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Barkis; Blake; Duerr; Dufault; Johnson, J.; Ryu; Santos; Volz; Walen and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

**SSB 6061** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health & Long Term Care: Requiring training standards in providing telemedicine services. Reported by Committee on Health Care & Wellness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Cody, Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Schmick, Ranking Minority Member; Caldier, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chambers; Chopp; Davis; DeBolt; Harris; Maycumber; Riccelli; Robinson; Stonier; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

**SSB 6065** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology: Establishing the Washington blockchain work group. Reported by Committee on Innovation, Technology & Economic Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the Washington blockchain work group is established. The purpose of the work group is to examine various potential applications for blockchain technology including, but not limited to, applications in computing, banking and other financial services, the real estate transaction process, health care, supply chain management, higher education, and public recordkeeping.

(2) The work group is composed of the following members:

(a) One senator from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate;

(b) One representative from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(c) The director of the department of commerce, or the director's designee;

(d) The director of the department of financial institutions, or the director's designee;

(e) The director of Washington technology solutions, the consolidated technology services agency, or the director's designee;

(f) The director of the department of agriculture, or the director's designee;

(g) The secretary of state, or the secretary of state's designee;

(h) The state auditor, or the state auditor's designee;

(i) An individual representing a Washington-based technology trade association for the full cross section of the technology sector;

(j) An individual representing a trade association for financial services companies that do business in Washington;

(k) An individual representing a trade association for title insurance companies that do business in Washington;

(l) An individual representing a trade association for health care companies that do business in Washington;

(m) An individual representing an association for county government officials in Washington;

(n) An individual representing a trade association for Washington-based agriculture;

(o) An individual representing a trade association for property and casualty insurance companies that do business in Washington; and

(p) An individual representing an association for public utility districts in Washington.

(3) The individuals appointed under subsection (2)(i) through (p) of this section must be appointed by the governor.

(4) In addition to the members appointed to the work group under subsection (2) of this section, individuals representing other sectors may be invited by the chair, in consultation with the other appointed members of the work group, to participate in an advisory capacity in meetings of the work group. Individuals participating in an advisory capacity under this subsection are not members of the work group, may not vote, and are not

subject to the appointment process established in this section. There is no limit to the number of individuals who may participate in work group meetings in an advisory capacity under this subsection.

(5) A majority of the work group members constitutes a quorum. If a member has not been designated for a position set forth in this section, that position may not be counted for the purpose of determining a quorum.

(6) The work group shall hold its inaugural meeting by August 1, 2020. The work group shall elect a chair from among its members at the inaugural meeting. The election of the chair must be by a majority vote of the work group members who are present at the inaugural meeting. The chair of the work group is responsible for arranging subsequent meetings and developing meeting agendas.

(7) Staff support for the work group, including arranging the inaugural meeting of the work group and assisting the chair of the work group in arranging subsequent meetings, must be provided by the office of the secretary of state and the state auditor's office, within existing resources. The office of the secretary of state and the state auditor's office may enter into an interagency agreement related to the provision of staff support for the work group.

(8) The expenses of the work group must be paid jointly by the senate and the house of representatives. Work group expenditures are subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their successor committees.

(9) Legislative members of the work group may be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative members are not entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they are elected officials or are participating on behalf of an employer, governmental entity, or other organization. Any reimbursement for other nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

(10) The work group is a class one group under chapter 43.03 RCW.

(11) A public comment period must be provided at every meeting of the work group.

(12) The work group shall submit a report on recommended policies that will facilitate the development of blockchain applications in Washington to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2021.

(13) This section expires January 1, 2022. The work group is dissolved upon the expiration of this section."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Hudgins, Chair; Kloba, Vice Chair; Smith, Ranking Minority Member; Boehnke, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Entenman; Slatter; Tarleton; Van Werven and Wylie.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 25, 2020

**SB 6066**

Prime Sponsor, Senator Hasegawa: Expanding ethnic studies materials and resources for public school students in grades kindergarten through six. Reported by Committee on Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Santos, Chair; Dolan, Vice Chair; Paul, Vice Chair; Bergquist; Callan; Harris; Ortiz-Self; Rude; Stonier; Thai; Valdez and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Corry.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Steele, Ranking Minority Member; McCaslin, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Volz, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Caldier.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

**SSB 6074**

Prime Sponsor, Committee on Law & Justice: Reauthorizing and expanding the financial fraud and identity theft crimes investigation and prosecution program. Reported by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Kilduff, Chair; Thai, Vice Chair; Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Goodman; Graham; Hansen; Kirby; Klippert; Peterson; Valdez; Walen and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 26, 2020

**SB 6078** Prime Sponsor, Senator Mullet: Clarifying reimbursement for certain clean-up or removal actions by fire protection jurisdictions. Reported by Committee on Consumer Protection & Business

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Kirby, Chair; Vick, Ranking Minority Member; Hoff, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Barkis; Blake; Duerr; Johnson, J.; Ryu; Santos; Volz; Walen and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Dufault.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 25, 2020

**ESSB 6095** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Labor & Commerce: Describing permissible common carrier activities under the three-tier system. Reported by Committee on Commerce & Gaming

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Peterson, Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Minority Member; Chambers, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Blake; Jenkin; Kirby; Morgan; Ramel; Vick and Young.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 25, 2020

**SB 6103** Prime Sponsor, Senator Wellman: Concerning educational reporting requirements. Reported by Committee on Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Santos, Chair; Dolan, Vice Chair; Paul, Vice Chair; Steele, Ranking Minority Member; McCaslin, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Volz, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Bergquist; Caldier; Callan; Corry; Harris; Ortiz-Self; Rude; Stonier; Thai; Valdez and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

**ESSB 6122** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Labor & Commerce: Protecting temporary workers. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 49.17 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Before the assignment of an employee to a worksite employer, a staffing agency must:

(a) Inquire about the worksite employer's safety and health practices and hazards, and when five or more employees will be assigned to a single worksite, also make reasonable efforts to visit the worksite employer's actual workplace where the employees will be working to assess the safety conditions, observe workers engaged in their tasks, and review the worksite employer's safety program;

(b) Provide training to the employee for general industry hazards the employee may encounter at the worksite employer. Industry training must be completed annually, in the preferred language of the employee, and must be provided at no expense to the employee. The training date and training content must be maintained by the staffing agency and provided to the employee upon request;

(c) Transmit training documentation to the worksite employer;

(d) Provide the department's hotline number for the employee to call to report safety hazards and concerns as part of the employment materials provided to the employee; and

(e) Inform the employee who the employee should report safety concerns to at the workplace.

(2) Before the employee engages in work for the worksite employer, the worksite employer must:

(a) Document and inform the staffing agency about anticipated job hazards likely encountered by the staffing agency employee;

(b) Review industry training provided by the staffing agency to determine if the training is appropriate for hazards encountered in the worksite employer's jobsite location. If the worksite employer determines that the training is not appropriate, the worksite employer must provide all necessary training;

(c) Document if the determination is made that the training is adequate for

the expected hazards likely encountered by the staffing agency employees; and

(d) Document and maintain records of supplemental training and provide the training records to the staffing agency and the employee within forty-eight hours of providing the training.

(3) If the worksite employer changes the job tasks and new hazards may be encountered, the worksite employer must:

(a) Inform both the staffing agency and the employee; and

(b) Inform both the staffing agency and the employee of job hazards not previously covered before the employee undertakes the new tasks and update personal protective equipment and training for the new job tasks, if necessary.

(4) A staffing agency and employee may refuse a new job task at the worksite when the task has not been reviewed or if the employee has not had appropriate training to do the new task.

(5) A worksite employer must allow a staffing agency to visit any worksite where the staffing agency's employees are working to observe and confirm the information related to job tasks and hazards.

(6) A worksite employer that supervises an employee of a staffing agency must provide worksite specific training to the employee and must allow a staffing agency to visit any worksite where the staffing agency's employees are or will be working to observe and confirm the worksite employer's training and information related to the worksite's safety and health practices and hazards.

(7) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(a) "Staffing agency" means an individual, company, corporation, or partnership, that procures or provides temporary employment to a person who then works under the supervision or direction of a worksite employer. "Staffing agency" does not include a "farm labor contractor" as defined in RCW 19.30.010.

(b) "Worksite employer" means an individual, company, corporation, or partnership with which a staffing agency contracts or otherwise agrees to furnish persons for temporary employment in the

industries described in sectors 23 and 31 through 33 of the North American industry classification system.

(8) This section does not change any existing worksite employer or staffing agency responsibility as an employer to provide a place of employment free from recognized hazards or to otherwise comply with this chapter and other employment laws.

(9) A staffing agency or worksite employer may not retaliate against a staffing agency employee who reports safety concerns.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The department of labor and industries must review three years of industrial injury claims related to staffing agencies' employees. By December 1, 2023, the department of labor and industries must provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature with its findings regarding the claims and a recommendation for a financial assessment charged to the worksite employers so that worksite employers are also impacted financially from claims related to their worksites by staffing agencies' employees. The financial assessment is separate from industrial insurance premiums and experience rating calculations.

(2) For the purposes of this section, the definitions in section 1(7) of this act apply unless the context clearly requires otherwise."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Sells, Chair; Chapman, Vice Chair; Gregerson and Ormsby.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Mosbrucker, Ranking Minority Member and Hoff.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

SSB 6127

Prime Sponsor, Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development: Adding a graduate student to the student achievement council. Reported by Committee on College & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hansen, Chair; Entenman, Vice Chair; Leavitt, Vice Chair; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Minority

Member; Bergquist; Mead; Paul; Pollet; Ramos; Rude; Sells; Slatter and Sutherland.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Van Werven, Ranking Minority Member; Kraft and Young.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Graham, Assistant Ranking Minority Member.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

SB 6136 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nguyen: Updating restrictions on electronic benefit cards. Reported by Committee on Human Services & Early Learning

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Senn, Chair; Callan, Vice Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Dent, Ranking Minority Member; Eslick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; McCaslin, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Corry; Goodman; Griffey; Kilduff; Lovick and Ortiz-Self.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Klippert.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 29, 2020

2SSB 6139 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Extending the joint center for aerospace technology innovation program. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 26, 2020

ESSB 6141 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development: Expanding access to higher education. Reported by Committee on College & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes the increasing importance of postsecondary education as a tool for economic resilience and mobility, as well as the financial barriers many students in our state face in pursuing postsecondary education. In light of the 2019 expansion of the Washington college grant, it is also important to share information about new financial aid opportunities available to prospective postsecondary students. The legislature also acknowledges Washington's low completion rate of the free application for federal student aid in comparison with other states, as well as other states' successes in increasing these rates by expanding supports for students and their families. Research has shown that increased completion of student aid applications in other states has led to increases in high school graduation and college matriculation, especially for students in underrepresented groups. Given these facts, the legislature intends to undertake several actions to improve financial aid awareness and to increase coordination in this area among schools, districts, agencies, and institutions of higher education.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.77 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The council shall adopt a centralized online statewide calculator tool for the purposes of estimating federal Pell grant and Washington college grant awards for all public four-year institutions of higher education in Washington state.

(2) The tool must provide an estimate of state and federal aid based on student and family financial circumstances.

(3) The calculator tool must be published on a web site managed by the council.

(4) The financial aid calculator must be for estimation purposes only and is not a guarantee of state aid. Neither this section nor the estimates provided by the financial aid calculator constitute an entitlement on the part of the state, and no institution, agency, or their agents or employees may be held liable for any estimates created through its usage.

(5) The financial aid calculator must be designed for anonymous use and may not be used to collect or share any data.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.77 RCW to read as follows:

(1) In collaboration with financial aid experts from public four-year and two-year institutions of higher education, as well as independent colleges in Washington state, the Washington student achievement council shall develop clear, consistent definitions for institutions of higher education to adopt regarding financial aid package award letters.

(2) By July 1, 2021, all public four-year and two-year institutions of higher education, as well as all independent colleges in Washington state, must adopt uniform terminology and a standardized template for financial aid award packages so that students may easily compare them.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.230 RCW to read as follows:

(1)(a) Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, all school districts with a high school must provide a financial aid advising day, as defined in section 5 of this act.

(b) Districts must provide both a financial aid advising day and notification of financial aid opportunities at the beginning of each school year to parents and guardians of any student entering the twelfth grade. The notification must include information regarding:

(i) The eligibility requirements of the Washington college grant;

(ii) The requirements of the financial aid advising day;

(iii) The process for opting out of the financial aid advising day; and

(iv) Any community-based resources available to assist parents and guardians in understanding the requirements of and how to complete the free application for federal student aid and the Washington application for state financial aid.

(2) Districts may administer the financial aid advising day, as defined in section 5 of this act, in accordance with information-sharing requirements set in the high school and beyond plan in RCW 28A.230.090.

(3) The Washington state school directors' association, with assistance from the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the Washington student achievement council, shall develop a model policy and procedure that school district board of directors may adopt. The model policy and procedure must describe minimum standards for a financial aid advising day as defined in section 5 of this act.

(4) School districts are encouraged to engage in the Washington student achievement council's financial aid advising training.

(5) The office of the superintendent of public instruction may adopt rules for the implementation of this section.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300 RCW to read as follows:

(1)(a) Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, within existing resources, and in collaboration with the Washington student achievement council, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall coordinate a financial aid advising day with all school districts with a high school.

(b) For the purposes of this section and section 4 of this act, a "financial aid advising day" means a day or series of days between September 1st and December 1st of each year that includes, but is not limited to, dedicated time during regular school hours for staff to:

(i) Provide information to twelfth grade students on the free application for federal student aid, the Washington application for state financial aid, and the college board's CSS profile;

(ii) As appropriate and whenever possible, assist twelfth grade students in completing the free application for federal student aid and the Washington application for state financial aid; and

(iii) In conjunction with the Washington student achievement council, distribute information on the Washington college grant and demonstrate the use of the college financial aid calculator created in section 2 of this act.

(c) Each school district may choose the date or series of dates on which to hold a financial aid advising day.

(2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall coordinate



with the Washington student achievement council whenever possible to assist districts in facilitating opportunities outside of regular school hours for parents to take part in seminars on completing the free application for federal student aid and the Washington application for state financial aid. Whenever possible, districts shall provide spoken language interpreter services for limited English-speaking families.

(3) Schools must allow students over the age of eighteen to opt out and parents or guardians of students under the age of eighteen to opt their student out of scheduled financial aid advising day activities.

(4) A student may not be penalized for failing to complete financial aid applications or for opting out of activities under subsection (3) of this section.

(5) Educational staff, including instructional, administrative, and counseling staff, may not be assessed or penalized on the basis of students' completion of financial aid forms or students' decisions to opt out under subsection (3) of this section.

(6) In the administration of the financial aid advising day, personally identifiable student or family information must be protected in accordance with state and federal privacy laws.

**Sec. 6.** RCW 28A.230.090 and 2019 c 252 s 103 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The state board of education shall establish high school graduation requirements or equivalencies for students, except as provided in RCW 28A.230.122 and 28A.655.250 and except those equivalencies established by local high schools or school districts under RCW 28A.230.097. The purpose of a high school diploma is to declare that a student is ready for success in postsecondary education, gainful employment, and citizenship, and is equipped with the skills to be a lifelong learner.

(a) Any course in Washington state history and government used to fulfill high school graduation requirements shall consider including information on the culture, history, and government of

the American Indian peoples who were the first inhabitants of the state.

(b) Except as provided otherwise in this subsection, the certificate of academic achievement requirements under RCW 28A.655.061 or the certificate of individual achievement requirements under RCW 28A.155.045 are required for graduation from a public high school but are not the only requirements for graduation. The requirement to earn a certificate of academic achievement to qualify for graduation from a public high school concludes with the graduating class of 2019. The obligation of qualifying students to earn a certificate of individual achievement as a prerequisite for graduation from a public high school concludes with the graduating class of 2021.

(c) (i) Each student must have a high school and beyond plan to guide the student's high school experience and inform course taking that is aligned with the student's goals for education or training and career after high school.

(ii) (A) A high school and beyond plan must be initiated for each student during the seventh or eighth grade. In preparation for initiating that plan, each student must first be administered a career interest and skills inventory.

(B) For students with an individualized education program, the high school and beyond plan must be developed in alignment with their individualized education program. The high school and beyond plan must be developed in a similar manner and with similar school personnel as for all other students.

(iii) (A) The high school and beyond plan must be updated to reflect high school assessment results in RCW 28A.655.070(3)(b) and to review transcripts, assess progress toward identified goals, and revised as necessary for changing interests, goals, and needs. The plan must identify available interventions and academic support, courses, or both, that are designed for students who are not on track to graduate, to enable them to fulfill high school graduation requirements. Each student's high school and beyond plan must be updated to inform junior year course taking.

(B) For students with an individualized education program, the high school and beyond plan must be

updated in alignment with their school to postschool transition plan. The high school and beyond plan must be updated in a similar manner and with similar school personnel as for all other students.

(iv) School districts are encouraged to involve parents and guardians in the process of developing and updating the high school and beyond plan, and the plan must be provided to the students' parents or guardians in their native language if that language is one of the two most frequently spoken non-English languages of students in the district. Nothing in this subsection (1)(c)(iv) prevents districts from providing high school and beyond plans to parents and guardians in additional languages that are not required by this subsection.

(v) All high school and beyond plans must, at a minimum, include the following elements:

(A) Identification of career goals, aided by a skills and interest assessment;

(B) Identification of educational goals;

(C) Identification of dual credit programs and the opportunities they create for students, including eligibility for automatic enrollment in advanced classes under RCW 28A.320.195, career and technical education programs, running start programs, AP courses, international baccalaureate programs, and college in the high school programs;

(D) Information about the college bound scholarship program established in chapter 28B.118 RCW;

(E) A four-year plan for course taking that:

(I) Includes information about options for satisfying state and local graduation requirements;

(II) Satisfies state and local graduation requirements;

(III) Aligns with the student's secondary and postsecondary goals, which can include education, training, and career;

(IV) Identifies course sequences to inform academic acceleration, as described in RCW 28A.320.195 that include dual credit courses or programs and are aligned with the student's goals; and

(V) Includes information about the college bound scholarship program, the Washington college grant, and other scholarship opportunities;

(F) Evidence that the student has received the following information on federal and state financial aid programs that help pay for the costs of a postsecondary program:

(I) Information about the documentation necessary for completing the applications; application timeliness and submission deadlines; the importance of submitting applications early; information specific to students who are or have been in foster care; information specific to students who are, or are at risk of being, homeless; information specific to students whose family member or guardians will be required to provide financial and tax information necessary to complete applications; and

(II) Opportunities to participate in sessions that assist students and, when necessary, their family members or guardians, fill out financial aid applications; and

(G) By the end of the twelfth grade, a current resume or activity log that provides a written compilation of the student's education, any work experience, and any community service and how the school district has recognized the community service pursuant to RCW 28A.320.193.

(d) Any decision on whether a student has met the state board's high school graduation requirements for a high school and beyond plan shall remain at the local level. Effective with the graduating class of 2015, the state board of education may not establish a requirement for students to complete a culminating project for graduation. A district may establish additional, local requirements for a high school and beyond plan to serve the needs and interests of its students and the purposes of this section.

(e)(i) The state board of education shall adopt rules to implement the career and college ready graduation requirement proposal adopted under board resolution on November 10, 2010, and revised on January 9, 2014, to take effect beginning with the graduating class of 2019 or as otherwise provided in this subsection (1)(e). The rules must include authorization for a school district to waive up to two credits for individual

students based on a student's circumstances, provided that none of the waived credits are identified as mandatory core credits by the state board of education. School districts must adhere to written policies authorizing the waivers that must be adopted by each board of directors of a school district that grants diplomas. The rules must also provide that the content of the third credit of mathematics and the content of the third credit of science may be chosen by the student based on the student's interests and high school and beyond plan with agreement of the student's parent or guardian or agreement of the school counselor or principal.

(ii) School districts may apply to the state board of education for a waiver to implement the career and college ready graduation requirement proposal beginning with the graduating class of 2020 or 2021 instead of the graduating class of 2019. In the application, a school district must describe why the waiver is being requested, the specific impediments preventing timely implementation, and efforts that will be taken to achieve implementation with the graduating class proposed under the waiver. The state board of education shall grant a waiver under this subsection (1)(e) to an applying school district at the next subsequent meeting of the board after receiving an application.

(iii) A school district must update the high school and beyond plans for each student who has not earned a score of level 3 or level 4 on the middle school mathematics assessment identified in RCW 28A.655.070 by ninth grade, to ensure that the student takes a mathematics course in both ninth and tenth grades. This course may include career and technical education equivalencies in mathematics adopted pursuant to RCW 28A.230.097.

(2) (a) In recognition of the statutory authority of the state board of education to establish and enforce minimum high school graduation requirements, the state board shall periodically reevaluate the graduation requirements and shall report such findings to the legislature in a timely manner as determined by the state board.

(b) The state board shall reevaluate the graduation requirements for students enrolled in vocationally intensive and rigorous career and technical education

programs, particularly those programs that lead to a certificate or credential that is state or nationally recognized. The purpose of the evaluation is to ensure that students enrolled in these programs have sufficient opportunity to earn a certificate of academic achievement, complete the program and earn the program's certificate or credential, and complete other state and local graduation requirements.

(c) The state board shall forward any proposed changes to the high school graduation requirements to the education committees of the legislature for review. The legislature shall have the opportunity to act during a regular legislative session before the changes are adopted through administrative rule by the state board. Changes that have a fiscal impact on school districts, as identified by a fiscal analysis prepared by the office of the superintendent of public instruction, shall take effect only if formally authorized and funded by the legislature through the omnibus appropriations act or other enacted legislation.

(3) Pursuant to any requirement for instruction in languages other than English established by the state board of education or a local school district, or both, for purposes of high school graduation, students who receive instruction in American sign language or one or more American Indian languages shall be considered to have satisfied the state or local school district graduation requirement for instruction in one or more languages other than English.

(4) Unless requested otherwise by the student and the student's family, a student who has completed high school courses before attending high school shall be given high school credit which shall be applied to fulfilling high school graduation requirements if:

(a) The course was taken with high school students, if the academic level of the course exceeds the requirements for seventh and eighth grade classes, and the student has successfully passed by completing the same course requirements and examinations as the high school students enrolled in the class; or

(b) The academic level of the course exceeds the requirements for seventh and eighth grade classes and the course would qualify for high school credit, because the course is similar or equivalent to a

course offered at a high school in the district as determined by the school district board of directors.

(5) Students who have taken and successfully completed high school courses under the circumstances in subsection (4) of this section shall not be required to take an additional competency examination or perform any other additional assignment to receive credit.

(6) At the college or university level, five quarter or three semester hours equals one high school credit.

**Sec. 7.** RCW 28A.230.215 and 2019 c 252 s 504 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The legislature finds that fully realizing the potential of high school and beyond plans as meaningful tools for articulating and revising pathways for graduation will require additional school counselors and family coordinators. The legislature further finds that the development and implementation of an online electronic platform for high school and beyond plans will be an appropriate and supportive action that will assist students, parents and guardians, educators, and counselors as the legislature explores options for funding additional school counselors.

(2) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall facilitate the creation of a list of available electronic platforms for the high school and beyond plan. Platforms eligible to be included on the list must meet the following requirements:

(a) Enable students to create, personalize, and revise their high school and beyond plan as required by RCW 28A.230.090;

(b) Grant parents or guardians, educators, and counselors appropriate access to students' high school and beyond plans;

(c) Employ a sufficiently flexible technology that allows for subsequent modifications necessitated by statutory changes, administrative changes, or both, as well as enhancements to improve the features and functionality of the platform;

(d) Include a sample financial aid letter and a link to the financial aid

calculator created in section 2 of this act, at such a time as those materials are finalized;

(e) Comply with state and federal requirements for student privacy;

~~((e))~~ (f) Allow for the portability between platforms so that students moving between school districts are able to easily transfer their high school and beyond plans; and

~~((f))~~ (g) To the extent possible, include platforms in use by school districts during the 2018-19 school year.

(3) Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, each school district must ensure that an electronic high school and beyond plan platform is available to all students who are required to have a high school and beyond plan.

(4) The office of the superintendent of public instruction may adopt and revise rules as necessary to implement this section.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 8.** If any part of this act is found to be in conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition to the allocation of federal funds to the state, the conflicting part of this act is inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict and with respect to the agencies directly affected, and this finding does not affect the operation of the remainder of this act in its application to the agencies concerned. Rules adopted under this act must meet federal requirements that are a necessary condition to the receipt of federal funds by the state."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Hansen, Chair; Entenman, Vice Chair; Leavitt, Vice Chair; Van Werven, Ranking Minority Member; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Graham, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Bergquist; Mead; Paul; Pollet; Ramos; Rude; Sells; Slatter and Young.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Kraft and Sutherland.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 25, 2020

**SSB 6158**

Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health & Long Term Care: Concerning model sexual

assault protocols for hospitals and clinics.  
Reported by Committee on Public Safety

**MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.**

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) (a) The sexual assault coordinated community response task force is established within the office of the attorney general with members as provided in this subsection. The purpose of the task force is to develop model protocols ensuring that adult or minor sexual assault victims receive a coordinated community response when presenting for care at any hospital or clinic following a sexual assault.

(b) (i) The caucus leaders from the senate shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate.

(ii) The caucus leaders from the house of representatives shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives.

(iii) The attorney general, in consultation with the legislative members of the task force, shall appoint:

(A) One member representing each of the following:

(I) The Washington state association of sheriffs and police chiefs;

(II) The Washington association of prosecuting attorneys;

(III) The Washington defender association or the Washington association of criminal defense lawyers;

(IV) The Washington association of cities;

(V) The Washington association of county officials;

(VI) The Washington superior court judges association;

(VII) The Washington coalition of sexual assault programs;

(VIII) The office of crime victims advocacy;

(IX) The Washington state hospital association;

(X) The Washington state nurses association;

(XI) The office of the attorney general;

(XII) The Washington state medical association; and

(XIII) The children's advocacy centers of Washington;

(B) Two providers from a community sexual assault program, one representative from a program serving an urban community, and one representative from a program serving a rural community;

(C) Two members representing survivors of sexual assault;

(D) Two members representing sexual assault nurse examiners, one representative of a sexual assault nurse examiner serving an urban community, and one representative of a sexual assault nurse examiner serving a rural community;

(E) Two members representing children's advocacy centers, one representative from a center serving an urban community, and one representative from a center serving a rural community.

(2) The duties of the task force include, but are not limited to:

(a) Researching, reviewing, and making recommendations for best practice models in this state and from other states for collaborative and coordinated responses to sexual assault victims beginning with their arrival at a hospital or clinic;

(b) Researching and identifying any existing gaps in trauma-informed, victim-centered care and support and sexual assault victim resources in Washington;

(c) Researching, identifying, and making recommendations for securing nonstate funding for implementing a standardized and coordinated community response to provide appropriate support for sexual assault victims;

(d) Researching, identifying, and making recommendations for any legislative policy options for providing a coordinated community response for victims of sexual assault; and

(e) Collaborating with the legislature, state agencies, medical facilities, and local governments to implement coordinated community responses for sexual assault victims consistent with best practices and standardized protocols including but not limited to issues of access to sexual assault specific services, potential for assistance from the crime victims'

compensation program, legal advocacy from system-based and community-based advocates, privacy of medical records, and access to necessary information among responding professionals and service providers.

(3) The office of the attorney general shall administer and provide staff support to the task force.

(4) Legislative members of the task force must be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative members, except those representing an employer or organization, are entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

(5) The task force must meet no less than twice annually.

(6) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by December 1st of each year.

(7) This section expires December 31, 2022."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Goodman, Chair; Davis, Vice Chair; Klippert, Ranking Minority Member; Sutherland, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Graham; Lovick; Pellicciotti and Pettigrew.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

2SSB 6181 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Concerning crime victims' compensation. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Calder; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 26, 2020

SSB 6183

Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections: Allowing service and overseas voters to use the common access card as a digital signature for proof of identity on certain election materials. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.04 RCW to read as follows:

"Digital signature" means the certificate-based digital identification code issued to qualified personnel by the United States department of defense as part of the common access card or its successor.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 29A.04.611 and 2011 c 10 s 13 are each amended to read as follows:

The secretary of state as chief election officer shall make reasonable rules in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW not inconsistent with the federal and state election laws to effectuate any provision of this title and to facilitate the execution of its provisions in an orderly, timely, and uniform manner relating to any federal, state, county, city, town, and district elections. To that end the secretary shall assist local election officers by devising uniform forms and procedures.

In addition to the rule-making authority granted otherwise by this section, the secretary of state shall make rules governing the following provisions:

(1) The maintenance of voter registration records;

(2) The preparation, maintenance, distribution, review, and filing of precinct maps;

(3) Standards for the design, layout, and production of ballots;

(4) The examination and testing of voting systems for certification;

(5) The source and scope of independent evaluations of voting systems that may be relied upon in certifying voting systems for use in this state;

(6) Standards and procedures for the acceptance testing of voting systems by counties;

(7) Standards and procedures for testing the programming of vote tallying software for specific primaries and elections;

(8) Standards and procedures for the preparation and use of each type of certified voting system including procedures for the operation of counting centers where vote tallying systems are used;

(9) Standards and procedures to ensure the accurate tabulation and canvassing of ballots;

(10) Consistency among the counties of the state in the preparation of ballots, the operation of vote tallying systems, and the canvassing of primaries and elections;

(11) Procedures to ensure the secrecy of a voter's ballot when a small number of ballots are counted;

(12) The use of substitute devices or means of voting when a voting device is found to be defective, the counting of votes cast on the defective device, the counting of votes cast on the substitute device, and the documentation that must be submitted to the county auditor regarding such circumstances;

(13) Procedures for the transportation of sealed containers of voted ballots or sealed voting devices;

(14) The acceptance and filing of documents via electronic transmission;

(15) Voter registration applications and records;

(16) The use of voter registration information in the conduct of elections;

(17) The coordination, delivery, and processing of voter registration records accepted by driver licensing agents or the department of licensing;

(18) The coordination, delivery, and processing of voter registration records accepted by agencies designated by the governor to provide voter registration services;

(19) Procedures to receive and distribute voter registration applications by mail;

(20) Procedures for a voter to change his or her voter registration address within a county by telephone;

(21) Procedures for a voter to change the name under which he or she is registered to vote;

(22) Procedures for voter registration applications to be submitted on the secretary of state's web site using a digital signature;

(23) Procedures for canceling dual voter registration records and for maintaining records of persons whose voter registrations have been canceled;

~~((23))~~ (24) Procedures for the electronic transfer of voter registration records between county auditors and the office of the secretary of state;

~~((24))~~ (25) Procedures and forms for declarations of candidacy;

~~((25))~~ (26) Procedures and requirements for the acceptance and filing of declarations of candidacy by electronic means;

~~((26))~~ (27) Procedures for the circumstance in which two or more candidates have a name similar in sound or spelling so as to cause confusion for the voter;

~~((27))~~ (28) Filing for office;

~~((28))~~ (29) The order of positions and offices on a ballot;

~~((29))~~ (30) Sample ballots;

~~((30))~~ (31) Independent evaluations of voting systems;

~~((31))~~ (32) The testing, approval, and certification of voting systems;

~~((32))~~ (33) The testing of vote tallying software programming;

~~((33))~~ (34) Standards and procedures to prevent fraud and to facilitate the accurate processing and canvassing of ballots, including standards for the approval and implementation of hardware and software for automated signature verification systems;

~~((34))~~ (35) Standards and procedures to guarantee the secrecy of ballots;

~~((35))~~ (36) Uniformity among the counties of the state in the conduct of elections;

~~((36))~~ (37) Standards and procedures to accommodate overseas voters and service voters;

~~((37))~~ (38) The tabulation of paper ballots;

~~((38))~~ (39) The accessibility of voting centers;

~~((39))~~ (40) The aggregation of precinct results if reporting the results of a single precinct could jeopardize the secrecy of a person's ballot;

~~((40))~~ (41) Procedures for conducting a statutory recount;

~~((41))~~ (42) Procedures for filling vacancies in congressional offices if the general statutory time requirements for availability of ballots, certification, canvassing, and related procedures cannot be met;

~~((42))~~ (43) Procedures for the statistical sampling of signatures for purposes of verifying and canvassing signatures on initiative, referendum, and recall election petitions;

~~((43))~~ (44) Standards and deadlines for submitting material to the office of the secretary of state for the voters' pamphlet;

~~((44))~~ (45) Deadlines for the filing of ballot titles for referendum bills and constitutional amendments if none have been provided by the legislature;

~~((45))~~ (46) Procedures for the publication of a state voters' pamphlet;

~~((46))~~ (47) Procedures for conducting special elections regarding nuclear waste sites if the general statutory time requirements for availability of ballots, certification, canvassing, and related procedures cannot be met;

~~((47))~~ (48) Procedures for conducting partisan primary elections;

~~((48))~~ (49) Standards and procedures for the proper conduct of voting on accessible voting devices;

~~((49))~~ (50) Standards for voting technology and systems used by the state or any political subdivision to be accessible for individuals with disabilities, including nonvisual accessibility for the blind and visually impaired, in a manner that provides the same opportunity for access and

participation, including privacy and independence, as other voters;

~~((50))~~ (51) All data formats for transferring voter registration data on electronic or machine-readable media for the purpose of administering the statewide voter registration list required by the Help America Vote Act (P.L. 107-252);

~~((51))~~ (52) Defining the interaction of electronic voter registration election management systems employed by each county auditor to maintain a local copy of each county's portion of the official state list of registered voters;

~~((52))~~ (53) Provisions and procedures to implement the state-based administrative complaint procedure as required by the Help America Vote Act (P.L. 107-252);

~~((53))~~ (54) Facilitating the payment of local government grants to local government election officers or vendors; and

~~((54))~~ (55) Standards for the verification of signatures on ballot declarations.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 29A.08.123 and 2019 c 6 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person who has a valid Washington state driver's license, state identification card, or tribal identification may submit a voter registration application electronically on the secretary of state's web site. A person who has a valid tribal identification card may submit a voter registration electronically on the secretary of state's web site if the secretary of state is able to obtain a copy of the applicant's signature from the federal government or the tribal government. A service or overseas voter may use a digital signature to submit a voter registration electronically on the secretary of state's web site, if the secretary of state is able to obtain a copy of the applicant's signature from the federal government.

(2) The applicant must attest to the truth of the information provided on the application by affirmatively accepting the information as true.

(3) The applicant must affirmatively assent to use of his or her driver's license, state identification card, or tribal identification card signature or



digital signature for voter registration purposes.

(4) A voter registration application submitted electronically is otherwise considered a registration by mail.

(5) For each electronic application submitted using a Washington state driver's license or state identification card, the secretary of state must obtain a digital copy of the applicant's driver's license or state identification card signature from the department of licensing or tribal identification issuing authority.

(6) The secretary of state may employ additional security measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of voter registration applications submitted electronically."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Gregerson, Chair; Pellicciotti, Vice Chair; Walsh, Ranking Minority Member; Goehner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Dolan; Hudgins; Mosbrucker and Smith.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 25, 2020

SSB 6206 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Labor & Commerce: Creating a certificate of compliance for marijuana business premises that meet the statutory qualifications at the time of application. Reported by Committee on Commerce & Gaming

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Peterson, Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Minority Member; Chambers, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Blake; Jenkin; Kirby; Morgan; Ramel; Vick and Young.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 29, 2020

SSB 6210 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Concerning antifouling paints on recreational water vessels. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Calder; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Ryu;

Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 29, 2020

2SSB 6211 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Concerning drug offender sentencing. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Public Safety.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.660 and 2019 c 325 s 5002 and 2019 c 263 s 502 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) An offender is eligible for the special drug offender sentencing alternative if:

(a) The offender is convicted of a felony that is not a violent offense (~~or sex offense~~) and the violation does not involve a sentence enhancement under RCW 9.94A.533 (3) or (4);

(b) The offender is convicted of a felony that is not a felony driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug under RCW 46.61.502(6) or felony physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug under RCW 46.61.504(6);

(c) The offender has no current or prior convictions for a sex offense (~~at any time or~~) for which the offender is currently or may be required to register pursuant to RCW 9A.44.130;

(d) The offender has no prior convictions in this state, and no prior convictions for an equivalent out-of-state or federal offense, for the following offenses during the following time frames:

(i) Robbery in the second degree that did not involve the use of a firearm and was not reduced from robbery in the first degree within seven years before conviction of the current offense; or

(ii) Any other violent offense within ten years before conviction of the current offense (~~(, in this state, another state, or the United States))~~;

~~((e))~~ (e) For a violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act under

chapter 69.50 RCW or a criminal solicitation to commit such a violation under chapter 9A.28 RCW, the offense involved only a small quantity of the particular controlled substance as determined by the judge upon consideration of such factors as the weight, purity, packaging, sale price, and street value of the controlled substance;

~~((e))~~ (f) The offender has not been found by the United States attorney general to be subject to a deportation detainer or order and does not become subject to a deportation order during the period of the sentence; and

~~((f) The end of the standard sentence range for the current offense is greater than one year; and))~~

(g) The offender has not received a drug offender sentencing alternative more than once in the prior ten years before the current offense.

(2) A motion for a special drug offender sentencing alternative may be made by the court, the offender, or the state.

(3) If the sentencing court determines that the offender is eligible for an alternative sentence under this section and that the alternative sentence is appropriate, the court shall waive imposition of a sentence within the standard sentence range and impose a sentence consisting of either a prison-based alternative under RCW 9.94A.662 or a residential substance use disorder treatment-based alternative under RCW 9.94A.664. The residential substance use disorder treatment-based alternative is only available if the midpoint of the standard range is ~~((twenty-four))~~ twenty-six months or less.

(4) (a) To assist the court in making its determination, the court may order the department to complete either or both a risk assessment report and a substance use disorder screening report as provided in RCW 9.94A.500.

(b) To assist the court in making its determination in domestic violence cases, the court shall order the department to complete a presentence investigation and a chemical dependency screening report as provided in RCW 9.94A.500, unless otherwise specifically waived by the court.

~~((a))~~ (5) ~~((a))~~ If the court is considering imposing a sentence under the residential substance use disorder treatment-based alternative, the court may order an examination of the offender by the department. The examination must be performed by an agency certified by the department of health to provide substance use disorder services. The examination shall, at a minimum, address the following issues:

~~((i))~~ (a) Whether the offender suffers from ~~((drug addiction))~~ a substance use disorder;

~~((ii))~~ (b) Whether the ~~((addiction))~~ substance use disorder is such that there is a probability that criminal behavior will occur in the future;

~~((iii))~~ (c) Whether effective treatment for the offender's ~~((addiction))~~ substance use disorder is available from a provider that has been licensed or certified by the department of health, and where applicable, whether effective domestic violence perpetrator treatment is available from a state-certified domestic violence treatment provider pursuant to chapter 26.50 RCW; and

~~((iv))~~ (d) Whether the offender and the community will benefit from the use of the alternative.

~~((b) The examination report must contain:~~

~~((i) A proposed monitoring plan, including any requirements regarding living conditions, lifestyle requirements, and monitoring by family members and others; and~~

~~((ii) Recommended crime-related prohibitions and affirmative conditions.))~~

(6) When a court imposes a sentence of community custody under this section:

(a) The court may impose conditions as provided in RCW 9.94A.703 and may impose other affirmative conditions as the court considers appropriate. In addition, an offender may be required to pay thirty dollars per month while on community custody to offset the cost of monitoring for alcohol or controlled substances, or in cases of domestic violence for monitoring with global positioning system technology for compliance with a no-contact order.

(b) The department may impose conditions and sanctions as authorized in RCW 9.94A.704 and 9.94A.737.

(7)(a) The court may bring any offender sentenced under this section back into court at any time on its own initiative to evaluate the offender's progress in treatment or to determine if any violations of the conditions of the sentence have occurred.

(b) If the offender is brought back to court, the court may modify the conditions of the community custody or impose sanctions under (c) of this subsection.

(c) The court may order the offender to serve a term of total confinement within the standard range of the offender's current offense at any time during the period of community custody if the offender violates the conditions or requirements of the sentence or if the offender is failing to make satisfactory progress in treatment.

(d) An offender ordered to serve a term of total confinement under (c) of this subsection shall receive credit for ~~((any))~~ time previously served in total or partial confinement and inpatient treatment under this section, and shall receive fifty percent credit for time previously served in community custody under this section.

(8) In serving a term of community custody imposed upon failure to complete, or administrative termination from, the special drug offender sentencing alternative program, the offender shall receive no credit for time served in community custody prior to termination of the offender's participation in the program.

(9) An offender sentenced under this section shall be subject to all rules relating to earned release time with respect to any period served in total confinement.

(10) ~~((Costs of examinations and preparing treatment plans under a special drug offender sentencing alternative may be paid, at the option of the county, from funds provided to the county from the criminal justice treatment account under RCW 71.24.580))~~ The Washington state institute for public policy shall submit a report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 1, 2022, analyzing the effectiveness of the drug

offender sentencing alternative in reducing recidivism among various offender populations. An additional report is due November 1, 2028, and every five years thereafter. The Washington state institute for public policy may coordinate with the department and the caseload forecast council in tracking data and preparing the report.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 9.94A.662 and 2019 c 263 s 503 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The court may only order a prison-based special drug offender sentencing alternative if the high end of the standard sentence range for the current offense is greater than one year.

(2) A sentence for a prison-based special drug offender sentencing alternative shall include:

(a) A period of total confinement in a state facility for one-half the midpoint of the standard sentence range or twelve months, whichever is greater;

(b) One-half the midpoint of the standard sentence range as a term of community custody, which must include appropriate substance ~~((abuse))~~ use disorder treatment in a program that has been approved by the ~~((division of alcohol and substance abuse of the))~~ department of ~~((social and))~~ health ~~((services))~~, and for co-occurring drug and domestic violence cases, must also include an appropriate domestic violence treatment program by a state-certified domestic violence treatment provider pursuant to chapter 26.50 RCW;

(c) Crime-related prohibitions, including a condition not to use illegal controlled substances;

(d) A requirement to submit to urinalysis or other testing to monitor that status; and

(e) A term of community custody pursuant to RCW 9.94A.701 to be imposed upon the failure to complete or administrative termination from the special drug offender sentencing alternative program.

~~((2))~~ (3)(a) During incarceration in the state facility, offenders sentenced under this section shall undergo a comprehensive substance ~~((abuse))~~ use disorder assessment and receive, within available resources, treatment services appropriate for the offender. The substance ~~((abuse))~~ use

disorder treatment services shall be ~~((designed))~~ licensed by the ~~((division of alcohol and substance abuse of the))~~ department of ~~((social and))~~ health ~~((services, in cooperation with the department of corrections))~~.

(b) When applicable for cases involving domestic violence, domestic violence treatment must be provided by a state-certified domestic violence treatment provider pursuant to chapter 26.50 RCW during the term of community custody.

~~((3))~~ (4) If the department finds that conditions of community custody have been willfully violated, the offender may be reclassified to serve the remaining balance of the original sentence. An offender who fails to complete the program or who is administratively terminated from the program shall be reclassified to serve the unexpired term of his or her sentence as ordered by the sentencing court.

~~((4))~~ (5) If an offender sentenced to the prison-based alternative under this section is found by the United States attorney general to be subject to a deportation order, a hearing shall be held by the department unless waived by the offender, and, if the department finds that the offender is subject to a valid deportation order, the department may administratively terminate the offender from the program and reclassify the offender to serve the remaining balance of the original sentence.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 9.94A.664 and 2019 c 325 s 5003 and 2019 c 263 s 504 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) (a) A sentence for a residential substance use disorder treatment-based alternative shall include a term of community custody equal to one-half the midpoint of the standard sentence range or two years, whichever is greater, conditioned on the offender entering and remaining in a residential substance use disorder treatment program certified by the department of health for a period set by the court ~~((between three and))~~ up to six months with treatment completion and continued care delivered in accordance with rules established by the health care authority. In establishing rules pursuant to this subsection, the health care authority must consider criteria established by the American society of addiction medicine.

(b) The sentence may include an indeterminate term of confinement of no more than thirty days in a facility operated or utilized under contract by the county in order to facilitate direct transfer to a residential substance use disorder treatment facility.

(2) (a) During any period of community custody, the court shall impose ~~((, as conditions of community custody,))~~ treatment and other conditions ~~((as proposed in the examination report completed pursuant to RCW 9.94A.660))~~.

(b) ~~((If the court imposes a term of community custody, the))~~ The department shall, within available resources, make substance use disorder assessment and treatment services available to the offender during ~~((the))~~ any term of community custody, and within available resources, make domestic violence treatment services available to a domestic violence offender during the term of community custody.

(3) (a) If the court imposes a sentence under this section, the treatment provider must send the treatment plan to the court within thirty days of the offender's arrival to the residential substance use disorder treatment program and, when applicable, the domestic violence treatment program.

(b) Upon receipt of the plan, the court shall schedule a progress hearing during the period of ~~((residential substance use disorder))~~ treatment, and schedule a treatment termination hearing for three months before the expiration of the term of community custody.

(c) Before the progress hearing and treatment termination hearing, the treatment provider and the department shall submit written reports to the court and parties regarding the offender's compliance with treatment and monitoring requirements, and recommendations regarding termination from treatment.

(4) At a progress hearing or treatment termination hearing, the court may:

(a) Authorize the department to terminate the offender's community custody status on the expiration date determined under subsection (1) of this section;

(b) Continue the hearing to a date before the expiration date of community

custody, with or without modifying the conditions of community custody; or

(c) Impose a term of total confinement equal to one-half the midpoint of the standard sentence range, followed by a term of community custody under RCW 9.94A.701.

(5) If the court imposes a term of total confinement, the department shall, within available resources, make substance use disorder assessment and treatment services available to the offender during the term of total confinement and subsequent term of community custody.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 9.94A.030 and 2019 c 331 s 5, 2019 c 271 s 6, 2019 c 187 s 1, and 2019 c 46 s 5007 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Board" means the indeterminate sentence review board created under chapter 9.95 RCW.

(2) "Collect," or any derivative thereof, "collect and remit," or "collect and deliver," when used with reference to the department, means that the department, either directly or through a collection agreement authorized by RCW 9.94A.760, is responsible for monitoring and enforcing the offender's sentence with regard to the legal financial obligation, receiving payment thereof from the offender, and, consistent with current law, delivering daily the entire payment to the superior court clerk without depositing it in a departmental account.

(3) "Commission" means the sentencing guidelines commission.

(4) "Community corrections officer" means an employee of the department who is responsible for carrying out specific duties in supervision of sentenced offenders and monitoring of sentence conditions.

(5) "Community custody" means that portion of an offender's sentence of confinement in lieu of earned release time or imposed as part of a sentence under this chapter and served in the community subject to controls placed on the offender's movement and activities by the department.

(6) "Community protection zone" means the area within eight hundred eighty feet of the facilities and grounds of a public or private school.

(7) "Community restitution" means compulsory service, without compensation, performed for the benefit of the community by the offender.

(8) "Confinement" means total or partial confinement.

(9) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt pursuant to Title 10 or 13 RCW and includes a verdict of guilty, a finding of guilty, and acceptance of a plea of guilty.

(10) "Crime-related prohibition" means an order of a court prohibiting conduct that directly relates to the circumstances of the crime for which the offender has been convicted, and shall not be construed to mean orders directing an offender affirmatively to participate in rehabilitative programs or to otherwise perform affirmative conduct. However, affirmative acts necessary to monitor compliance with the order of a court may be required by the department.

(11) "Criminal history" means the list of a defendant's prior convictions and juvenile adjudications, whether in this state, in federal court, or elsewhere, and any issued certificates of restoration of opportunity pursuant to RCW 9.97.020.

(a) The history shall include, where known, for each conviction (i) whether the defendant has been placed on probation and the length and terms thereof; and (ii) whether the defendant has been incarcerated and the length of incarceration.

(b) A conviction may be removed from a defendant's criminal history only if it is vacated pursuant to RCW 9.96.060, 9.94A.640, 9.95.240, or a similar out-of-state statute, or if the conviction has been vacated pursuant to a governor's pardon. However, when a defendant is charged with a recidivist offense, "criminal history" includes a vacated prior conviction for the sole purpose of establishing that such vacated prior conviction constitutes an element of the present recidivist offense as provided in RCW 9.94A.640(3)(b) and 9.96.060(~~(4)~~) (6)(c).

(c) The determination of a defendant's criminal history is distinct

from the determination of an offender score. A prior conviction that was not included in an offender score calculated pursuant to a former version of the sentencing reform act remains part of the defendant's criminal history.

(12) "Criminal street gang" means any ongoing organization, association, or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, having a common name or common identifying sign or symbol, having as one of its primary activities the commission of criminal acts, and whose members or associates individually or collectively engage in or have engaged in a pattern of criminal street gang activity. This definition does not apply to employees engaged in concerted activities for their mutual aid and protection, or to the activities of labor and bona fide nonprofit organizations or their members or agents.

(13) "Criminal street gang associate or member" means any person who actively participates in any criminal street gang and who intentionally promotes, furthers, or assists in any criminal act by the criminal street gang.

(14) "Criminal street gang-related offense" means any felony or misdemeanor offense, whether in this state or elsewhere, that is committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with any criminal street gang, or is committed with the intent to promote, further, or assist in any criminal conduct by the gang, or is committed for one or more of the following reasons:

(a) To gain admission, prestige, or promotion within the gang;

(b) To increase or maintain the gang's size, membership, prestige, dominance, or control in any geographical area;

(c) To exact revenge or retribution for the gang or any member of the gang;

(d) To obstruct justice, or intimidate or eliminate any witness against the gang or any member of the gang;

(e) To directly or indirectly cause any benefit, aggrandizement, gain, profit, or other advantage for the gang, its reputation, influence, or membership; or

(f) To provide the gang with any advantage in, or any control or dominance

over any criminal market sector, including, but not limited to, manufacturing, delivering, or selling any controlled substance (chapter 69.50 RCW); arson (chapter 9A.48 RCW); trafficking in stolen property (chapter 9A.82 RCW); promoting prostitution (chapter 9A.88 RCW); human trafficking (RCW 9A.40.100); promoting commercial sexual abuse of a minor (RCW 9.68A.101); or promoting pornography (chapter 9.68 RCW).

(15) "Day fine" means a fine imposed by the sentencing court that equals the difference between the offender's net daily income and the reasonable obligations that the offender has for the support of the offender and any dependents.

(16) "Day reporting" means a program of enhanced supervision designed to monitor the offender's daily activities and compliance with sentence conditions, and in which the offender is required to report daily to a specific location designated by the department or the sentencing court.

(17) "Department" means the department of corrections.

(18) "Determinate sentence" means a sentence that states with exactitude the number of actual years, months, or days of total confinement, of partial confinement, of community custody, the number of actual hours or days of community restitution work, or dollars or terms of a legal financial obligation. The fact that an offender through earned release can reduce the actual period of confinement shall not affect the classification of the sentence as a determinate sentence.

(19) "Disposable earnings" means that part of the earnings of an offender remaining after the deduction from those earnings of any amount required by law to be withheld. For the purposes of this definition, "earnings" means compensation paid or payable for personal services, whether denominated as wages, salary, commission, bonuses, or otherwise, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law making the payments exempt from garnishment, attachment, or other process to satisfy a court-ordered legal financial obligation, specifically includes periodic payments pursuant to pension or retirement programs, or insurance policies of any type, but does not

include payments made under Title 50 RCW, except as provided in RCW 50.40.020 and 50.40.050, or Title 74 RCW.

(20) "Domestic violence" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 10.99.020 and 26.50.010.

(21) "Drug offender sentencing alternative" is a sentencing option available to persons convicted of a felony offense (~~other than a violent offense or a sex offense and~~) who are eligible for the option under RCW 9.94A.660.

(22) "Drug offense" means:

(a) Any felony violation of chapter 69.50 RCW except possession of a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.4013) or forged prescription for a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.403);

(b) Any offense defined as a felony under federal law that relates to the possession, manufacture, distribution, or transportation of a controlled substance; or

(c) Any out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a drug offense under (a) of this subsection.

(23) "Earned release" means earned release from confinement as provided in RCW 9.94A.728.

(24) "Electronic monitoring" means tracking the location of an individual, whether pretrial or posttrial, through the use of technology that is capable of determining or identifying the monitored individual's presence or absence at a particular location including, but not limited to:

(a) Radio frequency signaling technology, which detects if the monitored individual is or is not at an approved location and notifies the monitoring agency of the time that the monitored individual either leaves the approved location or tampers with or removes the monitoring device; or

(b) Active or passive global positioning system technology, which detects the location of the monitored individual and notifies the monitoring agency of the monitored individual's location.

(25) "Escape" means:

(a) Sexually violent predator escape (RCW 9A.76.115), escape in the first degree (RCW 9A.76.110), escape in the second degree (RCW 9A.76.120), willful failure to return from furlough (RCW 72.66.060), willful failure to return from work release (RCW 72.65.070), or willful failure to be available for supervision by the department while in community custody (RCW 72.09.310); or

(b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as an escape under (a) of this subsection.

(26) "Felony traffic offense" means:

(a) Vehicular homicide (RCW 46.61.520), vehicular assault (RCW 46.61.522), eluding a police officer (RCW 46.61.024), felony hit-and-run injury-accident (RCW 46.52.020(4)), felony driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.502(6)), or felony physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504(6)); or

(b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a felony traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

(27) "Fine" means a specific sum of money ordered by the sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a specific period of time.

(28) "First-time offender" means any person who has no prior convictions for a felony and is eligible for the first-time offender waiver under RCW 9.94A.650.

(29) "Home detention" is a subset of electronic monitoring and means a program of partial confinement available to offenders wherein the offender is confined in a private residence twenty-four hours a day, unless an absence from the residence is approved, authorized, or otherwise permitted in the order by the court or other supervising agency that ordered home detention, and the offender is subject to electronic monitoring.

(30) "Homelessness" or "homeless" means a condition where an individual lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and who has a primary nighttime residence that is:

(a) A supervised, publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations;

(b) A public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; or

(c) A private residence where the individual stays as a transient invitee.

(31) "Legal financial obligation" means a sum of money that is ordered by a superior court of the state of Washington for legal financial obligations which may include restitution to the victim, statutorily imposed crime victims' compensation fees as assessed pursuant to RCW 7.68.035, court costs, county or interlocal drug funds, court-appointed attorneys' fees, and costs of defense, fines, and any other financial obligation that is assessed to the offender as a result of a felony conviction. Upon conviction for vehicular assault while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.522(1)(b), or vehicular homicide while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.520(1)(a), legal financial obligations may also include payment to a public agency of the expense of an emergency response to the incident resulting in the conviction, subject to RCW 38.52.430.

(32) "Minor child" means a biological or adopted child of the offender who is under age eighteen at the time of the offender's current offense.

(33) "Most serious offense" means any of the following felonies or a felony attempt to commit any of the following felonies:

(a) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A felony;

(b) Assault in the second degree;

(c) Assault of a child in the second degree;

(d) Child molestation in the second degree;

(e) Controlled substance homicide;

(f) Extortion in the first degree;

(g) Incest when committed against a child under age fourteen;

(h) Indecent liberties;

(i) Kidnapping in the second degree;

(j) Leading organized crime;

(k) Manslaughter in the first degree;

(l) Manslaughter in the second degree;

(m) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;

(n) Rape in the third degree;

(o) Sexual exploitation;

(p) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a reckless manner;

(q) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of any vehicle in a reckless manner;

(r) Any other class B felony offense with a finding of sexual motivation;

(s) Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW 9.94A.825;

(t) Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to December 2, 1993, that is comparable to a most serious offense under this subsection, or any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a most serious offense under this subsection;

(u)(i) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW 9A.44.100(1)(a), (b), and (c), chapter 260, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as it existed until July 1, 1979, RCW 9A.44.100(1)(a), (b), and (c) as it existed from July 1, 1979, until June 11, 1986, and RCW 9A.44.100(1)(a), (b), and (d) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988;

(ii) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988, if: (A) The crime was committed against a child under the age of fourteen; or (B) the relationship between the victim and perpetrator is included in the definition of indecent liberties under RCW 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from July 1, 1988, through July 27, 1997,



or RCW 9A.44.100(1) (d) or (e) as it existed from July 25, 1993, through July 27, 1997;

(v) Any out-of-state conviction for a felony offense with a finding of sexual motivation if the minimum sentence imposed was ten years or more; provided that the out-of-state felony offense must be comparable to a felony offense under this title and Title 9A RCW and the out-of-state definition of sexual motivation must be comparable to the definition of sexual motivation contained in this section.

(34) "Nonviolent offense" means an offense which is not a violent offense.

(35) "Offender" means a person who has committed a felony established by state law and is eighteen years of age or older or is less than eighteen years of age but whose case is under superior court jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or has been transferred by the appropriate juvenile court to a criminal court pursuant to RCW 13.40.110. In addition, for the purpose of community custody requirements under this chapter, "offender" also means a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor probationer ordered by a superior court to probation pursuant to RCW 9.92.060, 9.95.204, or 9.95.210 and supervised by the department pursuant to RCW 9.94A.501 and 9.94A.5011. Throughout this chapter, the terms "offender" and "defendant" are used interchangeably.

(36) "Partial confinement" means confinement for no more than one year in a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract by the state or any other unit of government, or, if home detention, electronic monitoring, or work crew has been ordered by the court or home detention has been ordered by the department as part of the parenting program or the graduated reentry program, in an approved residence, for a substantial portion of each day with the balance of the day spent in the community. Partial confinement includes work release, home detention, work crew, electronic monitoring, and a combination of work crew, electronic monitoring, and home detention.

(37) "Pattern of criminal street gang activity" means:

(a) The commission, attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation of, or any prior juvenile adjudication of or adult conviction of, two or more of the

following criminal street gang-related offenses:

(i) Any "serious violent" felony offense as defined in this section, excluding Homicide by Abuse (RCW 9A.32.055) and Assault of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.36.120);

(ii) Any "violent" offense as defined by this section, excluding Assault of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.36.130);

(iii) Deliver or Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (chapter 69.50 RCW);

(iv) Any violation of the firearms and dangerous weapon act (chapter 9.41 RCW);

(v) Theft of a Firearm (RCW 9A.56.300);

(vi) Possession of a Stolen Firearm (RCW 9A.56.310);

(vii) Hate Crime (RCW 9A.36.080);

(viii) Harassment where a subsequent violation or deadly threat is made (RCW 9A.46.020(2)(b));

(ix) Criminal Gang Intimidation (RCW 9A.46.120);

(x) Any felony conviction by a person eighteen years of age or older with a special finding of involving a juvenile in a felony offense under RCW 9.94A.833;

(xi) Residential Burglary (RCW 9A.52.025);

(xii) Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030);

(xiii) Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW 9A.48.070);

(xiv) Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW 9A.48.080);

(xv) Theft of a Motor Vehicle (RCW 9A.56.065);

(xvi) Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle (RCW 9A.56.068);

(xvii) Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission 1 (RCW 9A.56.070);

(xviii) Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission 2 (RCW 9A.56.075);

(xix) Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120);

(xx) Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130);

(xxi) Intimidating a Witness (RCW 9A.72.110);

(xxii) Tampering with a Witness (RCW 9A.72.120);

(xxiii) Reckless Endangerment (RCW 9A.36.050);

(xxiv) Coercion (RCW 9A.36.070);

(xxv) Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020); or

(xxvi) Malicious Mischief 3 (RCW 9A.48.090);

(b) That at least one of the offenses listed in (a) of this subsection shall have occurred after July 1, 2008;

(c) That the most recent committed offense listed in (a) of this subsection occurred within three years of a prior offense listed in (a) of this subsection; and

(d) Of the offenses that were committed in (a) of this subsection, the offenses occurred on separate occasions or were committed by two or more persons.

(38) "Persistent offender" is an offender who:

(a)(i) Has been convicted in this state of any felony considered a most serious offense; and

(ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (a) of this subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least two separate occasions, whether in this state or elsewhere, of felonies that under the laws of this state would be considered most serious offenses and would be included in the offender score under RCW 9.94A.525; provided that of the two or more previous convictions, at least one conviction must have occurred before the commission of any of the other most serious offenses for which the offender was previously convicted; or

(b)(i) Has been convicted of: (A) Rape in the first degree, rape of a child in the first degree, child molestation in the first degree, rape in the second degree, rape of a child in the second degree, or indecent liberties by forcible compulsion; (B) any of the following offenses with a finding of sexual motivation: Murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, homicide by abuse, kidnapping in the first degree, kidnapping in the second degree, assault in the first degree, assault in the second degree, assault of a child in the first degree, assault of a child in the second degree, or burglary in the first degree; or (C) an attempt to commit any

crime listed in this subsection (38)(b)(i); and

(ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (b)(i) of this subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least one occasion, whether in this state or elsewhere, of an offense listed in (b)(i) of this subsection or any federal or out-of-state offense or offense under prior Washington law that is comparable to the offenses listed in (b)(i) of this subsection. A conviction for rape of a child in the first degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this subsection only when the offender was sixteen years of age or older when the offender committed the offense. A conviction for rape of a child in the second degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this subsection only when the offender was eighteen years of age or older when the offender committed the offense.

(39) "Predatory" means: (a) The perpetrator of the crime was a stranger to the victim, as defined in this section; (b) the perpetrator established or promoted a relationship with the victim prior to the offense and the victimization of the victim was a significant reason the perpetrator established or promoted the relationship; or (c) the perpetrator was: (i) A teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person in authority in any public or private school and the victim was a student of the school under his or her authority or supervision. For purposes of this subsection, "school" does not include home-based instruction as defined in RCW 28A.225.010; (ii) a coach, trainer, volunteer, or other person in authority in any recreational activity and the victim was a participant in the activity under his or her authority or supervision; (iii) a pastor, elder, volunteer, or other person in authority in any church or religious organization, and the victim was a member or participant of the organization under his or her authority; or (iv) a teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person in authority providing home-based instruction and the victim was a student receiving home-based instruction while under his or her authority or supervision. For purposes of this subsection: (A) "Home-based instruction" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 28A.225.010; and (B) "teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person in

authority" does not include the parent or legal guardian of the victim.

(40) "Private school" means a school regulated under chapter 28A.195 or 28A.205 RCW.

(41) "Public school" has the same meaning as in RCW 28A.150.010.

(42) "Recidivist offense" means a felony offense where a prior conviction of the same offense or other specified offense is an element of the crime including, but not limited to:

(a) Assault in the fourth degree where domestic violence is pleaded and proven, RCW 9A.36.041(3);

(b) Cyberstalking, RCW 9.61.260(3)(a);

(c) Harassment, RCW 9A.46.020(2)(b)(i);

(d) Indecent exposure, RCW 9A.88.010(2)(c);

(e) Stalking, RCW 9A.46.110(5)(i) and (iii);

(f) Telephone harassment, RCW 9.61.230(2)(a); and

(g) Violation of a no-contact or protection order, RCW 26.50.110(5).

(43) "Repetitive domestic violence offense" means any:

(a)(i) Domestic violence assault that is not a felony offense under RCW 9A.36.041;

(ii) Domestic violence violation of a no-contact order under chapter 10.99 RCW that is not a felony offense;

(iii) Domestic violence violation of a protection order under chapter 26.09, 26.10, 26.26A, 26.26B, or 26.50 RCW that is not a felony offense;

(iv) Domestic violence harassment offense under RCW 9A.46.020 that is not a felony offense; or

(v) Domestic violence stalking offense under RCW 9A.46.110 that is not a felony offense; or

(b) Any federal, out-of-state, tribal court, military, county, or municipal conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be classified as a repetitive domestic violence offense under (a) of this subsection.

(44) "Restitution" means a specific sum of money ordered by the sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a specified period of time as payment of damages. The sum may include both public and private costs.

(45) "Risk assessment" means the application of the risk instrument recommended to the department by the Washington state institute for public policy as having the highest degree of predictive accuracy for assessing an offender's risk of reoffense.

(46) "Serious traffic offense" means:

(a) Nonfelony driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.502), nonfelony actual physical control while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504), reckless driving (RCW 46.61.500), or hit-and-run an attended vehicle (RCW 46.52.020(5)); or

(b) Any federal, out-of-state, county, or municipal conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be classified as a serious traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

(47) "Serious violent offense" is a subcategory of violent offense and means:

(a)(i) Murder in the first degree;

(ii) Homicide by abuse;

(iii) Murder in the second degree;

(iv) Manslaughter in the first degree;

(v) Assault in the first degree;

(vi) Kidnapping in the first degree;

(vii) Rape in the first degree;

(viii) Assault of a child in the first degree; or

(ix) An attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit one of these felonies; or

(b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a serious violent offense under (a) of this subsection.

(48) "Sex offense" means:

(a)(i) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9A.44 RCW other than RCW 9A.44.132;

(ii) A violation of RCW 9A.64.020;

(iii) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9.68A RCW other than RCW 9.68A.080;

(iv) A felony that is, under chapter 9A.28 RCW, a criminal attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit such crimes; or

(v) A felony violation of RCW 9A.44.132(1) (failure to register as a sex offender) if the person has been convicted of violating RCW 9A.44.132(1) (failure to register as a sex offender) or 9A.44.130 prior to June 10, 2010, on at least one prior occasion;

(b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a sex offense in (a) of this subsection;

(c) A felony with a finding of sexual motivation under RCW 9.94A.835 or 13.40.135; or

(d) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a sex offense under (a) of this subsection.

(49) "Sexual motivation" means that one of the purposes for which the defendant committed the crime was for the purpose of his or her sexual gratification.

(50) "Standard sentence range" means the sentencing court's discretionary range in imposing a nonappealable sentence.

(51) "Statutory maximum sentence" means the maximum length of time for which an offender may be confined as punishment for a crime as prescribed in chapter 9A.20 RCW, RCW 9.92.010, the statute defining the crime, or other statute defining the maximum penalty for a crime.

(52) "Stranger" means that the victim did not know the offender twenty-four hours before the offense.

(53) "Total confinement" means confinement inside the physical boundaries of a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract by the state or any other unit of government for twenty-four hours a day, or pursuant to RCW 72.64.050 and 72.64.060.

(54) "Transition training" means written and verbal instructions and assistance provided by the department to the offender during the two weeks prior to the offender's successful completion of the work ethic camp program. The transition training shall include instructions in the offender's requirements and obligations during the offender's period of community custody.

(55) "Victim" means any person who has sustained emotional, psychological, physical, or financial injury to person or property as a direct result of the crime charged.

(56) "Violent offense" means:

(a) Any of the following felonies:

(i) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or an attempt to commit a class A felony;

(ii) Criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A felony;

(iii) Manslaughter in the first degree;

(iv) Manslaughter in the second degree;

(v) Indecent liberties if committed by forcible compulsion;

(vi) Kidnapping in the second degree;

(vii) Arson in the second degree;

(viii) Assault in the second degree;

(ix) Assault of a child in the second degree;

(x) Extortion in the first degree;

(xi) Robbery in the second degree;

(xii) Drive-by shooting;

(xiii) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a reckless manner; and

(xiv) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of any vehicle in a reckless manner;

(b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior to

July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a violent offense in (a) of this subsection; and

(c) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a violent offense under (a) or (b) of this subsection.

(57) "Work crew" means a program of partial confinement consisting of civic improvement tasks for the benefit of the community that complies with RCW 9.94A.725.

(58) "Work ethic camp" means an alternative incarceration program as provided in RCW 9.94A.690 designed to reduce recidivism and lower the cost of corrections by requiring offenders to complete a comprehensive array of real-world job and vocational experiences, character-building work ethics training, life management skills development, substance abuse rehabilitation, counseling, literacy training, and basic adult education.

(59) "Work release" means a program of partial confinement available to offenders who are employed or engaged as a student in a regular course of study at school.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act takes effect January 1, 2021."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Macri; Pettigrew; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Chandler; Kraft and Mosbrucker.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020

ESB 6239 Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Addressing compliance with apprenticeship utilization requirements and bidding on public works projects. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Sells, Chair; Chapman, Vice Chair; Gregerson and Ormsby.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Mosbrucker, Ranking Minority Member and Hoff.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

SSB 6259 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care: Improving the Indian behavioral health system. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"PART I**

**Sec. 101.** RCW 43.71B.901 and 2019 c 282 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The legislature finds that:

(a) As set forth in 25 U.S.C. Sec. 1602, it is the policy of the nation, in fulfillment of its special trust responsibilities and legal obligations to American Indians and Alaska Natives, to:

(i) Ensure the highest possible health status for American Indians and Alaska Natives and to provide all resources necessary to effect that policy;

(ii) Raise the health status of American Indians and Alaska Natives to at least the levels set forth in the goals contained within the healthy people 2020 initiative or successor objectives; and

(iii) Ensure tribal self-determination and maximum participation by American Indians and Alaska Natives in the direction of health care services so as to render the persons administering such services and the services themselves more responsive to the needs and desires of tribes and American Indian and Alaska Native communities;

(b) According to the northwest tribal epidemiology center and the department of health, American Indians and Alaska Natives in the state experience some of the greatest health disparities compared to other groups, including (~~excessively high rates of~~):

(i) ~~((Premature))~~ Disproportionately high rates of premature mortality due to ~~((suicide, overdose, unintentional injury, and various))~~ chronic diseases and unintentional injury; ~~((and))~~

(ii) ~~((Asthma))~~ Disproportionately high rates of asthma, coronary heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, prediabetes, obesity, dental caries, poor mental health, youth depressive feelings, cigarette smoking and vaping, and cannabis use;

(iii) A drug overdose death rate in 2016 in this state that is three times higher than the national American Indian and Alaska Native rate and has increased thirty-six percent since 2012 and almost three hundred percent since 2000 in contrast to a relatively stable rate for the state overall population. Over seventy-two percent of these overdose deaths involved an opioid;

(iv) A suicide mortality rate in this state that is more than one and four-fifths times higher than the rate for non-American Indians and Alaska Natives. Since 2001, the suicide mortality rate for American Indians and Alaska Natives in this state has increased by fifty-eight percent which is more than three times the rate of increase among non-American Indians and Alaska Natives. Nationally, the highest suicide rates among American Indians and Alaska Natives are for adolescents and young adults, while rates among non-Hispanic whites are highest in older age groups, suggesting that different risk factors might contribute to suicide in these groups; and

(v) A rate of exposure to significant adverse childhood experiences between 2009 and 2011 that is nearly twice the rate of non-Hispanic whites;

(c) These health disparities are a direct result of both historical trauma, leading to adverse childhood experiences across multiple generations, and inadequate levels of federal funding to the Indian health service;

(d) Under a 2016 update in payment policy from the centers for medicare and medicaid services, the state has the opportunity to shift more of the cost of care for American Indian and Alaska Native medicaid enrollees from the state general fund to the federal government if all of the federal requirements are met;

(e) Because the federal requirements to achieve this cost shift and obtain the new federal funds place significant administrative burdens on Indian health service and tribal health facilities, the state has no way to shift these costs of care to the federal government unless the state provides incentives for tribes to take on these administrative burdens; and

(f) The federal government's intent for this update in payment policy is to help states, the Indian health service, and tribes to improve delivery systems for American Indians and Alaska Natives by increasing access to care, strengthening continuity of care, and improving population health.

(2) The legislature, therefore, intends to:

(a) Establish that it is the policy of this state and the intent of this chapter, in fulfillment of the state's unique relationships and shared respect between sovereign governments, to:

(i) Recognize the United States' special trust responsibility to provide quality health care and allied health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives, including those individuals who are residents of this state; and

(ii) Implement the national policies of Indian self-determination with the goal of reducing health inequities for American Indians and Alaska Natives;

(b) Establish the governor's Indian health advisory council to:

(i) Adopt a biennial Indian health improvement advisory plan, developed by the reinvestment committee;

(ii) Address issues with tribal implications that are not able to be resolved at the agency level; ~~((and))~~

(iii) Provide oversight of the Indian health improvement reinvestment account; and

(iv) Draft recommended legislation to address Indian health improvement needs including, but not limited to, crisis coordination between Indian health care providers and the state's behavioral health system;

(c) Establish the Indian health improvement reinvestment account in order to provide incentives for tribes to assume the administrative burdens created by the federal requirements for

the state to shift health care costs to the federal government;

(d) Appropriate and deposit into the reinvestment account all of the new state savings, subject to federal appropriations and less agreed upon administrative costs to maintain fiscal neutrality to the state general fund; (~~and~~)

(e) Require the funds in the reinvestment account to be spent only on costs for projects, programs, or activities identified in the advisory plan;

(f) Address the ongoing suicide and addiction crisis among American Indians and Alaska Natives by:

(i) Including Indian health care providers among entities eligible to receive available resources as defined in RCW 71.24.025 for the delivery of behavioral health services to American Indians and Alaska Natives;

(ii) Strengthening the state's behavioral health system crisis coordination with tribes and Indian health care providers by removing barriers to the federal trust responsibility to provide for American Indians and Alaska Natives; and

(g) Recognize the sovereign authority of tribal governments to act as public health authorities in providing for the health and safety of their community members including those individuals who may be experiencing a behavioral health crisis.

**Sec. 102.** RCW 43.71B.010 and 2019 c 282 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Advisory council" means the governor's Indian health advisory council established in RCW 43.71B.020.

(2) "Advisory plan" means the plan described in RCW 43.71B.030.

(3) "American Indian" or "Alaska Native" means any individual who is: (a) A member of a federally recognized tribe; or (b) eligible for the Indian health service.

(4) "Authority" means the health care authority.

(5) "Board" means the northwest Portland area Indian health board, an Oregon nonprofit corporation wholly controlled by the tribes in the states of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

(6) "Commission" means the American Indian health commission for Washington state, a Washington nonprofit corporation wholly controlled by the tribes and urban Indian organizations in the state.

(7) "Community health aide" means a tribal community health provider certified by a community health aide program of the Indian health service or one or more tribes or tribal organizations consistent with the provisions of 25 U.S.C. Sec. 16161, who can perform a wide range of duties within the provider's scope of certified practice in health programs of a tribe, tribal organization, Indian health service facility, or urban Indian organization to improve access to culturally appropriate, quality care for American Indians and Alaska Natives and their families and communities, including but not limited to community health aides, community health practitioners, behavioral health aides, behavioral health practitioners, dental health aides, and dental health aide therapists.

(8) "Community health aide program" means a community health aide certification board for the state consistent with 25 U.S.C. Sec. 16161 and the training programs and certification requirements established thereunder.

(9) "Fee-for-service" means the state's medicaid program for which payments are made under the state plan, without a managed care entity, in accordance with the fee-for-service payment methodology.

(10) "Indian health care provider" means a health care program operated by the Indian health service or by a tribe, tribal organization, or urban Indian organization as those terms are defined in 25 U.S.C. Sec. 1603.

(11) "Indian health service" means the federal agency within the United States department of health and human services.

(12) "New state savings" means the savings to the state general fund that are achieved as a result of the centers for medicare and medicaid services state

health official letter 16-002 and related guidance, calculated as the difference between (a) medicaid payments received from the centers for medicare and medicaid services based on the one hundred percent federal medical assistance percentage; and (b) medicaid payments received from the centers for medicare and medicaid services based on the federal medical assistance percentage that would apply in the absence of state health official letter 16-002 and related guidance.

(13) "Reinvestment account" means the Indian health improvement reinvestment account created in RCW 43.71B.040.

(14) "Reinvestment committee" means the Indian health improvement reinvestment committee established in RCW 43.71B.020(4).

(15) "Tribal organization" has the meaning set forth in 25 U.S.C. Sec. 5304.

(16) "Tribally operated facility" means a health care facility operated by one or more tribes or tribal organizations to provide specialty services, including but not limited to evaluation and treatment services, secure detox services, inpatient psychiatric services, nursing home services, and residential substance use disorder services.

(17) "Tribe" means any Indian tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village or group or regional or village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native claims settlement act (43 U.S.C. Sec. 1601 et seq.) which is recognized as eligible for the special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians.

(18) "Urban Indian" means any individual who resides in an urban center and is: (a) A member of a tribe terminated since 1940 and those tribes recognized now or in the future by the state in which they reside, or who is a descendant, in the first or second degree, of any such member; (b) an Eskimo or Aleut or other Alaska Native; (c) considered by the secretary of the interior to be an Indian for any purpose; or (d) considered by the United States secretary of health and human services to be an Indian for purposes of eligibility for Indian health services, including as

a California Indian, Eskimo, Aleut, or other Alaska Native.

(19) "Urban Indian organization" means an urban Indian organization, as defined by 25 U.S.C. Sec. 1603.

(20) "Historical trauma" means situations where a community experienced traumatic events, the events generated high levels of collective distress, and the events were perpetuated by outsiders with a destructive or genocidal intent.

## PART II

**Sec. 201.** RCW 71.24.025 and 2019 c 325 s 1004 and 2019 c 324 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Acutely mentally ill" means a condition which is limited to a short-term severe crisis episode of:

(a) A mental disorder as defined in RCW 71.05.020 or, in the case of a child, as defined in RCW 71.34.020;

(b) Being gravely disabled as defined in RCW 71.05.020 or, in the case of a child, a gravely disabled minor as defined in RCW 71.34.020; or

(c) Presenting a likelihood of serious harm as defined in RCW 71.05.020 or, in the case of a child, as defined in RCW 71.34.020.

(2) "Alcoholism" means a disease, characterized by a dependency on alcoholic beverages, loss of control over the amount and circumstances of use, symptoms of tolerance, physiological or psychological withdrawal, or both, if use is reduced or discontinued, and impairment of health or disruption of social or economic functioning.

(3) "Approved substance use disorder treatment program" means a program for persons with a substance use disorder provided by a treatment program licensed or certified by the department as meeting standards adopted under this chapter.

(4) "Authority" means the Washington state health care authority.

(5) "Available resources" means funds appropriated for the purpose of providing community behavioral health programs, federal funds, except those provided according to Title XIX of the Social Security Act, and state funds



appropriated under this chapter or chapter 71.05 RCW by the legislature during any biennium for the purpose of providing residential services, resource management services, community support services, and other behavioral health services. This does not include funds appropriated for the purpose of operating and administering the state psychiatric hospitals.

(6) "Behavioral health administrative services organization" means an entity contracted with the authority to administer behavioral health services and programs under RCW 71.24.381, including crisis services and administration of chapter 71.05 RCW, the involuntary treatment act, for all individuals in a defined regional service area.

(7) "Behavioral health provider" means a person licensed under chapter 18.57, 18.57A, 18.71, 18.71A, 18.83, 18.205, 18.225, or 18.79 RCW, as it applies to registered nurses and advanced registered nurse practitioners.

(8) "Behavioral health services" means mental health services as described in this chapter and chapter 71.36 RCW and substance use disorder treatment services as described in this chapter that, depending on the type of service, are provided by licensed or certified behavioral health agencies, behavioral health providers, or integrated into other health care providers.

(9) "Child" means a person under the age of eighteen years.

(10) "Chronically mentally ill adult" or "adult who is chronically mentally ill" means an adult who has a mental disorder and meets at least one of the following criteria:

(a) Has undergone two or more episodes of hospital care for a mental disorder within the preceding two years; or

(b) Has experienced a continuous psychiatric hospitalization or residential treatment exceeding six months' duration within the preceding year; or

(c) Has been unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any mental disorder which has lasted for a continuous period of not less than twelve months. "Substantial gainful activity" shall be defined by the

authority by rule consistent with Public Law 92-603, as amended.

(11) "Clubhouse" means a community-based program that provides rehabilitation services and is licensed or certified by the department.

(12) "Community behavioral health program" means all expenditures, services, activities, or programs, including reasonable administration and overhead, designed and conducted to prevent or treat substance use disorder, mental illness, or both in the community behavioral health system.

(13) "Community behavioral health service delivery system" means public, private, or tribal agencies that provide services specifically to persons with mental disorders, substance use disorders, or both, as defined under RCW 71.05.020 and receive funding from public sources.

(14) "Community support services" means services authorized, planned, and coordinated through resource management services including, at a minimum, assessment, diagnosis, emergency crisis intervention available twenty-four hours, seven days a week, prescreening determinations for persons who are mentally ill being considered for placement in nursing homes as required by federal law, screening for patients being considered for admission to residential services, diagnosis and treatment for children who are acutely mentally ill or severely emotionally or behaviorally disturbed discovered under screening through the federal Title XIX early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment program, investigation, legal, and other nonresidential services under chapter 71.05 RCW, case management services, psychiatric treatment including medication supervision, counseling, psychotherapy, assuring transfer of relevant patient information between service providers, recovery services, and other services determined by behavioral health administrative services organizations.

(15) "Consensus-based" means a program or practice that has general support among treatment providers and experts, based on experience or professional literature, and may have anecdotal or case study support, or that is agreed but not possible to perform studies with random assignment and controlled groups.

(16) "County authority" means the board of county commissioners, county council, or county executive having authority to establish a behavioral health administrative services organization, or two or more of the county authorities specified in this subsection which have entered into an agreement to establish a behavioral health administrative services organization.

(17) "Department" means the department of health.

(18) "Designated crisis responder" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(19) "Director" means the director of the authority.

(20) "Drug addiction" means a disease characterized by a dependency on psychoactive chemicals, loss of control over the amount and circumstances of use, symptoms of tolerance, physiological or psychological withdrawal, or both, if use is reduced or discontinued, and impairment of health or disruption of social or economic functioning.

(21) "Early adopter" means a regional service area for which all of the county authorities have requested that the authority purchase medical and behavioral health services through a managed care health system as defined under RCW 71.24.380(6).

(22) "Emerging best practice" or "promising practice" means a program or practice that, based on statistical analyses or a well established theory of change, shows potential for meeting the evidence-based or research-based criteria, which may include the use of a program that is evidence-based for outcomes other than those listed in subsection (23) of this section.

(23) "Evidence-based" means a program or practice that has been tested in heterogeneous or intended populations with multiple randomized, or statistically controlled evaluations, or both; or one large multiple site randomized, or statistically controlled evaluation, or both, where the weight of the evidence from a systemic review demonstrates sustained improvements in at least one outcome. "Evidence-based" also means a program or practice that can be implemented with a set of procedures to allow successful replication in Washington and, when possible, is determined to be cost-beneficial.

(24) "Indian health care provider" means a health care program operated by the Indian health service or by a tribe, tribal organization, or urban Indian organization as those terms are defined in the Indian health care improvement act (25 U.S.C. Sec. 1603).

(25) "Intensive behavioral health treatment facility" means a community-based specialized residential treatment facility for individuals with behavioral health conditions, including individuals discharging from or being diverted from state and local hospitals, whose impairment or behaviors do not meet, or no longer meet, criteria for involuntary inpatient commitment under chapter 71.05 RCW, but whose care needs cannot be met in other community-based placement settings.

(26) "Licensed or certified behavioral health agency" means:

(a) An entity licensed or certified according to this chapter or chapter 71.05 RCW;

(b) An entity deemed to meet state minimum standards as a result of accreditation by a recognized behavioral health accrediting body recognized and having a current agreement with the department; or

(c) An entity with a tribal attestation that it meets state minimum standards for a licensed or certified behavioral health agency.

(27) "Licensed physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of Washington.

(28) "Long-term inpatient care" means inpatient services for persons committed for, or voluntarily receiving intensive treatment for, periods of ninety days or greater under chapter 71.05 RCW. "Long-term inpatient care" as used in this chapter does not include: (a) Services for individuals committed under chapter 71.05 RCW who are receiving services pursuant to a conditional release or a court-ordered less restrictive alternative to detention; or (b) services for individuals voluntarily receiving less restrictive alternative treatment on the grounds of the state hospital.

(29) "Managed care organization" means an organization, having a certificate of authority or certificate

of registration from the office of the insurance commissioner, that contracts with the authority under a comprehensive risk contract to provide prepaid health care services to enrollees under the authority's managed care programs under chapter 74.09 RCW.

(30) "Mental health peer respite center" means a peer-run program to serve individuals in need of voluntary, short-term, noncrisis services that focus on recovery and wellness.

(31) Mental health "treatment records" include registration and all other records concerning persons who are receiving or who at any time have received services for mental illness, which are maintained by the department of social and health services or the authority, by behavioral health administrative services organizations and their staffs, by managed care organizations and their staffs, or by treatment facilities. "Treatment records" do not include notes or records maintained for personal use by a person providing treatment services for the entities listed in this subsection, or a treatment facility if the notes or records are not available to others.

(32) "Mentally ill persons," "persons who are mentally ill," and "the mentally ill" mean persons and conditions defined in subsections (1), (10), (39), and (40) of this section.

(33) "Recovery" means a process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential.

(34) "Research-based" means a program or practice that has been tested with a single randomized, or statistically controlled evaluation, or both, demonstrating sustained desirable outcomes; or where the weight of the evidence from a systemic review supports sustained outcomes as described in subsection (23) of this section but does not meet the full criteria for evidence-based.

(35) "Residential services" means a complete range of residences and supports authorized by resource management services and which may involve a facility, a distinct part thereof, or services which support community living, for persons who are acutely mentally ill, adults who are chronically mentally ill, children who are severely emotionally

disturbed, or adults who are seriously disturbed and determined by the behavioral health administrative services organization or managed care organization to be at risk of becoming acutely or chronically mentally ill. The services shall include at least evaluation and treatment services as defined in chapter 71.05 RCW, acute crisis respite care, long-term adaptive and rehabilitative care, and supervised and supported living services, and shall also include any residential services developed to service persons who are mentally ill in nursing homes, residential treatment facilities, assisted living facilities, and adult family homes, and may include outpatient services provided as an element in a package of services in a supported housing model. Residential services for children in out-of-home placements related to their mental disorder shall not include the costs of food and shelter, except for children's long-term residential facilities existing prior to January 1, 1991.

(36) "Resilience" means the personal and community qualities that enable individuals to rebound from adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats, or other stresses, and to live productive lives.

(37) "Resource management services" mean the planning, coordination, and authorization of residential services and community support services administered pursuant to an individual service plan for: (a) Adults and children who are acutely mentally ill; (b) adults who are chronically mentally ill; (c) children who are severely emotionally disturbed; or (d) adults who are seriously disturbed and determined by a behavioral health administrative services organization or managed care organization to be at risk of becoming acutely or chronically mentally ill. Such planning, coordination, and authorization shall include mental health screening for children eligible under the federal Title XIX early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment program. Resource management services include seven day a week, twenty-four hour a day availability of information regarding enrollment of adults and children who are mentally ill in services and their individual service plan to designated crisis responders, evaluation and treatment facilities, and others as determined by the behavioral health administrative services

organization or managed care organization, as applicable.

(38) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of health.

(39) "Seriously disturbed person" means a person who:

(a) Is gravely disabled or presents a likelihood of serious harm to himself or herself or others, or to the property of others, as a result of a mental disorder as defined in chapter 71.05 RCW;

(b) Has been on conditional release status, or under a less restrictive alternative order, at some time during the preceding two years from an evaluation and treatment facility or a state mental health hospital;

(c) Has a mental disorder which causes major impairment in several areas of daily living;

(d) Exhibits suicidal preoccupation or attempts; or

(e) Is a child diagnosed by a mental health professional, as defined in chapter 71.34 RCW, as experiencing a mental disorder which is clearly interfering with the child's functioning in family or school or with peers or is clearly interfering with the child's personality development and learning.

(40) "Severely emotionally disturbed child" or "child who is severely emotionally disturbed" means a child who has been determined by the behavioral health administrative services organization or managed care organization, if applicable, to be experiencing a mental disorder as defined in chapter 71.34 RCW, including those mental disorders that result in a behavioral or conduct disorder, that is clearly interfering with the child's functioning in family or school or with peers and who meets at least one of the following criteria:

(a) Has undergone inpatient treatment or placement outside of the home related to a mental disorder within the last two years;

(b) Has undergone involuntary treatment under chapter 71.34 RCW within the last two years;

(c) Is currently served by at least one of the following child-serving systems: Juvenile justice, child-protection/welfare, special education, or developmental disabilities;

(d) Is at risk of escalating maladjustment due to:

(i) Chronic family dysfunction involving a caretaker who is mentally ill or inadequate;

(ii) Changes in custodial adult;

(iii) Going to, residing in, or returning from any placement outside of the home, for example, psychiatric hospital, short-term inpatient, residential treatment, group or foster home, or a correctional facility;

(iv) Subject to repeated physical abuse or neglect;

(v) Drug or alcohol abuse; or

(vi) Homelessness.

(41) "State minimum standards" means minimum requirements established by rules adopted and necessary to implement this chapter by:

(a) The authority for:

(i) Delivery of mental health and substance use disorder services; and

(ii) Community support services and resource management services;

(b) The department of health for:

(i) Licensed or certified behavioral health agencies for the purpose of providing mental health or substance use disorder programs and services, or both;

(ii) Licensed behavioral health providers for the provision of mental health or substance use disorder services, or both; and

(iii) Residential services.

(42) "Substance use disorder" means a cluster of cognitive, behavioral, and physiological symptoms indicating that an individual continues using the substance despite significant substance-related problems. The diagnosis of a substance use disorder is based on a pathological pattern of behaviors related to the use of the substances.

(43) "Tribe," for the purposes of this section, means a federally recognized Indian tribe.

(44) "Behavioral health aide" means a counselor, health educator, and advocate who helps address individual and community-based behavioral health needs, including those related to alcohol, drug, and tobacco abuse as well as mental

health problems such as grief, depression, suicide, and related issues and is certified by a community health aide program of the Indian health service or one or more tribes or tribal organizations consistent with the provisions of 25 U.S.C. Sec. 16161 and RCW 43.71B.010 (7) and (8).

**Sec. 202.** RCW 71.24.035 and 2019 c 325 s 1006 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The authority is designated as the state behavioral health authority which includes recognition as the single state authority for substance use disorders and state mental health authority.

(2) The director shall provide for public, client, tribal, and licensed or certified behavioral health agency participation in developing the state behavioral health program, developing related contracts, and any waiver request to the federal government under medicaid.

(3) The director shall provide for participation in developing the state behavioral health program for children and other underserved populations, by including representatives on any committee established to provide oversight to the state behavioral health program.

(4) The authority shall be designated as the behavioral health administrative services organization for a regional service area if a behavioral health administrative services organization fails to meet the authority's contracting requirements or refuses to exercise the responsibilities under its contract or state law, until such time as a new behavioral health administrative services organization is designated.

(5) The director shall:

(a) Assure that any behavioral health administrative services organization, managed care organization, or community behavioral health program provides medically necessary services to medicaid recipients consistent with the state's medicaid state plan or federal waiver authorities, and nonmedicaid services consistent with priorities established by the authority;

(b) Develop contracts in a manner to ensure an adequate network of inpatient services, evaluation and treatment services, and facilities under chapter

71.05 RCW to ensure access to treatment, resource management services, and community support services;

(c) Make contracts necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers, including managed care contracts for behavioral health services, contracts entered into under RCW 74.09.522, and contracts with public and private agencies, organizations, and individuals to pay them for behavioral health services;

(d) Define administrative costs and ensure that the behavioral health administrative services organization does not exceed an administrative cost of ten percent of available funds;

(e) Establish, to the extent possible, a standardized auditing procedure which is designed to assure compliance with contractual agreements authorized by this chapter and minimizes paperwork requirements. The audit procedure shall focus on the outcomes of service as provided in RCW 71.24.435, 70.320.020, and 71.36.025;

(f) Develop and maintain an information system to be used by the state and behavioral health administrative services organizations and managed care organizations that includes a tracking method which allows the authority to identify behavioral health clients' participation in any behavioral health service or public program on an immediate basis. The information system shall not include individual patient's case history files. Confidentiality of client information and records shall be maintained as provided in this chapter and chapter 70.02 RCW;

(g) Monitor and audit behavioral health administrative services organizations as needed to assure compliance with contractual agreements authorized by this chapter;

(h) Monitor and audit access to behavioral health services for individuals eligible for medicaid who are not enrolled in a managed care organization;

(i) Adopt such rules as are necessary to implement the authority's responsibilities under this chapter;

(j) Administer or supervise the administration of the provisions

relating to persons with substance use disorders and intoxicated persons of any state plan submitted for federal funding pursuant to federal health, welfare, or treatment legislation;

(k) Require the behavioral health administrative services organizations and the managed care organizations to develop agreements with tribal, city, and county jails and the department of corrections to accept referrals for enrollment on behalf of a confined person, prior to the person's release; (~~and~~)

(l) Require behavioral health administrative services organizations and managed care organizations, as applicable, to provide services as identified in RCW 71.05.585 to individuals committed for involuntary commitment under less restrictive alternative court orders when:

(i) The individual is enrolled in the medicaid program; or

(ii) The individual is not enrolled in medicaid, does not have other insurance which can pay for the services, and the behavioral health administrative services organization has adequate available resources to provide the services; and

(m) Coordinate with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to provide that behavioral health aide services are eligible for federal funding of up to one hundred percent.

(6) The director shall use available resources only for behavioral health administrative services organizations and managed care organizations, except:

(a) To the extent authorized, and in accordance with any priorities or conditions specified, in the biennial appropriations act; or

(b) To incentivize improved performance with respect to the client outcomes established in RCW 71.24.435, 70.320.020, and 71.36.025, integration of behavioral health and medical services at the clinical level, and improved care coordination for individuals with complex care needs.

(7) Each behavioral health administrative services organization, managed care organization, and licensed or certified behavioral health agency shall file with the secretary of the department of health or the director, on

request, such data, statistics, schedules, and information as the secretary of the department of health or the director reasonably requires. A behavioral health administrative services organization, managed care organization, or licensed or certified behavioral health agency which, without good cause, fails to furnish any data, statistics, schedules, or information as requested, or files fraudulent reports thereof, may be subject to the contractual remedies in RCW 74.09.871 or may have its service provider certification or license revoked or suspended.

(8) The superior court may restrain any behavioral health administrative services organization, managed care organization, or service provider from operating without a contract, certification, or a license or any other violation of this section. The court may also review, pursuant to procedures contained in chapter 34.05 RCW, any denial, suspension, limitation, restriction, or revocation of certification or license, and grant other relief required to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

(9) Upon petition by the secretary of the department of health or the director, and after hearing held upon reasonable notice to the facility, the superior court may issue a warrant to an officer or employee of the secretary of the department of health or the director authorizing him or her to enter at reasonable times, and examine the records, books, and accounts of any behavioral health administrative services organization, managed care organization, or service provider refusing to consent to inspection or examination by the authority.

(10) Notwithstanding the existence or pursuit of any other remedy, the secretary of the department of health or the director may file an action for an injunction or other process against any person or governmental unit to restrain or prevent the establishment, conduct, or operation of a behavioral health administrative services organization, managed care organization, or service provider without a contract, certification, or a license under this chapter.

(11) The authority shall distribute appropriated state and federal funds in accordance with any priorities, terms, or

conditions specified in the appropriations act.

(12) The authority, in cooperation with the state congressional delegation, shall actively seek waivers of federal requirements and such modifications of federal regulations as are necessary to allow federal medicaid reimbursement for services provided by freestanding evaluation and treatment facilities licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW or certified under chapter 71.05 RCW. The authority shall periodically share the results of its efforts with the appropriate committees of the senate and the house of representatives.

(13) The authority may:

(a) Plan, establish, and maintain substance use disorder prevention and substance use disorder treatment programs as necessary or desirable;

(b) Coordinate its activities and cooperate with behavioral programs in this and other states, and make contracts and other joint or cooperative arrangements with state, tribal, local, or private agencies in this and other states for behavioral health services and for the common advancement of substance use disorder programs;

(c) Solicit and accept for use any gift of money or property made by will or otherwise, and any grant of money, services, or property from the federal government, the state, or any political subdivision thereof or any private source, and do all things necessary to cooperate with the federal government or any of its agencies in making an application for any grant;

(d) Keep records and engage in research and the gathering of relevant statistics; and

(e) Acquire, hold, or dispose of real property or any interest therein, and construct, lease, or otherwise provide substance use disorder treatment programs.

**Sec. 203.** RCW 71.24.155 and 2019 c 325 s 1011 are each amended to read as follows:

Grants shall be made by the authority to behavioral health administrative services organizations ~~(and)~~, managed care organizations for community behavioral health programs, and Indian health care providers who have community behavioral health programs totaling not

less than ninety-five percent of available resources. The authority may use up to forty percent of the remaining five percent to provide community demonstration projects, including early intervention or primary prevention programs for children, and the remainder shall be for emergency needs and technical assistance under this chapter.

### PART III

**Sec. 301.** RCW 71.05.020 and 2019 c 446 s 2, 2019 c 444 s 16, and 2019 c 325 s 3001 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Admission" or "admit" means a decision by a physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner that a person should be examined or treated as a patient in a hospital;

(2) "Alcoholism" means a disease, characterized by a dependency on alcoholic beverages, loss of control over the amount and circumstances of use, symptoms of tolerance, physiological or psychological withdrawal, or both, if use is reduced or discontinued, and impairment of health or disruption of social or economic functioning;

(3) "Antipsychotic medications" means that class of drugs primarily used to treat serious manifestations of mental illness associated with thought disorders, which includes, but is not limited to atypical antipsychotic medications;

(4) "Approved substance use disorder treatment program" means a program for persons with a substance use disorder provided by a treatment program certified by the department as meeting standards adopted under chapter 71.24 RCW;

(5) "Attending staff" means any person on the staff of a public or private agency having responsibility for the care and treatment of a patient;

(6) "Authority" means the Washington state health care authority;

(7) "Co-occurring disorder specialist" means an individual possessing an enhancement granted by the department of health under chapter 18.205 RCW that certifies the individual to provide substance use disorder

counseling subject to the practice limitations under RCW 18.205.105;

(8) "Commitment" means the determination by a court that a person should be detained for a period of either evaluation or treatment, or both, in an inpatient or a less restrictive setting;

(9) "Conditional release" means a revocable modification of a commitment, which may be revoked upon violation of any of its terms;

(10) "Crisis stabilization unit" means a short-term facility or a portion of a facility licensed or certified by the department, such as an evaluation and treatment facility or a hospital, which has been designed to assess, diagnose, and treat individuals experiencing an acute crisis without the use of long-term hospitalization;

(11) "Custody" means involuntary detention under the provisions of this chapter or chapter 10.77 RCW, uninterrupted by any period of unconditional release from commitment from a facility providing involuntary care and treatment;

(12) "Department" means the department of health;

(13) "Designated crisis responder" means a mental health professional appointed by the county (~~or~~), by an entity appointed by the county, or by the authority in consultation with a federally recognized Indian tribe or after meeting and conferring with an Indian health care provider, to perform the duties specified in this chapter;

(14) "Detention" or "detain" means the lawful confinement of a person, under the provisions of this chapter;

(15) "Developmental disabilities professional" means a person who has specialized training and three years of experience in directly treating or working with persons with developmental disabilities and is a psychiatrist, physician assistant working with a supervising psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or social worker, and such other developmental disabilities professionals as may be defined by rules adopted by the secretary of the department of social and health services;

(16) "Developmental disability" means that condition defined in RCW 71A.10.020(5);

(17) "Director" means the director of the authority;

(18) "Discharge" means the termination of hospital medical authority. The commitment may remain in place, be terminated, or be amended by court order;

(19) "Drug addiction" means a disease, characterized by a dependency on psychoactive chemicals, loss of control over the amount and circumstances of use, symptoms of tolerance, physiological or psychological withdrawal, or both, if use is reduced or discontinued, and impairment of health or disruption of social or economic functioning;

(20) "Evaluation and treatment facility" means any facility which can provide directly, or by direct arrangement with other public or private agencies, emergency evaluation and treatment, outpatient care, and timely and appropriate inpatient care to persons suffering from a mental disorder, and which is licensed or certified as such by the department. The authority may certify single beds as temporary evaluation and treatment beds under RCW 71.05.745. A physically separate and separately operated portion of a state hospital may be designated as an evaluation and treatment facility. A facility which is part of, or operated by, the department of social and health services or any federal agency will not require certification. No correctional institution or facility, or jail, shall be an evaluation and treatment facility within the meaning of this chapter;

(21) "Gravely disabled" means a condition in which a person, as a result of a mental disorder, or as a result of the use of alcohol or other psychoactive chemicals: (a) Is in danger of serious physical harm resulting from a failure to provide for his or her essential human needs of health or safety; or (b) manifests severe deterioration in routine functioning evidenced by repeated and escalating loss of cognitive or volitional control over his or her actions and is not receiving such care as is essential for his or her health or safety;

(22) "Habilitative services" means those services provided by program personnel to assist persons in acquiring and maintaining life skills and in raising their levels of physical, mental, social, and vocational functioning.



Habilitative services include education, training for employment, and therapy. The habilitative process shall be undertaken with recognition of the risk to the public safety presented by the person being assisted as manifested by prior charged criminal conduct;

(23) "Hearing" means any proceeding conducted in open court. For purposes of this chapter, at any hearing the petitioner, the respondent, the witnesses, and the presiding judicial officer may be present and participate either in person or by video, as determined by the court. The term "video" as used herein shall include any functional equivalent. At any hearing conducted by video, the technology used must permit the judicial officer, counsel, all parties, and the witnesses to be able to see, hear, and speak, when authorized, during the hearing; to allow attorneys to use exhibits or other materials during the hearing; and to allow respondent's counsel to be in the same location as the respondent unless otherwise requested by the respondent or the respondent's counsel. Witnesses in a proceeding may also appear in court through other means, including telephonically, pursuant to the requirements of superior court civil rule 43. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the court, upon its own motion or upon a motion for good cause by any party, may require all parties and witnesses to participate in the hearing in person rather than by video. In ruling on any such motion, the court may allow in-person or video testimony; and the court may consider, among other things, whether the respondent's alleged mental illness affects the respondent's ability to perceive or participate in the proceeding by video;

(24) "History of one or more violent acts" refers to the period of time ten years prior to the filing of a petition under this chapter, excluding any time spent, but not any violent acts committed, in a mental health facility, a long-term alcoholism or drug treatment facility, or in confinement as a result of a criminal conviction;

(25) "Imminent" means the state or condition of being likely to occur at any moment or near at hand, rather than distant or remote;

(26) "In need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment" means that a person, as a result of a mental

disorder or substance use disorder: (a) Has been committed by a court to detention for involuntary behavioral health treatment during the preceding thirty-six months; (b) is unlikely to voluntarily participate in outpatient treatment without an order for less restrictive alternative treatment, based on a history of nonadherence with treatment or in view of the person's current behavior; (c) is likely to benefit from less restrictive alternative treatment; and (d) requires less restrictive alternative treatment to prevent a relapse, decompensation, or deterioration that is likely to result in the person presenting a likelihood of serious harm or the person becoming gravely disabled within a reasonably short period of time;

(27) "Individualized service plan" means a plan prepared by a developmental disabilities professional with other professionals as a team, for a person with developmental disabilities, which shall state:

(a) The nature of the person's specific problems, prior charged criminal behavior, and habilitation needs;

(b) The conditions and strategies necessary to achieve the purposes of habilitation;

(c) The intermediate and long-range goals of the habilitation program, with a projected timetable for the attainment;

(d) The rationale for using this plan of habilitation to achieve those intermediate and long-range goals;

(e) The staff responsible for carrying out the plan;

(f) Where relevant in light of past criminal behavior and due consideration for public safety, the criteria for proposed movement to less-restrictive settings, criteria for proposed eventual discharge or release, and a projected possible date for discharge or release; and

(g) The type of residence immediately anticipated for the person and possible future types of residences;

(28) "Information related to mental health services" means all information and records compiled, obtained, or maintained in the course of providing services to either voluntary or involuntary recipients of services by a

mental health service provider. This may include documents of legal proceedings under this chapter or chapter 71.34 or 10.77 RCW, or somatic health care information;

(29) "Intoxicated person" means a person whose mental or physical functioning is substantially impaired as a result of the use of alcohol or other psychoactive chemicals;

(30) "Judicial commitment" means a commitment by a court pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;

(31) "Legal counsel" means attorneys and staff employed by county prosecutor offices or the state attorney general acting in their capacity as legal representatives of public mental health and substance use disorder service providers under RCW 71.05.130;

(32) "Less restrictive alternative treatment" means a program of individualized treatment in a less restrictive setting than inpatient treatment that includes the services described in RCW 71.05.585;

(33) "Licensed physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of Washington;

(34) "Likelihood of serious harm" means:

(a) A substantial risk that: (i) Physical harm will be inflicted by a person upon his or her own person, as evidenced by threats or attempts to commit suicide or inflict physical harm on oneself; (ii) physical harm will be inflicted by a person upon another, as evidenced by behavior which has caused such harm or which places another person or persons in reasonable fear of sustaining such harm; or (iii) physical harm will be inflicted by a person upon the property of others, as evidenced by behavior which has caused substantial loss or damage to the property of others; or

(b) The person has threatened the physical safety of another and has a history of one or more violent acts;

(35) "Medical clearance" means a physician or other health care provider has determined that a person is medically stable and ready for referral to the designated crisis responder;

(36) "Mental disorder" means any organic, mental, or emotional impairment which has substantial adverse effects on a person's cognitive or volitional functions;

(37) "Mental health professional" means a psychiatrist, psychologist, physician assistant working with a supervising psychiatrist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, psychiatric nurse, or social worker, and such other mental health professionals as may be defined by rules adopted by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;

(38) "Mental health service provider" means a public or private agency that provides mental health services to persons with mental disorders or substance use disorders as defined under this section and receives funding from public sources. This includes, but is not limited to, hospitals licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW, evaluation and treatment facilities as defined in this section, community mental health service delivery systems or community behavioral health programs as defined in RCW 71.24.025, facilities conducting competency evaluations and restoration under chapter 10.77 RCW, approved substance use disorder treatment programs as defined in this section, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities as defined in this section, and correctional facilities operated by state and local governments;

(39) "Peace officer" means a law enforcement official of a public agency or governmental unit, and includes persons specifically given peace officer powers by any state law, local ordinance, or judicial order of appointment;

(40) "Physician assistant" means a person licensed as a physician assistant under chapter 18.57A or 18.71A RCW;

(41) "Private agency" means any person, partnership, corporation, or association that is not a public agency, whether or not financed in whole or in part by public funds, which constitutes an evaluation and treatment facility or private institution, or hospital, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, which is conducted for, or includes a department or ward conducted for, the care and treatment of persons with mental illness, substance

use disorders, or both mental illness and substance use disorders;

(42) "Professional person" means a mental health professional, substance use disorder professional, or designated crisis responder and shall also mean a physician, physician assistant, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, registered nurse, and such others as may be defined by rules adopted by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;

(43) "Psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner" means a person who is licensed as an advanced registered nurse practitioner pursuant to chapter 18.79 RCW; and who is board certified in advanced practice psychiatric and mental health nursing;

(44) "Psychiatrist" means a person having a license as a physician and surgeon in this state who has in addition completed three years of graduate training in psychiatry in a program approved by the American medical association or the American osteopathic association and is certified or eligible to be certified by the American board of psychiatry and neurology;

(45) "Psychologist" means a person who has been licensed as a psychologist pursuant to chapter 18.83 RCW;

(46) "Public agency" means any evaluation and treatment facility or institution, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, approved substance use disorder treatment program, or hospital which is conducted for, or includes a department or ward conducted for, the care and treatment of persons with mental illness, substance use disorders, or both mental illness and substance use disorders, if the agency is operated directly by federal, state, county, or municipal government, or a combination of such governments;

(47) "Release" means legal termination of the commitment under the provisions of this chapter;

(48) "Resource management services" has the meaning given in chapter 71.24 RCW;

(49) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of health, or his or her designee;

(50) "Secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility" means a

facility operated by either a public or private agency or by the program of an agency which provides care to voluntary individuals and individuals involuntarily detained and committed under this chapter for whom there is a likelihood of serious harm or who are gravely disabled due to the presence of a substance use disorder. Secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities must:

(a) Provide the following services:

(i) Assessment and treatment, provided by certified substance use disorder professionals or co-occurring disorder specialists;

(ii) Clinical stabilization services;

(iii) Acute or subacute detoxification services for intoxicated individuals; and

(iv) Discharge assistance provided by certified substance use disorder professionals or co-occurring disorder specialists, including facilitating transitions to appropriate voluntary or involuntary inpatient services or to less restrictive alternatives as appropriate for the individual;

(b) Include security measures sufficient to protect the patients, staff, and community; and

(c) Be licensed or certified as such by the department of health;

(51) "Serious violent offense" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 9.94A.030;

(52) "Social worker" means a person with a master's or further advanced degree from a social work educational program accredited and approved as provided in RCW 18.320.010;

(53) "Substance use disorder" means a cluster of cognitive, behavioral, and physiological symptoms indicating that an individual continues using the substance despite significant substance-related problems. The diagnosis of a substance use disorder is based on a pathological pattern of behaviors related to the use of the substances;

(54) "Substance use disorder professional" means a person certified as a substance use disorder professional by the department of health under chapter 18.205 RCW;

(55) "Therapeutic court personnel" means the staff of a mental health court or other therapeutic court which has jurisdiction over defendants who are dually diagnosed with mental disorders, including court personnel, probation officers, a court monitor, prosecuting attorney, or defense counsel acting within the scope of therapeutic court duties;

(56) "Treatment records" include registration and all other records concerning persons who are receiving or who at any time have received services for mental illness, which are maintained by the department of social and health services, the department, the authority, behavioral health administrative services organizations and their staffs, managed care organizations and their staffs, and by treatment facilities. Treatment records include mental health information contained in a medical bill including but not limited to mental health drugs, a mental health diagnosis, provider name, and dates of service stemming from a medical service. Treatment records do not include notes or records maintained for personal use by a person providing treatment services for the department of social and health services, the department, the authority, behavioral health administrative services organizations, managed care organizations, or a treatment facility if the notes or records are not available to others;

(57) "Triage facility" means a short-term facility or a portion of a facility licensed or certified by the department, which is designed as a facility to assess and stabilize an individual or determine the need for involuntary commitment of an individual, and must meet department residential treatment facility standards. A triage facility may be structured as a voluntary or involuntary placement facility;

(58) "Violent act" means behavior that resulted in homicide, attempted suicide, nonfatal injuries, or substantial damage to property.

**Sec. 302.** RCW 71.05.150 and 2019 c 446 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) When a designated crisis responder receives information alleging that a person, as a result of a mental disorder, substance use disorder, or both presents a likelihood of serious harm or

is gravely disabled, or that a person is in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment; the designated crisis responder may, after investigation and evaluation of the specific facts alleged and of the reliability and credibility of any person providing information to initiate detention or involuntary outpatient treatment, if satisfied that the allegations are true and that the person will not voluntarily seek appropriate treatment, file a petition for initial detention under this section or a petition for involuntary outpatient behavioral health treatment under RCW 71.05.148. Before filing the petition, the designated crisis responder must personally interview the person, unless the person refuses an interview, and determine whether the person will voluntarily receive appropriate evaluation and treatment at an evaluation and treatment facility, crisis stabilization unit, triage facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program.

(2)(a) An order to detain a person with a mental disorder to a designated evaluation and treatment facility, or to detain a person with a substance use disorder to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program, for not more than a seventy-two-hour evaluation and treatment period may be issued by a judge of the superior court upon request of a designated crisis responder, subject to (d) of this subsection, whenever it appears to the satisfaction of a judge of the superior court:

(i) That there is probable cause to support the petition; and

(ii) That the person has refused or failed to accept appropriate evaluation and treatment voluntarily.

(b) The petition for initial detention, signed under penalty of perjury, or sworn telephonic testimony may be considered by the court in determining whether there are sufficient grounds for issuing the order.

(c) The order shall designate retained counsel or, if counsel is appointed from a list provided by the court, the name, business address, and telephone number of the attorney appointed to represent the person.

(d) A court may not issue an order to detain a person to a secure withdrawal

management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program unless there is an available secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program that has adequate space for the person.

(3) The designated crisis responder shall then serve or cause to be served on such person, his or her guardian, and conservator, if any, a copy of the order together with a notice of rights, and a petition for initial detention. After service on such person the designated crisis responder shall file the return of service in court and provide copies of all papers in the court file to the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, and the designated attorney. The designated crisis responder shall notify the court and the prosecuting attorney that a probable cause hearing will be held within seventy-two hours of the date and time of outpatient evaluation or admission to the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program. The person shall be permitted to be accompanied by one or more of his or her relatives, friends, an attorney, a personal physician, or other professional or religious advisor to the place of evaluation. An attorney accompanying the person to the place of evaluation shall be permitted to be present during the admission evaluation. Any other individual accompanying the person may be present during the admission evaluation. The facility may exclude the individual if his or her presence would present a safety risk, delay the proceedings, or otherwise interfere with the evaluation.

(4) The designated crisis responder may notify a peace officer to take such person or cause such person to be taken into custody and placed in an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program. At the time such person is taken into custody there shall commence to be served on such person, his or her guardian, and conservator, if any, a copy of the original order together with a notice of rights and a petition for initial detention.

(5) An Indian tribe shall have jurisdiction exclusive to the state as to any involuntary commitment of an American Indian or Alaska Native to an evaluation and treatment facility located within the boundaries of that tribe, unless the tribe has consented to the state's concurrent jurisdiction, or the tribe has expressly declined to exercise its exclusive jurisdiction.

(6) Tribal court orders for involuntary commitment shall be recognized and enforced in accordance with superior court civil rule 82.5.

(7) In any investigation and evaluation of an individual under RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153 in which the designated crisis responder knows, or has reason to know, that the individual is an American Indian or Alaska Native who receives medical or behavioral health services from a tribe within this state, the designated crisis responder shall notify the tribe or Indian health care provider regarding whether or not a petition for initial detention or involuntary outpatient treatment will be filed. Notification shall be made in person or by telephonic or electronic communication to the tribal contact listed in the authority's tribal crisis coordination plan as soon as possible but no later than three hours subject to the requirements in RCW 70.02.230 (2) (dd) and (3). A designated crisis responder may restrict the release of information as necessary to comply with 42 C.F.R. Part 2.

**Sec. 303.** RCW 71.05.150 and 2019 c 446 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) When a designated crisis responder receives information alleging that a person, as a result of a mental disorder, substance use disorder, or both presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled, or that a person is in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment; the designated crisis responder may, after investigation and evaluation of the specific facts alleged and of the reliability and credibility of any person providing information to initiate detention or involuntary outpatient treatment, if satisfied that the allegations are true and that the person will not voluntarily seek appropriate treatment, file a petition for initial detention under this section or a petition for involuntary outpatient behavioral health treatment under RCW

71.05.148. Before filing the petition, the designated crisis responder must personally interview the person, unless the person refuses an interview, and determine whether the person will voluntarily receive appropriate evaluation and treatment at an evaluation and treatment facility, crisis stabilization unit, triage facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program.

(2)(a) An order to detain a person with a mental disorder to a designated evaluation and treatment facility, or to detain a person with a substance use disorder to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program, for not more than a seventy-two-hour evaluation and treatment period may be issued by a judge of the superior court upon request of a designated crisis responder whenever it appears to the satisfaction of a judge of the superior court:

(i) That there is probable cause to support the petition; and

(ii) That the person has refused or failed to accept appropriate evaluation and treatment voluntarily.

(b) The petition for initial detention, signed under penalty of perjury, or sworn telephonic testimony may be considered by the court in determining whether there are sufficient grounds for issuing the order.

(c) The order shall designate retained counsel or, if counsel is appointed from a list provided by the court, the name, business address, and telephone number of the attorney appointed to represent the person.

(3) The designated crisis responder shall then serve or cause to be served on such person, his or her guardian, and conservator, if any, a copy of the order together with a notice of rights, and a petition for initial detention. After service on such person the designated crisis responder shall file the return of service in court and provide copies of all papers in the court file to the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, and the designated attorney. The designated crisis responder shall notify the court and the prosecuting attorney that a probable cause hearing will be

held within seventy-two hours of the date and time of outpatient evaluation or admission to the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program. The person shall be permitted to be accompanied by one or more of his or her relatives, friends, an attorney, a personal physician, or other professional or religious advisor to the place of evaluation. An attorney accompanying the person to the place of evaluation shall be permitted to be present during the admission evaluation. Any other individual accompanying the person may be present during the admission evaluation. The facility may exclude the individual if his or her presence would present a safety risk, delay the proceedings, or otherwise interfere with the evaluation.

(4) The designated crisis responder may notify a peace officer to take such person or cause such person to be taken into custody and placed in an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program. At the time such person is taken into custody there shall commence to be served on such person, his or her guardian, and conservator, if any, a copy of the original order together with a notice of rights and a petition for initial detention.

(5) An Indian tribe shall have jurisdiction exclusive to the state as to any involuntary commitment of an American Indian or Alaska Native to an evaluation and treatment facility located within the boundaries of that tribe, unless the tribe has consented to the state's concurrent jurisdiction, or the tribe has expressly declined to exercise its exclusive jurisdiction.

(6) Tribal court orders for involuntary commitment shall be recognized and enforced in accordance with superior court civil rule 82.5.

(7) In any investigation and evaluation of an individual under RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153 in which the designated crisis responder knows, or has reason to know, that the individual is an American Indian or Alaska Native who receives medical or behavioral health services from a tribe within this state, the designated crisis responder shall notify the tribe or Indian health care

provider regarding whether or not a petition for initial detention or involuntary outpatient treatment will be filed. Notification shall be made in person or by telephonic or electronic communication to the tribal contact listed in the authority's tribal crisis coordination plan as soon as possible but no later than three hours subject to the requirements in RCW 70.02.230 (2) (dd) and (3). A designated crisis responder may restrict the release of information as necessary to comply with 42 C.F.R. Part 2.

**Sec. 304.** RCW 71.05.201 and 2018 c 291 s 11 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) If a designated crisis responder decides not to detain a person for evaluation and treatment under RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153 or forty-eight hours have elapsed since a designated crisis responder received a request for investigation and the designated crisis responder has not taken action to have the person detained, an immediate family member or guardian or conservator of the person, or a federally recognized Indian tribe if the person is a member of such tribe, may petition the superior court for the person's initial detention.

(2) A petition under this section must be filed within ten calendar days following the designated crisis responder investigation or the request for a designated crisis responder investigation. If more than ten days have elapsed, the immediate family member, guardian, or conservator may request a new designated crisis responder investigation.

(3) (a) The petition must be filed in the county in which the designated crisis responder investigation occurred or was requested to occur and must be submitted on forms developed by the administrative office of the courts for this purpose. The petition must be accompanied by a sworn declaration from the petitioner, and other witnesses if desired, describing why the person should be detained for evaluation and treatment. The description of why the person should be detained may contain, but is not limited to, the information identified in RCW 71.05.212.

(b) The petition must contain:

(i) A description of the relationship between the petitioner and the person; and

(ii) The date on which an investigation was requested from the designated crisis responder.

(4) The court shall, within one judicial day, review the petition to determine whether the petition raises sufficient evidence to support the allegation. If the court so finds, it shall provide a copy of the petition to the designated crisis responder agency with an order for the agency to provide the court, within one judicial day, with a written sworn statement describing the basis for the decision not to seek initial detention and a copy of all information material to the designated crisis responder's current decision.

(5) Following the filing of the petition and before the court reaches a decision, any person, including a mental health professional, may submit a sworn declaration to the court in support of or in opposition to initial detention.

(6) The court shall dismiss the petition at any time if it finds that a designated crisis responder has filed a petition for the person's initial detention under RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153 or that the person has voluntarily accepted appropriate treatment.

(7) The court must issue a final ruling on the petition within five judicial days after it is filed. After reviewing all of the information provided to the court, the court may enter an order for initial detention or an order instructing the designated crisis responder to file a petition for assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment if the court finds that: (a) There is probable cause to support a petition for detention or assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment; and (b) the person has refused or failed to accept appropriate evaluation and treatment voluntarily. The court shall transmit its final decision to the petitioner.

(8) If the court enters an order for initial detention, it shall provide the order to the designated crisis responder agency and issue a written order for apprehension of the person by a peace officer for delivery of the person to a facility or emergency room determined by the designated crisis responder. The designated crisis responder agency serving the jurisdiction of the court must collaborate and coordinate with law enforcement regarding apprehensions and

detentions under this subsection, including sharing of information relating to risk and which would assist in locating the person. A person may not be detained to jail pursuant to a written order issued under this subsection. An order for detention under this section should contain the advisement of rights which the person would receive if the person were detained by a designated crisis responder. An order for initial detention under this section expires one hundred eighty days from issuance.

(9) Except as otherwise expressly stated in this chapter, all procedures must be followed as if the order had been entered under RCW 71.05.150. RCW 71.05.160 does not apply if detention was initiated under the process set forth in this section.

(10) For purposes of this section, "immediate family member" means a spouse, domestic partner, child, stepchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, or sibling.

**Sec. 305.** RCW 71.05.212 and 2018 c 291 s 13 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Whenever a designated crisis responder or professional person is conducting an evaluation under this chapter, consideration shall include all reasonably available information from credible witnesses and records regarding:

(a) Prior recommendations for evaluation of the need for civil commitments when the recommendation is made pursuant to an evaluation conducted under chapter 10.77 RCW;

(b) Historical behavior, including history of one or more violent acts;

(c) Prior determinations of incompetency or insanity under chapter 10.77 RCW; and

(d) Prior commitments under this chapter.

(2) Credible witnesses may include family members, landlords, neighbors, or others with significant contact and history of involvement with the person. If the designated crisis responder relies upon information from a credible witness in reaching his or her decision to detain the individual, then he or she must provide contact information for any such witness to the prosecutor. The designated crisis responder or prosecutor shall

provide notice of the date, time, and location of the probable cause hearing to such a witness.

(3) Symptoms and behavior of the respondent which standing alone would not justify civil commitment may support a finding of grave disability or likelihood of serious harm, or a finding that the person is in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment, when:

(a) Such symptoms or behavior are closely associated with symptoms or behavior which preceded and led to a past incident of involuntary hospitalization, severe deterioration, or one or more violent acts;

(b) These symptoms or behavior represent a marked and concerning change in the baseline behavior of the respondent; and

(c) Without treatment, the continued deterioration of the respondent is probable.

(4) When conducting an evaluation for offenders identified under RCW 72.09.370, the designated crisis responder or professional person shall consider an offender's history of judicially required or administratively ordered antipsychotic medication while in confinement.

(5) The authority, in consultation with tribes and coordination with Indian health care providers and the American Indian health commission for Washington state, shall establish written guidelines by June 30, 2021, for conducting culturally appropriate evaluations of American Indians or Alaska Natives.

**Sec. 306.** RCW 71.05.435 and 2019 c 446 s 26 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Whenever a person who is the subject of an involuntary commitment order under this chapter is discharged from an evaluation and treatment facility, state hospital, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program providing involuntary treatment services, the entity discharging the person shall provide notice of the person's discharge to the designated crisis responder office responsible for the initial commitment, which may be a federally recognized Indian tribe or other Indian health care



provider if the designated crisis responder is appointed by the authority, and the designated crisis responder office that serves the county in which the person is expected to reside. The entity discharging the person must also provide these offices with a copy of any less restrictive order or conditional release order entered in conjunction with the discharge of the person, unless the entity discharging the person has entered into a memorandum of understanding obligating another entity to provide these documents.

(2) The notice and documents referred to in subsection (1) of this section shall be provided as soon as possible and no later than one business day following the discharge of the person. Notice is not required under this section if the discharge is for the purpose of transferring the person for continued detention and treatment under this chapter at another treatment facility.

(3) The authority shall maintain and make available an updated list of contact information for designated crisis responder offices around the state.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 307.** A new section is added to chapter 71.24 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The authority shall provide an annual report on psychiatric treatment and evaluation and bed utilization for American Indians and Alaska Natives starting on October 1, 2020. The report shall be available for review by the tribes, urban Indian health programs, and the American Indian health commission for Washington state.

(2) Indian health care providers shall be included in any bed tracking system created by the authority.

#### **PART IV**

**Sec. 401.** RCW 70.02.010 and 2019 c 325 s 5019 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Admission" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(2) "Audit" means an assessment, evaluation, determination, or investigation of a health care provider by a person not employed by or affiliated

with the provider to determine compliance with:

(a) Statutory, regulatory, fiscal, medical, or scientific standards;

(b) A private or public program of payments to a health care provider; or

(c) Requirements for licensing, accreditation, or certification.

(3) "Authority" means the Washington state health care authority.

(4) "Commitment" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(5) "Custody" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(6) "Deidentified" means health information that does not identify an individual and with respect to which there is no reasonable basis to believe that the information can be used to identify an individual.

(7) "Department" means the department of social and health services.

(8) "Designated crisis responder" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020 or 71.34.020, as applicable.

(9) "Detention" or "detain" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(10) "Directory information" means information disclosing the presence, and for the purpose of identification, the name, location within a health care facility, and the general health condition of a particular patient who is a patient in a health care facility or who is currently receiving emergency health care in a health care facility.

(11) "Discharge" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(12) "Evaluation and treatment facility" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020 or 71.34.020, as applicable.

(13) "Federal, state, or local law enforcement authorities" means an officer of any agency or authority in the United States, a state, a tribe, a territory, or a political subdivision of a state, a tribe, or a territory who is empowered by law to: (a) Investigate or conduct an official inquiry into a potential criminal violation of law; or (b) prosecute or otherwise conduct a criminal proceeding arising from an alleged violation of law.

(14) "General health condition" means the patient's health status described in terms of "critical," "poor," "fair," "good," "excellent," or terms denoting similar conditions.

(15) "Health care" means any care, service, or procedure provided by a health care provider:

(a) To diagnose, treat, or maintain a patient's physical or mental condition; or

(b) That affects the structure or any function of the human body.

(16) "Health care facility" means a hospital, clinic, nursing home, laboratory, office, or similar place where a health care provider provides health care to patients.

(17) "Health care information" means any information, whether oral or recorded in any form or medium, that identifies or can readily be associated with the identity of a patient and directly relates to the patient's health care, including a patient's deoxyribonucleic acid and identified sequence of chemical base pairs. The term includes any required accounting of disclosures of health care information.

(18) "Health care operations" means any of the following activities of a health care provider, health care facility, or third-party payor to the extent that the activities are related to functions that make an entity a health care provider, a health care facility, or a third-party payor:

(a) Conducting: Quality assessment and improvement activities, including outcomes evaluation and development of clinical guidelines, if the obtaining of generalizable knowledge is not the primary purpose of any studies resulting from such activities; population-based activities relating to improving health or reducing health care costs, protocol development, case management and care coordination, contacting of health care providers and patients with information about treatment alternatives; and related functions that do not include treatment;

(b) Reviewing the competence or qualifications of health care professionals, evaluating practitioner and provider performance and third-party payor performance, conducting training programs in which students, trainees, or

practitioners in areas of health care learn under supervision to practice or improve their skills as health care providers, training of nonhealth care professionals, accreditation, certification, licensing, or credentialing activities;

(c) Underwriting, premium rating, and other activities relating to the creation, renewal, or replacement of a contract of health insurance or health benefits, and ceding, securing, or placing a contract for reinsurance of risk relating to claims for health care, including stop-loss insurance and excess of loss insurance, if any applicable legal requirements are met;

(d) Conducting or arranging for medical review, legal services, and auditing functions, including fraud and abuse detection and compliance programs;

(e) Business planning and development, such as conducting cost-management and planning-related analyses related to managing and operating the health care facility or third-party payor, including formulary development and administration, development, or improvement of methods of payment or coverage policies; and

(f) Business management and general administrative activities of the health care facility, health care provider, or third-party payor including, but not limited to:

(i) Management activities relating to implementation of and compliance with the requirements of this chapter;

(ii) Customer service, including the provision of data analyses for policy holders, plan sponsors, or other customers, provided that health care information is not disclosed to such policy holder, plan sponsor, or customer;

(iii) Resolution of internal grievances;

(iv) The sale, transfer, merger, or consolidation of all or part of a health care provider, health care facility, or third-party payor with another health care provider, health care facility, or third-party payor or an entity that following such activity will become a health care provider, health care facility, or third-party payor, and due diligence related to such activity; and

(v) Consistent with applicable legal requirements, creating deidentified

health care information or a limited dataset for the benefit of the health care provider, health care facility, or third-party payor.

(19) "Health care provider" means a person who is licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise authorized by the law of this state to provide health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession.

(20) "Human immunodeficiency virus" or "HIV" has the same meaning as in RCW 70.24.017.

(21) "Imminent" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(22) "Information and records related to mental health services" means a type of health care information that relates to all information and records compiled, obtained, or maintained in the course of providing services by a mental health service agency or mental health professional to persons who are receiving or have received services for mental illness. The term includes mental health information contained in a medical bill, registration records, as defined in RCW 70.97.010, and all other records regarding the person maintained by the department, by the authority, by behavioral health administrative services organizations and their staff, managed care organizations contracted with the authority under chapter 74.09 RCW and their staff, and by treatment facilities. The term further includes documents of legal proceedings under chapter 71.05, 71.34, or 10.77 RCW, or somatic health care information. For health care information maintained by a hospital as defined in RCW 70.41.020 or a health care facility or health care provider that participates with a hospital in an organized health care arrangement defined under federal law, "information and records related to mental health services" is limited to information and records of services provided by a mental health professional or information and records of services created by a hospital-operated community behavioral health program as defined in RCW 71.24.025. The term does not include psychotherapy notes.

(23) "Information and records related to sexually transmitted diseases" means a type of health care information that relates to the identity of any person upon whom an HIV antibody test or other sexually transmitted

infection test is performed, the results of such tests, and any information relating to diagnosis of or treatment for any confirmed sexually transmitted infections.

(24) "Institutional review board" means any board, committee, or other group formally designated by an institution, or authorized under federal or state law, to review, approve the initiation of, or conduct periodic review of research programs to assure the protection of the rights and welfare of human research subjects.

(25) "Legal counsel" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(26) "Local public health officer" has the same meaning as in RCW 70.24.017.

(27) "Maintain," as related to health care information, means to hold, possess, preserve, retain, store, or control that information.

(28) "Mental health professional" means a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, psychiatric nurse, or social worker, and such other mental health professionals as may be defined by rules adopted by the secretary of health under chapter 71.05 RCW, whether that person works in a private or public setting.

(29) "Mental health service agency" means a public or private agency that provides services to persons with mental disorders as defined under RCW 71.05.020 or 71.34.020 and receives funding from public sources. This includes evaluation and treatment facilities as defined in RCW 71.34.020, community mental health service delivery systems, or community behavioral health programs, as defined in RCW 71.24.025, and facilities conducting competency evaluations and restoration under chapter 10.77 RCW.

(30) "Minor" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.34.020.

(31) "Parent" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.34.020.

(32) "Patient" means an individual who receives or has received health care. The term includes a deceased individual who has received health care.

(33) "Payment" means:

(a) The activities undertaken by:

(i) A third-party payor to obtain premiums or to determine or fulfill its responsibility for coverage and provision of benefits by the third-party payor; or

(ii) A health care provider, health care facility, or third-party payor, to obtain or provide reimbursement for the provision of health care; and

(b) The activities in (a) of this subsection that relate to the patient to whom health care is provided and that include, but are not limited to:

(i) Determinations of eligibility or coverage, including coordination of benefits or the determination of cost-sharing amounts, and adjudication or subrogation of health benefit claims;

(ii) Risk adjusting amounts due based on enrollee health status and demographic characteristics;

(iii) Billing, claims management, collection activities, obtaining payment under a contract for reinsurance, including stop-loss insurance and excess of loss insurance, and related health care data processing;

(iv) Review of health care services with respect to medical necessity, coverage under a health plan, appropriateness of care, or justification of charges;

(v) Utilization review activities, including precertification and preauthorization of services, and concurrent and retrospective review of services; and

(vi) Disclosure to consumer reporting agencies of any of the following health care information relating to collection of premiums or reimbursement:

(A) Name and address;

(B) Date of birth;

(C) Social security number;

(D) Payment history;

(E) Account number; and

(F) Name and address of the health care provider, health care facility, and/or third-party payor.

(34) "Person" means an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, association, joint venture, government, governmental

subdivision or agency, or any other legal or commercial entity.

(35) "Professional person" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(36) "Psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(37) "Psychotherapy notes" means notes recorded, in any medium, by a mental health professional documenting or analyzing the contents of conversations during a private counseling session or group, joint, or family counseling session, and that are separated from the rest of the individual's medical record. The term excludes mediation prescription and monitoring, counseling session start and stop times, the modalities and frequencies of treatment furnished, results of clinical tests, and any summary of the following items: Diagnosis, functional status, the treatment plan, symptoms, prognosis, and progress to date.

(38) "Reasonable fee" means the charges for duplicating or searching the record, but shall not exceed sixty-five cents per page for the first thirty pages and fifty cents per page for all other pages. In addition, a clerical fee for searching and handling may be charged not to exceed fifteen dollars. These amounts shall be adjusted biennially in accordance with changes in the consumer price index, all consumers, for Seattle-Tacoma metropolitan statistical area as determined by the secretary of health. However, where editing of records by a health care provider is required by statute and is done by the provider personally, the fee may be the usual and customary charge for a basic office visit.

(39) "Release" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(40) "Resource management services" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(41) "Serious violent offense" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(42) "Sexually transmitted infection" or "sexually transmitted disease" has the same meaning as "sexually transmitted disease" in RCW 70.24.017.

(43) "Test for a sexually transmitted disease" has the same meaning as in RCW 70.24.017.

(44) "Third-party payor" means an insurer regulated under Title 48 RCW authorized to transact business in this state or other jurisdiction, including a health care service contractor, and health maintenance organization; or an employee welfare benefit plan, excluding fitness or wellness plans; or a state or federal health benefit program.

(45) "Treatment" means the provision, coordination, or management of health care and related services by one or more health care providers or health care facilities, including the coordination or management of health care by a health care provider or health care facility with a third party; consultation between health care providers or health care facilities relating to a patient; or the referral of a patient for health care from one health care provider or health care facility to another.

(46) "Managed care organization" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 71.24.025.

(47) "Indian health care provider" has the same meaning as in RCW 43.71B.010(10).

**Sec. 402.** RCW 70.02.230 and 2019 c 381 s 19, 2019 c 325 s 5020, and 2019 c 317 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in this section, RCW 70.02.050, 71.05.445, 74.09.295, 70.02.210, 70.02.240, 70.02.250, 70.02.260, and 70.02.265, or pursuant to a valid authorization under RCW 70.02.030, the fact of admission to a provider for mental health services and all information and records compiled, obtained, or maintained in the course of providing mental health services to either voluntary or involuntary recipients of services at public or private agencies must be confidential.

(2) Information and records related to mental health services, other than those obtained through treatment under chapter 71.34 RCW, may be disclosed only:

(a) In communications between qualified professional persons to meet the requirements of chapter 71.05 RCW, including Indian health care providers, in the provision of services or appropriate referrals, or in the course of guardianship proceedings if provided to a professional person:

(i) Employed by the facility;

(ii) Who has medical responsibility for the patient's care;

(iii) Who is a designated crisis responder;

(iv) Who is providing services under chapter 71.24 RCW;

(v) Who is employed by a state or local correctional facility where the person is confined or supervised; or

(vi) Who is providing evaluation, treatment, or follow-up services under chapter 10.77 RCW;

(b) When the communications regard the special needs of a patient and the necessary circumstances giving rise to such needs and the disclosure is made by a facility providing services to the operator of a facility in which the patient resides or will reside;

(c) (i) When the person receiving services, or his or her guardian, designates persons to whom information or records may be released, or if the person is a minor, when his or her parents make such a designation;

(ii) A public or private agency shall release to a person's next of kin, attorney, personal representative, guardian, or conservator, if any:

(A) The information that the person is presently a patient in the facility or that the person is seriously physically ill;

(B) A statement evaluating the mental and physical condition of the patient, and a statement of the probable duration of the patient's confinement, if such information is requested by the next of kin, attorney, personal representative, guardian, or conservator; and

(iii) Other information requested by the next of kin or attorney as may be necessary to decide whether or not proceedings should be instituted to appoint a guardian or conservator;

(d) (i) To the courts, including tribal courts, as necessary to the administration of chapter 71.05 RCW or to a court ordering an evaluation or treatment under chapter 10.77 RCW solely for the purpose of preventing the entry of any evaluation or treatment order that is inconsistent with any order entered under chapter 71.05 RCW.

(ii) To a court or its designee in which a motion under chapter 10.77 RCW

has been made for involuntary medication of a defendant for the purpose of competency restoration.

(iii) Disclosure under this subsection is mandatory for the purpose of the federal health insurance portability and accountability act;

(e) (i) When a mental health professional or designated crisis responder is requested by a representative of a law enforcement or corrections agency, including a police officer, sheriff, community corrections officer, a municipal attorney, or prosecuting attorney to undertake an investigation or provide treatment under RCW 71.05.150, 10.31.110, or 71.05.153, the mental health professional or designated crisis responder shall, if requested to do so, advise the representative in writing of the results of the investigation including a statement of reasons for the decision to detain or release the person investigated. The written report must be submitted within seventy-two hours of the completion of the investigation or the request from the law enforcement or corrections representative, whichever occurs later.

(ii) Disclosure under this subsection is mandatory for the purposes of the federal health insurance portability and accountability act;

(f) To the attorney of the detained person;

(g) To the prosecuting attorney as necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the office under RCW 71.05.330(2), 71.05.340(1)(b), and 71.05.335. The prosecutor must be provided access to records regarding the committed person's treatment and prognosis, medication, behavior problems, and other records relevant to the issue of whether treatment less restrictive than inpatient treatment is in the best interest of the committed person or others. Information must be disclosed only after giving notice to the committed person and the person's counsel;

(h) (i) To appropriate law enforcement agencies and to a person, when the identity of the person is known to the public or private agency, whose health and safety has been threatened, or who is known to have been repeatedly harassed, by the patient. The person may designate a representative to receive the

disclosure. The disclosure must be made by the professional person in charge of the public or private agency or his or her designee and must include the dates of commitment, admission, discharge, or release, authorized or unauthorized absence from the agency's facility, and only any other information that is pertinent to the threat or harassment. The agency or its employees are not civilly liable for the decision to disclose or not, so long as the decision was reached in good faith and without gross negligence.

(ii) Disclosure under this subsection is mandatory for the purposes of the federal health insurance portability and accountability act;

(i) (i) To appropriate corrections and law enforcement agencies all necessary and relevant information in the event of a crisis or emergent situation that poses a significant and imminent risk to the public. The mental health service agency or its employees are not civilly liable for the decision to disclose or not so long as the decision was reached in good faith and without gross negligence.

(ii) Disclosure under this subsection is mandatory for the purposes of the health insurance portability and accountability act;

(j) To the persons designated in RCW 71.05.425 for the purposes described in those sections;

(k) Upon the death of a person. The person's next of kin, personal representative, guardian, or conservator, if any, must be notified. Next of kin who are of legal age and competent must be notified under this section in the following order: Spouse, parents, children, brothers and sisters, and other relatives according to the degree of relation. Access to all records and information compiled, obtained, or maintained in the course of providing services to a deceased patient are governed by RCW 70.02.140;

(l) To mark headstones or otherwise memorialize patients interred at state hospital cemeteries. The department of social and health services shall make available the name, date of birth, and date of death of patients buried in state hospital cemeteries fifty years after the death of a patient;

(m) To law enforcement officers and to prosecuting attorneys as are necessary to enforce RCW 9.41.040(2)(a)(iv). The extent of information that may be released is limited as follows:

(i) Only the fact, place, and date of involuntary commitment, an official copy of any order or orders of commitment, and an official copy of any written or oral notice of ineligibility to possess a firearm that was provided to the person pursuant to RCW 9.41.047(1), must be disclosed upon request;

(ii) The law enforcement and prosecuting attorneys may only release the information obtained to the person's attorney as required by court rule and to a jury or judge, if a jury is waived, that presides over any trial at which the person is charged with violating RCW 9.41.040(2)(a)(iv);

(iii) Disclosure under this subsection is mandatory for the purposes of the federal health insurance portability and accountability act;

(n) When a patient would otherwise be subject to the provisions of this section and disclosure is necessary for the protection of the patient or others due to his or her unauthorized disappearance from the facility, and his or her whereabouts is unknown, notice of the disappearance, along with relevant information, may be made to relatives, the department of corrections when the person is under the supervision of the department, and governmental law enforcement agencies designated by the physician or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner in charge of the patient or the professional person in charge of the facility, or his or her professional designee;

(o) Pursuant to lawful order of a court, including a tribal court;

(p) To qualified staff members of the department, to the authority, to behavioral health administrative services organizations, to managed care organizations, to resource management services responsible for serving a patient, or to service providers designated by resource management services as necessary to determine the progress and adequacy of treatment and to determine whether the person should be transferred to a less restrictive or more appropriate treatment modality or facility;

(q) Within the mental health service agency or Indian health care provider facility where the patient is receiving treatment, confidential information may be disclosed to persons employed, serving in bona fide training programs, or participating in supervised volunteer programs, at the facility when it is necessary to perform their duties;

(r) Within the department and the authority as necessary to coordinate treatment for mental illness, developmental disabilities, alcoholism, or substance use disorder of persons who are under the supervision of the department;

(s) Between the department of social and health services, the department of children, youth, and families, and the health care authority as necessary to coordinate treatment for mental illness, developmental disabilities, alcoholism, or drug abuse of persons who are under the supervision of the department of social and health services or the department of children, youth, and families;

(t) To a licensed physician or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner who has determined that the life or health of the person is in danger and that treatment without the information and records related to mental health services could be injurious to the patient's health. Disclosure must be limited to the portions of the records necessary to meet the medical emergency;

(u)(i) Consistent with the requirements of the federal health insurance portability and accountability act, to:

(A) A health care provider, including an Indian health care provider, who is providing care to a patient, or to whom a patient has been referred for evaluation or treatment; or

(B) Any other person who is working in a care coordinator role for a health care facility ~~((or))~~, health care provider, or Indian health care provider, or is under an agreement pursuant to the federal health insurance portability and accountability act with a health care facility or a health care provider and requires the information and records to assure coordinated care and treatment of that patient.

(ii) A person authorized to use or disclose information and records related

to mental health services under this subsection (2)(u) must take appropriate steps to protect the information and records relating to mental health services.

(iii) Psychotherapy notes may not be released without authorization of the patient who is the subject of the request for release of information;

(v) To administrative and office support staff designated to obtain medical records for those licensed professionals listed in (u) of this subsection;

(w) To a facility that is to receive a person who is involuntarily committed under chapter 71.05 RCW, or upon transfer of the person from one evaluation and treatment facility to another. The release of records under this subsection is limited to the information and records related to mental health services required by law, a record or summary of all somatic treatments, and a discharge summary. The discharge summary may include a statement of the patient's problem, the treatment goals, the type of treatment which has been provided, and recommendation for future treatment, but may not include the patient's complete treatment record;

(x) To the person's counsel or guardian ad litem, without modification, at any time in order to prepare for involuntary commitment or recommitment proceedings, reexaminations, appeals, or other actions relating to detention, admission, commitment, or patient's rights under chapter 71.05 RCW;

(y) To staff members of the protection and advocacy agency or to staff members of a private, nonprofit corporation for the purpose of protecting and advocating the rights of persons with mental disorders or developmental disabilities. Resource management services may limit the release of information to the name, birthdate, and county of residence of the patient, information regarding whether the patient was voluntarily admitted, or involuntarily committed, the date and place of admission, placement, or commitment, the name and address of a guardian of the patient, and the date and place of the guardian's appointment. Any staff member who wishes to obtain additional information must notify the patient's resource management services in writing of the request and of the

resource management services' right to object. The staff member shall send the notice by mail to the guardian's address. If the guardian does not object in writing within fifteen days after the notice is mailed, the staff member may obtain the additional information. If the guardian objects in writing within fifteen days after the notice is mailed, the staff member may not obtain the additional information;

(z) To all current treating providers, including Indian health care providers, of the patient with prescriptive authority who have written a prescription for the patient within the last twelve months. For purposes of coordinating health care, the department or the authority may release without written authorization of the patient, information acquired for billing and collection purposes as described in RCW 70.02.050(1)(d). The department, or the authority, if applicable, shall notify the patient that billing and collection information has been released to named providers, and provide the substance of the information released and the dates of such release. Neither the department nor the authority may release counseling, inpatient psychiatric hospitalization, or drug and alcohol treatment information without a signed written release from the client;

(aa)(i) To the secretary of social and health services and the director of the health care authority for either program evaluation or research, or both so long as the secretary or director, where applicable, adopts rules for the conduct of the evaluation or research, or both. Such rules must include, but need not be limited to, the requirement that all evaluators and researchers sign an oath of confidentiality substantially as follows:

"As a condition of conducting evaluation or research concerning persons who have received services from (fill in the facility, agency, or person) I, . . . . ., agree not to divulge, publish, or otherwise make known to unauthorized persons or the public any information obtained in the course of such evaluation or research regarding persons who have received services such that the person who received such services is identifiable.

I recognize that unauthorized release of confidential information may



subject me to civil liability under the provisions of state law.

/s/ . . . . ."

(ii) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to prohibit the compilation and publication of statistical data for use by government or researchers under standards, including standards to assure maintenance of confidentiality, set forth by the secretary, or director, where applicable;

(bb) To any person if the conditions in RCW 70.02.205 are met;

(cc) To the secretary of health for the purposes of the maternal mortality review panel established in RCW 70.54.450;

(dd) To a tribe or Indian health care provider to carry out the requirements of RCW 71.05.150(7).

(3) Whenever federal law or federal regulations restrict the release of information contained in the information and records related to mental health services of any patient who receives treatment for a substance use disorder, the department or the authority may restrict the release of the information as necessary to comply with federal law and regulations.

(4) Civil liability and immunity for the release of information about a particular person who is committed to the department of social and health services or the authority under RCW 71.05.280(3) and 71.05.320(4)(c) after dismissal of a sex offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030, is governed by RCW 4.24.550.

(5) The fact of admission to a provider of mental health services, as well as all records, files, evidence, findings, or orders made, prepared, collected, or maintained pursuant to chapter 71.05 RCW are not admissible as evidence in any legal proceeding outside that chapter without the written authorization of the person who was the subject of the proceeding except as provided in RCW 70.02.260, in a subsequent criminal prosecution of a person committed pursuant to RCW 71.05.280(3) or 71.05.320(4)(c) on charges that were dismissed pursuant to chapter 10.77 RCW due to incompetency to stand trial, in a civil commitment proceeding pursuant to chapter 71.09 RCW, or, in the case of a minor, a guardianship or dependency proceeding.

The records and files maintained in any court proceeding pursuant to chapter 71.05 RCW must be confidential and available subsequent to such proceedings only to the person who was the subject of the proceeding or his or her attorney. In addition, the court may order the subsequent release or use of such records or files only upon good cause shown if the court finds that appropriate safeguards for strict confidentiality are and will be maintained.

(6)(a) Except as provided in RCW 4.24.550, any person may bring an action against an individual who has willfully released confidential information or records concerning him or her in violation of the provisions of this section, for the greater of the following amounts:

(i) One thousand dollars; or

(ii) Three times the amount of actual damages sustained, if any.

(b) It is not a prerequisite to recovery under this subsection that the plaintiff suffered or was threatened with special, as contrasted with general, damages.

(c) Any person may bring an action to enjoin the release of confidential information or records concerning him or her or his or her ward, in violation of the provisions of this section, and may in the same action seek damages as provided in this subsection.

(d) The court may award to the plaintiff, should he or she prevail in any action authorized by this subsection, reasonable attorney fees in addition to those otherwise provided by law.

(e) If an action is brought under this subsection, no action may be brought under RCW 70.02.170.

#### **PART V**

NEW SECTION. Sec. 501. Section 302 of this act expires July 1, 2026.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 502. Section 303 of this act takes effect July 1, 2026.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 503. Section 203 of this act takes effect July 1, 2021."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant

Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020

ESSB 6261 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Labor & Commerce: (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Strengthening the farm labor contractor system by removing an exemption for nonprofits.) Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Sells, Chair; Chapman, Vice Chair; Gregerson and Ormsby.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Mosbrucker, Ranking Minority Member and Hoff.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

SB 6286 Prime Sponsor, Senator Frock: Permitting athlete agents to provide some benefits to student athletes. Reported by Committee on Consumer Protection & Business

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Kirby, Chair; Vick, Ranking Minority Member; Hoff, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Barkis; Blake; Duerr; Dufault; Johnson, J.; Ryu; Santos; Volz; Walen and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

SSB 6297 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education: Recognizing the experience of existing early learning providers to meet educational requirements. Reported by Committee on Human Services & Early Learning

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.216 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The department must provide persons working as early learning providers on the effective date of this section and who are required to have early childhood education initial certificates or short certificates, or both, the option to meet these requirements through their experience-based demonstrated competence.

(2) An existing early learning provider is eligible to demonstrate their competence if the provider:

(a) Has been employed by a licensed child care center or home, or both, for a total of seven years by August 1, 2026; and

(b) Completed all training that was required during the seven years including in-service requirements and health and safety training.

(3) The experience-based demonstrated competence is an individual determination and is portable between facilities.

(4) The department must review applications for the experience-based competency demonstration and inform applicants of their results on a quarterly basis.

(5) This section expires December 31, 2027.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 43.216 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The department must provide persons working as early learning providers on the effective date of this section and who are required to have early childhood education initial certificates or short certificates, or both, the option to meet these requirements through their experience-based demonstrated competence.

(2) An existing early learning provider is eligible to demonstrate their competence if the provider:

(a) Has been employed by a licensed child care center or home, or both, for a total of seven years by August 1, 2024; and

(b) Completed all training that was required during the seven years including in-service requirements and health and safety training.

(3) The experience-based demonstrated competence is an individual

determination and is portable between facilities.

(4) The department must review applications for the experience-based competency demonstration and inform applicants of their results on a quarterly basis.

(5) This section expires December 31, 2025.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) Section 1 of this act takes effect only if chapter . . . (Substitute House Bill No. 2556), Laws of 2020 is enacted by the effective date of this section.

(2) Section 2 of this act takes effect only if chapter . . . (Substitute House Bill No. 2556), Laws of 2020 is not enacted by the effective date of this section.

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Senn, Chair; Callan, Vice Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Dent, Ranking Minority Member; Eslick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; McCaslin, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Corry; Goodman; Griffey; Kilduff; Klippert; Lovick and Ortiz-Self.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

March 2, 2020

2SSB 6309 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Expanding access to nutritious food. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 26, 2020

SB 6326 Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Concerning municipal conflicts of interest. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Pollet, Chair; Duerr, Vice Chair; Kraft, Ranking Minority Member; Goehner and Senn.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

SB 6370 Prime Sponsor, Senator Nguyen: Concerning individuals under the department of corrections' jurisdiction. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.589 and 2015 2nd sp.s. c 3 s 13 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) Except as provided in (b), (c), or (d) of this subsection, whenever a person is to be sentenced for two or more current offenses, the sentence range for each current offense shall be determined by using all other current and prior convictions as if they were prior convictions for the purpose of the offender score: PROVIDED, That if the court enters a finding that some or all of the current offenses encompass the same criminal conduct then those current offenses shall be counted as one crime. Sentences imposed under this subsection shall be served concurrently. Consecutive sentences may only be imposed under the exceptional sentence provisions of RCW 9.94A.535. "Same criminal conduct," as used in this subsection, means two or more crimes that require the same criminal intent, are committed at the same time and place, and involve the same victim. This definition applies in cases involving vehicular assault or vehicular homicide even if the victims occupied the same vehicle.

(b) Whenever a person is convicted of two or more serious violent offenses arising from separate and distinct criminal conduct, the standard sentence range for the offense with the highest seriousness level under RCW 9.94A.515 shall be determined using the offender's prior convictions and other current convictions that are not serious violent offenses in the offender score and the standard sentence range for other serious violent offenses shall be determined by using an offender score of zero. The standard sentence range for any offenses that are not serious violent offenses

shall be determined according to (a) of this subsection. All sentences imposed under this subsection (1)(b) shall be served consecutively to each other and concurrently with sentences imposed under (a) of this subsection. Even if the court orders the confinement terms to run consecutively to each other, the terms of community custody shall run concurrently to each other, unless the court expressly orders the community custody terms to run consecutively to each other.

(c) If an offender is convicted under RCW 9.41.040 for unlawful possession of a firearm in the first or second degree and for the felony crimes of theft of a firearm or possession of a stolen firearm, or both, the standard sentence range for each of these current offenses shall be determined by using all other current and prior convictions, except other current convictions for the felony crimes listed in this subsection (1)(c), as if they were prior convictions. The offender shall serve consecutive sentences for each conviction of the felony crimes listed in this subsection (1)(c), and for each firearm unlawfully possessed.

(d) All sentences imposed under RCW 46.61.502(6), 46.61.504(6), or 46.61.5055(4) shall be served consecutively to any sentences imposed under RCW 46.20.740 and 46.20.750.

(2) (a) ~~((Except as provided in (b) of this subsection,))~~ Whenever a person while under sentence for conviction of a felony commits another felony and is sentenced to another term of confinement, the latter term of confinement shall not begin until expiration of all prior terms of confinement. However, any terms of community custody shall run concurrently to each other, unless the court pronouncing the current sentence expressly orders that they be served consecutively.

(b) Whenever a second or later felony conviction results in consecutive community ~~((supervision))~~ custody with conditions not currently in effect, under the prior sentence or sentences of community ~~((supervision))~~ custody the court may require that the conditions of community ~~((supervision))~~ custody contained in the second or later sentence begin during the immediate term of community ~~((supervision))~~ custody and continue throughout the duration of the consecutive term of community ~~((supervision))~~ custody.

(3) Subject to subsections (1) and (2) of this section, whenever a person is sentenced for a felony that was committed while the person was not under sentence for conviction of a felony, the sentence shall run concurrently with any felony sentence which has been imposed by any court in this or another state or by a federal court subsequent to the commission of the crime being sentenced unless the court pronouncing the current sentence expressly orders that ~~((they))~~ the confinement terms be served consecutively to each other. Even if the court orders the confinement terms to run consecutively to each other, the terms of community custody shall run concurrently to each other, unless the court expressly orders the community custody terms to run consecutively to each other.

(4) Whenever any person granted probation under RCW 9.95.210 or 9.92.060, or both, has the probationary sentence revoked and a prison sentence imposed, that sentence shall run consecutively to any sentence imposed pursuant to this chapter, unless the court pronouncing the subsequent sentence expressly orders that they be served concurrently.

(5) In the case of consecutive sentences, all periods of total confinement shall be served before any partial confinement, community restitution, community supervision, or any other requirement or conditions of any of the sentences. Except for exceptional sentences as authorized under RCW 9.94A.535, if two or more sentences that run consecutively include periods of community supervision, the aggregate of the community supervision period shall not exceed twenty-four months.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 9.94B.050 and 2003 c 379 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

When a court sentences an offender to a term of total confinement in the custody of the department for any of the offenses specified in this section, the court shall also sentence the offender to a term of community placement as provided in this section. Except as provided in RCW 9.94A.501, the department shall supervise any sentence of community placement imposed under this section.

(1) The court shall order a one-year term of community placement for the following:

(a) A sex offense or a serious violent offense committed after July 1, 1988, but before July 1, 1990; or

(b) An offense committed on or after July 1, 1988, but before July 25, 1999, that is:

(i) Assault in the second degree;

(ii) Assault of a child in the second degree;

(iii) A crime against persons where it is determined in accordance with RCW ((9.94A.602)) 9.94A.825 that the offender or an accomplice was armed with a deadly weapon at the time of commission; or

(iv) A felony offense under chapter 69.50 or 69.52 RCW not sentenced under RCW 9.94A.660.

(2) The court shall sentence the offender to a term of community placement of two years or up to the period of earned release awarded pursuant to RCW 9.94A.728, whichever is longer, for:

(a) An offense categorized as a sex offense committed on or after July 1, 1990, but before June 6, 1996, including those sex offenses also included in other offense categories;

(b) A serious violent offense other than a sex offense committed on or after July 1, 1990, but before July 1, 2000; or

(c) A vehicular homicide or vehicular assault committed on or after July 1, 1990, but before July 1, 2000.

(3) The community placement ordered under this section shall begin either upon completion of the term of confinement or at such time as the offender is transferred to community custody in lieu of earned release. When the court sentences an offender to the statutory maximum sentence then the community placement portion of the sentence shall consist entirely of the community custody to which the offender may become eligible. Any period of community custody actually served shall be credited against the community placement portion of the sentence. The community placement shall run concurrently to any period of probation, parole, community supervision, community placement, or community custody previously imposed by any court in any jurisdiction, unless the court pronouncing the current sentence

expressly orders that they be served consecutively to each other.

(4) Unless a condition is waived by the court, the terms of any community placement imposed under this section shall include the following conditions:

(a) The offender shall report to and be available for contact with the assigned community corrections officer as directed;

(b) The offender shall work at department-approved education, employment, or community restitution, or any combination thereof;

(c) The offender shall not possess or consume controlled substances except pursuant to lawfully issued prescriptions;

(d) The offender shall pay supervision fees as determined by the department; and

(e) The residence location and living arrangements shall be subject to the prior approval of the department during the period of community placement.

(5) As a part of any terms of community placement imposed under this section, the court may also order one or more of the following special conditions:

(a) The offender shall remain within, or outside of, a specified geographical boundary;

(b) The offender shall not have direct or indirect contact with the victim of the crime or a specified class of individuals;

(c) The offender shall participate in crime-related treatment or counseling services;

(d) The offender shall not consume alcohol; or

(e) The offender shall comply with any crime-related prohibitions.

(6) An offender convicted of a felony sex offense against a minor victim after June 6, 1996, shall comply with any terms and conditions of community placement imposed by the department relating to contact between the sex offender and a minor victim or a child of similar age or circumstance as a previous victim.

(7) Prior to or during community placement, upon recommendation of the department, the sentencing court may remove or modify any conditions of

community placement so as not to be more restrictive.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The legislature declares that the department of corrections' recalculations of community custody terms pursuant to sections 1 and 2 of this act do not create any expectations that a particular community custody term will end before June 1, 2020, and offenders have no reason to conclude that the recalculation of their community custody terms before June 1, 2020, is an entitlement or creates any liberty interest in their community custody term ending before June 1, 2020. The department of corrections is authorized to take the time reasonably necessary to complete the recalculations of community custody terms after the effective date of this section.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The department of corrections has the authority to begin implementing this act upon the effective date of this section.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act apply retroactively and prospectively regardless of the date of an offender's underlying offense.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect June 1, 2020."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Macri; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Kraft.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Mosbrucker.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 26, 2020

SB 6374 Prime Sponsor, Senator Holy: Concerning apprenticeship materials for dual credit

scholarship programs. Reported by Committee on College & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hansen, Chair; Entenman, Vice Chair; Leavitt, Vice Chair; Van Werven, Ranking Minority Member; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Graham, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Bergquist; Kraft; Mead; Paul; Pollet; Ramos; Rude; Sells; Slatter; Sutherland and Young.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

SB 6420 Prime Sponsor, Senator Takko: Concerning underground utilities and safety committee. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"Sec. 1.** RCW 19.122.020 and 2011 c 263 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Bar hole" means a hole made in the soil or pavement with a hand-operated bar for the specific purpose of testing the subsurface atmosphere with a combustible gas indicator.

(2) "Business day" means any day other than Saturday, Sunday, or a legal local, state, or federal holiday.

(3) "Commission" means the utilities and transportation commission.

(4) "Damage" includes the substantial weakening of structural or lateral support of an underground facility, penetration, impairment, or destruction of any underground protective coating, housing, or other protective device, or the severance, partial or complete, of any underground facility to the extent that the project owner or the affected facility operator determines that repairs are required.

(5) "Emergency" means any condition constituting a clear and present danger to life or property, or a customer service outage.

(6) "End user" means any utility customer or consumer of utility services

or commodities provided by a facility operator.

(7) "Equipment operator" means an individual conducting an excavation.

(8) "Excavation" and "excavate" means any operation, including the installation of signs, in which earth, rock, or other material on or below the ground is moved or otherwise displaced by any means.

(9) "Excavation confirmation code" means a code or ticket issued by a one-number locator service for the site where an excavation is planned. The code must be accompanied by the date and time it was issued.

(10) "Excavator" means any person who engages directly in excavation.

(11) "Facility operator" means any person who owns an underground facility or is in the business of supplying any utility service or commodity for compensation. "Facility operator" does not include a utility customer who owns a service lateral that terminates at a facility operator's main utility line.

(12) "Gas" means natural gas, flammable gas, or toxic or corrosive gas.

(13) "Hazardous liquid" means:

(a) Petroleum, petroleum products, or anhydrous ammonia as those terms are defined in 49 C.F.R. Part 195 as in effect on March 1, 1998;

(b) Carbon dioxide; and

(c) Other substances designated as hazardous by the secretary of transportation and incorporated by reference by the commission by rule.

(14) "Identified but unlocatable underground facility" means an underground facility which has been identified but cannot be located with reasonable accuracy.

(15) "Large project" means a project that exceeds seven hundred linear feet.

(16) "Locatable underground facility" means an underground facility which can be marked with reasonable accuracy.

(17) "Marking" means the use of stakes, paint, or other clearly identifiable materials to show the field location of underground facilities, in accordance with the current color code standard of the American public works

association. Markings shall include identification letters indicating the specific type of the underground facility. Locate marks are not required to indicate the depth of the underground facility given the potential change of topography over time.

(18) "Notice" or "notify" means contact in person or by telephone or other electronic method, and, with respect to contact of a one-number locator service, also results in the receipt of a valid excavation confirmation code.

(19) "One-number locator service" means a service through which a person can notify facility operators and request marking of underground facilities.

(20) "Person" means an individual, partnership, franchise holder, association, corporation, the state, a city, a county, a town, or any subdivision or instrumentality of the state, including any unit of local government, and its employees, agents, or legal representatives.

(21) "Pipeline" or "pipeline system" means all or parts of a pipeline facility through which hazardous liquid or gas moves in transportation, including, but not limited to, line pipe, valves, and other appurtenances connected to line pipe, pumping units, fabricated assemblies associated with pumping or compressor units, metering and delivery stations and fabricated assemblies therein, and breakout tanks. "Pipeline" or "pipeline system" does not include process or transfer pipelines.

(22) "Pipeline company" means a person or entity constructing, owning, or operating a pipeline for transporting hazardous liquid or gas. "Pipeline company" does not include:

(a) Distribution systems owned and operated under franchise for the sale, delivery, or distribution of natural gas at retail; or

(b) Excavation contractors or other contractors that contract with a pipeline company.

(23) "Reasonable accuracy" means location within twenty-four inches of the outside dimensions of both sides of an underground facility.

(24) "Service lateral" means an underground water, stormwater, or sewer facility located in a public right-of-

way or utility easement that connects an end user's building or property to a facility operator's underground facility, and terminates beyond the public right-of-way or utility easement.

(25) "Transfer pipeline" means a buried or aboveground pipeline used to carry hazardous liquid between a tank vessel or transmission pipeline and the first valve inside secondary containment at a facility, provided that any discharge on the facility side of the first valve will not directly impact waters of the state. "Transfer pipeline" includes valves and other appurtenances connected to the pipeline, pumping units, and fabricated assemblies associated with pumping units. "Transfer pipeline" does not include process pipelines, pipelines carrying ballast or bilge water, transmission pipelines, or tank vessel or storage tanks.

(26) "Transmission pipeline" means a pipeline that transports hazardous liquid or gas within a storage field, or transports hazardous liquid or gas from an interstate pipeline or storage facility to a distribution main or a large volume hazardous liquid or gas user, or operates at a hoop stress of twenty percent or more of the specified minimum yield strength.

(27) "Underground facility" means any item buried or placed below ground for use in connection with the storage or conveyance of water, sewage, electronic, telephonic or telegraphic communications, cablevision, electric energy, petroleum products, gas, gaseous vapors, hazardous liquids, or other substances and including but not limited to pipes, sewers, conduits, cables, valves, lines, wires, manholes, attachments, and those parts of poles or anchors that are below ground. This definition does not include pipelines as defined in subsection (21) of this section, but does include distribution systems owned and operated under franchise for the sale, delivery, or distribution of natural gas at retail.

(28) "Unlocatable underground facility" means, subject to the provisions of RCW 19.122.030, an underground facility that cannot be marked with reasonable accuracy using available information to designate the location of an underground facility. "Unlocatable underground facility" includes, but is not limited to, service laterals, storm drains, and

nonconductive and nonmetallic underground facilities that do not contain trace wires.

(29) "Utility easement" means a right held by a facility operator to install, maintain, and access an underground facility or pipeline.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 19.122.050 and 2011 c 263 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) An excavator who, in the course of excavation, contacts or damages an underground facility shall notify the facility operator and a one-number locator service, and report the damage as required under RCW 19.122.053. If the damage causes an emergency condition, the excavator causing the damage shall also call 911 to alert the appropriate local public safety agencies and take all appropriate steps to ensure the public safety. No damaged underground facility may be buried until it is repaired or relocated.

(2) A facility operator notified in accordance with subsection (1) of this section shall arrange for repairs or relocation as soon as is practical, or permit the excavator to do necessary repairs or relocation at a mutually acceptable price.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 19.122.130 and 2017 c 20 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The commission must contract with a statewide, nonprofit entity whose purpose is to reduce damages to underground and above ground facilities, promote safe excavation practices, and review complaints of alleged violations of this chapter. The contract must not obligate funding by the commission for activities performed by the nonprofit entity or the safety committee under this section.

(2) The contracting entity must create a safety committee to:

(a) Advise the commission and other state agencies, the legislature, and local governments on best practices and training to prevent damage to underground utilities, and policies to enhance worker and public safety; and

(b) Review complaints alleging violations of this chapter involving practices related to underground facilities.



(3) (a) The safety committee will consist of thirteen members, who must be nominated by represented groups and appointed by the contracting entity to staggered three-year terms. The safety committee must include representatives of:

- (i) Local governments;
- (ii) A natural gas utility subject to regulation under Titles 80 and 81 RCW;
- (iii) Contractors;
- (iv) Excavators;
- (v) An electric utility subject to regulation under Title 80 RCW;
- (vi) A consumer-owned utility, as defined in RCW 19.27A.140;
- (vii) A pipeline company;
- (viii) ~~((The insurance industry))~~ A water-sewer district subject to regulation under Title 57 RCW;
- (ix) The commission; and
- (x) A telecommunications company.

(b) The safety committee may pass bylaws and provide for those organizational processes that are necessary to complete the safety committee's tasks.

(4) The safety committee must meet at least once every three months.

(5) The safety committee may review complaints of alleged violations of this chapter involving practices related to underground facilities. Any person may bring a complaint to the safety committee regarding an alleged violation occurring on or after January 1, 2013.

(6) To review complaints of alleged violations, the safety committee must appoint at least three and not more than five members as a review committee. The review committee must ~~((include the same number of members representing excavators and facility operators. One member representing facility operators must also be a representative of a pipeline company or a natural gas utility subject to regulation under Titles 80 and 81 RCW. The review committee must also include a member representing the insurance industry))~~ be a balanced group, including at least one excavator and one facility operator.

(7) Before reviewing a complaint alleging a violation of this chapter, the

review committee must notify the person making the complaint and the alleged violator of its review and of the opportunity to participate.

(8) The safety committee may provide written notification to the commission, with supporting documentation, that a person has likely committed a violation of this chapter, and recommend remedial action that may include a penalty amount, training, or education to improve public safety, or some combination thereof."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Pollet, Chair; Duerr, Vice Chair; Kraft, Ranking Minority Member; Goehner and Senn.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

SB 6468 Prime Sponsor, Senator Randall: Repealing the legislative advisory committee to the committee on advanced tuition payment. Reported by Committee on College & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Hansen, Chair; Entenman, Vice Chair; Leavitt, Vice Chair; Van Werven, Ranking Minority Member; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Graham, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Bergquist; Kraft; Mead; Paul; Pollet; Ramos; Rude; Sells; Slatter; Sutherland and Young.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 25, 2020

ESSB 6473 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Labor & Commerce: Concerning asbestos-containing building materials. Reported by Committee on Environment & Energy

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.310 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the use of asbestos-containing building materials in new construction or renovations is prohibited.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to:

(a) The use of asbestos-containing building materials in residential construction;

(b) The use of asbestos-containing building materials that are, as of the effective date of this section, already ordered by a contractor or currently in the possession of the contractor; or

(c) The use of asbestos-containing building materials if complying with subsection (1) of this section would result in the breach of a contract existing as of the effective date of this section.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 70.310.020 and 2013 c 51 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Asbestos" includes the asbestiform varieties of actinolite, amosite (cummingtonite-grunerite), tremolite, chrysotile (serpentine), crocidolite (riebeckite), anthophyllite, and any of these minerals that have been chemically treated or altered. The chemical abstracts service registry number for each is as follows: Asbestos (1332-21-4), actinolite (13768-00-8), amosite (12172-73-5), tremolite (14567-73-8), chrysotile (12001-29-5), crocidolite (12001-28-4), and anthophyllite (17068-78-9).

(2) "Asbestos-containing building material" means (~~any~~):

(a) Until January 1, 2025, any building material to which asbestos is deliberately added in any concentration or that contains more than one percent asbestos by weight or area as determined using the United States environmental protection agency method for the determination of asbestos in building materials, EPA/600/R-93/116, July 1993; and

(b) Beginning January 1, 2025, any building material to which asbestos is deliberately added in any concentration or that contains more than one-tenth of one percent asbestos by weight or area as determined using the United States environmental protection agency method for the determination of asbestos in building materials, EPA/600/R-93/116, July 1993.

(3) "Building material" includes materials designed for, or used in, construction, renovation, repair, or

maintenance of institutional, commercial, public, industrial, or residential buildings and structures. The term does not include automobiles, recreational vehicles, boats, or other mobile means of transportation.

(4) "Consumer" means any person that acquires a building material for direct use or ownership, rather than for resale or use in production and manufacturing.

(5) "Department" means the department of ecology.

(6) "Person" means any individual, firm, public or private corporation, association, partnership, political subdivision, municipality, or government agency.

(7) "Retailer" means any person that sells goods or commodities directly to consumers.

(8) "Interested party" means any contractor, subcontractor, or worker that performs, or is reasonably expected to perform, work at a facility covered under section 3 of this act or any organization whose members perform, or are reasonably expected to perform, work at a facility covered under section 3 of this act.

(9) "Residential construction" means construction, alteration, repair, improvement, or maintenance of single-family dwellings, duplexes, apartments, condominiums, and other residential structures not to exceed four stories in height, including the basement.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70.310 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Every owner of a facility that is engaged in activities described in codes 31 through 33 of the North American industry classification system must:

(a) Perform an inspection of the facility to determine whether asbestos-containing building materials are present and, if asbestos-containing building materials are found during the initial inspection, reinspect asbestos-containing building materials every five years thereafter. The inspections must be conducted by persons meeting the accreditation requirements of the federal toxic substances control act, 15 U.S.C. Sec. 2646 (b) or (c); and

(b) Develop, maintain, and update an asbestos management plan and keep a copy

at the facility. The asbestos management plan must be updated every five years and after any material changes in asbestos-containing building materials in the facility. The asbestos management plan must include:

(i) The name and address of the facility and whether the facility has asbestos-containing building materials, and the type of asbestos-containing building material;

(ii) The date of the original facility inspection;

(iii) A plan for reinspections;

(iv) A blueprint of the facility that clearly identifies the location of asbestos-containing building materials;

(v) A description of any response action or prevention measures taken to reduce asbestos exposure;

(vi) A copy of the analysis of any building or facility, and the name and address of any laboratory that sampled the material;

(vii) The name, address, and telephone number of a designated contact to whom the owner has assigned responsibility for ensuring that the duties of the owner are carried out; and

(viii) A description of steps taken to inform workers about inspections, reinspections, response actions, and periodic surveillance of the asbestos-containing building materials.

(2) Upon request, the asbestos management plan required under subsection (1)(b) of this section must be made available to the department, the department of labor and industries, local air pollution control authorities in jurisdictions where they have been created under this chapter, and any interested party. In addition to the penalties established by this chapter, failure to create or maintain a required asbestos management plan is a violation of chapter 49.17 RCW and subject to the penalties established under RCW 49.17.180 and 49.17.190.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 49.17 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The asbestos plan requirements in section 3(1)(b) of this act are an industrial health or safety standard adopted under the authority of this chapter.

(2) A violation of the requirements of section 3(1)(b) of this act is subject to the penalties established under RCW 49.17.180 and 49.17.190 for violations of safety or health standards adopted under the authority of this chapter.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Chair; Lekanoff, Vice Chair; DeBolt, Ranking Minority Member; Dye, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Boehnke; Doglio; Goehner; Mead; Robinson and Shewmake.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 25, 2020

**SSB 6531**

Prime Sponsor, Committee on Labor & Commerce: Concerning the performance of personal services by a craft distillery, distiller, or spirits certificate of approval holder. Reported by Committee on Commerce & Gaming

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 66.28 RCW to read as follows:

The legislature finds that synchronizing the statutory provisions for consumer tastings among beer, wine, and spirits supports fair and equitable marketing practices. It is the intent of the legislature that consumer tastings opportunities be conducted in a fashion that is mindful and respectful to restaurant patrons who do not consume alcohol.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 66.28.310 and 2019 c 149 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) Nothing in RCW 66.28.305 prohibits an industry member from providing retailers branded promotional items which are of nominal value, singly or in the aggregate. Such items include but are not limited to: Trays, lighters, blotters, postcards, pencils, coasters, menu cards, meal checks, napkins, clocks, mugs, glasses, bottles or can openers,

corkscrews, matches, printed recipes, shirts, hats, visors, and other similar items. Branded promotional items:

(i) Must be used exclusively by the retailer or its employees in a manner consistent with its license;

(ii) Must bear imprinted advertising matter of the industry member only, except imprinted advertising matter of the industry member can include the logo of a professional sports team which the industry member is licensed to use;

(iii) May be provided by industry members only to retailers and their employees and may not be provided by or through retailers or their employees to retail customers; and

(iv) May not be targeted to or appeal principally to youth.

(b) An industry member is not obligated to provide any such branded promotional items, and a retailer may not require an industry member to provide such branded promotional items as a condition for selling any alcohol to the retailer.

(c) Any industry member or retailer or any other person asserting that the provision of branded promotional items as allowed in (a) of this subsection has resulted or is more likely than not to result in undue influence or an adverse impact on public health and safety, or is otherwise inconsistent with the criteria in (a) of this subsection may file a complaint with the board. Upon receipt of a complaint the board may conduct such investigation as it deems appropriate in the circumstances. If the investigation reveals the provision of branded promotional items has resulted in or is more likely than not to result in undue influence or has resulted or is more likely than not to result in an adverse impact on public health and safety or is otherwise inconsistent with (a) of this subsection the board may issue an administrative violation notice to the industry member, to the retailer, or both. The recipient of the administrative violation notice may request a hearing under chapter 34.05 RCW.

(2) Nothing in RCW 66.28.305 prohibits:

(a) An industry member from providing to a special occasion licensee and a special occasion licensee from receiving services for:

(i) Installation of draft beer dispensing equipment or advertising;

(ii) Advertising, pouring, or dispensing of beer or wine at a beer or wine tasting exhibition or judging event; or

(iii) Pouring or dispensing of spirits by a licensed domestic distiller or the accredited representative of a distiller, manufacturer, importer, or distributor of spirituous liquor licensed under RCW 66.24.310; or

(b) Special occasion licensees from paying for beer, wine, or spirits immediately following the end of the special occasion event; or

(c) Wineries, breweries, or distilleries that are participating in a special occasion event from paying reasonable booth fees to the special occasion licensee.

(3) Nothing in RCW 66.28.305 prohibits industry members from performing, and retailers from accepting the service of building, rotating, and restocking displays and stockroom inventories; rotating and rearranging can and bottle displays of their own products; providing point of sale material and brand signs; pricing case goods of their own brands; and performing such similar business services consistent with board rules, or personal services as described in subsection (5) of this section.

(4) Nothing in RCW 66.28.305 prohibits:

(a) Industry members from listing on their internet web sites information related to retailers who sell or promote their products, including direct links to the retailers' internet web sites;

(b) Retailers from listing on their internet web sites information related to industry members whose products those retailers sell or promote, including direct links to the industry members' web sites;

(c) Manufacturers, distributors, or their licensed representatives from using web sites or social media accounts in their name to post, repost, or share promotional information or images about events featuring a product of the manufacturer's own production or a product sold by the distributor, held at an on-premises licensed liquor retailer's location or a licensed special

occasion event. The promotional information may include links to purchase event tickets. Manufacturers, distributors, or their licensed representatives may not pay a third party to enhance viewership of a specific post. Industry members, or their licensed representatives, are not obligated to post, repost, or share information or images on a web site or on social media. A licensed liquor retailer may not require an industry member or their licensed representative to post, repost, or share information or images on a web site or on social media as a condition for selling any alcohol to the retailer or participating in a retailer's event; or

(d) Industry members and retailers from producing, jointly or together with regional, state, or local industry associations, brochures and materials promoting tourism in Washington state which contain information regarding retail licensees, industry members, and their products.

(5) Nothing in RCW 66.28.305 prohibits the performance of personal services offered from time to time by a domestic winery or certificate of approval holder to retailers when the personal services are (a) conducted at a licensed premises, and (b) intended to inform, educate, or enhance customers' knowledge or experience of the manufacturer's products. The performance of personal services may include participation and pouring, bottle signing events, and other similar informational or educational activities at the premises of a retailer holding a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant license, a wine and/or beer restaurant license, a specialty wine shop license, a special occasion license, a grocery store license with a tasting endorsement, or a private club license. A domestic winery or certificate of approval holder is not obligated to perform any such personal services, and a retail licensee may not require a domestic winery or certificate of approval holder to conduct any personal service as a condition for selling any alcohol to the retail licensee, or as a condition for including any product of the domestic winery or certificate of approval holder in any tasting conducted by the licensee. Except as provided in RCW 66.28.150, the cost of sampling may not be borne, directly or indirectly, by any domestic winery or certificate of approval holder or any

distributor. Nothing in this section prohibits wineries, breweries, microbreweries, certificate of approval holders, and retail licensees from identifying the producers on private labels authorized under RCW 66.24.400, 66.24.425, 66.24.450, 66.24.360, and 66.24.371.

(6) Nothing in RCW 66.28.305 prohibits an industry member from entering into an arrangement with any holder of a sports entertainment facility license or an affiliated business for brand advertising at the licensed facility or promoting events held at the sports entertainment facility as authorized under RCW 66.24.570.

(7) Nothing in RCW 66.28.305 prohibits the performance of personal services offered from time to time by a domestic brewery, microbrewery, or beer certificate of approval holder to grocery store licensees with a tasting endorsement when the personal services are (a) conducted at a licensed premises in conjunction with a tasting event, and (b) intended to inform, educate, or enhance customers' knowledge or experience of the manufacturer's products. The performance of personal services may include participation and pouring, bottle signing events, and other similar informational or educational activities. A domestic brewery, microbrewery, or beer certificate of approval holder is not obligated to perform any such personal services, and a grocery store licensee may not require the performance of any personal service as a condition for including any product in any tasting conducted by the licensee.

(8) Nothing in RCW 66.28.305 prohibits the performance of personal services offered from time to time by a craft distillery, distiller, or spirits certificate of approval holder to retailers when the personal services are: (a) Conducted at a licensed premises, and (b) intended to inform, educate, or enhance customers' knowledge or experience of the manufacturer's products. The performance of personal services may include participation and pouring, bottle signing events, and other similar informational or educational activities at the premises of a restaurant holding a spirits, beer, and wine license, at the premises of a special occasion licensed event, or at the premises of a private club licensee. A craft distillery, distiller, or spirits

certificate of approval holder is not obligated to perform any such personal services, and a retail licensee may not require a craft distillery, distiller, or spirits certificate of approval holder to conduct any personal service as a condition for selling any alcohol to the retail licensee, or as a condition for including any product of the craft distillery, distiller, or spirits certificate of approval holder in any tasting conducted by the licensee. Except as provided in RCW 66.28.150, the cost of sampling may not be borne, directly or indirectly, by any craft distillery, distiller, or spirits certificate of approval holder. The instruction of consumers may include the furnishing of not more than three tastings to any individual in one day. A single tasting of distilled spirits may not exceed one-half ounce. If tastings of spirits authorized under this subsection (8) occur at a spirits, beer, and wine restaurant, then tastings of spirits may be offered only to consumers who first express an interest in consuming an alcoholic beverage before being offered the tasting of spirits. A distiller, a craft distillery, and a spirits certificate of approval holder must train its employees and any other person responsible for offering tastings to consumers as authorized under this subsection (8) on the requirement that consumers must express an interest in consuming an alcoholic beverage before being offered a tasting of spirits.

(9) Nothing in RCW 66.28.305 prohibits an arrangement between a domestic winery and a restaurant licensed under RCW 66.24.320 or 66.24.400 to waive a corkage fee.

~~((9))~~ (10) Nothing in this section prohibits professional sports teams who hold a retail liquor license or their agents from accepting bona fide liquor advertising from manufacturers, importers, distributors, or their agents for use in the sporting arena. Professional sports teams who hold a retail liquor license or their agents may license the manufacturer, importer, distributor, or their agents to use the name and trademarks of the professional sports team in their advertising and promotions, under the following conditions:

(a) Such advertising must be paid for by said manufacturer, importer, distributor, or their agent at the

published advertising rate or at a reasonable fair market value.

(b) Such advertising may carry with it no express or implied offer on the part of the manufacturer, importer, distributor, or their agent, or promise on the part of the retail licensee whose operation is directly or indirectly part of the sporting arena, to stock or list any particular brand of liquor to the total or partial exclusion of any other brand.

~~((10))~~ (11) Nothing in RCW 66.28.305 prohibits a licensed domestic brewery or microbrewery from providing branded promotional items which are of nominal value, singly or in the aggregate, to a nonprofit charitable corporation or association exempt from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code as it existed on July 24, 2015, for use consistent with the purpose or purposes entitling it to such exemption."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Peterson, Chair; MacEwen, Ranking Minority Member; Chambers, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Blake; Jenkin; Kirby; Morgan; Ramel; Vick and Young.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

SB 6556 Prime Sponsor, Senator Cleveland: Expanding reporting options for mandated reporters of child abuse and neglect. Reported by Committee on Human Services & Early Learning

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Senn, Chair; Callan, Vice Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Dent, Ranking Minority Member; Eslick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; McCaslin, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Corry; Goodman; Griffey; Kilduff; Klippert; Lovick and Ortiz-Self.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 29, 2020

SSB 6605 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Labor & Commerce: Licensing security guards. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Consumer Protection & Business.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"Sec. 1.** RCW 18.170.040 and 1991 c 334 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) An applicant must meet the following minimum requirements to obtain an armed private security guard license:

(a) Be licensed as a private security guard;

(b) Be at least twenty-one years of age;

(c) Have a current firearms certificate issued by the commission; and

(d) Pay the fee established by the director, which must be clearly itemized on each application and renewal form.

(2) An armed private security guard license may take the form of an endorsement to the security guard license if deemed appropriate by the director.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 18.170.130 and 1995 c 277 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Applications for licenses required under this chapter shall be filed with the director on a form provided by the director. The director may require any information and documentation that reasonably relates to the need to determine whether the applicant meets the criteria.

(2) After receipt of an application for ~~((a license))~~ licensure or renewal, the director shall conduct an investigation to determine whether the facts set forth in the application are true and shall request that the Washington state patrol compare the fingerprints submitted with the application to fingerprint records available to the Washington state patrol. The Washington state patrol shall forward the fingerprints of applicants for an armed private security guard license to the federal bureau of investigation for a national criminal history records check. The director may require that fingerprint cards of licensees be periodically reprocessed to identify criminal convictions subsequent to registration.

(3) The director shall solicit comments from the chief law enforcement officer of the county and city or town in which the applicant's employer is located

on issuance of a permanent private security guard license.

(4) A summary of the information acquired under this section, to the extent that it is public information, shall be forwarded by the department to the applicant's employer.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect January 1, 2021."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 26, 2020

**SB 6643**

Prime Sponsor, Senator Takko: Combining a resolution proposing abandonment and a resolution proposing a council-manager plan of government into a single proposition. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Pollet, Chair; Duerr, Vice Chair; Kraft, Ranking Minority Member; Goehner and Senn.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

**SSB 6663**

Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Concerning dual diagnoses of eating disorder and diabetes mellitus type 1. Reported by Committee on Health Care & Wellness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Cody, Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Schmick, Ranking Minority Member; Caldier, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chambers; Chopp; Davis; DeBolt; Harris; Maycumber; Riccelli; Robinson; Stonier; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

There being no objection, the bills listed on the day's committee reports under the fifth order of business were referred to the committees so designated with the exception of HOUSE BILL NO. 2322 which was placed on the second reading calendar.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the sixth order of business.

## SECOND READING

### HOUSE BILL NO. 2322, by Representatives Fey and Wylie

#### Making supplemental transportation appropriations for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

The bill was read the second time.

There being no objection, Substitute House Bill No. 2322 was substituted for House Bill No. 2322 and the substitute bill was placed on the second reading calendar.

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2322 was read the second time.

With the consent of the House, amendments (1694) and (1692) were withdrawn.

Representative Barkis moved the adoption of amendment (1690):

On page 17, after line 9, insert the following:

"(16) The Washington State Patrol is directed to terminate its "Agreement for Utility Connection and Reimbursement of Water Extension Expenses" with the City of Shelton, executed on June 12, 2017, subject to the City of Shelton's consent to terminate the agreement. The legislature finds that the water connection extension constructed by the Washington State Patrol from the City of Shelton's water facilities to the Washington State Patrol Academy was necessary to meet the water supply needs of the Academy. The legislature also finds that the water connection provides an ongoing water supply that is necessary to the operation of the training facility, that the state is making use of the water connection for these public activities, and that any future incidental use of the municipal infrastructure put in place to support these activities will not impede the Washington State Patrol's ongoing use of the water connection extension. Therefore, the legislature determines that under the public policy of this state, reimbursement by any other entity is not required, notwithstanding any prior condition regarding contributions of other entities that Washington State Patrol was required to satisfy prior to expenditure of the funds for construction of the extension, and that the Washington State Patrol shall terminate the agreement."

Representatives Barkis, Fey and Griffey spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (1690) was adopted.

Representative Dent moved the adoption of amendment (1687):

On page 30, line 8, increase the Aeronautics Account--State Appropriation by \$200,000

On page 30, line 13, correct the total

On page 31, line 34, after "(3)" strike "\$150,000" and insert "~~(\$150,000)~~ \$350,000"

Representatives Dent, Fey and Barkis spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (1687) was adopted.

Representative Fey moved the adoption of amendment (1688):

On page 43, beginning on line 10, after "impact" strike "the existing I-5 corridor from Mounts road to Tumwater analysis." and insert ": the existing I-5 corridor from Mounts road to Tumwater design and operations alternatives analysis; design studies related to HOV lanes or operations; or where it is necessary to continue design and operations analysis related to projects already under development."

Representatives Fey and Barkis spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (1688) was adopted.

Representative Paul moved the adoption of amendment (1691):

On page 51, line 30, increase the Puget Sound Ferry Operations Account--State Appropriation by \$100,000

On page 51, line 36, correct the total

On page 54, after line 37, insert the following:

"(16) \$100,000 of the Puget Sound ferry operations account--state appropriation is provided solely to develop a plan for upgrading a second vessel to meet the international



convention for the safety of life at sea standards. The plan must identify the option with the lowest impacts to sailing schedules."

Representatives Paul and Barkis spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (1691) was adopted.

Representative Fey moved the adoption of amendment (1689):

On page 88, beginning on line 14, after "(b)" strike all material through "program" on line 21 and insert "~~(In advance of the expiration of the fixing America's surface transportation (FAST) act in 2020, the department must work with the Washington state freight advisory committee to agree on a framework for allocation of any new national highway freight funding that may be approved in a new federal surface transportation reauthorization act. The department and representatives of the advisory committee must report to the joint transportation committee by October 1, 2020, on the status of planning for allocating new funds for this program)~~ The department shall convene a Washington state freight advisory committee that conforms to the fixing America's surface transportation act, other enacted federal legislation, and published guidance from the federal highway administration, and considers practices used by other states for the committee's structure, role, and activities. The department shall report to the transportation committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020, on the status of the freight advisory committee and the department's plans to use the committee to provide advice on improving freight mobility, including, but not limited to, addressing insufficient truck parking in Washington state, examining the link between preservation investments and freight mobility, and enhancing freight logistics through the application of technology"

Representatives Fey and Barkis spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment.

Amendment (1689) was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill was placed on final passage.

Representatives Fey, Young, Wylie, Walsh, Valdez, Volz, Paul, Smith, Slatter, McCaslin, Riccelli and Barkis spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

#### MOTION

On motion of Representative Griffey, Representative Chambers was excused.

The Speaker (Representative Lovick presiding) stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2322.

#### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2322, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 1.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, McCaslin, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shea, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representative Kraft.

Excused: Representative Chambers.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL NO. 2322, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

#### POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Representative Fey recognized the staff of the Committee on Transportation on the House Floor and asked the members to acknowledge them for their hard work and expertise.

#### SECOND READING

**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6168, by Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Rolfes and Braun)**

**Making 2019-2021 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.**

The bill was read the second time.

With the consent of the House, amendments (1701) and (1700) to the striking amendment (1686) were withdrawn.

Representative Stokesbary moved the adoption of the striking amendment (1684):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. INTENT.** Under the February forecast of the economic and revenue forecast council, for the accounts subject to the outlook process and four-year balanced budget requirement in RCW 43.88.055, revenues are expected to increase by \$606,000,000 for the remainder of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium and by an additional \$535,700,000 in the 2021-2023 biennium.

Rather than spend this windfall in the 2020 supplemental budget, it is the intent of the legislature to return this revenue increase to the taxpayers by: (1) Reducing taxes on motor vehicles and family necessities as provided in House Bill No. 2946 (reducing the financial costs imposed by the state government on working Washington families); and (2) funding the working families tax credit under RCW 82.08.0206, which was enacted in 2008 but has never previously been funded. For this reason, the legislature intends to enact a supplemental operating budget based on the lower state revenues assumed by the governor when he prepared his supplemental budget request. The total appropriations in this supplemental operating budget therefore consist of the 2020 supplemental appropriations proposed by the governor, revised for updated caseload and other maintenance level adjustments, with certain transfers eliminated, with the governor's proposed appropriations from the budget stabilization account replaced by appropriations from the state general fund, and with additional appropriations provided to implement the working families tax credit. The appropriations in this act for funds subject to the four-year balanced budget requirement total \$188.2 million less than the appropriations in Proposed Substitute House Bill No. 2325 (H-5077.1/20).

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (\$64,591,000)

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (\$191,753,000)

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (\$17,055,000)

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... (\$6,444,000)

Forest Development Account-State Appropriation ..... (\$6,000)

ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account-State Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Real Estate Commission Account-State Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Health Professions Account-State Appropriation ..... (\$25,000)

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation ..... (\$3,000)

Business License Account-State Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Resources Management Cost Account-State Appropriation ..... (\$19,000)

Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control Account-State Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Drinking Water Assistance Account-State Appropriation ..... \$1,000

Drinking Water Assistance Account-Federal Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Disaster Response Account-State Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Business and Professions Account-State Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Electrical License Account-State Appropriation ..... (\$4,000)

Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account-State Appropriation ..... (\$1,549,000)

State Wildlife Account-State Appropriation ..... (\$82,000)

Public Service Revolving Account-State Appropriation ..... (\$4,000)

Unemployment compensation Administrative

Account—Federal Appropriation  
 ..... (\$67,000)

Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory  
 Account—State

Appropriation ..... (\$2,000)

Washington State Library Operations  
 Account—State

Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Appraisal Management Company  
 Account—State

Appropriation ..... \$381,000

Water Quality Permit Account—State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$8,000)

WA Opportunity Pathways Account—  
 State Appropriation ..... \$6,302,000

Underground Storage Tank Account—  
 State Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Hazardous Waste Assistance Account—  
 State

Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Radioactive Mixed Waste Account—  
 State Appropriation ..... (\$3,000)

Oil Spill Prevention Account—State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Construction Registration Inspection  
 Account—State

Appropriation ..... (\$6,000)

Family and Medical Leave Insurance  
 Account—State

Appropriation ..... (\$19,000)

Public Works Administration Account—  
 State

Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Model Toxics Control Operating  
 Account—State

Appropriation ..... (\$37,000)

Workforce Education Investment  
 Account—State

Appropriation (FY 2021)  
 ..... (\$13,259,000)

Recreation Resources Account—State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$2,000)

Dedicated Marijuana Account—State  
 Appropriation

(FY 2020) ..... (\$4,000)

Dedicated Marijuana Account—State  
 Appropriation

(FY 2021) ..... (\$2,000)

State Treasurer's Service Account—  
 State

Appropriation ..... \$1,000

Legal Services Revolving Account—  
 State Appropriation ..... (\$3,000)

State Health Care Authority  
 Administrative

Account—State Appropriation  
 ..... (\$3,000)

Administrative Hearings Revolving  
 Account—State

Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Liquor Revolving Account—State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$19,000)

Washington Housing Trust Account—  
 State

Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Performance Audits of Government  
 Account—State

Appropriation ..... (\$120,000)

Water Pollution Control Revolving  
 Administration

Account—State Appropriation  
 ..... (\$1,000)

Department of Retirement Systems  
 Expense

Account—State Appropriation  
 ..... (\$1,000)

Accident Account—State Appropriation  
 ..... (\$102,000)

Medical Aid Account—State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$89,000)

TOTAL APPROPRIATION... (\$288,611,000)

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The negative appropriations in this section represent savings from updating the governor's proposed supplemental budget to reflect updated caseloads, cost drivers, and other maintenance level adjustments.

(2) The office of financial management shall adjust allotments of appropriations in this act for affected agencies to reflect the amounts in this section. Reduction amounts must remain in unallotted status and may not be expended.

(3) Within appropriations in this act for each of the respective affected agencies, to implement the allotment reductions in this section the office of financial management may authorize reductions in the portions of each agency's appropriations that are provided solely for a particular use.

(4) Amounts for each agency are reflected in LEAP Document MLU1A-2020 dated February 24, 2020.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE—WORKING FAMILIES TAX EXEMPTION**

(1) The sum of \$4,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund—state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and \$91,411,000 is appropriated from the general fund—state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, to the department of revenue solely for the purposes of this section. The appropriations in this section are provided solely for the department to implement the working families' tax exemption under RCW 82.08.0206.

(2) This subsection constitutes approval of the working families' tax exemption attributable to calendar year 2020 and authorizes the department to pay remittances in fiscal year 2021. Sufficient funding is provided within the amounts appropriated for administrative costs incurred by the department in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

(3) It is the intent of the legislature to provide full funding and authorize payment of remittances in each year of the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—HOME SECURITY FUND ACCOUNT**

The sum of \$18,499,000 is appropriated from the general fund—state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and the sum of \$262,177,000 is appropriated from the general fund—state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. The appropriations in this section are provided solely for expenditure into the home security fund account and are intended to provide sufficient funding for homeless response program expenditures during the 2019-2021 and 2021-2023 fiscal biennia.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—WASHINGTON HOUSING TRUST FUND**

The sum of \$30,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund—state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the Washington housing trust fund and is intended to provide sufficient funding for additional homeless shelters and enhancements to existing shelters during the 2019-2021 and 2021-2023 fiscal biennia.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—MODEL TOXICS CONTROL OPERATING ACCOUNT**

The sum of \$8,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund—state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. The appropriation provided in this section is solely for expenditure into the model toxics control operating account and is intended to provide sufficient funding to remove solid, hazardous, and infectious waste generated by vacated homeless encampments during the 2019-2021 and 2021-2023 fiscal biennia.

**PART I**

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**Sec. 101.** 2019 c 415 s 101 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$40,202,000)</del>	\$40,215,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$43,039,000)</del>	\$43,430,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State		
Appropriation.....	\$4,266,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$87,507,000</del>	\$87,911,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2018 (harassment/legislature). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 102. 2019 c 415 s 102 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SENATE

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$28,693,000)</del>
	<u>\$28,682,000</u>
General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$32,675,000)</del>
	<u>\$33,044,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account–State	
Appropriation .....	\$2,932,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$64,300,000</del>
	<u>\$64,658,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$50,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2018 (harassment/legislature). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(2) \$175,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$175,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a human resource officer consistent with the implementation of the senate's appropriate workplace conduct policy.

Sec. 103. 2019 c 415 s 103 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT AND REVIEW COMMITTEE

Performance Audits of Government Account–State	
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$9,867,000)</del>
	<u>\$9,858,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$9,867,000</del>
	<u>\$9,858,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the joint legislative

audit and review committee may adjust the due dates for projects included on the committee's 2019–2021 work plan as necessary to efficiently manage workload.

~~((3))~~ (2) \$266,000 of the performance audit of governments account–state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (school safety & well-being). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((4))~~ (3) \$17,000 of the performance audits of government account–state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5025 (self-help housing development and taxes). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((5))~~ (4) (a) \$342,000 of the performance audits of government account–state appropriation is provided solely for the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct a performance audit of the department of health's ambulatory surgical facility regulatory program. The study must explore:

(i) A comparison of state survey requirements and process and the centers for medicare and medicaid services survey requirements and process;

(ii) The licensing fees required of ambulatory surgical facilities as they relate to actual department of health costs for regulating the facilities;

(iii) Payments received by the department of health from the centers for medicare and medicaid services for surveys conducted on behalf of the centers for medicare and medicaid services; and

(iv) Staffing for the survey program, including any need for an increase or reduction of staff.

(b) The audit must be completed and provided to the legislature by January 1, 2021.

Sec. 104. 2019 c 415 s 104 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Performance Audits of Government  
Account-State

Appropriation ..... ((\$4,573,000))  
\$4,582,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$4,573,000  
\$4,582,000

**Sec. 105.** 2019 c 415 s 105  
(uncodified) is amended to read as  
follows:

**FOR THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE SYSTEMS  
COMMITTEE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY  
2020) ..... ((\$12,081,000))  
\$12,090,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY  
2021) ..... ((\$12,233,000))  
\$13,683,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$822,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$25,136,000  
\$26,595,000

**Sec. 106.** 2019 c 415 s 106  
(uncodified) is amended to read as  
follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ACTUARY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY  
2020) ..... \$333,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY  
2021) ..... \$347,000

State Health Care Authority  
Administrative Account-

State Appropriation ..... \$471,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$28,000

Department of Retirement Systems  
Expense

Account-State Appropriation  
..... ((\$5,700,000))  
\$5,699,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$6,879,000  
\$6,878,000

**Sec. 107.** 2019 c 415 s 107  
(uncodified) is amended to read as  
follows:

**FOR THE STATUTE LAW COMMITTEE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY  
2020) ..... ((\$5,002,000))  
\$4,999,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY  
2021) ..... \$5,503,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$566,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$11,071,000  
\$11,068,000

**Sec. 108.** 2019 c 415 s 108  
(uncodified) is amended to read as  
follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT  
SERVICES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY  
2020) ..... \$4,212,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY  
2021) ..... ((\$4,681,000))  
\$4,684,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$436,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$9,329,000  
\$9,332,000

**Sec. 109.** 2019 c 415 s 111  
(uncodified) is amended to read as  
follows:

**FOR THE SUPREME COURT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY  
2020) ..... ((\$8,989,000))  
\$9,016,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY  
2021) ..... ((\$9,397,000))  
\$9,400,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$674,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$19,060,000  
\$19,090,000

The appropriations in this section  
are subject to the following conditions  
and limitations: \$163,000 of the general  
fund-state appropriation for fiscal year  
2020 and \$167,000 of the general fund-  
state appropriation for fiscal year 2021

are provided solely for salary increases for staff attorneys and law clerks based on a 2014 salary survey.

Sec. 110. 2019 c 415 s 112 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE LAW LIBRARY

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((\$1,707,000))
\$1,705,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((\$1,728,000))
\$1,726,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State
Appropriation ..... \$128,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$3,563,000
\$3,559,000

Sec. 111. 2019 c 415 s 113 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((\$1,217,000))
\$1,280,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((\$1,280,000))
\$1,594,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State
Appropriation ..... \$130,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$2,627,000
\$3,004,000

Sec. 112. 2019 c 415 s 114 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((\$20,390,000))
\$20,575,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((\$21,313,000))
\$21,319,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State
Appropriation ..... \$1,492,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$43,195,000
\$43,386,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$229,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$311,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for salary step increases for eligible employees.

(2) \$606,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$606,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for salary increases for court of appeals law clerks based on a 2014 salary survey.

Sec. 113. 2019 c 415 s 115 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE COURTS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....((\$64,569,000))
\$64,565,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....((\$66,736,000))
\$66,951,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....\$2,203,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....\$681,000

Judicial Stabilization Trust Account-State
Appropriation.....\$6,692,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State
Appropriation.....\$4,572,000

Judicial Information Systems Account-State
Appropriation.....((\$63,220,000))

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$208,673,000
\$208,891,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The distributions made under this subsection and distributions from the county criminal justice assistance

account made pursuant to section 801 of this act constitute appropriate reimbursement for costs for any new programs or increased level of service for purposes of RCW 43.135.060.

(2) \$1,399,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,399,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for school districts for petitions to juvenile court for truant students as provided in RCW 28A.225.030 and 28A.225.035. The administrator for the courts shall develop an interagency agreement with the superintendent of public instruction to allocate the funding provided in this subsection. Allocation of this money to school districts shall be based on the number of petitions filed. This funding includes amounts school districts may expend on the cost of serving petitions filed under RCW 28A.225.030 by certified mail or by personal service or for the performance of service of process for any hearing associated with RCW 28A.225.030.

(3) (a) \$7,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for distribution to county juvenile court administrators to fund the costs of processing truancy, children in need of services, and at-risk youth petitions. The administrator for the courts, in conjunction with the juvenile court administrators, shall develop an equitable funding distribution formula. The formula must neither reward counties with higher than average per-petition processing costs nor shall it penalize counties with lower than average per-petition processing costs.

(b) Each fiscal year during the 2019-21 fiscal biennium, each county shall report the number of petitions processed and the total actual costs of processing truancy, children in need of services, and at-risk youth petitions. Counties shall submit the reports to the administrator for the courts no later than forty-five days after the end of the fiscal year. The administrator for the courts shall electronically transmit this information to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate fiscal committees no later than sixty days after a fiscal year ends. These reports are deemed informational in nature and are

not for the purpose of distributing funds.

(4) \$96,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1517 (domestic violence). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse

(5) \$66,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$66,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for DNA testing for alleged fathers in dependency and termination of parental rights cases.

(6) \$237,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,923,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the expansion of the state interpreter reimbursement program.

(7) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$360,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of public guardianship for guardianship fees, initial assessments, average annual legal fees, and for less restrictive options to support decision-making.

(8) \$1,094,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,094,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the statewide fiscal impact on Thurston county courts.

(9) \$25,808,000 of the judicial information systems account-state appropriation is provided solely for judicial branch information technology projects. Expenditures from the judicial information systems account shall not exceed available resources. Judicial branch information technology project prioritization shall be determined by the judicial information system committee.

(10) \$1,027,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$377,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5604 (uniform guardianship, etc.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.



Sec. 114. 2019 c 415 s 116 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020)	.....	<del>(\$46,538,000)</del>
		<u>\$46,537,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021)	.....	<del>(\$46,394,000)</del>
		<u>\$46,674,000</u>
Judicial Stabilization Trust Account-State		
Appropriation	.....	<del>(\$3,805,000)</del>
		<u>\$3,804,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State		
Appropriation	.....	\$278,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	.....	<del>\$97,015,000</del>
		<u>\$97,293,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The amounts provided include funding for expert and investigative services in death penalty personal restraint petitions.

(2) \$900,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$900,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the purpose of improving the quality of trial court public defense services. The department must allocate these amounts so that \$450,000 per fiscal year is distributed to counties, and \$450,000 per fiscal year is distributed to cities, for grants under chapter 10.101 RCW.

(3) The office of public defense shall enter into an interagency agreement with the department of children, youth, and families to facilitate the use of federal title IV-E reimbursement for parent representation services.

(4) \$288,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$244,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the parents for parents program. Funds must be used to expand services in new sites and maintain and improve service models for the current programs.

(5) (a) \$305,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$305,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office to contract with a nonprofit organization for:

(i) Continuing legal education and case-specific resources for public defense attorneys; and

(ii) The incarcerated parents project to support incarcerated parents and their families, and public defenders representing incarcerated parents in the child welfare, juvenile, and criminal systems.

(b) The nonprofit organization must have experience providing statewide training and services to state-funded public defense attorneys for indigent clients.

(6) \$4,532,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,532,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for salary increases for state-contracted public defense attorneys representing indigent persons on appeal and indigent parents involved in dependency and termination cases.

(7) \$1,389,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,388,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional attorneys, social workers, and staff support, for the parents' representation program.

Sec. 115. 2019 c 415 s 117 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE OFFICE OF CIVIL LEGAL AID

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020)	.....	<del>(\$20,348,000)</del>
		<u>\$20,858,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021)	.....	<del>(\$22,142,000)</del>
		<u>\$23,071,000</u>
Judicial Stabilization Trust Account-State		
Appropriation	.....	\$1,464,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State		
Appropriation	.....	\$44,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . . ~~\$43,998,000~~  
\$45,437,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) An amount not to exceed \$40,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and an amount not to exceed \$40,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 may be used to provide telephonic legal advice and assistance to otherwise eligible persons who are sixty years of age or older on matters authorized by RCW 2.53.030(2) (a) through (k) regardless of household income or asset level.

(2) \$759,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,275,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office to continue implementation of the civil justice reinvestment plan.

(3) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$105,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the children's representation study authorized in chapter 20, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. The report of initial findings to the legislature must be submitted by December 31, 2020.

(4) The office of civil legal aid shall enter into an interagency agreement with the department of children, youth, and families to facilitate the use of federal title IV-E reimbursement for child representation services.

(5) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a contract with the international families justice coalition to expand private capacity to provide legal services for indigent foreign nationals in contested domestic relations and family law cases. Amounts provided in this section may not be expended for direct private legal representation of clients in domestic relations and family law cases.

(6) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of

Senate Bill No. 5651 (kinship care legal aid). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(7) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for closing compensation differentials between volunteer legal aid programs and the northwest justice project.

(8) \$1,205,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,881,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a vendor rate increase resulting from a collective bargaining agreement between the northwest justice project and its staff union.

(9) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a research-based controlled comparative study of the differences in outcomes for tenants facing eviction who receive legal representation and tenants facing eviction without legal representation in unlawful detainer cases filed under the residential landlord tenant act. Funding must be used to underwrite both the research and the costs of legal representation provided to tenants associated with the study. Researchers will identify four counties to study. A preliminary report must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by January 31, 2021, and a final report on the study, which includes findings on demographics and outcomes, must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by March 31, 2021.

(10) \$126,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely to reimburse the office of civil legal aid for expenditures made to address fiscal year 2019 caseload driven shortfalls in the children's representation program and the children's representation study.

(11) \$90,700 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$215,800 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to wind down the children's representation study

authorized in section 28, chapter 20, Laws of 2017 3rd sp.s.

(12) \$139,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for an assistant agency director position.

(13) \$492,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 shall be used solely to establish a statewide reentry legal aid project. The office of civil legal aid shall enlist support from the statewide reentry council to identify an appropriate nonprofit entity to establish and operate the statewide reentry legal aid project, establish initial priority areas of focus, and determine client service objectives, benchmarks, and intended outcomes. The office of civil legal aid and the statewide reentry council shall provide the relevant legislative committees with an initial status report by December 2021.

**Sec. 116.** 2019 c 415 s 118 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$10,871,000)~~)  
\$10,788,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$8,900,000)~~)  
\$9,973,000

Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$2,000,000)~~)  
\$4,000,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State  
Appropriation ..... \$674,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$22,445,000~~  
\$25,435,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (~~(\$703,000)~~) \$777,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$703,000)~~) \$1,063,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the education ombuds.

(2) \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1130 (pub. school language access). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(3) \$311,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$301,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5356 (LGBTQ commission). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(4) (~~(\$375,000)~~) \$397,000 of the general fund state-appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$375,000)~~) \$353,000 of the general fund state-appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office to contract with a neutral third party to establish a process for local, state, tribal, and federal leaders and stakeholders to address issues associated with the possible breaching or removal of the four lower Snake river dams in order to recover the Chinook salmon populations that serve as a vital food source for southern resident orcas. The contract is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW.

(5) \$110,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the office of regulatory innovations and assistance to convene agencies and stakeholders to develop a small business bill of rights. Of this amount, a report must be submitted to appropriate legislative policy and fiscal committees by November 1, 2019, to include:

(a) Recommendations of rights and protections for small business owners when interacting with state agencies, boards, commissions, or other entities with regulatory authority over small businesses; and

(b) Recommendations on communication plans that state regulators should consider when communicating these rights and protections to small business owners in advance or at the time of any audit, inspection, interview, site visit, or

similar oversight or enforcement activity.

(6) ~~(((\$2,003,000))~~ \$955,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for executive protection unit costs.

(7) \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the clemency and pardons board to expedite the review of applications where the petitioner indicates an urgent need for the pardon or commutation, including, but not limited to, a pending deportation order or deportation proceeding.

(8) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the education ombuds, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the Washington state office of equity, to develop a plan to implement a program to promote skills, knowledge, and awareness concerning issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion among families with school-age children. The office of education ombuds shall submit a report with recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees in the legislature by September 1, 2020.

(9) \$983,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of the Washington state office of equity.

**Sec. 117.** 2019 c 415 s 119 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ~~(((\$1,276,000))~~  
\$1,501,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ~~(((\$1,312,000))~~  
\$1,529,000

General Fund-Private/Local  
 Appropriation ..... \$90,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$54,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$2,732,000~~  
\$3,174,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions

and limitations: \$180,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$179,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the continuation of the complete Washington program and to add new pathways, such as the healthcare industry, to the program.

**Sec. 118.** 2019 c 415 s 120 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ~~(((\$5,229,000))~~  
\$5,533,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ~~(((\$5,109,000))~~  
\$5,458,000

Public Disclosure Transparency  
 Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... ~~(((\$574,000))~~  
\$714,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$260,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$11,172,000~~  
\$11,965,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: (1) \$45,000 of the public disclosure transparency account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5861 (legislature/code of conduct). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(2) \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$83,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the commission to develop a training course for individuals acting as treasurers or deputy treasurers for candidates pursuant to RCW 42.17A.210. Out of this amount:

(a) The course must provide, at a minimum, a comprehensive overview of:

(i) The responsibilities of treasurers and deputy treasurers;

(ii) The reporting requirements necessary for candidate compliance with

chapter 42.17A RCW, including triggers and deadlines for reporting;

(iii) Candidate campaign contribution limits and restrictions under chapter 42.17A RCW;

(iv) The use of the commission's electronic filing system;

(v) The consequences for violation of chapter 42.17A RCW; and

(vi) Any other subjects or topics the commission deems necessary for encouraging effective compliance with chapter 42.17A RCW.

(b) The commission must make the course available to all interested individuals no later than September 1, 2019. The course must be provided in a format able to be used both in person and remotely via the internet.

Sec. 119. 2019 c 415 s 121 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((~~\$33,449,000~~))
\$34,989,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((~~\$18,313,000~~))
\$19,751,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... ((~~\$8,097,000~~))
\$8,098,000

Public Records Efficiency, Preservation, and Access
Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$9,363,000~~))
\$9,681,000

Charitable Organization Education Account-State
Appropriation ..... \$900,000

Washington State (~~Heritage Center~~) Library
Operations Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$11,498,000~~))
\$11,521,000

Local Government Archives Account-State
Appropriation ..... ((~~\$11,019,000~~))
\$11,030,000

Table with 3 columns: Pension Account-State, Funding, Stabilization. Rows include Appropriation (\$960,000), Election Account-Federal Appropriation (\$4,887,000), and TOTAL APPROPRIATION (\$98,486,000 / \$101,817,000).

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$3,801,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely to reimburse counties for the state's share of primary and general election costs and the costs of conducting mandatory recounts on state measures. Counties shall be reimbursed only for those odd-year election costs that the secretary of state validates as eligible for reimbursement.

(2) (a) \$2,932,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,011,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for contracting with a nonprofit organization to produce gavel-to-gavel television coverage of state government deliberations and other events of statewide significance during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. The funding level for each year of the contract shall be based on the amount provided in this subsection. The nonprofit organization shall be required to raise contributions or commitments to make contributions, in cash or in kind, in an amount equal to forty percent of the state contribution. The office of the secretary of state may make full or partial payment once all criteria in this subsection have been satisfactorily documented.

(b) The legislature finds that the commitment of on-going funding is necessary to ensure continuous, autonomous, and independent coverage of public affairs. For that purpose, the secretary of state shall enter into a contract with the nonprofit organization to provide public affairs coverage.

(c) The nonprofit organization shall prepare an annual independent audit, an annual financial statement, and an annual report, including benchmarks that measure the success of the nonprofit organization in meeting the intent of the program.

(d) No portion of any amounts disbursed pursuant to this subsection may be used, directly or indirectly, for any of the following purposes:

(i) Attempting to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation by the legislature of the state of Washington, by any county, city, town, or other political subdivision of the state of Washington, or by the congress, or the adoption or rejection of any rule, standard, rate, or other legislative enactment of any state agency;

(ii) Making contributions reportable under chapter 42.17 RCW; or

(iii) Providing any: (A) Gift; (B) honoraria; or (C) travel, lodging, meals, or entertainment to a public officer or employee.

(3) Any reductions to funding for the Washington talking book and Braille library may not exceed in proportion any reductions taken to the funding for the library as a whole.

(4) \$13,600,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for operation of the presidential primary election, including reimbursement to ((reimburse)) counties for the state's share of presidential primary election costs.

(5) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for humanities Washington speaker's bureau community conversations to expand programming in underserved areas of the state.

(6) \$2,295,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,526,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5063 (ballots, prepaid postage). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(7) \$1,227,000 of the local government archives account-state appropriation and \$28,000 of the public records efficiency, preservation, and access account-state appropriation are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1667 (public records request administration). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019,~~

~~the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(8) \$114,000 public records efficiency, preservation, and access account-state appropriation and \$114,000 local government archives account-state appropriation are provided solely for digital archives functionality and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(9) \$198,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$198,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$500,000 of the election account-federal appropriation are provided solely for election security improvements.

(10) \$82,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$77,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for election reconciliation reporting. Funding provides for one staff to compile county reconciliation reports, analyze the data, and to complete an annual statewide election reconciliation report for every state primary and general election. The report must be submitted annually on July 31, beginning July 31, 2020, to legislative policy and fiscal committees. The annual report must include reasons for ballot rejection and an analysis of the ways ballots are received, counted, and rejected that can be used by policymakers to better understand election administration.

(11) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for civic engagement. The secretary of state and county auditors will collaborate to increase voter participation and educate voters about improvements to state election laws that will impact the 2019 and 2020 elections.

(12) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the secretary of state to provide one-time grant funding to county auditors for election security improvements. Election security improvements may include but are not limited to installation of multi-factor authentication, emergency generators, vulnerability scanners, facility access control enhancements, and alarm systems. Funding will be prioritized based on demonstrated need.

Sec. 120. 2019 c 415 s 122 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$365,000)~~)  
\$380,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$352,000)~~)  
\$370,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State  
Appropriation ..... \$28,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$745,000~~  
\$778,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The office shall assist the department of enterprise services on providing the government-to-government training sessions for federal, state, local, and tribal government employees. The training sessions shall cover tribal historical perspectives, legal issues, tribal sovereignty, and tribal governments. Costs of the training sessions shall be recouped through a fee charged to the participants of each session. The department of enterprise services shall be responsible for all of the administrative aspects of the training, including the billing and collection of the fees for the training.

(2) \$33,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1713 (Native American women). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

Sec. 121. 2019 c 415 s 123 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE COMMISSION ON ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$318,000)~~)  
\$344,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~(\$330,000)~~)  
\$425,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State  
Appropriation.....\$26,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$674,000~~  
\$795,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$3,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5023 (ethnic studies). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

Sec. 122. 2019 c 415 s 124 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER**

State Treasurer's Service Account-State  
Appropriation.....(~~(\$19,982,000)~~)  
\$20,062,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$19,982,000~~  
\$20,062,000

Sec. 123. 2019 c 415 s 125 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE AUDITOR**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....\$28,000  
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....\$32,000  
State Auditing Services Revolving  
Account-State  
Appropriation.....(~~(\$12,650,000)~~)  
\$13,770,000  
Performance Audits of Government  
Account-State  
Appropriation.....(~~(\$1,679,000)~~)  
\$1,680,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$14,389,000~~  
\$15,510,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$1,585,000 of the performance audit of government account-state appropriation is provided solely for staff and related costs to verify the accuracy of reported school district data submitted for state funding purposes; conduct school district program audits of state-funded public school programs; establish the specific amount of state funding adjustments whenever audit exceptions occur and the amount is not firmly established in the course of regular public school audits; and to assist the state special education safety net committee when requested.

(2) Within existing resources of the performance audits of government account, the state auditor's office shall conduct a performance audit or accountability audit of Washington charter public schools to satisfy the requirement to contract for an independent performance audit pursuant to RCW 28A.710.030(2).

(3) The state auditor must conduct a performance and accountability audit of practices related to awarding, tracking, and reporting contracts with outside entities and contracts between the University of Washington and affiliated entities. Utilizing the information gathered under section 606(1)(z) of this act, similar provisions from prior biennia, and best practices in contract management and oversight, the auditor must recommend a plan to make contract information, including those for contracted services and consulting, available in a centralized and searchable form. The recommendations of the auditor must be reported to the fiscal committees of the legislature and the office of financial management no later than December 30, 2020.

**Sec. 124.** 2019 c 415 s 126 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$226,000)~~)  
\$238,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$243,000)~~)  
\$274,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account-State Appropriation.....\$30,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$499,000~~  
\$542,000

**Sec. 125.** 2019 c 415 s 127 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$14,972,000)~~)  
\$15,564,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$14,940,000)~~)  
\$17,059,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$15,992,000)~~)  
\$16,717,000

Public Service Revolving Account-State Appropriation.....(~~(\$4,195,000)~~)  
\$4,227,000

New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Account-State  
 Appropriation.....\$1,693,000

Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account-State Appropriation.....(~~(\$5,556,000)~~)  
\$5,668,000

Child Rescue Fund-State Appropriation.....\$500,000

Legal Services Revolving Account-State  
 Appropriation.....(~~(\$276,544,000)~~)  
\$291,599,000

Local Government Archives Account-State Appropriation.....(~~(\$348,000)~~)  
\$356,000

Local Government Archives Account-Local.....\$330,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation...\$1,602,000

Tobacco Prevention and Control Account-State  
 Appropriation.....\$273,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$336,945,000~~  
\$355,588,000



The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The attorney general shall report each fiscal year on actual legal services expenditures and actual attorney staffing levels for each agency receiving legal services. The report shall be submitted to the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives no later than ninety days after the end of each fiscal year. As part of its by agency report to the legislative fiscal committees and the office of financial management, the office of the attorney general shall include information detailing the agency's expenditures for its agency-wide overhead and a breakdown by division of division administration expenses.

(2) Prior to entering into any negotiated settlement of a claim against the state that exceeds five million dollars, the attorney general shall notify the director of financial management and the chairs of the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations.

(3) The attorney general shall annually report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all new cy pres awards and settlements and all new accounts, disclosing their intended uses, balances, the nature of the claim or account, proposals, and intended timeframes for the expenditure of each amount. The report shall be distributed electronically and posted on the attorney general's web site. The report shall not be printed on paper or distributed physically.

(4) \$58,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$58,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1166 (sexual assault kits). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(5) \$63,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1399 (paid family and medical leave). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the~~

~~amount provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(6) \$44,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1224 (rx drug cost transparency). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(7) \$79,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2052 (marijuana product testing). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(8) \$330,000 of the local government archives account-local appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1667 (public records request admin). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(9) \$161,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$161,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the civil rights unit to provide additional services in defense and protection of civil and constitutional rights for people in Washington.

(10) \$88,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$344,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5297 (assistant AG bargaining). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(11) \$700,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(12) \$592,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation and \$47,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill

No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(14))~~ (13) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for a work group to study and institute a statewide program for receiving reports and other information for the public regarding potential self-harm, potential harm, or criminal acts including but not limited to sexual abuse, assault, or rape. Out of this amount:

(a) The work group must review the aspects of similar programs in Arizona, Michigan, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming; and must incorporate the most applicable aspects of those programs to the program proposal;

(b) The program proposal must include a plan to implement a twenty-four hour hotline or app for receiving such reports and information; and

(c) The program proposal and recommendations must be submitted to legislative fiscal committees by July 31, 2020.

~~((15))~~ (14) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the attorney general to develop an implementation plan to collect and disseminate data on the use of force by public law enforcement agencies and private security services.

(a) The plan must identify how to effectively collect data on the occasions of justifiable homicide or uses of deadly force by a public officer, peace officer, or person aiding under RCW 9A.16.040 by all general authority Washington law enforcement agencies and the department of corrections. The plan must address any necessary statutory changes, possible methods of collection, and any other needs that must be addressed to collect the following information:

(i) The number of tort claims filed and moneys paid in use of force cases;

(ii) The number of incidents in which peace officers discharged firearms at citizens;

(iii) The demographic characteristics of the officers and citizens involved in each incident, including sex, age, race, and ethnicity;

(iv) The agency or agencies employing the involved officers and location of each incident;

(v) The particular weapon or weapons used by peace officers and citizens; and

(vi) The injuries, if any, suffered by officers and citizens.

(b) The implementation plan must also identify how to effectively collect data on the occasions of the use of force requiring the discharge of a firearm by any private security guard employed by any private security company licensed under chapter 18.170 RCW. The plan must address any necessary statutory changes, possible methods of collection, and any other needs that must be addressed to collect the following information:

(i) The number of incidents in which security guards discharged firearms at citizens;

(ii) The demographic characteristics of the security guards and citizens involved in each incident, including sex, age, race, and ethnicity;

(iii) The company employing the involved security guards and the location of each incident;

(iv) The particular weapon or weapons used by security guards and citizens; and

(v) The injuries, if any, suffered by security guards and citizens.

(c) The attorney general must compile reports received pursuant to this subsection and make public the data collected.

(d) The department of licensing, department of corrections, Washington state patrol, and criminal justice training commission must assist the attorney general as necessary to complete the implementation plan.

~~((16))~~ (15) \$4,220,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and \$1,407,000 of the medicaid fraud penalty account—state appropriation are provided solely for additional staffing and program operations in the medicaid fraud control division.

~~((17))~~ (16) \$4,292,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for child welfare and permanency staff.

~~((18))~~ (17) \$141,000 of the legal services revolving account—state

appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5035 (prevailing wage laws). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(18) \$751,000 of the general fund-state appropriation, \$32,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation, \$109,000 of the medicaid fraud penalty account-state appropriation, \$4,529,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation, and \$8,000 of the local government archives account-state appropriation are provided solely for the collective bargaining agreement referenced in section 902 of this act.

**Sec. 126.** 2019 c 415 s 128 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE CASELOAD FORECAST COUNCIL**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ~~(\$1,907,000)~~  
\$2,039,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ~~(\$1,922,000)~~  
\$2,063,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .... \$168,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$3,997,000~~  
\$4,270,000

The appropriations within this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$43,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$27,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the caseload forecast council to provide information, data analysis, and other necessary assistance upon the request of the task force established in section 952 of this act.

**Sec. 127.** 2019 c 415 s 129 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ~~(\$94,046,000)~~  
\$97,253,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ~~(\$92,285,000)~~

\$98,394,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... ~~(\$327,876,000)~~  
\$327,900,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation..... ~~(\$9,107,000)~~  
\$9,114,000

Public Works Assistance Account-State Appropriation..... ~~(\$8,207,000)~~  
\$8,212,000

Lead Paint Account-State Appropriation.....\$251,000

Building Code Council Account-State Appropriation.....\$16,000

Liquor Excise Tax Account-State Appropriation.....\$1,291,000

~~((Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account-State Appropriation.....\$5,000,000))~~

Home Security Fund Account-State Appropriation..... ~~(\$60,422,000)~~  
\$170,255,000

Energy Freedom Account-State Appropriation.....\$5,000

Affordable Housing for All Account-State Appropriation.....\$13,895,000

Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes Investigation and Prosecution Account-State Appropriation.....\$1,975,000

Low-Income Weatherization and Structural Rehabilitation Assistance Account-State Appropriation.....\$1,399,000

Statewide Tourism Marketing Account-State Appropriation.....\$3,028,000

Community and Economic Development Fee Account-State Appropriation.....\$4,200,000

Growth Management Planning and Environmental Review Fund-State Appropriation..\$5,800,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....\$1,616,000

Liquor Revolving Account-State Appropriation.....\$5,918,000

Washington Housing Trust Account— State Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$12,944,000)</del>
	<u>\$12,950,000</u>
Prostitution Prevention and Intervention Account—State	
Appropriation . . . . .	\$26,000
<u>Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State</u>	
Appropriation . . . . .	<u>\$70,000</u>
Public Facility Construction Loan Revolving Account—	
State Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$903,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,076,000</u>
<u>Andy Hill Cancer Research Endowment Fund Match</u>	
<u>Transfer Account—State Appropriation . . . . .</u>	<u>\$5,432,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	<del>\$650,210,000</del>
	<u>\$770,076,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Repayments of outstanding mortgage and rental assistance program loans administered by the department under RCW 43.63A.640 shall be remitted to the department, including any current revolving account balances. The department shall collect payments on outstanding loans, and deposit them into the state general fund. Repayments of funds owed under the program shall be remitted to the department according to the terms included in the original loan agreements.

(2) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to resolution Washington to build statewide capacity for alternative dispute resolution centers and dispute resolution programs that guarantee that citizens have access to low-cost resolution as an alternative to litigation.

(3) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to the retired senior volunteer program.

(4) The department shall administer its growth management act technical assistance and pass-through grants so that smaller cities and counties receive proportionately more assistance than larger cities or counties.

(5) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely as pass-through funding to Walla Walla Community College for its water and environmental center.

(6) ~~(\$804,000)~~ \$3,304,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$804,000)~~ \$3,304,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 (~~and \$5,000,000 of the economic development strategic reserve account—state appropriation~~) are provided solely for associate development organizations. During the 2019-2021 biennium, the department shall consider an associate development organization's total resources when making contracting and fund allocation decisions, in addition to the schedule provided in RCW 43.330.086.

(7) \$5,907,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with the municipal research and services center of Washington.

(8) The department is authorized to require an applicant to pay an application fee to cover the cost of reviewing the project and preparing an advisory opinion on whether a proposed electric generation project or conservation resource qualifies to meet mandatory conservation targets.

(9) Within existing resources, the department shall provide administrative and other indirect support to the developmental disabilities council.

(10) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the northwest agriculture business center.

(11) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the regulatory roadmap program for the construction industry and to identify and coordinate with businesses in key industry sectors

to develop additional regulatory roadmap tools.

(12) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington new Americans program. The department may require a cash match or in-kind contributions to be eligible for state funding.

(13) \$643,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$643,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with a private, nonprofit organization to provide developmental disability ombuds services.

(14) \$1,000,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation, \$2,000,000 of the Washington housing trust account-state appropriation, and \$1,000,000 of the affordable housing for all account-state appropriation are provided solely for the department of commerce for services to homeless families and youth through the Washington youth and families fund.

(15) \$2,000,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation is provided solely for the administration of the grant program required in chapter 43.185C RCW, linking homeless students and their families with stable housing.

(16) \$1,980,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,980,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for community beds for individuals with a history of mental illness. Currently, there is little to no housing specific to populations with these co-occurring disorders; therefore, the department must consider how best to develop new bed capacity in combination with individualized support services, such as intensive case management and care coordination, clinical supervision, mental health, substance abuse treatment, and vocational and employment services. Case-management and care coordination services must be provided. Increased case-managed housing will help to reduce the use of jails and emergency services and will help to reduce admissions to the state psychiatric hospitals. The department must coordinate with the health care authority and the department of social and health

services in establishing conditions for the awarding of these funds. The department must contract with local entities to provide a mix of (a) shared permanent supportive housing; (b) independent permanent supportive housing; and (c) low and no-barrier housing beds for people with a criminal history, substance abuse disorder, and/or mental illness.

Priority for permanent supportive housing must be given to individuals on the discharge list at the state psychiatric hospitals or in community psychiatric inpatient beds whose conditions present significant barriers to timely discharge.

(17) \$557,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$557,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to design and administer the achieving a better life experience program.

(18) The department is authorized to suspend issuing any nonstatutorily required grants or contracts of an amount less than \$1,000,000 per year.

(19) \$1,070,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 \$1,070,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the small business export assistance program. The department must ensure that at least one employee is located outside the city of Seattle for purposes of assisting rural businesses with export strategies.

(20) \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to submit the necessary Washington state membership dues for the Pacific Northwest economic region.

(21) \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with organizations and attorneys to provide either legal representation or referral services for legal representation, or both, to indigent persons who are in need of legal services for matters related to their immigration status. Persons eligible for assistance under any contract entered into pursuant to this subsection must be

determined to be indigent under standards developed under chapter 10.101 RCW.

(22) (a) \$3,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants to support the building operation, maintenance, and service costs of permanent supportive housing projects or units within housing projects that have or will receive funding from the housing trust fund-state account or other public capital funding that:

(i) Is dedicated as permanent supportive housing units;

(ii) Is occupied by low-income households with incomes at or below thirty percent of the area median income; and

(iii) Requires a supplement to rent income to cover ongoing property operating, maintenance, and service expenses.

(b) Permanent supportive housing projects receiving federal operating subsidies that do not fully cover the operation, maintenance, and service costs of the projects are eligible to receive grants as described in this subsection.

(c) The department may use a reasonable amount of funding provided in this subsection to administer the grants.

(23) (a) (~~(\$2,735,000)~~) \$2,625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$2,265,000)~~) \$2,625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$7,000,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation are provided solely for the office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs to:

(i) Expand outreach, services, and housing for homeless youth and young adults including but not limited to secure crisis residential centers, crisis residential centers, and HOPE beds, so that resources are equitably distributed across the state;

(ii) Contract with other public agency partners to test innovative program models that prevent youth from exiting public systems into homelessness; and

(iii) Support the development of an integrated services model, increase

performance outcomes, and enable providers to have the necessary skills and expertise to effectively operate youth programs.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to build infrastructure and services to support a continuum of interventions including but not limited to prevention, crisis response, and long-term housing in reducing youth homelessness in four identified communities as part of the anchor community initiative; and

(ii) \$625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a contract with one or more nonprofit organizations to provide youth services and young adult housing on a multi-acre youth campus located in the city of Tacoma. Youth services include, but are not limited to, HOPE beds and crisis residential centers to provide temporary shelter and permanency planning for youth under the age of eighteen. Young adult housing includes, but is not limited to, rental assistance and case management for young adults ages eighteen to twenty-four.

(24) \$36,650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 (~~(and)~~), \$36,650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$26,100,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation are provided solely for the essential needs and housing support program.

(25) \$1,436,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,436,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to identify and invest in strategic growth areas, support key sectors, and align existing economic development programs and priorities. The department must consider Washington's position as the most trade-dependent state when identifying priority investments. The department must engage states and provinces in the northwest as well as associate development organizations, small business development centers, chambers of commerce, ports, and other

partners to leverage the funds provided. Sector leads established by the department must include the industries of: (a) Aerospace; (b) clean technology and renewable and nonrenewable energy; (c) wood products and other natural resource industries; (d) information and communication technology; (e) life sciences and global health; (f) maritime; and (g) military and defense. The department may establish these sector leads by hiring new staff, expanding the duties of current staff, or working with partner organizations and or other agencies to serve in the role of sector lead.

(26) \$1,237,000 of the liquor excise tax account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide fiscal note assistance to local governments, including increasing staff expertise in multiple subject matter areas, including but not limited to criminal justice, taxes, election impacts, transportation and land use, and providing training and staff preparation prior to legislative session.

(27) The department must develop a model ordinance for cities and counties to utilize for siting community based behavioral health facilities.

(28) \$198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to retain a behavioral health facilities siting administrator within the department to coordinate development of effective behavioral health housing options and provide technical assistance in siting of behavioral health treatment facilities statewide to aide in the governor's plan to discharge individuals from the state psychiatric hospitals into community settings. This position must work closely with the local government legislative authorities, planning departments, behavioral health providers, health care authority, department of social and health services, and other entities to facilitate linkages among disparate behavioral health community bed capacity-building efforts. This position must work to integrate building behavioral health treatment and infrastructure capacity in addition to ongoing supportive housing benefits.

(29) (a) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must revise its agreements and contracts with vendors to

include a provision to require that each vendor agrees to equality among its workers by ensuring similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals as follows:

(i) Employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed;

(ii) Vendors may allow differentials in compensation for its workers based in good faith on any of the following:

(A) A seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.

(B) A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience, that is: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential.

(C) A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and account for the entire differential.

(b) The provision must allow for the termination of the contract if the department or department of enterprise services determines that the vendor is not in compliance with this agreement or contract term.

(c) The department must implement this provision with any new contract and at the time of renewal of any existing contract.

(30) (a) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund—local appropriation are provided solely for the department to contract with a consultant to study the current and ongoing impacts of the SeaTac international airport. The general fund—state funding provided in this subsection serves as a state match and may not be spent unless \$150,000 of local matching funds is transferred to the department. The department must seek

feedback on project scoping and consultant selection from the cities listed in (b) of this subsection.

(b) The study must include, but not be limited to:

(i) The impacts that the current and ongoing airport operations have on quality of life associated with air traffic noise, public health, traffic, congestion, and parking in residential areas, pedestrian access to and around the airport, public safety and crime within the cities, effects on residential and nonresidential property values, and economic development opportunities, in the cities of SeaTac, Burien, Des Moines, Tukwila, Federal Way, Normandy Park, and other impacted neighborhoods; and

(ii) Options and recommendations for mitigating any negative impacts identified through the analysis.

(c) The department must collect data and relevant information from various sources including the port of Seattle, listed cities and communities, and other studies.

(d) The study must be delivered to the legislature by June 1, 2020.

(31) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the office of homeless youth prevention and protection must make recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by October 31, 2019, regarding rights that all unaccompanied homeless youth and young adults should have for appropriate care and treatment in licensed and unlicensed residential runaway and homeless youth programs.

(32) \$787,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$399,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1344 (child care access work group). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(33) \$144,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$144,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with a nonprofit organization with offices located in the cities of Maple Valley, Enumclaw, and Auburn to provide street outreach and connect

homeless young adults ages eighteen through twenty-four to services in south King county.

(34) \$218,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1444 (appliance efficiency). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(35) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1114 (food waste reduction). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(36) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a contract with the city of Federal Way to support after-school recreational and educational programs.

~~((38))~~ (37) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the department to convene a work group regarding the development of Washington's green economy based on the state's competitive advantages. The work group must focus on developing economic, education, business, and investment opportunities in energy, water, and agriculture. The work group must consist of at least one representative from the department, the department of natural resources, the department of agriculture, the Washington state department of transportation, a four-year research university, a technical college, the private sector, an economic development council, a city government, a county government, a tribal government, a non-government organization, a statewide environmental advocacy organization, and up to two energy utility providers. The work group must:

(a) Develop an inventory of higher education resources including research, development, and workforce training to foster green economic development in energy, water, and agriculture;

(b) Identify investment opportunities in higher education



research, development, and workforce training to enhance and accelerate green economic development;

(c) Make recommendations for green economic development investment opportunities and how state government may serve as a clearing house, or economic center, to support private investments and build the green economy in Washington to serve national and global markets;

(d) Identify opportunities for integrating technology in energy, water, natural resources, and agriculture, and create resource efficiencies including water and energy conservation and smart grid technologies;

(e) Recommend policies at the state and local government level to promote and accelerate development of the green economy in Washington state;

(f) Submit an interim report with the work group recommendations to the appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2019; and

(g) Submit a final report with the work group recommendations to the appropriate legislative committees by June 30, 2020.

~~((39))~~ (38) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization focused on supporting pregnant women and single mothers who are homeless or at risk of being homeless throughout Pierce county. The grant must be used for providing classes relating to financial literacy, renter rights and responsibilities, parenting, and physical and behavioral health.

~~((40))~~ (39) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide capacity-building grants through the Latino community fund for educational programs and human services support for children and families in rural and underserved communities.

~~((41))~~ (40) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the city of Bothell to complete the canyon park regional growth center subarea plan.

~~((42))~~ (41) \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$165,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington statewide reentry council for operational staff support, travel, and administrative costs.

~~((44))~~ (42) \$964,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,045,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Third Substitute House Bill No. 1257 (energy efficiency). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((45))~~ (43) \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 16, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (E2SSB 5254).

~~((46))~~ (44) General fund-federal appropriations provided in this section assume continued receipt of the federal Byrne justice assistance grant for state and local government drug and gang task forces.

~~((47))~~ (45) \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization for an initiative to advance affordable housing projects and education centers on public or tax-exempt land in Washington state. The department must award the grant to an organization with an office located in a city with a population of more than six hundred thousand that partners in equitable, transit-oriented development. The grant must be used to:

(a) Produce an inventory of potentially developable public or tax-exempt properties;

(b) Analyze the suitability of properties for affordable housing, early learning centers, or community space;

(c) Organize community partners and build capacity to develop sites, as well as coordinate negotiations among partners and public owners;

(d) Facilitate collaboration and co-development between affordable housing,

early learning centers, or community space;

(e) Catalyze the redevelopment of ten sites to create approximately fifteen hundred affordable homes; and

(f) Subcontract with the University of Washington to facilitate public, private, and non-profit partnerships to create a regional vision and strategy for building affordable housing at a scale to meet the need.

~~((48))~~ (46) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal 2021 is provided solely for the department to contract with an entity located in the Beacon hill/Chinatown international district area of Seattle to provide low income housing, low income housing support services, or both. To the extent practicable, the chosen location must be colocated with other programs supporting the needs of children, the elderly, or persons with disabilities.

~~((49))~~ (47) \$800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide a grant for a criminal justice diversion center pilot program in Spokane county. Spokane county must report collected data from the pilot program to the department. The department must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by October 1, 2020. The report must contain, at a minimum:

(a) An analysis of the arrests and bookings for individuals served in the pilot program;

(b) An analysis of the connections to behavioral health services made for individuals who were served by the pilot program;

(c) An analysis of the impacts on housing stability for individuals served by the pilot program; and

(d) The number of individuals served by the pilot program who were connected to a detoxification program, completed a detoxification program, completed a chemical dependency assessment, completed chemical dependency treatment, or were connected to housing.

~~((50))~~ (48)(a) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for

fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for one or more better health through housing pilot project. The department must contract with one or more accountable communities of health to work with hospitals and permanent supportive housing providers in their respective accountable community of health regions to plan for and implement the better health through housing pilot project. The accountable communities of health must have established partnerships with permanent supportive housing providers, hospitals, and community health centers.

(b) The pilot project must prioritize providing permanent supportive housing assistance to people who:

(i) Are homeless or are at imminent risk of homelessness;

(ii) Have complex physical health or behavioral health conditions; and

(iii) Have a medically necessary condition, risk of death, negative health outcomes, avoidable emergency department utilization, or avoidable hospitalization without the provision of permanent supportive housing, as determined by a vulnerability assessment tool.

(c) Permanent supportive housing assistance may include rental assistance, permanent supportive housing service funding, or permanent supportive housing operations and maintenance funding. The pilot program shall work with permanent supportive housing providers to determine the best permanent supportive housing assistance local investment strategy to expedite the availability of permanent supportive housing for people eligible to receive assistance through the pilot project.

(d) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the department must contract with the Washington state department of social and health services division of research and data analysis to design and conduct a study to evaluate the impact of the better health through housing pilot project or projects. The division shall submit a final study report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2021. The study objectives must include:

(i) Baseline data collection of the physical health conditions, behavioral health conditions, housing status, and health care utilization of people who

receive permanent supportive housing assistance through the pilot project;

(ii) The impact on physical health and behavioral health outcomes of people who receive permanent supportive housing assistance through the pilot project as compared to people with similar backgrounds who did not receive permanent supportive housing assistance; and

(iii) The impact on health care costs and health care utilization of people who receive permanent supportive housing assistance through the pilot project as compared to people with similar backgrounds who did not receive permanent supportive housing assistance.

(e) A reasonable amount of the amounts provided in this subsection may be used to pay for costs to administer the pilot contracts and housing assistance.

(f) Amounts provided in this subsection do not include funding provided under title XIX or title XXI of the federal social security act, funding from the general fund-federal appropriation, or funding from the general fund-local appropriation for transformation through accountable communities of health, as described in initiative one of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier Washington.

(g) The accountable communities of health must annually report the progress and impact of the better health through housing pilot project or projects to the joint select committee on health care oversight by December 1st of each year.

~~((41))~~ (49) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract for the promotion of leadership development, community building, and other services for the Native American community in south King county.

~~((42))~~ (50) (a) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the department to provide to Chelan county to collaborate with the department of fish and wildlife and the Stemilt partnership on the following activities:

(i) Identifying and evaluating possible land exchanges in the Stemilt basin that provide mutual benefits to

outdoor recreation and the mission of a public agency; and

(ii) Completing independent appraisals of all properties that may be included in a possible land exchange by June 30, 2020.

(b) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to provide to the department of fish and wildlife to complete technical studies, assessments, environmental review, and due diligence for lands included in any potential exchange and for project review for near-and long-term facility replacement and expansion of the mission ridge ski and board resort.

(c) The department must require the department of fish and wildlife, in collaboration with Chelan county, to submit recommendations for potential land exchange and supporting appraisals and environmental analysis to the Chelan county board of commissioners and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020.

~~((43))~~ (51) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$4,500,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation are provided solely for the consolidated homeless grant program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$4,500,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation is provided solely for permanent supportive housing targeted at those families who are chronically homeless and where at least one member of the family has a disability. The department will also connect these families to medicaid supportive services.

~~((44))~~ (52) \$1,275,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,227,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((45))~~ (53) \$47,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$47,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5223 (electrical net metering). ~~((If~~

~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(56)) (54) \$81,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$76,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5324 (homeless student support). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(57)) (55) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(58)) (56) \$264,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$264,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5511 (broadband service). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

(59)) (57) \$272,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$272,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the lead based paint enforcement activities within the department.

((40)) (58) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for a one-time grant to the port of Port Angeles for a stormwater management project to protect ancient tribal burial sites and to maintain water quality.

((41)) (59) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to municipalities using a labor program model designed for providing jobs to individuals experiencing homelessness to lead to full-time employment and stable housing.

((42)) (60) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021

are provided solely for implementation of the recommendations by the joint transportation committee's Washington state air cargo movement study to support an air cargo marketing program and assistance program. The department must coordinate promotion activities at domestic and international trade shows, air cargo events, and other activities that support the promotion, marketing, and sales efforts of the air cargo industry.

((43)) (61) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit for a smart buildings education program to educate building owners and operators on smart building practices and technologies, including the development of onsite and digital trainings that detail how to operate residential and commercial facilities in an energy efficient manner. The grant recipient must be located in a city with a population of more than seven hundred thousand and serve anyone within Washington with an interest in better understanding energy efficiency in commercial and institutional buildings.

((44(a))) (62) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide a grant to a nonprofit organization to assist fathers transitioning from incarceration to family reunification. The grant recipient must have experience contracting with:

((45)) (a) The department of corrections to support offender betterment projects; and

((46)) (b) The department of social and health services to provide access and visitation services.

((47)) (63) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to promote public education around wildfires to public school students of all ages and to expand outreach on issues related to forest health and fire suppression. The grant recipient shall sponsor projects

including, but not limited to, a multi-media traveling presentation.

~~((66))~~ (64) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to help reduce crime and violence in neighborhoods and school communities. The grant recipient must promote safe streets and community engagement in the city of Tacoma through neighborhood organizing, law enforcement-community partnerships, neighborhood watch programs, youth mobilization, and business engagement.

~~((67))~~ (65) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to increase the financial stability of low income Washingtonians through participation in children's education savings accounts, earned income tax credits, and the Washington retirement marketplace. The grant recipient must be a statewide association of local asset building coalitions that promotes policies and programs in Washington to assist low-and-moderate income residents build, maintain, and preserve assets through investments in education, homeownership, personal savings and entrepreneurship.

~~((68))~~ (66) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to catalyze a market for mass timber and promote forest health, workforce development, and updates to building codes. The grant recipient must have at least twenty-five years of experience in land acquisition and program management to conserve farmland, create jobs, revitalize small towns, reduce wildfires, and reduce greenhouse emissions.

~~((69))~~ (67) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to assist people with limited incomes in nonmetro areas of the state start and sustain small businesses. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization involving a network of microenterprise organizations and professionals to

support micro entrepreneurship and access to economic development resources.

~~((70))~~ (68) \$270,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization within the city of Tacoma for social services and educational programming to assist Latino and indigenous communities in honoring heritage and culture through the arts, and overcoming barriers to social, political, economic, and cultural community development.

~~((71))~~ (69) \$5,800,000 of the growth management planning and environmental review fund-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1923 (urban residential building). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~ Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$5,000,000 is provided solely for grants to cities for costs associated with the bill;

(b) \$500,000 is provided solely for administration costs to the department; and

(c) \$300,000 is provided solely for a grant to the Washington real estate research center.

~~((72))~~ (70) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the department to produce a proposal and recommendations for establishing an industrial waste coordination program by December 1, 2019.

(71) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$401,748 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to develop a comprehensive analysis of statewide emissions reduction strategies. This technical analysis must: (a) Identify specific strategies that are likely to be most effective in achieving necessary emissions reductions for key energy uses and customer segments; and (b) be performed by one or more expert consultants, with administrative and policy support provided by the department.

(72) \$5,432,000 of the Andy Hill cancer research endowment fund match transfer account—state appropriation is provided for the Andy Hill cancer research endowment program.

(73) \$600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for grants to law enforcement agencies to implement group violence intervention strategies in areas with high rates of gun violence. Grant funding will be awarded to two sites, with priority given to Yakima county and south King county. The sites must be located in areas with high rates of gun violence, include collaboration with the local leaders and community members, use data to identify the individuals most at risk to perpetrate gun violence for interventions, and include a component that connects individuals to services. Priority is given to sites meeting these criteria who also can demonstrate leveraging existing local or federal resources.

(74) \$66,395,667 of the home security fund—state appropriation is provided for the department to administer a grant program to expand and enhance statewide homeless shelter capacity. Funding will be awarded based on need, taking into consideration total population, the number of people living outside or other places unfit for human habitation, or other indicators of need. The grant program must promote the goal that every jurisdiction have adequate shelter capacity, or an agreement with another jurisdiction to provide adequate shelter. Eligible uses of shelter capacity expansion funding include costs associated with building and operating new shelter beds or sanctioned camping capacity, and outreach directly necessary to identify and move individuals into shelter, sanctioned camping, or under-utilized shelter capacity. Up to ten percent of the funds awarded through June 2021 may be used by local jurisdictions to develop required local sheltering plans. Funds awarded through the grant program may not be used to supplant existing funding.

(75) \$15,444,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to provide permanent supportive housing assistance grants.

(76) \$1,007,000 of the home security fund—state appropriation for fiscal year

2021 is provided solely for the department to administer a transitional housing pilot program for nondependent homeless youth. In developing the pilot program, the department will work with the adolescent unit within the department of children, youth, and families, which is focused on cross-system challenges impacting youth, including homelessness.

(77) \$80,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided to the department to facilitate research on nontraditional workers across the regulatory continuum, including convening cross-agency partners. The purpose of the research is to recommend policies and practices regarding the state's worker and small business programs, address changes in the labor market, and continue work initiated by the independent contractor employment study funded in section 127(47), chapter 299, Laws of 2018. The department must submit a report of its findings to the governor by November 1, 2020.

(78) \$150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided for the Washington center for internships and academic seminars to provide student scholarships.

**Sec. 128.** 2019 c 415 s 130 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE ECONOMIC AND REVENUE FORECAST COUNCIL**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	( <del>(\$860,000)</del> )
	\$874,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	( <del>(\$888,000)</del> )
	\$913,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State Appropriation.....	\$102,000
Lottery Administrative Account—State Appropriation.....	\$50,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$1,900,000</del>
	\$1,939,000

**Sec. 129.** 2019 c 415 s 131 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	( <del>(\$28,833,000)</del> )
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	<u>\$29,043,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$12,303,000)</del>
	<u>\$13,499,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation .....	\$32,512,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$5,526,000
Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$330,000)</del>
	<u>\$332,000</u>
Personnel Service Account—State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$35,133,000)</del>
	<u>\$23,429,000</u>
Higher Education Personnel Services Account—State Appropriation .....	\$1,497,000
Statewide Information Technology System Development	
<u>Maintenance and Operations Revolving Account—State Appropriation .....</u>	<del>(\$13,298,000)</del>
	<u>\$37,444,000</u>
Office of Financial Management Central Service Account—State Appropriation .	<del>(\$20,710,000)</del>
	<u>\$23,541,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State Appropriation .....	\$2,446,000
Performance Audits of Government Account—State Appropriation .....	\$678,000
<u>Workforce Education Investment Account—State Appropriation .....</u>	<u>\$286,000</u>
<u>Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation .....</u>	<u>\$48,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$153,266,000</del>
	<u>\$170,281,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (a) The student achievement council and all institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and eligible for state financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and 28B.118 RCW shall ensure that data needed to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of state financial aid programs are promptly transmitted to the education data center so that it is available and easily accessible. The data to be reported must include but not be limited to:

- (i) The number of state need grant and college bound recipients;
- (ii) The number of students on the unserved waiting list of the state need grant;
- (iii) Persistence and completion rates of state need grant recipients and college bound recipients as well as students on the state need grant unserved waiting list, disaggregated by institution of higher education;
- (iv) State need grant recipients and students on the state need grant unserved waiting list grade point averages; and
- (v) State need grant and college bound scholarship program costs.

(b) The student achievement council shall submit student unit record data for state financial aid program applicants and recipients to the education data center.

(c) The education data center shall enter data sharing agreements with the joint legislative audit and review committee and the Washington state institute for public policy to ensure that legislatively directed research assignments regarding state financial aid programs may be completed in a timely manner.

(2) (a) ~~(\$10,000,000)~~ \$35,525,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for continuation of readiness activities for the one Washington program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

- (i) ~~(\$7,082,000)~~ \$29,524,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for organizational enterprise resource planning, organizational change management, project staff, procurement assistance, legal counsel, system

integration, software and procurement contracts (~~in fiscal year 2020~~).

(ii) \$459,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for staff in fiscal year 2020.

(iii) \$1,000,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for other contractual services or project staffing in fiscal year 2020.

(iv) \$459,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for staff in fiscal year 2021.

(v) (~~(\$1,000,000)~~) \$3,615,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for other contractual services or project staffing in fiscal year 2021.

(b) Beginning September 30, 2019, the office of financial management shall provide written quarterly reports on the one Washington program to the legislative fiscal committees and the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee to include how funding was spent for the prior quarter.

(c) Prior to spending any funds, the director of the office of financial management must agree to the spending and sign off on the spending.

(d) This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(3) Within existing resources, the labor relations section shall produce a report annually on workforce data and trends for the previous fiscal year. At a minimum, the report must include a workforce profile; information on employee compensation, including salaries and cost of overtime; and information on retention, including average length of service and workforce turnover.

(4) (~~(\$12,741,000)~~) \$6,371,000 of the personnel service account-state appropriation in this section is provided solely for administration of orca pass benefits included in the 2019-2021 collective bargaining agreements and provided to nonrepresented employees as

identified in section 996 of this act. (~~The~~) During fiscal year 2020, the office of financial management must bill each agency for that agency's proportionate share of the cost of orca passes. The payment from each agency must be deposited in to the personnel service account and used to purchase orca passes. The office of financial management may consult with the Washington state department of transportation in the administration of these benefits.

(5) (~~(\$12,485,000)~~) \$6,226,000 of the personnel service fund appropriation is provided solely for the administration of a flexible spending arrangement (FSA) plan. (~~Agencies~~) During fiscal year 2020, agencies shall pay their proportional cost for the program as determined by the office of financial management. Total amounts billed by the office of financial management for this purpose may not exceed the amount provided in this subsection. The office of financial management may, through interagency agreement, delegate administration of the program to the health care authority.

(6) \$1,536,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5741 (all payer claims database), and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act. (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(7) \$157,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1949 (firearm background checks). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(8) Within amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1497 (foundational public health).

(9) \$110,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the office of financial management to determine annual primary care medical expenditures in Washington, by insurance carrier, in total and as a percentage of total medical expenditure. Where feasible, this determination must also be broken



down by relevant characteristics such as whether expenditures were for in-patient or out-patient care, physical or mental health, by type of provider, and by payment mechanism.

(a) The determination must be made in consultation with statewide primary care provider organizations using the state's all payer claims database and other existing data.

(b) For purposes of this section:

(i) "Primary care" means family medicine, general internal medicine, and general pediatrics.

(ii) "Primary care provider" means a physician, naturopath, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or other health professional licensed or certified in Washington state whose clinical practice is in the area of primary care.

(iii) "Primary care medical expenditures" means payments to reimburse the cost of physical and mental health care provided by a primary care provider, excluding prescription drugs, vision care, and dental care, whether paid on a fee-for-service basis or as a part of a capitated rate or other type of payment mechanism.

(iv) "Total medical expenditure" means payments to reimburse the cost of all health care and prescription drugs, excluding vision care and dental care, whether paid on a fee-for-service basis or as part of a capitated rate or other type of payment mechanism.

(c) By December 1, 2019, the office of financial management shall report its findings to the legislature, including an explanation of its methodology and any limits or gaps in existing data which affected its determination.

(10) \$1,200,000 of the office of financial management central services-state appropriation is provided solely for the education research and data center to set up a data enclave and to work on complex data sets. This is subject to the conditions, limitations and review requirements of (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act. The data enclave for customer access must include twenty-five users, to include one user from each of the following entities:

- (a) The house;
- (b) The senate;

(c) The legislative evaluation and accountability program committee;

(d) The joint legislative audit and review committee; and

(e) The Washington state institute for public policy.

(11) (~~(\$345,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account state appropriation is provided solely for modifications to the)~~) The facilities portfolio management tool project to expand the ability to track leases of land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles(~~(. This)~~) is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(~~(14)~~) (12) \$250,000 of the office of financial management central service-state appropriation is provided solely for a dedicated budget staff for the work associated with the information technology cost pool projects. The staff will be responsible for providing a monthly financial report after each fiscal month close to fiscal staff of the senate ways and means and house appropriations committees to reflect at least:

(a) Fund balance of the information technology pool account;

(b) Amount by project of funding approved to date and for the last fiscal month;

(c) Amount by agency of funding approved to date and for the last fiscal month;

(d) Total amount approved to date and for the last fiscal month; and

(e) Amount of expenditure on each project by the agency to date and for the last fiscal month.

(~~(15)~~) (13) \$15,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$159,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$5,000,000 of the general fund-private/local appropriation are provided solely for the office of financial management to prepare for the 2020 census. No funds provided under this subsection may be used for political purposes. The office must:

(a) Complete outreach and a communication campaign that reaches the state's hardest to count residents;

(b) Perform frequent outreach to the hard-to-count population both in person through community messengers and through various media avenues;

(c) Establish deliverable-based outreach contracts with nonprofit organizations and local and tribal contracts;

(d) Consider the recommendations of the statewide complete count committee;

(e) Prepare documents in multiple languages to promote census participation;

(f) Provide technical assistance with the electronic census forms; and

(g) Hold in reserve \$5,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund-private/local appropriation, until January 1, 2020, for contracting with community based organizations with historical access to and credibility with hard-to-count people to support outreach to the hardest to count and last-mile efforts.

(14) Within existing resources and in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the office of financial management shall review and report on the pupil transportation funding system for K-12 education. The report shall include findings and recommendations and shall be submitted to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1, 2020. This report shall include review of the following:

(a) The formula components and modeling approach in RCW 28A.160.192;

(b) The data used in the analysis for completeness, validity, and appropriateness;

(c) The timing requirements and whether they could be changed;

(d) The STARS model for appropriateness, functionality, and alignment with statute; and

(e) The capacity and resources of the office of the superintendent of public instruction to produce the transportation analysis.

(15) \$288,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$192,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for the office of financial management to contract for project management and fiscal modeling to support collaborations with the office of the superintendent of public instruction and department of children, youth, and families to complete a report with options and recommendations for administrative efficiencies and long-term strategies which align and integrate high-quality early learning programs administered by both agencies. The report is due to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1, 2020.

**Sec. 130.** 2019 c 415 s 132 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

Administrative Hearings Revolving Account-State	
Appropriation.....	(\$45,688,000)
	\$47,512,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$45,688,000
	\$47,512,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$173,000 of the administrative hearing revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 13, Laws of 2019 (SHB 1399).

**Sec. 131.** 2019 c 415 s 133 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE LOTTERY**

Lottery Administrative Account-State Appropriation.....	(\$29,854,000)
	\$29,869,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$29,854,000
	\$29,869,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) No portion of this appropriation may be used for acquisition of gaming system capabilities that violate state law.

(2) Pursuant to RCW 67.70.040, the commission shall take such action necessary to reduce retail commissions to an average of 5.1 percent of sales.

Sec. 132. 2019 c 415 s 134 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((\$401,000))
\$438,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((\$413,000))
\$465,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation ..... \$26,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$840,000
\$929,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$3,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5023 (ethnic studies). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

Sec. 133. 2019 c 415 s 135 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE COMMISSION ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((\$318,000))
\$321,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((\$301,000))
\$408,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation ..... \$26,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$645,000
\$755,000

Sec. 134. 2019 c 415 s 136 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS-OPERATIONS

Department of Retirement Systems Expense
Account-State Appropriation
..... ((\$60,059,000))

\$67,358,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$60,059,000
\$67,358,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$160,000 of the department of retirement systems-state appropriation is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1661 (higher education retirement). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(2) \$106,000 of the department of retirement systems-state appropriation is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with implementation of Senate Bill No. 5350 (optional life annuity). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(3) \$139,000 of the department of retirement systems-state appropriation is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1308 or Senate Bill No. 5360 (retirement system defaults). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(4) \$44,000 of the department of retirement systems-state appropriation is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with implementation of House Bill No. 1408 (survivorship benefit options). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

Sec. 135. 2019 c 415 s 137 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....((\$150,681,000))
\$152,302,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....((\$144,287,000))
\$150,995,000
Timber Tax Distribution Account-State Appropriation.....((\$7,289,000))
\$7,370,000

Business License Account—State Appropriation .....	(\$20,606,000)	
		<u>\$20,672,000</u>
Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control		
Account—State Appropriation	\$168,000	
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—		
State Appropriation .....	\$119,000	
Financial Services Regulation Account—State		
Appropriation .....	\$5,000,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State		
Appropriation .....	\$13,486,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$341,636,000</del>	<u>\$350,112,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$142,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1059 (B&O return filing due date). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(2) (a) \$4,150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,921,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to implement 2019 revenue legislation.

(b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, sufficient funding is provided for the department to implement section 11 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5183 (manufactured/mobile homes).

(c) (i) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,061,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$977,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to facilitate a tax structure work group, initially created within chapter 1, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (SSB 5883) and hereby reauthorized.

(ii) In addition to the membership as set forth in chapter 1, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess., the tax structure work group

is expanded to include nonvoting members as follows:

(A) The president of the senate must appoint two members from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate;

(B) The speaker of the house of representatives must appoint two members from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives; and

(C) The governor must appoint one member who represents the office of the governor.

(iii) The work group must include the following nonvoting members:

(A) One representative of the department;

(B) One representative of the association of Washington cities; and

(C) One representative of the Washington state association of counties.

(iv) All voting members of the work group must indicate, in writing, their interest in serving on the tax structure work group and provide a statement of understanding that the commitment to serve on the tax structure work group is through December 31, 2024. Elected officials not reelected to their respective offices may be relieved of their responsibilities on the tax structure work group. Vacancies on the tax structure work group must be filled within sixty days of notice of the vacancy. The work group must choose a chair or cochairs from among its legislative membership. The chair is, or cochairs are, responsible for convening the meetings of the work group no less than quarterly each year. Recommendations and other decisions of the work group may be approved by a simple majority vote. All work group members may have a representative attend meetings of the tax structure work group in lieu of the member, but voting by proxy is not permitted. Staff support for the work group must be provided by the department. The department may engage one or more outside consultants to assist in providing support for the work group. Members of the work group must serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for travel expenses under RCW 44.04.120, 43.03.050, and 43.03.060.

(v) The duties of the work group are to:

(A) By December 1, 2019, convene no less than one meeting to elect a chair, or cochairs, and conduct other business of the work group;

(B) By December 1, 2020, the department and technical advisory group must prepare a summary report of their preliminary findings and alternatives described in (c)(vii) of this subsection;

(C) By May 1, 2021, the work group must:

(I) Hold no less than one meeting in Olympia to review the preliminary findings described in (c)(vii) of this subsection. At least one meeting must engage stakeholder groups, as described in (c)(vi)(A) of this subsection;

(II) Begin to plan strategies to engage taxpayers and key stakeholder groups to encourage participation in the public meetings described in (c)(vii) of this subsection;

(III) Present the summary report described in (c)(vii) of this subsection in compliance with RCW 43.01.036 to the appropriate committees of the legislature;

(IV) Be available to deliver a presentation to the appropriate committees of the legislature including the elements described in (c)(vi)(B) of this subsection; and

(V) Finalize the logistics of the engagement strategies described in (c)(v)(D) of this subsection; and

(D) After the conclusion of the 2021 legislative session, the work group must:

(I) Hold no less than five public meetings in geographically dispersed areas of the state;

(II) Present the findings described in (c)(vii) of this subsection and alternatives to the state's current tax structure at the public meetings;

(III) Provide an opportunity at the public meetings for taxpayers to engage in a conversation about the state tax structure including, but not limited to, providing feedback on possible recommendations for changes to the state tax structure and asking questions about the report and findings and alternatives to the state's current tax structure presented by the work group;

(IV) Utilize methods to collect taxpayer feedback before, during, or

after the public meetings that may include, but is not limited to: Small group discussions, in-person written surveys, in-person visual surveys, online surveys, written testimony, and public testimony;

(V) Encourage legislators to inform their constituents about the public meetings that occur within and near their legislative districts;

(VI) Inform local elected officials about the public meetings that occur within and near their communities; and

(VII) Summarize the feedback that taxpayers and other stakeholders communicated during the public meetings and other public engagement methods, and submit a final summary report, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, to the appropriate committees of the legislature. This report may be submitted as an appendix or update to the summary report described in (c)(vii) of this subsection.

(vi)(A) The stakeholder groups referenced by (c)(v)(C)(I) of this subsection must include, at a minimum, organizations and individuals representing the following:

(I) Small, start-up, or low-margin business owners and employees or associations expressly dedicated to representing these businesses, or both; and

(II) Individual taxpayers with income at or below one hundred percent of area median income in their county of residence or organizations expressly dedicated to representing low-income and middle-income taxpayers, or both;

(B) The presentation referenced in (c)(v)(C)(IV) of this subsection must include the following elements:

(I) The findings and alternatives included in the summary report described in (c)(vii) of this subsection; and

(II) The preliminary plan to engage taxpayers directly in a robust conversation about the state's tax structure including, presenting the findings described in (c)(vii) of this subsection and alternatives to the state's current tax structure, and collecting feedback to inform development of recommendations.

(vii) The duties of the department, with assistance of one or more technical advisory groups, are to:

(A) With respect to the final report of findings and alternatives submitted by the Washington state tax structure study committee to the legislature under section 138, chapter 7, Laws of 2001 2nd sp. sess.:

(I) Update the data and research that informed the recommendations and other analysis contained in the final report;

(II) Estimate how much revenue all the revenue replacement alternatives recommended in the final report would have generated for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium if the state had implemented the alternatives on January 1, 2003;

(III) Estimate the tax rates necessary to implement all recommended revenue replacement alternatives in order to achieve the revenues generated during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium as reported by the economic and revenue forecast council;

(IV) Estimate the impact on taxpayers, including tax paid as a share of household income for various income levels, and tax paid as a share of total business revenue for various business activities, for (c)(vii)(A)(II) and (III) of this subsection; and

(V) Estimate how much revenue would have been generated in the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, if the incremental revenue alternatives recommended in the final report would have been implemented on January 1, 2003, excluding any recommendations implemented before the effective date of this section;

(B) With respect to the recommendations in the final report of the 2018 tax structure work group:

(I) Conduct economic modeling or comparable analysis of replacing the business and occupation tax with an alternative, such as corporate income tax or margins tax, and estimate the impact on taxpayers, such as tax paid as a share of total business revenue for various business activities, assuming the same revenues generated by business and occupation taxes during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium as reported by the economic and revenue forecast council; and

(II) Estimate how much revenue would have been generated for the 2017-2019

fiscal biennium if the one percent revenue growth limit on regular property taxes was replaced with a limit based on population growth and inflation if the state had implemented this policy on January 1, 2003;

(C) To analyze our economic competitiveness with border states:

(I) Estimate the revenues that would have been generated during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, had Washington adopted the tax structure of those states, assuming the economic tax base for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium as reported by the economic and revenue forecast council; and

(II) Estimate the impact on taxpayers, including tax paid as a share of household income for various income levels, and tax paid as a share of total business revenue for various business activities for (c)(vii)(C)(I) of this subsection;

(D) To analyze our economic competitiveness in the context of a national and global economy, provide comparisons of the effective state and local tax rate of the tax structure during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium and various alternatives under consideration, as they compare to other states and the federal government, as well as consider implications of recent changes to federal tax law;

(E) To the degree it is practicable, conduct tax incidence analysis of the various alternatives under consideration to account for the impacts of tax shifting, such as business taxes passed along to consumers and property taxes passed along to renters;

(F) To the degree it is practicable, present findings and alternatives by geographic area, in addition to statewide; and

(G) Conduct other analysis as directed by the work group.

(3) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(4) Within existing resources, the department must compile a report on the annual amount of state retail sales tax collected under chapter 82.08 RCW on sales occurring at area fairs and county fairs as described in RCW 15.76.120. The report must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019.

Sec. 136. 2019 c 415 s 138 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	(\$2,382,000)	
		<u>\$2,544,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	(\$2,421,000)	
		<u>\$2,604,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation ....	\$162,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<u>\$4,965,000</u>	
		<u>\$5,310,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$9,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the board to continue maintaining its legacy case management software and conduct a feasibility study to determine how best to update or replace the case management software.

Sec. 137. 2019 c 415 s 139 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$109,000	
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	(\$101,000)	
		<u>\$1,894,000</u>
Minority and Women's Business Enterprises Account-State Appropriation .....	(\$5,347,000)	
		<u>\$5,353,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<u>\$5,557,000</u>	
		<u>\$7,356,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of minority and women's business enterprises to enter into an interagency agreement with the Washington state department of transportation for the department to write a surety bonding program report. This report is due to the governor by December 1, 2020.

Sec. 138. 2019 c 415 s 140 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$4,661,000	
Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Account-State Appropriation.....	(\$69,673,000)	
		<u>\$69,766,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<u>\$74,334,000</u>	
		<u>\$74,427,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$536,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5526 (individual health insurance market). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(2) \$45,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1879 (Rx drug utilization management). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(3) \$397,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1075 (consumer competitive group insurance). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(4) \$1,015,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely to

implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1065 (out-of-network health). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(5) \$60,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 16, Laws of 2019 (HB 1001) (service contract providers).

(6) \$84,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 56, Laws of 2019 (SSB 5889) (insurance communications confidentiality).

(7) \$125,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5602 (reproductive health care). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(8) \$125,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely for staffing and supporting the work of the natural disaster and resiliency workgroup for Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106 (natural disaster mitigation). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(9) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the commissioner shall review how pharmacy benefit managers are regulated in other states and report the findings to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by September 15, 2019.

**Sec. 139.** 2019 c 415 s 142 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE INVESTMENT BOARD**

State Investment Board Expense Account-State

Appropriation ..... (~~(\$60,028,000)~~)  
\$60,103,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$60,028,000~~  
\$60,103,000

**Sec. 140.** 2019 c 415 s 143 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE LIQUOR AND CANNABIS BOARD**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$356,000)~~)  
\$493,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$392,000)~~)  
\$475,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$3,034,000)~~)  
\$3,035,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....\$75,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$11,662,000)~~)  
\$11,653,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$11,625,000)~~)  
\$11,962,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....\$80,000

Liquor Revolving Account-State Appropriation.....(~~(\$74,514,000)~~)  
\$74,632,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$101,738,000~~  
\$102,405,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The liquor and cannabis board may require electronic payment of the marijuana excise tax levied by RCW 69.50.535. The liquor and cannabis board may allow a waiver to the electronic payment requirement for good cause as provided by rule.

(2) The traceability system is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(3) \$70,000 of the liquor revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement chapter 61, Laws of 2019 (SHB 1034) (restaurant/soju endorsement).

(4) \$23,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation



for fiscal year 2020 and \$23,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1794 (marijuana business agreements). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(5) \$722,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$591,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5318 (marijuana license compliance). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(6) \$350,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$350,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the board to hire additional staff for cannabis enforcement and licensing activities.

(7) \$100,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the board to convene a work group to determine the feasibility of and make recommendations for varying the marijuana excise tax rate based on product potency. The work group must submit a report of its findings to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019.

(8) \$294,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the liquor and cannabis board to enter into an interagency agreement with the department of commerce to establish the technical assistance competitive grant program.

**Sec. 141.** 2019 c 415 s 144 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$173,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$123,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... ~~(((\$16,725,000))~~

	\$16,644,000
Public Service Revolving Account-State Appropriation..... <del>(((\$41,545,000))</del>	
	<u>\$41,486,000</u>
Public Service Revolving Account-Federal Appropriation.....	<u>\$230,000</u>
Pipeline Safety Account-State Appropriation..... <del>(((\$3,506,000))</del>	
	<u>\$2,556,000</u>
Pipeline Safety Account-Federal Appropriation..... <del>(((\$3,202,000))</del>	
	<u>\$4,162,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<u>\$65,274,000</u>
	<u>\$65,374,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Up to \$800,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation in this section is for the utilities and transportation commission to supplement funds committed by a telecommunications company to expand rural broadband service on behalf of an eligible governmental entity. The amount in this subsection represents payments collected by the utilities and transportation commission pursuant to the Qwest performance assurance plan.

(2) \$330,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Third Substitute House Bill No. 1257 (energy efficiency). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((4))~~ (3) \$95,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1512 (transportation electrification). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((6))~~ (4) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the commission to convene a work group on preventing underground utility damage. The work group is subject to the following requirements:

(a) The utilities and transportation commission shall contract with an

independent facilitator for the work group to facilitate and moderate meetings, provide objective facilitation and negotiation between work group members, ensure participants receive information and guidance so that they respond in a timely manner, and synthesize agreements and points under negotiation.

(b) The work group shall discuss topics such as, but not limited to: How facility operators and excavators schedule meeting times and places; new requirements for marking locatable underground facilities; a definition of "noninvasive methods"; the procedures that must take place when an excavator discovers (and may or may not damage) an underground facility; positive response procedures; utility identification procedures for newly constructed and replacement underground facilities; the membership composition of the dig law safety committee; liability for damage occurring from an excavation when either the excavator or the facility operator fails to comply with the statutory requirements relating to notice requirements or utility marking requirements; and ensuring consistency with the pipeline and hazardous materials safety administration towards a uniform national standard.

(c) The work group shall include, but is not limited to, members representing cities, counties, public and private utility companies, construction and excavator communities, water-sewer districts, and other government entities with underground facilities.

(d) The work group shall meet a minimum of four times and produce a report with recommendations to the governor and legislature by December 1, 2019.

~~((47))~~ (5) \$123,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$123,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$814,000 of the public services revolving account-state appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(8))~~ (6) \$14,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second

Substitute House Bill No. 1112 (hydrofluorocarbons emissions). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(9))~~ (7) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5511 (broadband service).

**Sec. 142.** 2019 c 415 s 145 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~(\$9,900,000)~~)  
\$9,906,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~(\$10,269,000)~~)  
\$10,458,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....(~~(\$118,165,000)~~)  
\$119,230,000

Enhanced 911 Account-State Appropriation.....(~~(\$43,745,000)~~)  
\$43,747,000

Disaster Response Account-State Appropriation.....(~~(\$28,774,000)~~)  
\$49,322,000

Disaster Response Account-Federal Appropriation.....(~~(\$97,048,000)~~)  
\$140,851,000

Military Department Rent and Lease Account-State  
 Appropriation.....(~~(\$615,000)~~)  
\$1,066,000

Military Department Active State Service Account-State  
 Appropriation.....\$400,000

Oil Spill Prevention Account-State Appropriation.....\$1,040,000

Worker and Community Right to Know Fund-State  
 Appropriation.....(~~(\$1,848,000)~~)  
\$1,849,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State  
 Appropriation.....\$1,244,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . ~~\$313,048,000~~  
\$379,113,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The military department shall submit a report to the office of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees (~~on~~) by February 1st and October 31st of each year detailing information on the disaster response account, including: (a) The amount and type of deposits into the account; (b) the current available fund balance as of the reporting date; and (c) the projected fund balance at the end of the 2019-2021 biennium based on current revenue and expenditure patterns.

(2) \$40,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely for homeland security, subject to the following conditions: Any communications equipment purchased by local jurisdictions or state agencies shall be consistent with standards set by the Washington state interoperability executive committee.

(3) \$625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the conditional scholarship program pursuant to chapter 28B.103 RCW.

(4) \$11,000,000 of the enhanced 911 account-state appropriation is provided solely for financial assistance to counties.

(5) \$784,000 of the disaster response account-state appropriation is provided solely for fire suppression training, equipment, and supporting costs to national guard soldiers and airmen.

(6) \$100,000 of the enhanced 911 account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department, in collaboration with a representative group of counties, public service answering points, and first responder organizations, to submit a report on the 911 system to the appropriate legislative committees by October 1, 2020. The report must include:

(a) The actual cost per fiscal year for the state, including all political subdivisions, to operate and maintain the 911 system including, but not limited to, the ESInet, call handling equipment,

personnel costs, facility costs, contractual costs, administrative costs, and legal fees.

(b) The difference between the actual state and local costs and current state and local 911 funding.

(c) Potential cost-savings and efficiencies through the consolidation of equipment, regionalization of services or merging of facilities, positive and negative impacts on the public, legal or contractual restrictions, and appropriate actions to alleviate these constraints.

(7) \$118,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$118,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5012 (governmental continuity). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(8) \$464,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$464,000)~~ \$542,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to procure and install sixteen all-hazard alert broadcast sirens to increase inundation zone coverage to alert individuals of an impending tsunami or other disaster.

(9) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to procure and install seismic monitoring stations and global navigation satellite systems that integrate with the early warning system known as ShakeAlert.

(10) \$120,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$120,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to support an education and public outreach program in advance of the new early earthquake warning system known as ShakeAlert.

(11) \$80,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$23,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementing Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106 (natural disaster mitigation). (~~If the bill is~~

~~not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(12) \$451,000 of the military department rental and lease account-state appropriation is provided for maintenance and operation, including equipment replacement, of the communications infrastructure on Camp Murray.

**Sec. 143.** 2019 c 415 s 146 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$2,238,000)~~)  
\$2,236,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$2,283,000)~~)  
\$2,294,000

Personnel Service Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$4,282,000)~~)  
\$4,289,000

Higher Education Personnel Services Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (~~(\$1,410,000)~~)  
\$1,413,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .... \$228,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$10,441,000~~  
\$10,460,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$122,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$112,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1575 (collective bargaining/dues). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(2) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the implementation of Senate Bill No. 5022 (granting interest arbitration to certain higher education uniformed personnel).

**Sec. 144.** 2019 c 415 s 147 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS**

Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers'

Administrative Account-State  
 Appropriation..... (~~(\$1,020,000)~~)  
\$1,021,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$1,020,000~~  
\$1,021,000

**Sec. 145.** 2019 c 415 s 148 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

Certified Public Accountants' Account-State  
 Appropriation..... (~~(\$3,631,000)~~)  
\$3,838,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$3,631,000~~  
\$3,838,000

**Sec. 146.** 2019 c 415 s 149 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE FORENSIC INVESTIGATION COUNCIL**

Death Investigations Account-State  
 Appropriation..... (~~(\$692,000)~~)  
\$750,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$692,000~~  
\$750,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$250,000 of the death investigations account-state appropriation is provided solely for providing financial assistance to local jurisdictions in multiple death investigations. The forensic investigation council shall develop criteria for awarding these funds for multiple death investigations involving an unanticipated, extraordinary, and catastrophic event or those involving multiple jurisdictions.

(2) \$210,000 of the death investigations account-state appropriation is provided solely for

providing financial assistance to local jurisdictions in identifying human remains.

Sec. 147. 2019 c 415 s 150 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$4,732,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$4,795,000)</del>
	<u>\$9,110,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$102,000
Building Code Council Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$1,519,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,966,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$11,149,000</del>
	<u>\$15,910,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$4,371,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,371,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the payment of facilities and services charges to include campus rent, utilities, parking, and contracts, public and historic facilities charges, and capital projects surcharges allocable to the senate, house of representatives, statute law committee, legislative support services, and joint legislative systems committee. The department shall allocate charges attributable to these agencies among the affected revolving funds. The department shall maintain an interagency agreement with these agencies to establish performance standards, prioritization of preservation and capital improvement projects, and quality assurance provisions for the delivery of services under this subsection. The legislative agencies named in this subsection shall continue to enjoy all of the same rights of occupancy and space use on the capitol campus as historically established.

(2) In accordance with RCW 46.08.172 and 43.135.055, the department is authorized to increase parking fees in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 as necessary

to meet the actual costs of conducting business.

(3) Before any agency may purchase a passenger motor vehicle as defined in RCW 43.19.560, the agency must have written approval from the director of the department of enterprise services. Agencies that are exempted from the requirement are the Washington state patrol, Washington state department of transportation, and the department of natural resources.

(4) From the fee charged to master contract vendors, the department shall transfer to the office of minority and women's business enterprises in equal monthly installments \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$1,300,000 in fiscal year 2021.

(5) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the agency to procure cyber incident insurance on behalf of forty-three small to medium sized agencies that are currently without this coverage.

(6) (a) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must revise its master contracts with vendors, including cooperative purchasing agreements under RCW 39.26.060, to include a provision to require that each vendor agrees to equality among its workers by ensuring similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals as follows:

(i) Employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed;

(ii) Vendors may allow differentials in compensation for its workers based in good faith on any of the following:

(A) A seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.

(B) A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience,

that is: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential.

(C) A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and account for the entire differential.

(b) The provision must allow for the termination of the contract if the public entity using the contract or agreement of the department of enterprise services determines that the vendor is not in compliance with this agreement or contract term.

(c) The department must implement this provision with any new contract and at the time of renewal of any existing contract.

(d) Any cost for the implementation of this section must be recouped from the fees charged to master contract vendors.

(7) \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the department to query and inventory all state agency use and amounts of glyphosate. Within amounts provided, the department must offer to pay to state agencies the difference in costs for using alternatives for vegetation control. A report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the findings of the query and inventory must be made by December 31, 2019.

(8)(a) \$5,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for a legislative work group to study and make recommendations on a monument on the capital campus to honor residents who died in the global war in terror. The department of enterprise services must staff the work group, which shall be composed of:

(i) One member from each of the four major caucuses of the legislature;

(ii) The director of the department of veterans affairs or his or her designee;

(iii) The director of the Washington state parks and recreation commission or his or her designee;

(iv) The director of the department of enterprise services or his or her designee;

(v) The director of the Washington state military department or his or her designee;

(vi) The secretary of state or his or her designee;

(vii) The state archivist or his or her designee;

(viii) A representative of the capitol campus design advisory committee that is not the secretary of state or a legislative member already designated to be part of the work group; and

(ix) Two representatives from veterans organizations appointed by the governor.

(b) The work group shall choose two cochairs from among its legislative membership. The legislative membership shall convene the initial meeting of the work group before November 1, 2019.

(c) The work group shall:

(i) Conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing a new memorial on the capitol campus to honor fallen service members from the global war on terrorism;

(ii) Provide the names of the recommended individuals to be honored at the memorial;

(iii) Recommend locations where the memorial could be constructed on the capitol campus and provide any permit requirements or other restrictions that may exist for each location;

(iv) Provide potential draft designs that could be used for the memorial;

(v) Provide information regarding the anticipated funding needed for:

(A) The design, construction, and placement of the memorial;

(B) Any permits that may be required;

(C) Anticipated ongoing maintenance cost for the memorial based on potential materials used and historical maintenance of other memorials on campus; and

(D) An unveiling ceremony or other expenses that may be necessary for the memorial;

(vi) Make recommendations regarding the funding sources that may be available, which may include solicitation of private funds or a method for obtaining the necessary funds; and

(vii) Make recommendations regarding an agency, committee, or commission to coordinate the design, construction, and placement of a memorial on the capitol campus.

(d) Legislative members of the work group shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with chapter 43.03 RCW.

(e) The work group shall submit a report of its recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature in accordance with RCW 43.01.036 by ~~((November 1, 2020))~~ June 30, 2021.

~~(9) ((The department may expend private local funds for new signage designating the Joan Benoit Samuelson marathon park if the private local funds are received for that specific purpose.~~

~~(10))~~ (a) Within existing resources, beginning October 31, 2019, the department, in collaboration with consolidated technology services, must provide a report to the governor and fiscal committees of the legislature by October 31st of each calendar year that reflects information technology contract information based on a contract snapshot from June 30 of that calendar year. The department will coordinate to receive contract information for all contracts to include those where the department has delegated authority so that the report includes statewide contract information. The report must contain a list of all information technology contracts to include the agency name, contract number, vendor name, the contract term start and end dates, the contract dollar amount in total, contract dollar amount by state fiscal year, and type of service delivered. The list of contracts must be provided electronically in excel and sortable by all fields.

(b) In determining the type of service delivered, groupings must include agreed upon items by the department, the office of the chief information officer, senate fiscal staff, and house fiscal staff. This grouping criteria must be agreed upon by August 31, 2019.

~~((411))~~ (10) The department must use any new resources provided for civic education solely for the free-to-schools civic education program.

(11) Within existing resources, the department must study the increase in tort claims filed in general and with a specific focus on the increase in tort claims filed and payouts made against the department of children, youth, and families. The study must include an assessment of the source of the payouts, such as jury awards, court judgments, mediation, and arbitration awards. The department should determine the root cause for these increases and develop recommendations on how to reduce the number of tort claims filed and payouts made. The department must coordinate its work with the department of children, youth, and families and the office of the attorney general. A report must be provided to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 1, 2020.

**Sec. 148.** 2019 c 415 s 151 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	(\$1,926,000)	
		<u>\$2,133,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	(\$1,979,000)	
		<u>\$2,387,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	(\$2,150,000)	
		<u>\$2,300,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$14,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$136,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$6,205,000</del>	<u>\$6,970,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$103,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$103,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for archaeological determinations and excavations of inadvertently discovered skeletal human remains, and removal and reinterment of such remains when necessary.

**Sec. 149.** 2019 c 415 s 152 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AGENCY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$188,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$188,000
Consolidated Technology Services Revolving Account-	
State Appropriation . ( <del>(\$25,048,000)</del> )	
	<u>\$29,863,000</u>
<del>((Consolidated Technology Services Revolving</del>	
<del>Nonappropriated Account State</del>	
<del>Appropriation .....</del>	<del>(\$244,176,000)</del>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$269,600,000</del>
	<u>\$30,239,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (~~(\$12,297,000)~~) \$12,550,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the office of the chief information officer. Of this amount:

(a) \$2,000,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for experienced information technology project managers to provide critical support to agency IT projects that are subject to the provisions of (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act. The staff will:

(i) Provide master level project management guidance to agency IT stakeholders;

(ii) Consider statewide best practices from the public and private sectors, independent review and analysis, vendor management, budget and timing quality assurance and other support of current or past IT projects in at least Washington state and share these with agency IT stakeholders; and

(iii) Beginning December 31, 2019, provide independent recommendations to legislative fiscal committees by December of each calendar year on oversight of IT projects.

(b) (i) \$250,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely to ensure that the state has a more nimble, extensible information technology dashboard. Dashboard elements must include at the minimum:

(A) Start date of the project;

(B) End date of the project when the project will close out and implementation will occur;

(C) Term of the project in fiscal years across all biennia to reflect the start of the project through the end of the project;

(D) Total project cost from start date through end date in total dollars, and a subtotal of near general fund outlook;

(E) Estimated annual fiscal year cost for maintenance and operations after implementation and close out;

(F) Actual spend by fiscal year and in total for fiscal years that are closed; and

(G) Date a feasibility study was completed.

(ii) The office of the chief information officer may recommend additional elements be included but must have agreement with legislative fiscal committees and the office of financial management prior to including the additional elements.

(2) (~~(\$12,751,000)~~) \$13,008,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the office of cyber security. Of this amount:

(a) \$800,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the computer emergency readiness to review security designs of computer systems and to complete security evaluations of state agency systems and applications to identify vulnerabilities and opportunities for system hardening.

(b) \$768,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the office of cyber security to decrypt network traffic to identify and evaluate network traffic for malicious activity and threats, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review



provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(c) \$608,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the office of cyber security to complete cyber security designs for new platforms, databases, and applications.

(3) The consolidated technology services agency shall work with customer agencies using the Washington state electronic records vault (WASERV) to identify opportunities to:

(a) Reduce storage volumes and costs associated with vault records stored beyond the agencies' record retention schedules; and

(b) Assess a customized service charge as defined in chapter 304, Laws of 2017 for costs of using WASERV to prepare data compilations in response to public records requests.

(4) (a) In conjunction with the office of the chief information officer's prioritization of proposed information technology expenditures, agency budget requests for proposed information technology expenditures must include the following:

(i) The agency's priority ranking of each information technology request;

(ii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for the current biennium;

(iii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for the ensuing biennium;

(iv) The estimated total cost for the current and ensuing biennium;

(v) The total cost by fiscal year, by fund, and in total, of the information technology project since it began;

(vi) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund over all biennia through implementation and close out and into maintenance and operations;

(vii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for service level agreements once the project is implemented;

(viii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for agency staffing for maintenance and operations once the project is implemented; and

(ix) The expected fiscal year when the agency expects to complete the request.

(b) The office of the chief information officer and the office of financial management may request agencies to include additional information on proposed information technology expenditure requests.

(5) The consolidated technology services agency must not increase fees charged for existing services without prior approval by the office of financial management. The agency may develop fees to recover the actual cost of new infrastructure to support increased use of cloud technologies.

(6) Within existing resources, the agency must provide oversight of state procurement and contracting for information technology goods and services by the department of enterprise services.

(7) Within existing resources, the agency must host, administer, and support the state employee directory in an online format to provide public employee contact information.

(8) (~~(\$1,524,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-non appropriated is provided solely to the)~~) The logging and monitoring project (~~and~~) is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(9) \$750,000 of the (~~general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020~~) consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided for the office to conduct a statewide cloud computing readiness assessment to prepare for the migration of core services to cloud services, including ways it can leverage cloud computing to reduce costs. The assessment must:

(a) Inventory state agency assets, associated service contracts, and other relevant information;

(b) Identify impacts to state agency staffing resulting from the migration to cloud computing including:

(i) Skill gaps between current on-premises computing practices and how cloud services are procured, secured, administered, maintained, and developed; and

(ii) Necessary retraining and ongoing training and development to ensure state agency staff maintain the skills necessary to effectively maintain information security and understand changes to enterprise architectures;

(c) Identify additional resources needed by the agency to enable sufficient cloud migration support to state agencies; and

(d) Be submitted as a report, by June 30, 2020, to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature that summarizes statewide cloud migration readiness and makes recommendations for migration goals.

(10) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. By October 31, 2019, the coalition must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that describes the coalition's plan for projects affecting the coalition organizations. The report must include any information technology projects impacting coalition organizations and, in collaboration with the office of the chief information officer, provide: (a) The status of any information technology projects currently being developed or implemented that affect the coalition; (b) funding needs of these current and future information technology projects; and (c) next steps for the coalition's information technology projects. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~(section 719 of this act)~~ section 701 of this act.

(11) \$4,303,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the creation and ongoing delivery of information technology services tailored to the needs of small agencies. The scope of services must include, at a minimum, full-service desktop support, service assistance, security, and consultation.

**Sec. 150.** 2019 c 415 s 153 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

Professional Engineers' Account-State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$4,863,000)</del>
	<u>\$5,822,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<u>\$4,863,000</u>
	<u>\$5,822,000</u>

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$4,172,000 of the professional engineers' account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1176 (businesses and professions). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

**PART II  
HUMAN SERVICES**

**Sec. 201.** 2019 c 415 s 201 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**

(1) The appropriations to the department of social and health services in this act shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. Appropriations made in this act to the department of social and health services shall initially be allotted as required by this act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall not include transfers of moneys between sections of this act except as expressly provided in this act, nor shall allotment modifications permit moneys that are provided solely for a specified purpose to be used for other than that purpose.

(2) The department of social and health services shall not initiate any services that require expenditure of

state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation providing appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state general fund moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

(3) The legislature finds that medicaid payment rates, as calculated by the department pursuant to the appropriations in this act, bear a reasonable relationship to the costs incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities for providing quality services and will be sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area. The legislature finds that cost reports, payment data from the federal government, historical utilization, economic data, and clinical input constitute reliable data upon which to determine the payment rates.

(4) The department shall to the maximum extent practicable use the same system for delivery of spoken-language interpreter services for social services appointments as the one established for medical appointments in the health care authority. When contracting directly with an individual to deliver spoken language interpreter services, the department shall only contract with language access providers who are working at a location in the state and who are state-certified or state-authorized, except that when such a provider is not available, the department may use a language access provider who meets other certifications or standards deemed to

meet state standards, including interpreters in other states.

(5) Information technology projects or investments and proposed projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and authorization systems within the department of social and health services are subject to technical oversight by the office of the chief information officer.

(6) (a) The department shall facilitate enrollment under the medicaid expansion for clients applying for or receiving state funded services from the department and its contractors. Prior to open enrollment, the department shall coordinate with the health care authority to provide referrals to the Washington health benefit exchange for clients that will be ineligible for medicaid.

(b) To facilitate a single point of entry across public and medical assistance programs, and to maximize the use of federal funding, the health care authority, the department of social and health services, and the health benefit exchange will coordinate efforts to expand HealthPlanfinder access to public assistance and medical eligibility staff. The department shall complete medicaid applications in the HealthPlanfinder for households receiving or applying for public assistance benefits.

(7) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. By October 31, 2019, the coalition must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that describes the coalition's plan for projects affecting the coalition organizations. The report must include any information technology projects impacting coalition organizations and, in collaboration with the office of the chief information officer, provide: (a)

The status of any information technology projects currently being developed or implemented that affect the coalition; (b) funding needs of these current and future information technology projects; and (c) next steps for the coalition's information technology projects. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(8) (a) The appropriations to the department of social and health services in this act must be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2020, unless prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general fund-state appropriations for fiscal year 2020 among programs and subprograms after approval by the director of the office of financial management. However, the department may not transfer state appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose except as expressly provided in (b) of this subsection.

(b) To the extent that transfers under (a) of this subsection are insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess of fiscal year 2020 caseload forecasts and utilization assumptions in the long-term care, developmental disabilities, and public assistance programs, the department may transfer state appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose. The department may not transfer funds, and the director of the office of financial management may not approve the transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the objective of conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the expenditure of state funds. The director of the office of financial management shall notify the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature in writing seven days prior to approving any allotment modifications or transfers under this subsection. The written notification shall include a narrative explanation and justification of the changes, along with expenditures and allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both before and

after any allotment modifications or transfers.

**Sec. 202.** 2019 c 415 s 202 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM**

(1) INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$400,740,000)</del>	\$430,465,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$417,578,000)</del>	\$458,455,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$117,745,000)</del>	\$113,736,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	<del>(\$27,800,000)</del>	\$28,359,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State Appropriation.....	\$33,300,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$997,163,000</del>	\$1,064,315,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The state psychiatric hospitals may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, services, and supplies through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(b) \$311,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$310,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a community partnership between western state hospital and the city of Lakewood to support community policing efforts in the Lakewood community surrounding western state hospital. The amounts provided in this subsection (1)(b) are for the salaries, benefits, supplies, and equipment for one full-time investigator, one full-time police officer, and one full-time community service officer at the city of Lakewood. The department must collect data from the city of Lakewood on the use of the funds

and the number of calls responded to by the community policing program and submit a report with this information to the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature each December of the fiscal biennium.

(c) \$45,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$45,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for payment to the city of Lakewood for police services provided by the city at western state hospital and adjacent areas.

(d) \$19,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$19,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for payment to the city of Medical Lake for police services provided by the city at eastern state hospital and adjacent areas. The city must submit a proposal to the department for a community policing program for eastern state hospital and adjacent areas by September 30, 2019.

(e) \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to hire an on-site safety compliance officer, stationed at Western State Hospital, to provide oversight and accountability of the hospital's response to safety concerns regarding the hospital's work environment.

(f) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to track compliance with RCW 71.05.365 requirements for transition of state hospital patients into community settings within fourteen days of the determination that they no longer require active psychiatric treatment at an inpatient level of care. The department must use these funds to track the following elements related to this requirement: (i) The date on which an individual is determined to no longer require active psychiatric treatment at an inpatient level of care; (ii) the date on which the behavioral health entities and other organizations responsible for resource management services for the person is notified of this determination; and (iii) the date on which either the

individual is transitioned to the community or has been re-evaluated and determined to again require active psychiatric treatment at an inpatient level of care. The department must provide this information in regular intervals to behavioral health entities and other organizations responsible for resource management services. The department must summarize the information and provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature on progress toward meeting the fourteen day standard by December 1, 2019 and December 1, 2020.

(g) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department, in collaboration with the health care authority, to develop and implement a predictive modeling tool which identifies clients who are at high risk of future involvement with the criminal justice system and for developing a model to estimate demand for civil and forensic state hospital bed needs pursuant to the following requirements.

(i) The predictive modeling tool must be developed to leverage data from a variety of sources and identify factors that are strongly associated with future criminal justice involvement. The department must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature which describes the following: (A) The proposed data sources to be used in the predictive model and how privacy issues will be addressed; (B) modeling results including a description of measurable factors most strongly predictive of risk of future criminal justice involvement; (C) an assessment of the accuracy, timeliness, and potential effectiveness of the tool; (D) identification of interventions and strategies that can be effective in reducing future criminal justice involvement of high risk patients; and (E) the timeline for implementing processes to provide monthly lists of high-risk client to contracted managed care organizations and behavioral health entities.

(ii) The model for civil and forensic state hospital bed need must be developed and updated in consultation with staff from the office of financial management

and the appropriate fiscal committees of the state legislature. The model shall incorporate factors for capacity in state hospitals as well as contracted facilities, which provide similar levels of care, referral patterns, wait lists, lengths of stay, and other factors identified as appropriate for predicting the number of beds needed to meet the demand for civil and forensic state hospital services. Factors should include identification of need for the services and analysis of the effect of community investments in behavioral health services and other types of beds that may reduce the need for long-term civil commitment needs. The department must submit a report to the legislature by October 1, 2019, with an update of the model and the estimated civil and forensic state hospital bed need by November 1, 2020, and each November 1st thereafter through the end of fiscal year 2027. The department must continue to update the model on a calendar quarterly basis and provide updates to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature accordingly.

(h) \$2,982,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,199,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the phase-in of the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The department, in collaboration with the health care authority and the criminal justice training commission, must implement the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This includes implementing provisions related to competency evaluations, competency restoration, crisis diversion and supports, education and training, and workforce development.

(i) \$6,450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,147,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to maintain and further increase implementation of efforts to improve the timeliness of competency evaluation services for individuals who are in local jails pursuant to chapter 5, Laws of 2015 (SSB 5889) (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation

services). This funding must be used solely to maintain increases in the number of competency evaluators that began in fiscal year 2016 and further increase the number of staff providing competency evaluation services. During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must use a portion of these amounts to increase the number of forensic evaluators pursuant to the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

(j) \$56,441,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$63,159,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$2,127,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of efforts to improve the timeliness of competency restoration services pursuant to chapter 5, Laws of 2015 (SSB 5889) (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services). These amounts must be used to maintain increases that began in fiscal year 2016 and further increase the number of forensic beds at western state hospital and eastern state hospital. Pursuant to chapter 7, Laws of 2015 1st sp. sess. (2E2SSB 5177) (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services), the department may contract some of these amounts for services at alternative locations if the secretary determines that there is a need. During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must use a portion of these amounts to increase forensic bed capacity at the state hospitals pursuant to the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

(k) \$67,463,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$67,463,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to continue to implement an acuity based staffing tool at western state hospital and eastern state hospital in collaboration with the hospital staffing committees. Of the amounts provided in each fiscal year, \$33,102,000 is provided on a one-time basis.

(i) The staffing tool must be designed and implemented to identify, on

a daily basis, the clinical acuity on each patient ward and determine the minimum level of direct care staff by profession to be deployed to meet the needs of the patients on each ward. The department must also continue to update, in collaboration with the office of financial management's labor relations office, the staffing committees, and state labor unions, an overall state hospital staffing plan that looks at all positions and functions of the facilities and that is informed by a review of the Oregon state hospital staffing model.

(ii) Within these amounts, the department must establish, monitor, track, and report monthly staffing and expenditures at the state hospitals, including overtime and use of locums, to the functional categories identified in the recommended staffing plan. The allotments and tracking of staffing and expenditures must include all areas of the state hospitals, must be done at the ward level, and must include contracted facilities providing forensic restoration services as well as the office of forensic mental health services. By December 1, 2019, the department and hospital staffing committees must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature that includes the following: (A) Progress in implementing the acuity based staffing tool; (B) a comparison of average monthly staffing expenditures to budgeted staffing levels and to the recommended state hospital staffing plan by function and at the ward level; and (C) metrics and facility performance for the use of overtime and extra duty pay, patient length of stay, discharge management, active treatment planning, medication administration, patient and staff aggression, and staff recruitment and retention. The department must use information gathered from implementation of the clinical staffing tool and the hospital-wide staffing model to provide budget oversight and accountability and inform and prioritize future budget requests for staffing at the state hospitals.

(iii) The department must submit calendar quarterly reports to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature that include monitoring of monthly spending, staffing levels, overtime and use of locums compared to allotments and to the recommended state

hospital staffing model. The format for these reports must be developed in consultation with staff from the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature. The reports must include an update from the hospital staffing committees.

(iv) Monthly staffing levels and related expenditures at the state hospitals must not exceed official allotments without prior written approval from the director of the office of financial management. In the event the director of the office of financial management approves an increase in monthly staffing levels and expenditures beyond what is budgeted, notice must be provided to the appropriate committees of the legislature within thirty days of such approval. The notice must identify the reason for the authorization to exceed budgeted staffing levels and the time frame for the authorization. Extensions of authorizations under this subsection must also be submitted to the director of the office of financial management for written approval in advance of the expiration of an authorization. The office of financial management must notify the appropriate committees of the legislature of any extensions of authorizations granted under this subsection within thirty days of granting such authorizations and identify the reason and time frame for the extension.

(1) \$11,285,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$10,581,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to implement strategies to improve patient and staff safety at eastern and western state hospitals. These amounts must be used for implementing a new intensive care model program at western state hospital. Remaining amounts may be used for enclosure of nursing stations, increasing the number of security guards, and provision of training on patient and staff safety. The department must provide implementation reports to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature as follows:

(i) A report must be submitted by December 1, 2019, which includes a description of the intensive care model being implemented, a profile of the types of patients being served at the program, the staffing model being used for the

program, and preliminary information on outcomes associated with the program. The outcomes section should include tracking data on facility wide metrics related to patient and staff safety as well as individual outcomes related to the patients served on the unit.

(ii) A report must be submitted by December 1, 2020, which provides an update on the implementation of the intensive care model, any changes that have occurred, and updated information on the outcomes associated with implementation of the program.

(m) \$4,262,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$2,144,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to open a new unit at the child study treatment center which shall serve up to eighteen children.

(n) \$2,593,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,593,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to increase services to patients found not guilty by reason of insanity under the *Ross v. Laswhay* settlement agreement.

(2) PROGRAM SUPPORT

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$5,884,000)</del>
	<u>\$5,837,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$5,763,000)</del>
	<u>\$5,815,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$315,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$11,962,000</del>
	<u>\$11,967,000</u>

**Sec. 203.** 2019 c 415 s 203 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES-DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM**

(1) COMMUNITY SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$737,825,000)</del>
	<u>\$732,433,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$803,041,000)</del>

	<u>\$812,320,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$1,591,789,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,581,406,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$4,024,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation.....	\$6,364,000
<u>Developmental Disability Community Trust Account-State</u>	
Appropriation.....	\$1,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION...	<del>\$3,143,043,000</del>
	<u>\$3,137,547,000</u>

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) Individuals receiving services as supplemental security income (SSI) state supplemental payments may not become eligible for medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510 due solely to the receipt of SSI state supplemental payments.

(b) In accordance with RCW 18.51.050, 18.20.050, 70.128.060, and 43.135.055, the department is authorized to increase nursing facility, assisted living facility, and adult family home fees as necessary to fully support the actual costs of conducting the licensure, inspection, and regulatory programs. The license fees may not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity costs and shall include the department's cost of paying providers for the amount of the license fee attributed to medicaid clients.

(i) The current annual renewal license fee for adult family homes is \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2020 and \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2021. A processing fee of \$2,750 must be charged to each adult family home when the home is initially licensed. This fee is nonrefundable. A processing fee of \$700 must be charged when adult family home providers file a change of ownership application.

(ii) The current annual renewal license fee for assisted living facilities is \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2020 and \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2021.



(iii) The current annual renewal license fee for nursing facilities is \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2020 and \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2021.

(c) \$7,527,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$16,092,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$29,989,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of the agreement reached between the governor and the service employees international union healthcare 775nw under the provisions of chapters 74.39A and 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

(d) \$1,058,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,245,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,203,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the homecare agency parity impacts of the agreement between the governor and the service employees international union healthcare 775nw.

(e) The department may authorize a one-time waiver of all or any portion of the licensing and processing fees required under RCW 70.128.060 in any case in which the department determines that an adult family home is being relicensed because of exceptional circumstances, such as death or incapacity of a provider, and that to require the full payment of the licensing and processing fees would present a hardship to the applicant. In these situations the department is also granted the authority to waive the required residential administrator training for a period of 120 days if necessary to ensure continuity of care during the relicensing process.

(f) Community residential cost reports that are submitted by or on behalf of contracted agency providers are required to include information about agency staffing including health insurance, wages, number of positions, and turnover.

(g) \$1,705,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,688,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,465,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the development and implementation of thirteen enhanced respite beds across the

state for children. These services are intended to provide families and caregivers with a break in caregiving, the opportunity for behavioral stabilization of the child, and the ability to partner with the state in the development of an individualized service plan that allows the child to remain in his or her family home. The department must provide the legislature with a respite utilization report in January of each year that provides information about the number of children who have used enhanced respite in the preceding year, as well as the location and number of days per month that each respite bed was occupied.

(h) \$2,025,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,006,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the development and implementation of thirteen community respite beds across the state for adults. These services are intended to provide families and caregivers with a break in caregiving and the opportunity for stabilization of the individual in a community-based setting as an alternative to using a residential habilitation center to provide planned or emergent respite. The department must provide the legislature with a respite utilization report by January of each year that provides information about the number of individuals who have used community respite in the preceding year, as well as the location and number of days per month that each respite bed was occupied.

(i) \$4,005,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$6,084,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$9,826,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to continue community alternative placement beds that prioritize the transition of clients who are ready for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals, but who have additional long-term care or developmental disability needs.

(i) Community alternative placement beds include enhanced service facility beds, adult family home beds, skilled nursing facility beds, shared supportive housing beds, state operated living alternative beds, and assisted living facility beds.

(ii) Each client must receive an individualized assessment prior to

leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals. The individualized assessment must identify and authorize personal care, nursing care, behavioral health stabilization, physical therapy, or other necessary services to meet the unique needs of each client. It is the expectation that, in most cases, staffing ratios in all community alternative placement options described in (i)(i) of this subsection will need to increase to meet the needs of clients leaving the state psychiatric hospitals. If specialized training is necessary to meet the needs of a client before he or she enters a community placement, then the person centered service plan must also identify and authorize this training.

(iii) When reviewing placement options, the department must consider the safety of other residents, as well as the safety of staff, in a facility. An initial evaluation of each placement, including any documented safety concerns, must occur within thirty days of a client leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals and entering one of the community placement options described in (i)(i) of this subsection. At a minimum, the department must perform two additional evaluations of each placement during the first year that a client has lived in the facility.

(iv) In developing bed capacity, the department shall consider the complex needs of individuals waiting for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals.

(j) \$1,029,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for state-operated behavioral health group training homes for clients with developmental disabilities who require a short-term placement for crisis stabilization following a hospital stay. The developmental disabilities administration shall research and assess options to claim federal medicaid funds for state-operated behavioral health group training homes and report its findings to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2019.

(k) \$605,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,627,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,797,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for expanding the number of clients receiving

services under the basic plus medicaid waiver. Approximately three hundred fifty additional clients are anticipated to graduate from high school during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium and will receive employment services under this expansion.

(l) \$20,243,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$41,933,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$60,976,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for community residential service providers offering supported living, group home, and licensed staff residential services to individuals with development disabilities. The amounts in this subsection (l)(l) include funding to increase the rate by 13.5 percent effective January 1, 2020.

The amounts provided in this subsection must be used to improve the recruitment and retention of quality direct care staff to better protect the health and safety of clients with developmental disabilities.

~~((n))~~ (m) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to establish parent-to-parent programs for parents of children with developmental disabilities in Ferry, Pend Oreille, Stevens, San Juan, and Wahkiakum counties.

~~((o))~~ (n) \$401,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$424,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,043,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to assist home care agencies with implementing electronic visit verification systems that are compliant with the federal 21st century cures act no later than January 1, 2020.

~~((p))~~ (o) \$3,626,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$4,757,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$10,444,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

~~((q))~~ (p) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year

2020 and \$62,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to begin implementing an asset verification system that is compliant with the federal medicaid extenders act by January 1, 2021 and is subject to the conditions, limitation, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

~~((+r))~~ (g) \$13,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$23,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement chapter 70, Laws of 2019 (SHB 1199).

~~((+s))~~ (r) \$153,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$356,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$643,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for assisted living facility providers consistent with chapter 225, Laws of 2018 (SHB 2515) and for a rate add-on to providers that serve sixty percent or more medicaid clients.

~~((+t))~~ (s) \$193,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$385,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$654,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for a ten percent rate increase, effective January 1, 2020, for nurse delegation, private duty nursing, and supported living nursing services.

~~((+u))~~ (t) \$3,490,000 of the general fund-local appropriation and \$3,490,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Senate Bill No. 5359 (residential services and supports). The annual certification renewal fee for community residential service businesses is \$847 per client in fiscal year 2020 and \$859 per client in fiscal year 2021. The annual certification renewal fee may not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity costs. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((+w))~~ (u) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding to implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5672 (adult family hopes specialty services).

~~((+y))~~ (v) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$95,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$195,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for discharge case managers stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Discharge case managers will transition clients ready for hospital discharge into less restrictive alternative community placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state psychiatric hospitals.

~~((+z))~~ (w) \$4,886,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$7,150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$11,894,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to complete the three-year phase in of forty-seven clients from residential habilitation centers to state operated living alternatives.

~~((+aa))~~ (x) \$2,279,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,279,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,558,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for additional staffing resources for the transition of clients living in the intermediate care facilities at Rainier school, Fircrest school, and Lakeland village to state operated living alternatives to address deficiencies identified by the centers for medicare and medicaid services.

~~((+bb))~~ (y) \$51,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$54,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$134,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the administrative rate for home care agencies by five cents per hour effective July 1, 2019.

~~((+cc))~~ (z) \$1,798,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,422,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,219,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for state-operated living alternative homes.

(i) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$480,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$646,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,125,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to place residents in transition from the Rainier PAT A intermediate care facility.

(ii) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$420,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$565,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$985,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to place developmental disability administration clients upon discharge from a hospital stay when the clients' previous providers are unable to manage the clients' care needs.

(aa) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to advance the recommendations of the "Rethinking Intellectual Disability Policy to Empower Clients, Develop Providers and Improve Services" Ruckelshaus report to design and implement a modern, community-focused, person-centered, and individualized service delivery system for individuals who currently reside in residential habilitation centers, with an emphasis on investments in community residential service options, including services and options for those with complex behavioral needs.

(2) INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$119,201,000)</del>
	\$119,436,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$120,511,000)</del>
	\$121,385,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$233,122,000)</del>
	\$233,926,000
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$27,041,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$11,396,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$511,271,000</del>
	\$513,184,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) Individuals receiving services as supplemental security income (SSI) state supplemental payments may not become eligible for medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510 due solely to the receipt of SSI state supplemental payments.

(b) \$495,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$495,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are for the department to fulfill its contracts with the school districts under chapter 28A.190 RCW to provide transportation, building space, and other support services as are reasonably necessary to support the educational programs of students living in residential habilitation centers.

(c) The residential habilitation centers may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, services, and supplies through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(d) \$830,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$135,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the loss of federal revenue and the transition of residents due to the decertification of the Rainier school PAT A intermediate care facility by the centers for medicare and medicaid services in calendar year 2019. It is the intent of the legislature that the developmental disabilities administration complete the transitions of Rainier PAT A residents by September 2019.

(e) \$3,455,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$3,455,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$6,910,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for additional staffing resources for clients living in the intermediate care facilities at Rainier school, Fircrest school, and Lakeland village to address deficiencies identified by the centers for medicare and medicaid services and to gather information for the 2020 legislative session that will support appropriate levels of care for residential habilitation center clients.

(i) The department of social and health services must contract with the William D. Ruckelshaus center or other neutral third party to continue the

facilitation of meetings and discussions about how to support appropriate levels of care for residential habilitation center clients based on the clients' needs and ages. The options explored in the meetings and discussions must include, but are not limited to, the longer-term issues identified in the January 2019 report to the legislature, including shifting care and staffing needs, crisis stabilization, alternative uses of residential habilitation center campus, and transforming adult family homes. An agreed-upon preferred longer term vision must be included within a report to the office of financial management and appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature before December 1, 2019. The report must describe the policy rationale, implementation plan, timeline, and recommended statutory changes for the preferred long-term vision.

(ii) The parties invited to participate in the meetings and discussions must include:

(A) One member from each of the two largest caucuses in the senate, who shall be appointed by the majority leader and minority leader of the senate;

(B) One member from each of the two largest caucuses in the house of representatives, who shall be appointed by the speaker and minority leader of the house of representatives;

(C) One member from the office of the governor, appointed by the governor;

(D) One member from the developmental disabilities council;

(E) One member from the ARC of Washington;

(F) One member from the Washington federation of state employees;

(G) One member from the service employees international union 1199;

(H) One member from the developmental disabilities administration within the department of social and health services;

(I) One member from the aging and long term support administration within the department of social and health services; and

(J) Two members who are family members or guardians of current residential habilitation center residents.

(K) Staff support for the work group must be provided by the department of social and health services.

(3) PROGRAM SUPPORT

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$2,558,000)</del>	
		<u>\$2,536,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$2,660,000)</del>	
		<u>\$2,867,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$3,080,000)</del>	
		<u>\$3,344,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$270,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$8,568,000</del>	<u>\$9,017,000</u>

(4) SPECIAL PROJECTS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	\$62,000	
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	\$62,000	
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$1,092,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$4,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$1,220,000	

**Sec. 204.** 2019 c 415 s 204 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES-AGING AND ADULT SERVICES PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$1,313,688,000)</del>	
		<u>\$1,313,782,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$1,454,323,000)</del>	
		<u>\$1,488,426,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$3,465,113,000)</del>	
		<u>\$3,486,991,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	<del>(\$37,765,000)</del>	
		<u>\$37,687,000</u>

Traumatic Brain Injury Account—State  
Appropriation ..... \$4,558,000

Skilled Nursing Facility Safety Net  
Trust Account—

State Appropriation .... \$133,360,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account—State

Appropriation ..... \$12,392,000

Long-Term Services and Supports  
Trust Account—State

Appropriation ..... \$2,437,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .. ~~\$6,423,636,000~~

\$6,479,633,000

The appropriations in this section  
are subject to the following conditions  
and limitations:

(1) (a) For purposes of implementing  
chapter 74.46 RCW, the weighted average  
nursing facility payment rate may not  
exceed \$220.37 for fiscal year 2020 and  
may not exceed \$251.49 for fiscal year  
2021.

(b) The department shall provide a  
medicaid rate add-on to reimburse the  
medicaid share of the skilled nursing  
facility safety net assessment as a  
medicaid allowable cost. The nursing  
facility safety net rate add-on may not  
be included in the calculation of the  
annual statewide weighted average  
nursing facility payment rate.

(2) In accordance with RCW 18.51.050,  
18.20.050, 70.128.060, and 43.135.055,  
the department is authorized to increase  
nursing facility, assisted living  
facility, and adult family home fees as  
necessary to fully support the actual  
costs of conducting the licensure,  
inspection, and regulatory programs. The  
license fees may not exceed the  
department's annual licensing and  
oversight activity costs and shall  
include the department's cost of paying  
providers for the amount of the license  
fee attributed to medicaid clients.

(a) The current annual renewal  
license fee for adult family homes is  
\$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year  
2020 and \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal  
year 2021. A processing fee of \$2,750  
must be charged to each adult family home  
when the home is initially licensed. This  
fee is nonrefundable. A processing fee of  
\$700 shall be charged when adult family

home providers file a change of ownership  
application.

(b) The current annual renewal  
license fee for assisted living  
facilities is \$116 per bed beginning in  
fiscal year 2020 and \$116 per bed  
beginning in fiscal year 2021.

(c) The current annual renewal  
license fee for nursing facilities is  
\$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year  
2020 and \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal  
year 2021.

(3) The department is authorized to  
place long-term care clients residing in  
nursing homes and paid for with state-  
only funds into less restrictive  
community care settings while continuing  
to meet the client's care needs.

(4) \$1,858,000 of the general fund-  
state appropriation for fiscal year 2020  
and \$1,857,000 of the general fund-state  
appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are  
provided solely for operation of the  
volunteer services program. Funding must  
be prioritized towards serving  
populations traditionally served by  
long-term care services to include senior  
citizens and persons with disabilities.

(5) \$15,748,000 of the general fund-  
state appropriation for fiscal year 2020,  
\$33,024,000 of the general fund-state  
appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and  
\$62,298,000 of the general fund-federal  
appropriation are provided solely for the  
implementation of the agreement reached  
between the governor and the service  
employees international union healthcare  
775nw under the provisions of chapters  
74.39A and 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021  
fiscal biennium.

(6) \$6,320,000 of the general fund-  
state appropriation for fiscal year 2020,  
\$13,142,000 of the general fund-state  
appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and  
\$24,768,000 of the general fund-federal  
appropriation are provided solely for the  
homecare agency parity impacts of the  
agreement between the governor and the  
service employees international union  
healthcare 775nw.

(7) \$5,094,000 of the general fund-  
state appropriation for fiscal year 2020  
and \$5,094,000 of the general fund-state  
appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are  
provided solely for services and support  
to individuals who are deaf, hard of  
hearing, or deaf-blind.

(8) The department may authorize a one-time waiver of all or any portion of the licensing and processing fees required under RCW 70.128.060 in any case in which the department determines that an adult family home is being relicensed because of exceptional circumstances, such as death or incapacity of a provider, and that to require the full payment of the licensing and processing fees would present a hardship to the applicant. In these situations the department is also granted the authority to waive the required residential administrator training for a period of 120 days if necessary to ensure continuity of care during the relicensing process.

(9) In accordance with RCW 18.390.030, the biennial registration fee for continuing care retirement communities shall be \$900 for each facility.

(10) \$479,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$479,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the kinship navigator program in the Colville Indian reservation, Yakama Nation, and other tribal areas.

(11) Within available funds, the aging and long term support administration must maintain a unit within adult protective services that specializes in the investigation of financial abuse allegations and self-neglect allegations.

(12) Within amounts appropriated in this subsection, the department shall assist the legislature to continue the work of the joint legislative executive committee on planning for aging and disability issues.

(a) A joint legislative executive committee on aging and disability is continued, with members as provided in this subsection.

(i) Four members of the senate, with the leaders of the two largest caucuses each appointing two members, and four members of the house of representatives, with the leaders of the two largest caucuses each appointing two members;

(ii) A member from the office of the governor, appointed by the governor;

(iii) The secretary of the department of social and health services or his or her designee;

(iv) The director of the health care authority or his or her designee;

(v) A member from disability rights Washington and a member from the office of long-term care ombuds;

(vi) The insurance commissioner or his or her designee, who shall serve as an ex officio member; and

(vii) Other agency directors or designees as necessary.

(b) The committee must make recommendations and continue to identify key strategic actions to prepare for the aging of the population in Washington, including state budget and policy options, and may conduct, but are not limited to, the following tasks:

(i) Identify strategies to better serve the health care needs of an aging population and people with disabilities to promote healthy living and palliative care planning;

(ii) Identify strategies and policy options to create financing mechanisms for long-term service and supports that allow individuals and families to meet their needs for service;

(iii) Identify policies to promote financial security in retirement, support people who wish to stay in the workplace longer, and expand the availability of workplace retirement savings plans;

(iv) Identify ways to promote advance planning and advance care directives and implementation strategies for the Bree collaborative palliative care and related guidelines;

(v) Identify ways to meet the needs of the aging demographic impacted by reduced federal support;

(vi) Identify ways to protect the rights of vulnerable adults through assisted decision-making and guardianship and other relevant vulnerable adult protections;

(vii) Identify options for promoting client safety through residential care services and consider methods of protecting older people and people with disabilities from physical abuse and financial exploitation; and

(viii) Identify other policy options and recommendations to help communities adapt to the aging demographic in planning for housing, land use, and transportation.

(c) Staff support for the committee shall be provided by the office of program research, senate committee services, the office of financial management, and the department of social and health services.

(d) Within existing appropriations, the cost of meetings must be paid jointly by the senate, house of representatives, and the office of financial management. Joint committee expenditures and meetings are subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their successor committees. Meetings of the task force must be scheduled and conducted in accordance with the rules of both the senate and the house of representatives. The joint committee members may be reimbursed for travel expenses as authorized under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060, and chapter 44.04 RCW as appropriate. Advisory committee members may not receive compensation or reimbursement for travel and expenses.

(13) \$315,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$315,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$630,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for discharge case managers stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Discharge case managers will transition clients ready for hospital discharge into less restrictive alternative community placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state psychiatric hospitals.

(14) \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$270,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for financial service specialists stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Financial service specialists will help to transition clients ready for hospital discharge into alternative community placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state hospitals.

(15) (a) No more than \$102,880,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation may be expended for tailored support for older adults and medicaid alternative care described in initiative 2 of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier Washington. The department shall not increase general fund-state expenditures on this initiative. The secretary in collaboration with the director of the health care authority shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The secretary in cooperation with the director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(b) No more than \$2,525,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation may be expended for supported housing and employment services described in initiative 3a and 3b of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier Washington. Under this initiative, the department and the health care authority shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as identified by the department or its providers third party administrator. The department and the authority in consultation with the medicaid forecast work group shall ensure that reasonable reimbursements are established for services deemed necessary within an identified limit per individual. The department shall not increase general fund-state expenditures under this initiative. The secretary in cooperation with the director shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes.

The secretary in cooperation with the director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(16) \$13,303,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$15,891,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$36,390,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the



implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

(17) \$40,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$40,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$80,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the department, in partnership with the department of health and the health care authority, to assist a collaborative public-private entity with implementation of recommendations in the state plan to address alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

(18) \$428,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$446,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$896,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for case managers at the area agencies on aging to coordinate care for medicaid clients with mental illness who are living in their own homes. Work shall be accomplished within existing standards for case management and no requirements will be added or modified unless by mutual agreement between the department of social and health services and area agencies on aging.

(19) \$117,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$116,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with an organization to provide educational materials, legal services, and attorney training to support persons with dementia. The funding provided in this subsection must be used for:

(a) An advance care and legal planning toolkit for persons and families living with dementia, designed and made available online and in print. The toolkit should include educational topics including, but not limited to:

(i) The importance of early advance care, legal, and financial planning;

(ii) The purpose and application of various advance care, legal, and financial documents;

(iii) Dementia and capacity;

(iv) Long-term care financing considerations;

(v) Elder and vulnerable adult abuse and exploitation;

(vi) Checklists such as "legal tips for caregivers," "meeting with an attorney," and "life and death planning;"

(vii) Standardized forms such as general durable power of attorney forms and advance health care directives; and

(viii) A selected list of additional resources.

(b) Webinars about the dementia legal and advance care planning toolkit and related issues and topics with subject area experts. The subject area expert presenters must provide their services in-kind, on a volunteer basis.

(c) Continuing legal education programs for attorneys to advise and assist persons with dementia. The continuing education programs must be offered at no cost to attorneys who make a commitment to participate in the pro bono program.

(d) Administrative support costs to develop intake forms and protocols, perform client intake, match participating attorneys with eligible clients statewide, maintain records and data, and produce reports as needed.

(20) \$18,000 of the traumatic brain injury account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1532 (domestic violence TBIs). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(21) \$543,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$543,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to begin implementing an asset verification system that is compliant with the federal medicaid extenders act by January 1, 2021 and is subject to the conditions, limitation, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for a feasibility study of information technology solutions for an asset verification system. The feasibility study shall consider the department's existing case management systems that may be required to interface with the asset verification system. The

department shall work with the health care authority to develop a long-term strategy for an asset verification system that complies with federal requirements, maximizes efficient use of staff time, supports accurate client financial eligibility determinations, and incorporates relevant findings from the feasibility study, and shall report its findings and recommendation to the governor and appropriate legislative committees no later than December 1, 2019.

(22) \$2,437,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1087 (long-term services and support). Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$217,000 is provided solely for a contract with the state actuary. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(23) \$2,373,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,459,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$6,215,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to assist home care agencies with implementing electronic visit verification systems that are compliant with the federal 21st century cures act no later than January 1, 2020.

(24) \$727,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,455,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$2,469,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for a ten percent rate increase, effective January 1, 2020, for in-home skilled nursing services, nurse delegation, in-home private duty nursing, and adult family home private duty nursing.

(25) \$3,353,000 of the general fund-local appropriation and \$1,055,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Senate Bill No. 5359 (residential services and supports). The annual certification renewal fee for community residential service businesses is \$847 per client in fiscal year 2020 and \$859 per client in fiscal year 2021. The annual certification renewal fee may not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity costs. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the~~

~~amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(26) \$17,481,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$28,471,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$41,031,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to continue community alternative placement beds that prioritize the transition of clients who are ready for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals, but who have additional long-term care or developmental disability needs.

(a) Community alternative placement beds include enhanced service facility beds, adult family home beds, skilled nursing facility beds, shared supportive housing beds, state operated living alternative beds, assisted living facility beds, and specialized dementia beds.

(b) Each client must receive an individualized assessment prior to leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals. The individualized assessment must identify and authorize personal care, nursing care, behavioral health stabilization, physical therapy, or other necessary services to meet the unique needs of each client. It is the expectation that, in most cases, staffing ratios in all community alternative placement options described in (a) of this subsection will need to increase to meet the needs of clients leaving the state psychiatric hospitals. If specialized training is necessary to meet the needs of a client before he or she enters a community placement, then the person centered service plan must also identify and authorize this training.

(c) When reviewing placement options, the department must consider the safety of other residents, as well as the safety of staff, in a facility. An initial evaluation of each placement, including any documented safety concerns, must occur within thirty days of a client leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals and entering one of the community placement options described in (a) of this subsection. At a minimum, the department must perform two additional evaluations of each placement during the first year that a client has lived in the facility.

(d) In developing bed capacity, the department shall consider the complex needs of individuals waiting for

discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals.

(27) \$1,344,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,344,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the kinship care support program.

(28) \$306,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$317,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$794,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the administrative rate for home care agencies by five cents per hour effective July 1, 2019.

(29) \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to establish a pilot project to provide personal care services to homeless seniors and persons with disabilities from the time the person presents at a shelter to the time the person becomes eligible for medicaid personal care services.

(a) The department shall contract with a single nonprofit organization that provides personal care services to homeless persons and operates a twenty-four hour homeless shelter, and that is currently partnering with the department to bring medicaid personal care services to homeless seniors and persons with disabilities.

(b) The department shall submit a report by December 1, 2020, to the governor and appropriate legislative committees. The report shall address findings and outcomes of the pilot and recommendations.

~~((431))~~ (30) \$3,669,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$8,543,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$15,434,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for assisted living facility providers consistent with chapter 225, Laws of 2018 (SHB 2515) and to provide a rate add-on to providers that serve sixty percent or more medicare clients.

~~((432))~~ (31) \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$375,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$750,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for adult day health and adult day care providers effective July 1, 2019.

~~((433))~~ (32) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5672 (adult family homes specialty services).

Sec. 205. 2019 c 415 s 205 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—ECONOMIC SERVICES PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>((362,649,000))</del>
	<u>\$351,756,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>((365,538,000))</del>
	<u>\$361,738,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>((1,453,819,000))</del>
	<u>\$1,456,759,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$5,416,000
Domestic Violence Prevention Account-State	
Appropriation.....	\$2,404,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation.....	<del>((26,754,000))</del>
	<u>\$25,944,000</u>
Administrative Contingency Account-State	
Appropriation.....	\$4,000,000
Home Security Fund Account-State	
Appropriation.....	\$2,728,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION...	<del>\$2,220,580,000</del>
	<u>\$2,210,745,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (a) ~~((77,346,000))~~ \$75,817,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, ~~((74,058,000))~~ \$75,770,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021,

~~(\$808,761,000)~~ \$835,701,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation, \$4,000,000 of the administrative contingency account-state appropriation, and ~~(\$5,662,000)~~ \$5,508,000 of the pension funding stabilization account-state appropriation are provided solely for all components of the WorkFirst program. Within the amounts provided for the WorkFirst program, the department may provide assistance using state-only funds for families eligible for temporary assistance for needy families. The department must create a WorkFirst budget structure that allows for transparent tracking of budget units and subunits of expenditures where these units and subunits are mutually exclusive from other department budget units. The budget structure must include budget units for the following: Cash assistance, child care, WorkFirst activities, and administration of the program. Within these budget units, the department must develop program index codes for specific activities and develop allotments and track expenditures using these codes. The department shall report to the office of financial management and the relevant fiscal and policy committees of the legislature prior to adopting a structure change.

(b) (i) ~~(\$266,668,000)~~ \$265,758,000 of the amounts in (a) of this subsection is for assistance to clients, including grants, diversion cash assistance, and additional diversion emergency assistance including but not limited to assistance authorized under RCW 74.08A.210. The department may use state funds to provide support to working families that are eligible for temporary assistance for needy families but otherwise not receiving cash assistance.

(ii) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$1,213,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$989,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1603 (economic assistance programs). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(c) (i) ~~(\$158,316,000)~~ \$155,482,000 of the amounts in (a) of this subsection is for WorkFirst job search, education and training activities, barrier removal services, limited English proficiency services, and tribal assistance under RCW

74.08A.040. The department must allocate this funding based on client outcomes and cost effectiveness measures. Within amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c), the department shall implement the working family support program.

(ii) \$2,430,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c) is for enhanced transportation assistance. The department must prioritize the use of these funds for the recipients most in need of financial assistance to facilitate their return to work. The department must not utilize these funds to supplant repayment arrangements that are currently in place to facilitate the reinstatement of drivers' licenses.

(iii) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$864,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$649,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1603 (economic assistance programs). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(d) ~~((i))~~ \$353,402,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is for the working connections child care program under RCW 43.216.020 within the department of children, youth, and families. The department is the lead agency for and recipient of the federal temporary assistance for needy families grant. A portion of this grant must be used to fund child care subsidies expenditures at the department of children, youth, and families. The department shall work in collaboration with the department of children, youth, and families to track the average monthly child care subsidy caseload and expenditures by fund type including the child care development fund, general fund-state, and the temporary assistance for needy families grant for the purpose of estimating the monthly temporary assistance for needy families grant reimbursement.

(e) \$68,496,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is for child welfare services within the department of children, youth, and families.

(f) (i) ~~(\$122,945,000)~~ \$136,643,000 of the amounts in (1)(a) of this section is for WorkFirst administration and overhead.

(ii) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$218,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$39,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1603 (economic assistance programs). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(g) The amounts in subsections (1)(b) through (e) of this section shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified. However, the department may transfer up to ten percent of funding between subsections (1)(b) through (f) of this section. The department shall provide notification prior to any transfer to the office of financial management and to the appropriate legislative committees and the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force. The approval of the director of financial management is required prior to any transfer under this subsection.

(h) Each calendar quarter, the department shall provide a maintenance of effort and participation rate tracking report for temporary assistance for needy families to the office of financial management, the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature, and the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force. The report must detail the following information for temporary assistance for needy families:

(i) An overview of federal rules related to maintenance of effort, excess maintenance of effort, participation rates for temporary assistance for needy families, and the child care development fund as it pertains to maintenance of effort and participation rates;

(ii) Countable maintenance of effort and excess maintenance of effort, by source, provided for the previous federal fiscal year;

(iii) Countable maintenance of effort and excess maintenance of effort, by source, for the current fiscal year, including changes in countable maintenance of effort from the previous year;

(iv) The status of reportable federal participation rate requirements, including any impact of excess

maintenance of effort on participation targets;

(v) Potential new sources of maintenance of effort and progress to obtain additional maintenance of effort;

(vi) A two-year projection for meeting federal block grant and contingency fund maintenance of effort, participation targets, and future reportable federal participation rate requirements; and

(vii) Proposed and enacted federal law changes affecting maintenance of effort or the participation rate, what impact these changes have on Washington's temporary assistance for needy families program, and the department's plan to comply with these changes.

(j) In the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, it is the intent of the legislature to provide appropriations from the state general fund for the purposes of (b) through (f) of this subsection if the department does not receive additional federal temporary assistance for needy families contingency funds in each fiscal year as assumed in the budget outlook.

(2) \$2,545,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,546,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for naturalization services.

(3) \$2,366,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for employment services for refugees and immigrants, of which \$1,774,000 is provided solely for the department to pass through to statewide refugee and immigrant assistance organizations for limited English proficiency pathway services; and \$2,366,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for employment services for refugees and immigrants, of which \$1,774,000 is provided solely for the department to pass through to statewide refugee and immigrant assistance organizations for limited English proficiency pathway services.

(4) On January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, the department must report to the governor and the legislature on all sources of funding available for both refugee and immigrant services and naturalization services during the current fiscal year and the amounts expended to date by service type and

funding source. The report must also include the number of clients served and outcome data for the clients.

(5) To ensure expenditures remain within available funds appropriated in this section, the legislature establishes the benefit under the state food assistance program, pursuant to RCW 74.08A.120, to be one hundred percent of the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program benefit amount.

(6) The department shall review clients receiving services through the aged, blind, or disabled assistance program, to determine whether they would benefit from assistance in becoming naturalized citizens, and thus be eligible to receive federal supplemental security income benefits. Those cases shall be given high priority for naturalization funding through the department.

(7) \$3,682,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,344,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$10,333,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the continuation of the ESAR project and ~~((are))~~ implementation of a disaster recovery plan. The funding is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(8) The department shall continue the interagency agreement with the department of veterans' affairs to establish a process for referral of veterans who may be eligible for veterans' services. This agreement must include out-stationing department of veterans' affairs staff in selected community service office locations in King and Pierce counties to facilitate applications for veterans' services.

(9) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for operational support of the Washington information network 211 organization.

(10) ~~(((\$996,000))~~ \$748,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,155,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and ~~(((\$775,000))~~ \$1,074,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to ~~((begin implementing))~~ implement an

asset verification system that is compliant with the federal medicaid extenders act by January 1, 2021 and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(11) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department must conduct a comprehensive study of the WorkFirst transportation pilot. The department must submit a report by November 1, 2020, to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees that includes a cost benefit analysis of the transportation pilot. At a minimum, the report must include the total annual cost of the pilot since implementation, total annual number of clients accessing transportation services through the pilot, impacts to sanctions and the participation rate, employment outcomes, caseload impacts, department recommendations, and lessons learned.

(12) \$6,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$2,500,000 of the home security fund account-state appropriation, and \$1,483,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to eliminate the supplied shelter grant standard for the pregnant women assistance, refugee cash assistance, temporary assistance for needy families, state family assistance, and the aged, blind, or disabled assistance programs.

**Sec. 206.** 2019 c 415 s 206 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(((\$16,656,000))</del>
	<u>\$16,663,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(((\$17,605,000))</del>
	<u>\$17,721,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(((\$109,571,000))</del>
	<u>\$109,595,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation.....	\$2,024,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>(((\$145,856,000))</del>
	<u>\$146,003,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The department of social and health services vocational rehabilitation program shall participate in the development of an implementation plan to build statewide capacity among school districts to improve transition planning for students in special education who meet criteria for services from the developmental disabilities administration, pursuant to section 501(3)(c) of this act.

(2) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for supported employment services for additional eligible clients with the most significant disabilities who would otherwise be placed on the federally required order of selection waiting list.

Sec. 207. 2019 c 415 s 207 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES-SPECIAL COMMITMENT PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$53,965,000)~~)  
\$53,004,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$54,800,000)~~)  
\$53,895,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$4,580,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... ~~\$113,345,000~~  
\$111,479,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The special commitment center may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods and supplies through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(2) \$705,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$784,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to

expand its King county secure transition facility from six beds to twelve beds beginning January 1, 2020.

(3) \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$210,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to hire staff to provide medical transportation and hospital watch services for individuals in need of medical care outside the main facility.

(4) \$158,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$152,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to hire an administrator to coordinate siting efforts for new secure community transition facilities to house individuals transitioning to the community from the main facility.

Sec. 208. 2019 c 415 s 208 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES-ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORTING SERVICES PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$31,403,000)~~)  
\$36,857,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$32,427,000)~~)  
\$39,637,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$44,592,000)~~)  
\$51,446,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation ..... (~~(\$6,044,000)~~)  
\$6,854,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$114,466,000~~  
\$134,794,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department shall provide to the department of health, where available, the following data for all nutrition assistance programs funded by the United States department of agriculture and administered by the

department. The department must provide the report for the preceding federal fiscal year by February 1, 2020, and February 1, 2021. The report must provide:

(a) The number of people in Washington who are eligible for the program;

(b) The number of people in Washington who participated in the program;

(c) The average annual participation rate in the program;

(d) Participation rates by geographic distribution; and

(e) The annual federal funding of the program in Washington.

(2) \$47,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$47,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$142,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the Washington federation of state employees for the language access providers under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

**Sec. 209.** 2019 c 415 s 209 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES-PAYMENTS TO OTHER AGENCIES PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$36,426,000)</del>
	<u>\$38,148,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$38,154,000)</del>
	<u>\$41,880,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$41,143,000)</del>
	<u>\$43,130,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<u>\$115,723,000</u>
	<u>\$123,158,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the department must extend master property insurance to all

buildings owned by the department valued over \$250,000 and to all locations leased by the department with contents valued over \$250,000.

(2) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

**Sec. 210.** 2019 c 415 s 210 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the health care authority shall provide support and data as required by the office of the state actuary in providing the legislature with health care actuarial analysis, including providing any information in the possession of the health care authority or available to the health care authority through contracts with providers, plans, insurers, consultants, or any other entities contracting with the health care authority.

Information technology projects or investments and proposed projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and authorization systems within the health care authority are subject to technical oversight by the office of the chief information officer.

The health care authority shall not initiate any services that require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The health care authority may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the health care authority receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation providing appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state general fund moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any



moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. By October 31, 2019, the coalition must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that describes the coalition's plan for projects affecting the coalition organizations. The report must include any information technology projects impacting coalition organizations and, in collaboration with the office of the chief information officer, provide: (1) The status of any information technology projects currently being developed or implemented that affect the coalition; (2) funding needs of these current and future information technology projects; and (3) next steps for the coalition's information technology projects. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

The appropriations to the health care authority in this act shall be extended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2020, unless prohibited by this act, the authority may transfer general fund-state appropriations for fiscal year 2020 among programs after approval by the

director of the office of financial management. To the extent that appropriations in this section are insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess of caseload forecast and utilization assumptions, the authority may transfer general fund-state appropriations for fiscal year 2020 that are provided solely for a specified purpose. The authority may not transfer funds, and the director of the office of financial management shall not approve the transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the objective of conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the expenditure of state funds. The director of the office of financial management shall notify the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature in writing seven days prior to approving any allotment modifications or transfers under this subsection. The written notification must include a narrative explanation and justification of changes, along with expenditures and allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications and transfers.

**Sec. 211.** 2019 c 415 s 211 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	(\$2,281,076,000)	
		<u>\$2,376,828,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	(\$2,325,882,000)	
		<u>\$2,434,144,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	(\$11,597,642,000)	
		<u>\$12,485,846,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	(\$285,918,000)	
		<u>\$367,409,000</u>
Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems		
Trust Account-State Appropriation .....	\$15,086,000	
Hospital Safety Net Assessment Account-State		
Appropriation.....	(\$721,718,000)	
		<u>\$715,909,000</u>

Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account—State  
 Appropriation ..... (~~(\$10,364,000)~~)  
   \$10,146,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account—State  
 Appropriation (FY 2020) . \$18,951,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account—State  
 Appropriation (FY 2021) . \$19,341,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account—State  
 Appropriation ..... \$4,544,000

Medical Aid Account—State  
 Appropriation ..... \$538,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION . ~~\$17,281,060,000~~  
   \$18,448,742,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The authority shall not accept or expend any federal funds received under a medicaid transformation waiver under healthier Washington except as described in subsections (2) and (3) of this section until specifically approved and appropriated by the legislature. To ensure compliance with legislative directive budget requirements and terms and conditions of the waiver, the authority shall implement the waiver and reporting requirements with oversight from the office of financial management. The legislature finds that appropriate management of the innovation waiver requires better analytic capability, transparency, consistency, timeliness, accuracy, and lack of redundancy with other established measures and that the patient must be considered first and foremost in the implementation and execution of the demonstration waiver. In order to effectuate these goals, the authority shall: (a) Require the Dr. Robert Bree collaborative and the health technology assessment program to reduce the administrative burden upon providers by only requiring performance measures that are nonduplicative of other nationally established measures. The joint select committee on health care oversight will evaluate the measures chosen by the collaborative and the health technology assessment program for effectiveness and appropriateness; (b) develop a patient satisfaction survey with the goal to gather information about whether it was beneficial for the patient to use the center of excellence location

in exchange for additional out-of-pocket savings; (c) ensure patients and health care providers have significant input into the implementation of the demonstration waiver, in order to ensure improved patient health outcomes; and (d) in cooperation with the department of social and health services, consult with and provide notification of work on applications for federal waivers, including details on waiver duration, financial implications, and potential future impacts on the state budget, to the joint select committee on health care oversight prior to submitting waivers for federal approval. By federal standard, the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver shall not exceed the duration originally granted by the centers for medicare and medicaid services and any programs created or funded by this waiver do not create an entitlement. Beginning May 15, 2019, and continuing through December 15, 2019, by the 15th of each month, the director in consultation with the secretary shall report to the fiscal chair of the appropriate committees of the legislature in the manner and form requested the status of the medicaid transformation waiver, including any anticipated or proposed changes to accruals or expenditures.

(2) No more than (~~(\$305,659,000)~~) \$236,792,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation and no more than (~~(\$157,284,000)~~) \$169,627,000 of the general fund—local appropriation may be expended for transformation through accountable communities of health described in initiative 1 of the medicaid transformation demonstration wavier under healthier Washington, including preventing youth drug use, opioid prevention and treatment, and physical and behavioral health integration. Under this initiative, the authority shall take into account local input regarding community needs. In order to ensure transparency to the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature, the authority shall provide fiscal staff of the legislature query ability into any database of the fiscal intermediary that authority staff would be authorized to access. The authority shall not increase general fund—state expenditures under this initiative. The director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures under this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form

requested by the legislative fiscal committees. By December 15, 2019, the authority in collaboration with each accountable community of health shall demonstrate how it will be self-sustaining by the end of the demonstration waiver period, including sources of outside funding, and provide this reporting to the joint select committee on health care oversight. If by the third year of the demonstration waiver there are not measurable, improved patient outcomes and financial returns, the Washington state institute for public policy will conduct an audit of the accountable communities of health, in addition to the process set in place through the independent evaluation required by the agreement with centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(3) (a) No more than \$79,829,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation may be expended for supported housing and employment services described in initiative 3a and 3b of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier Washington. Under this initiative, the authority and the department of social and health services shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as identified by the department or its third party administrator. The authority and the department in consultation with the medicaid forecast work group, shall ensure that reasonable reimbursements are established for services deemed necessary within an identified limit per individual. The authority shall not increase general fund-state expenditures under this initiative. The director shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(b) No more than \$169,676,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation and no more than \$69,306,000 of the general fund-local appropriation may be expended for the medicaid quality improvement program. Under federal regulations, the medicaid quality improvement program is authorized and allows states to design quality improvement programs for the medicaid population in ways that support the state's quality goals. Medicaid

quality improvement program payments will not count against initiative 1 of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver spending limit and are excluded from the waiver's budget neutrality calculation. Apple health managed care organizations and their partnering providers will receive medicaid quality improvement program payments as they meet designated milestones. Partnering providers and apple health managed care organizations will work together to achieve medicaid quality improvement program goals according to the performance period timelines and reporting deadlines as set forth by the authority. The authority shall only utilize the medicaid quality improvement program to support the transformation waiver and shall not pursue its use for other purposes. Any programs created or funded by the medicaid quality improvement program do not create an entitlement. The authority shall not increase general fund-state expenditures under this program. The director shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight not less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The director shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures under this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(4) Annually, no later than November 1st, the authority shall report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature: (a) Savings attributed to behavioral and physical integration in areas that are scheduled to integrate in the following calendar year, and (b) savings attributed to behavioral and physical health integration and the level of savings achieved in areas that have integrated behavioral and physical health.

(5) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this subsection to implement the medicaid expansion as defined in the social security act, section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII).

(6) The legislature finds that medicaid payment rates, as calculated by the health care authority pursuant to the appropriations in this act, bear a reasonable relationship to the costs incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities for providing quality services and will be sufficient

to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area. The legislature finds that the cost reports, payment data from the federal government, historical utilization, economic data, and clinical input constitute reliable data upon which to determine the payment rates.

(7) Based on quarterly expenditure reports and caseload forecasts, if the health care authority estimates that expenditures for the medical assistance program will exceed the appropriations, the health care authority shall take steps including but not limited to reduction of rates or elimination of optional services to reduce expenditures so that total program costs do not exceed the annual appropriation authority.

(8) In determining financial eligibility for medicaid-funded services, the health care authority is authorized to disregard recoveries by Holocaust survivors of insurance proceeds or other assets, as defined in RCW 48.104.030.

(9) The legislature affirms that it is in the state's interest for Harborview medical center to remain an economically viable component of the state's health care system.

(10) When a person is ineligible for medicaid solely by reason of residence in an institution for mental diseases, the health care authority shall provide the person with the same benefits as he or she would receive if eligible for medicaid, using state-only funds to the extent necessary.

(11) \$4,261,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$4,261,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$8,522,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for low-income disproportionate share hospital payments.

(12) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the health care authority shall provide disproportionate share hospital payments to hospitals that provide services to children in the children's health program who are not eligible for services under Title XIX or XXI of the federal social security act due to their citizenship status.

(13) \$6,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely for supplemental payments to nursing homes operated by public hospital districts. The public hospital district shall be responsible for providing the required nonfederal match for the supplemental payment, and the payments shall not exceed the maximum allowable under federal rules. It is the legislature's intent that the payments shall be supplemental to and shall not in any way offset or reduce the payments calculated and provided in accordance with part E of chapter 74.46 RCW. It is the legislature's further intent that costs otherwise allowable for rate-setting and settlement against payments under chapter 74.46 RCW shall not be disallowed solely because such costs have been paid by revenues retained by the nursing home from these supplemental payments. The supplemental payments are subject to retrospective interim and final cost settlements based on the nursing homes' as-filed and final medicare cost reports. The timing of the interim and final cost settlements shall be at the health care authority's discretion. During either the interim cost settlement or the final cost settlement, the health care authority shall recoup from the public hospital districts the supplemental payments that exceed the medicaid cost limit and/or the medicare upper payment limit. The health care authority shall apply federal rules for identifying the eligible incurred medicaid costs and the medicare upper payment limit.

(14) The health care authority shall continue the inpatient hospital certified public expenditures program for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. The program shall apply to all public hospitals, including those owned or operated by the state, except those classified as critical access hospitals or state psychiatric institutions. The health care authority shall submit reports to the governor and legislature by November 1, 2020, and by November 1, 2021, that evaluate whether savings continue to exceed costs for this program. If the certified public expenditures (CPE) program in its current form is no longer cost-effective to maintain, the health care authority shall submit a report to the governor and legislature detailing cost-effective alternative uses of local, state, and federal resources as a replacement for

this program. During fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021, hospitals in the program shall be paid and shall retain one hundred percent of the federal portion of the allowable hospital cost for each medicaid inpatient fee-for-service claim payable by medical assistance and one hundred percent of the federal portion of the maximum disproportionate share hospital payment allowable under federal regulations. Inpatient medicaid payments shall be established using an allowable methodology that approximates the cost of claims submitted by the hospitals. Payments made to each hospital in the program in each fiscal year of the biennium shall be compared to a baseline amount. The baseline amount will be determined by the total of (a) the inpatient claim payment amounts that would have been paid during the fiscal year had the hospital not been in the CPE program based on the reimbursement rates developed, implemented, and consistent with policies approved in the 2019-2021 biennial operating appropriations act and in effect on July 1, 2015, (b) one-half of the indigent assistance disproportionate share hospital payment amounts paid to and retained by each hospital during fiscal year 2005, and (c) all of the other disproportionate share hospital payment amounts paid to and retained by each hospital during fiscal year 2005 to the extent the same disproportionate share hospital programs exist in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. If payments during the fiscal year exceed the hospital's baseline amount, no additional payments will be made to the hospital except the federal portion of allowable disproportionate share hospital payments for which the hospital can certify allowable match. If payments during the fiscal year are less than the baseline amount, the hospital will be paid a state grant equal to the difference between payments during the fiscal year and the applicable baseline amount. Payment of the state grant shall be made in the applicable fiscal year and distributed in monthly payments. The grants will be recalculated and redistributed as the baseline is updated during the fiscal year. The grant payments are subject to an interim settlement within eleven months after the end of the fiscal year. A final settlement shall be performed. To the extent that either settlement determines that a hospital has received funds in excess of what it would have received as

described in this subsection, the hospital must repay the excess amounts to the state when requested. (~~(\$537,000)~~) \$754,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$522,000)~~) \$739,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for state grants for the participating hospitals.

(15) The health care authority shall seek public-private partnerships and federal funds that are or may become available to provide on-going support for outreach and education efforts under the federal children's health insurance program reauthorization act of 2009.

(16) The health care authority shall target funding for maternity support services towards pregnant women with factors that lead to higher rates of poor birth outcomes, including hypertension, a preterm or low birth weight birth in the most recent previous birth, a cognitive deficit or developmental disability, substance abuse, severe mental illness, unhealthy weight or failure to gain weight, tobacco use, or African American or Native American race. The health care authority shall prioritize evidence-based practices for delivery of maternity support services. To the extent practicable, the health care authority shall develop a mechanism to increase federal funding for maternity support services by leveraging local public funding for those services.

(17) The authority shall submit reports to the governor and the legislature by September 15, 2020, and no later than September 15, 2021, that delineate the number of individuals in medicaid managed care, by carrier, age, gender, and eligibility category, receiving preventative services and vaccinations. The reports should include baseline and benchmark information from the previous two fiscal years and should be inclusive of, but not limited to, services recommended under the United States preventative services task force, advisory committee on immunization practices, early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment (EPSDT) guidelines, and other relevant preventative and vaccination medicaid guidelines and requirements.

(18) Managed care contracts must incorporate accountability measures that monitor patient health and improved health outcomes, and shall include an expectation that each patient receive a

wellness examination that documents the baseline health status and allows for monitoring of health improvements and outcome measures.

(19) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the authority to provide an adult dental benefit.

(20) The health care authority shall coordinate with the department of social and health services to provide referrals to the Washington health benefit exchange for clients that will be ineligible for medicaid.

(21) To facilitate a single point of entry across public and medical assistance programs, and to maximize the use of federal funding, the health care authority, the department of social and health services, and the health benefit exchange will coordinate efforts to expand HealthPlanfinder access to public assistance and medical eligibility staff. The health care authority shall complete medicaid applications in the HealthPlanfinder for households receiving or applying for medical assistance benefits.

(22) \$90,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$90,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$180,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to continue operation by a nonprofit organization of a toll-free hotline that assists families to learn about and enroll in the apple health for kids program.

(23) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall reimburse for primary care services provided by naturopathic physicians.

(24) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall continue to provide coverage for pregnant teens that qualify under existing pregnancy medical programs, but whose eligibility for pregnancy related services would otherwise end due to the application of the new modified adjusted gross income eligibility standard.

(25) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section to remove the mental health visit limit and to provide the shingles vaccine and screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment benefits that are available in the medicaid alternative

benefit plan in the classic medicaid benefit plan.

(26) The authority shall use revenue appropriated from the dedicated marijuana fund for contracts with community health centers under RCW 69.50.540 in lieu of general fund-state payments to community health centers for services provided to medical assistance clients, and it is the intent of the legislature that this policy will be continued in subsequent fiscal biennia.

(27) Beginning no later than January 1, 2018, for any service eligible under the medicaid state plan for encounter payments, managed care organizations at the request of a rural health clinic shall pay the full published encounter rate directly to the clinic. At no time will a managed care organization be at risk for or have any right to the supplemental portion of the claim. Payments will be reconciled on at least an annual basis between the managed care organization and the authority, with final review and approval by the authority.

(28) Sufficient funds are provided for the authority to remove payment and billing limitations identified during the review process required for implementation of chapter 226, Laws of 2017 (behavioral health care - primary care integration) for health and behavior codes, psychotherapy codes, and to continue to offer face-to-face tobacco cessation counseling only for pregnant individuals. Additional funding is provided to increase the rates for the health and behavior codes and psychotherapy codes identified through the stakeholder work group process required under chapter 226, Laws of 2017 (SSB 5779) by ten percent.

(29) By October 15, 2019, the authority shall report to the governor and relevant committees of the legislature the status of rural health clinic reconciliations for calendar years 2011-2013, including any use of available unliquidated prior period accrual balances to refund the federal government for those calendar years. Additionally, the report shall include the status of rural health clinic reconciliations for calendar years 2014-2017, including anticipated amounts owed to or from rural health clinics from the reconciliation process for those fiscal years. The authority shall not recover the state portion of rural health

reconciliations for calendar years 2011-2013 for which no general fund state accrual was made. The authority shall not pursue recoveries for calendar years 2014-2017 until after the legislature has an opportunity to take action during the 2020 legislative session. If the legislature does not take any action on rural health clinic reconciliations for calendar years 2014-2017, recoveries shall commence per administrative rule.

(30) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the authority to provide a medicaid equivalent adult dental benefit to clients enrolled in the medical care service program.

(31) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Bree collaborative to support collaborative learning and targeted technical assistance for quality improvement initiatives. The collaborative must use these amounts to hire one full-time staff person to promote the adoption of Bree collaborative recommendations and to hold two conferences focused on the sharing of best implementation practices.

(32) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall reimburse for maternity (~~support~~) services provided by doulas.

(33) The authority shall facilitate a home health work group consisting of home health provider associations, hospital associations, managed care organizations, the department of social and health services, and the department of health to develop a new medicaid payment methodology for home health services. The authority must submit a report with final recommendations and a proposed implementation timeline to the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 30, 2019. The work group must consider the following when developing the new payment methodology:

- (a) Reimbursement for telemedicine;
- (b) Reimbursement for social work for clients with behavioral health needs;
- (c) An additional add-on for services in rural or underserved areas;

(d) Quality metrics for home health providers serving medical assistance clients including reducing hospital readmission;

(e) The role of home health in caring for individuals with complex, physical, and behavioral health needs who are able to receive care in their own home, but are unable to be discharged from hospital settings; and

(f) Partnerships between home health and other community resources that enable individuals to be served in a cost-effective setting that also meets the individual's needs and preferences.

(34) \$969,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,607,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,268,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to create and operate a tele-behavioral health video call center staffed by the University of Washington's department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences. The center must provide emergency department providers, primary care providers, and county and municipal correctional facility providers with on-demand access to psychiatric and substance use disorder clinical consultation. When clinically appropriate and technically feasible, the clinical consultation may also involve direct assessment of patients using tele-video technology. The center must be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in fiscal year 2020 and twenty-four hours a day in fiscal year 2021. Of the federal amounts provided in this subsection, \$700,000 is from the substance abuse prevention and treatment federal block grant and is to support addiction medicine services through the call center.

(35) \$300,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation, from the substance abuse prevention and treatment federal block grant amount, is provided solely for medication interaction services through the Washington state poison center.

(36) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall review the current diagnosis-related group high outlier claim policies and examine the impact of increasing the current high outlier threshold. To the extent necessary, the authority shall seek actuarial support for this work. The authority must provide a report to the

appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2019, that:

(a) Outlines several options for increasing the threshold;

(b) Describes the impact of these options on hospitals, the state, and medicaid managed care organizations; and

(c) Identifies any technical challenge or limitations of changes to the threshold.

(37) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority to include allergen control bed and pillow covers as part of the durable medical equipment benefit for children with an asthma diagnosis enrolled in medical assistance programs.

(38) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section to increase the hourly rate by ten percent for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses providing skilled nursing services for children who require medically intensive care in a home setting. This rate increase begins on January 1, 2020.

(39) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section to increase the daily rate by ten percent for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses providing skilled nursing services to medically intensive children's program clients who reside in a group home setting. This rate increase begins on January 1, 2020.

(40) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5526 (individual health insurance market). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(41) \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$159,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$181,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1199 (health care/disability). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(42) \$290,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$165,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1224 (Rx drug cost transparency). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(43) \$1,053,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,222,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5741 (all payer claims database). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(44) \$2,374,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,374,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the kidney disease program.

(45) The authority shall work with the department of health, other state agencies, and other hepatitis C virus medication purchasers to establish a comprehensive procurement strategy. As part of this work, the authority shall estimate, by program, any savings that will result from lower medication costs. It is the intent of the legislature to evaluate reinvesting any savings to expand treatment for individuals enrolled in state covered groups and to further the public health elimination effort during the 2020 legislative session. By October 31, 2019, the authority and department shall report to the governor and relevant committees of the legislature on:

(a) The progress of the procurement;

(b) The estimated savings resulting from lower medication costs;

(c) Funding needed for public health interventions to eliminate the hepatitis C virus;

(d) The current status of treatment; and

(e) A plan to implement the elimination effort.

(46) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$533,000 for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5274 (pacific islanders dental). Open enrollment periods and special enrollment periods must be consistent with the enrollment



periods for the COFA medical program, through the health benefit exchange, and program administration must be consistent with the pacific islander medical program. The first open-enrollment period for the COFA dental program must begin no later than November 1, 2020. The dental services must be consistent with the adult medicaid dental coverage, including state payment of premiums, out-of-pocket costs for covered benefits under the qualified dental plan, and costs for noncovered qualified dental plan benefits consistent with, but not to exceed, the medicaid adult dental coverage. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(47) During the 2019-2021 biennium, sufficient amounts are provided in this section for the authority to provide services identical to those services covered by the Washington state family planning waiver program as of August 2018 to individuals who:

- (a) Are over nineteen years of age;
- (b) Are at or below two hundred and sixty percent of the federal poverty level as established in WAC 182-505-0100;
- (c) Are not covered by other public or private insurance; and
- (d) Need family planning services and are not currently covered by or eligible for another medical assistance program for family planning.

(48) \$282,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$754,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Senate Bill No. 5415 (Indian health improvement). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(49) \$3,150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to reimburse dental health aid therapists for services performed in tribal facilities for medicaid clients. The authority must leverage any federal funding that may become available as a result of appeal decisions from the centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(50) Sufficient amounts are appropriated within this section for the authority to incorporate the expected outcomes and criteria to measure the performance of service coordination organizations as provided in chapter 70.320 RCW into contracts with managed care organizations that provide services to clients. The authority is directed to:

(a) Contract with an external quality improvement organization to annually analyze the performance of managed care organizations providing services to clients under this chapter based on seven performance measures. The analysis required under this subsection must:

(i) Measure managed care performance in four common measures across each managed care organization, including:

(A) At least one common measure must be weighted towards having the potential to impact managed care costs; and

(B) At least one common measure must be weighted towards population health management, as defined by the measure; and

(ii) Measure managed care performance in an additional three quality focus performance measures specific to a managed care organization. Quality focus performance measures chosen by the authority must:

(A) Be chosen from the statewide common measure set;

(B) Reflect specific measures where a managed care organization has poor performance; and

(C) Be substantive and clinically meaningful in promoting health status.

(b) By September 1, 2019, the authority shall set the four common measures to be analyzed across all managed care organizations.

(c) By September 1, 2019, the authority shall set three quality focus performance measures specific to each managed care organization. The authority must determine performance measures for each managed care organization based on the criteria established in (a)(ii) of this subsection.

(d) By September 15, 2019, and annually thereafter, the authority shall notify each managed care organization of the performance measures for the organization for the subsequent plan year.

(e) Beginning in plan year 2020, two percent of the total plan year funding appropriated to each managed care organization that provides services to clients under chapter 70.320 RCW shall be withheld. At least seventy-five percent of the withhold shall be held contingent on each managed care organization's performance on the seven performance measures identified in this section. Each managed care organization may earn back the annual withhold if the external quality improvement organization finds that the managed care organization:

(i) Made statistically significant improvement in the seven performance measures as compared to the preceding plan year; or

(ii) Scored in the top national medicaid quartile of the performance measures.

(f) The amount of withhold annually paid to each managed care organization shall be proportional to findings of statistically significant improvement or top national medicaid quartile scoring by a managed care organization.

(g) For no more than two of the four quality focus performance measures, the authority may use an alternate methodology to approximate top national medicaid quartile performance where top quartile performance data is unavailable.

(h) For the purposes of this subsection, "external quality improvement organization" means an organization that meets the competence and independence requirements under 42 C.F.R. Sec. 438.354, as it existed on the effective date of this section.

(51) \$1,805,727,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,876,135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the authority to implement the recommendations of the centers for medicare and medicaid services center for program integrity as provided to the authority in the January 2019 Washington focused program integrity review final report. The authority is directed to:

(a) Organize all program integrity activities into a centralized unit or under a common protocol addressing provider enrollment, fraud and abuse detection, investigations, and law

enforcement referrals that is more reflective of industry standards;

(b) Ensure appropriate resources are dedicated to prevention, detection, investigation, and suspected provider fraud at both the authority and at contracted managed care organizations;

(c) Ensure all required federal regulations are being followed and are incorporated into managed care contracts;

(d) Directly audit managed care encounter data to identify fraud, waste, and abuse issues with managed care organization providers;

(e) Initiate data mining activities in order to identify fraud, waste, and abuse issues with managed care organization providers;

(f) Implement proactive data mining and routine audits of validated managed care encounter data;

(g) Assess liquidated damages to managed care organizations when fraud, waste, or abuse with managed care organization providers is identified;

(h) Require managed care organizations submit accurate reports on overpayments, including the prompt reporting of overpayments identified or recovered, specifying overpayments due to fraud, waste, or abuse;

(i) Implement processes to ensure integrity of data used for rate setting purposes;

(j) Refine payment suspension policies; and

(k) Ensure all federal database exclusion checks are performed at the appropriate intervals. The authority shall update managed care contracts as appropriate to reflect these requirements.

(52) \$96,130,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,476,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for fee-for-service dental services. The authority must provide these services through fee-for-service and may not proceed with either a carved-out or carved-in managed care dental option. Any contracts that have been procured or that are in the process of being procured shall not be entered into or implemented. By November 15, 2019, the authority shall report to the

governor and appropriate committees of the legislature a plan to improve access to dental services for medicaid clients. This plan should address options for carve-in, carve-out, fee-for-service, and other models that would improve access and outcomes for adults and children. The plan should also include the cost for any options provided.

(53) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the authority must revise its agreements and contracts with vendors to include a provision to require that each vendor agrees to equality among its workers by ensuring similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals as follows:

(a) Employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed;

(b) Vendors may allow differentials in compensation for its workers based in good faith on any of the following:

(i) A seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.

(ii) A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience, that is: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential.

(iii) A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and account for the entire differential.

(c) The provision must allow for the termination of the contract if the authority or department of enterprise services determines that the vendor is not in compliance with this agreement or contract term.

(d) The authority must implement this provision with any new contract and at

the time of renewal of any existing contract.

(54) The authority is prohibited to direct any funds to safe-injection sites for the illicit use of drugs.

(55) \$1,400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$7,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the rates paid to rural hospitals that meet the criteria in (a) through (d) of this subsection. Payments for state and federal medical assistance programs for services provided by such a hospital, regardless of the beneficiary's managed care enrollment status, must be increased to one hundred fifty percent of the hospital's fee-for-service rates. The authority must discontinue this rate increase after June 30, 2021, and return to the payment levels and methodology for these hospitals that were in place as of January 1, 2018. Hospitals participating in the certified public expenditures program may not receive increased reimbursement for inpatient services. Hospitals qualifying for this rate increase must:

(a) Be certified by the centers for medicare and medicaid services as sole community hospitals as of January 1, 2013;

(b) Have had less than one hundred fifty acute care licensed beds in fiscal year 2011;

(c) Have a level III adult trauma service designation from the department of health as of January 1, 2014; and

(d) Be owned and operated by the state or a political subdivision.

(56) Within the amounts appropriated within this section the authority shall conduct an evaluation of purchasing arrangements and paid claims or encounter data for prescription drugs under managed care contracts for plan years 2017 and 2018 and compare these to contract purchasing agreements under the same years for the prescription drug consortium and identify any cost differences. The authority shall report its findings to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2019.

(57) The health care authority is directed to convene a work group on establishing a universal health care system in Washington. ~~((500,000))~~ \$338,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ~~((is))~~ and \$162,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the health care authority to contract with one or more consultants to perform any actuarial and financial analyses necessary to develop options under (b) (vi) of this subsection.

(a) The work group must consist of a broad range of stakeholders with expertise in the health care financing and delivery system, including but not limited to:

(i) Consumers, patients, and the general public;

(ii) Patient advocates and community health advocates;

(iii) Large and small businesses with experience with large and small group insurance and self-insured models;

(iv) Labor, including experience with Taft-Hartley coverage;

(v) Health care providers that are self-employed and health care providers that are otherwise employed;

(vi) Health care facilities such as hospitals and clinics;

(vii) Health insurance carriers;

(viii) The Washington health benefit exchange and state agencies, including the office of financial management, the office of the insurance commissioner, the department of revenue, and the office of the state treasurer; and

(ix) Legislators from each caucus of the house of representatives and senate.

(b) The work group must study and make recommendations to the legislature on how to create, implement, maintain, and fund a universal health care system that may include publicly funded, publicly administered, and publicly and privately delivered health care that is sustainable and affordable to all Washington residents including, but not limited to:

(i) Options for increasing coverage and access for uninsured and underinsured populations;

(ii) Transparency measures across major health system actors, including carriers, hospitals, and other health care facilities, pharmaceutical companies, and provider groups that promote understanding and analyses to best manage and lower costs;

(iii) Innovations that will promote quality, evidence-based practices leading to sustainability, and affordability in a universal health care system. When studying innovations under this subsection, the work group must develop recommendations on issues related to covered benefits and quality assurance and consider expanding and supplementing the work of the Robert Bree collaborative and the health technology assessment program;

(iv) Options for ensuring a just transition to a universal health care system for all stakeholders including, but not limited to, consumers, businesses, health care providers and facilities, hospitals, health carriers, state agencies, and entities representing both management and labor for these stakeholders;

(v) Options to expand or establish health care purchasing in collaboration with neighboring states; and

(vi) Options for revenue and financing mechanisms to fund the universal health care system. The work group shall contract with one or more consultants to perform any actuarial and financial analyses necessary to develop options under this subsection.

(c) The work group must report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2020. Preliminary reports with findings and preliminary recommendations shall be made public and open for public comment by November 15, 2019, and May 15, 2020.

(58) \$23,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$36,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(59) \$1,667,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$855,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,867,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the Washington rural health access preservation pilot program.

(60) The health care authority shall submit a state plan amendment to the centers for medicare and medicaid services to maintain children's health insurance program coverage as secondary payer for eligible child dependents of employees eligible for school employee or public employee benefit coverage. The intent of the legislature for this option is to provide children the best access to health care coverage while prioritizing efficient use of state funds. No later than October 15, 2020, the authority shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature and the office of financial management on the status of the state plan amendment and the impact to the state. The health care authority shall implement the amendment in calendar year 2020, once approved by the centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(61) The health care authority shall work with the department of social and health services to assess a Katie Beckett waiver to expand coverage for children with significant disabilities who meet federal requirements for such services. No later than October 15, 2020, the authority shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature and the office of financial management the number of children that would be eligible if such a waiver were approved and the potential impact to the state budget.

(62) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$500,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the rates paid to provide education and clinical training for dental professionals and students in the care of persons with development and/or acquired disabilities.

**Sec. 212.** 2019 c 415 s 212 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY-PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS BOARD AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAM**

State Health Care Authority Administrative Account-State	
Appropriation.....	(\$35,274,000)
	\$37,707,000
School Employees' Insurance Administrative Account-State	
Appropriation.....	\$384,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$35,274,000
	\$38,091,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Any savings resulting from reduced claims costs or other factors identified after March 1, 2019, must be reserved for funding employee benefits in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium. The health care authority shall deposit any moneys received on behalf of the uniform medical plan resulting from rebates on prescription drugs, audits of hospitals, subrogation payments, or any other moneys received as a result of prior uniform medical plan claims payments, in the public employees' and retirees' insurance account to be used for insurance benefits. The authority may, however, conduct a request for information about a diabetes disease management program.

(2) Any changes to benefits must be approved by the public employees' benefits board. The board shall not make any changes to benefits without considering a comprehensive analysis of the cost of those changes, and shall not increase benefits unless savings achieved under subsection (3) of this section or offsetting cost reductions from other benefit revisions are sufficient to fund the changes. However, the funding provided anticipates that the public employees' benefits board may increase the availability of nutritional counseling in the uniform medical plan by allowing a lifetime limit of up to twelve nutritional counseling visits, and may increase hearing aid benefits to reflect the provisions of chapter 159, Laws of 2018, for the plan year beginning January 1, 2021. Provided further, that within the amount provided, the health care authority may update the public employees benefits board benefits enrollment process. The board may also, within the amounts provided, use cost savings to enhance the basic long-term disability benefit.

(3) Except as may be provided in a health care bargaining agreement, to provide benefits within the level of funding provided in part IX of this bill, the public employees' benefits board shall require or make any or all of the following: Employee premium copayments, increases increase in point-of-service cost sharing, the implementation of managed competition, or make other changes to benefits consistent with RCW 41.05.065.

(4) The board shall collect a surcharge payment of not less than twenty-five dollars per month from members who use tobacco products, and a surcharge payment of not less than fifty dollars per month from members who cover a spouse or domestic partner where the spouse or domestic partner has chosen not to enroll in another employer-based group health insurance that has benefits and premiums with an actuarial value of not less than ninety-five percent of the actuarial value of the public employees' benefits board plan with the largest enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in addition to the member premium payment.

(5) \$7,000 of the state health care authority administrative account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

**Sec. 213.** 2019 c 415 s 213 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS BOARD**

School Employees' Insurance Administrative Account—State	
Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$25,343,000)</del>
	<u>\$25,384,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	<del>\$25,343,000</del>
	<u>\$25,384,000</u>

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) By February 5, 2020, the health care authority shall report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the total amount by school district, educational service district, and charter school billed for January

benefits and a detailed list of school districts, educational service districts, and charter schools that have not remitted payment for January coverage as of January 31, 2020.

(2) \$2,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(3) The health care authority must study the potential cost savings and improved efficiency in providing insurance benefits to the employers and employees participating in the public employees' and school employees' benefits board systems that could be gained by consolidating the systems. The consolidation options studied must maintain separate risk pools for medicare-eligible and non-medicare eligible employees and retirees, assume a consolidation date of January 1, 2022, and incorporate the experiences gained by health care authority during the initial implementation and operation of the school employees' benefits board program. The study must be submitted to the committees of the house of representatives and the senate overseeing health care and the omnibus operating budget by November 15, 2020.

**Sec. 214.** 2019 c 415 s 214 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) . . . . .	\$6,407,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) . . . . .	\$5,234,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$52,128,000)</del>
	<u>\$50,082,000</u>
Health Benefit Exchange Account—State Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$57,720,000)</del>
	<u>\$59,851,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	<del>\$121,489,000</del>
	<u>\$121,574,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The receipt and use of medicaid funds provided to the health benefit exchange from the health care authority are subject to compliance with state and federal regulations and policies governing the Washington apple health programs, including timely and proper application, eligibility, and enrollment procedures.

(2) (a) By July 15th and January 15th of each year, the authority shall make a payment of one-half the general fund-state appropriation and one-half the health benefit exchange account-state appropriation to the exchange.

(b) The exchange shall monitor actual to projected revenues and make necessary adjustments in expenditures or carrier assessments to ensure expenditures do not exceed actual revenues.

(c) Payments made from general fund-state appropriation and health benefit exchange account-state appropriation shall be available for expenditure for no longer than the period of the appropriation from which it was made. When the actual cost of materials and services have been fully determined, and in no event later than the lapsing of the appropriation, any unexpended balance of the payment shall be returned to the authority for credit to the fund or account from which it was made, and under no condition shall expenditures exceed actual revenue.

(3) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,048,000 of the health benefit exchange account-state appropriation are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5526 (individual health insurance market). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))

(4) \$1,173,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided for the exchange to enhance Washington healthplanfinder so eligible COFA citizens can obtain dental coverage. Open enrollment periods and special enrollment periods for the COFA dental program shall be consistent with the enrollment periods for the COFA medical program. The first open-enrollment period for the COFA dental program must begin no later than November 1, 2020.

(5) \$426,000 of the health benefit exchange account-state appropriation and \$874,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for cloud platform costs and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ((section 719 of this act)) section 701 of this act.

(6) \$968,000 of the health benefit exchange account-state appropriation and \$1,978,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for system integrator reprocurement and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ((section 719 of this act)) section 701 of this act.

**Sec. 215.** 2019 c 415 s 215 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY-  
COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$556,003,000)</del>
	<u>\$587,783,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$604,424,000)</del>
	<u>\$663,636,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$1,966,699,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,125,749,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$36,513,000
Criminal Justice Treatment Account-State Appropriation.....	\$12,986,000
Problem Gambling Account-State Appropriation.....	\$1,461,000
Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account-State Appropriation.....	\$51,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation	
(FY 2020).....	\$28,490,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation	
(FY 2021).....	\$28,493,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation.....	\$1,714,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION...	<del>\$3,236,834,000</del>
	<u>\$3,486,876,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) For the purposes of this section, "behavioral health entities" means managed care organizations and administrative services organizations in regions where the authority is purchasing medical and behavioral health services through fully integrated contracts pursuant to RCW 71.24.380, and behavioral health organizations in regions that have not yet transitioned to fully integrated managed care.

(2) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided for implementation of the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. In addition to amounts provided solely for implementation of the settlement agreement, class members must have access to supports and services funded throughout this section for which they meet eligibility and medical necessity requirements. The authority must include language in contracts that requires regional behavioral health entities to develop and implement plans for improving access to timely and appropriate treatment for individuals with behavioral health needs and current or prior criminal justice involvement who are eligible for services under these contracts.

(3) \$15,605,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$15,754,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,789,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the phase-in of the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The department, in collaboration with the health care authority and the criminal justice training commission, must implement the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This includes implementing provisions related to competency evaluations, competency restoration, crisis diversion and

supports, education and training, and workforce development.

(4) \$8,777,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$10,424,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$20,197,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority and behavioral health entities to continue to contract for implementation of high-intensity programs for assertive community treatment (PACT) teams. In determining the proportion of medicaid and nonmedicaid funding provided to behavioral health entities with PACT teams, the authority shall consider the differences between behavioral health entities in the percentages of services and other costs associated with the teams that are not reimbursable under medicaid. The authority may allow behavioral health entities which have nonmedicaid reimbursable costs that are higher than the nonmedicaid allocation they receive under this section to supplement these funds with local dollars or funds received under subsection (7) of this section. The authority and behavioral health entities shall maintain consistency with all essential elements of the PACT evidence-based practice model in programs funded under this section.

(5) From the general fund-state appropriations in this section, the authority shall assure that behavioral health entities reimburse the department of social and health services aging and long term support administration for the general fund-state cost of medicaid personal care services that enrolled behavioral health entity consumers use because of their psychiatric disability.

(6) \$3,520,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely for the authority to maintain a pilot project to incorporate peer bridging staff into behavioral health regional teams that provide transitional services to individuals returning to their communities.

(7) (~~(\$81,930,000)~~) \$83,978,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$81,930,000)~~) \$86,027,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for persons and services not covered by the medicaid program. To the extent possible, levels of behavioral health entity spending must be maintained in the following priority order: Crisis



and commitment services; community inpatient services; and residential care services, including personal care and emergency housing assistance. These amounts must be distributed to behavioral health entities proportionate to the fiscal year 2019 allocation of flexible nonmedicaid funds. The authority must include the following language in medicaid contracts with behavioral health entities unless they are provided formal notification from the center for medicaid and medicare services that the language will result in the loss of federal medicaid participation: "The contractor may voluntarily provide services that are in addition to those covered under the state plan, although the cost of these services cannot be included when determining payment rates unless including these costs are specifically allowed under federal law or an approved waiver."

(8) The authority is authorized to continue to contract directly, rather than through contracts with behavioral health entities for children's long-term inpatient facility services.

(9) \$1,204,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,204,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to reimburse Pierce and Spokane counties for the cost of conducting one hundred eighty-day commitment hearings at the state psychiatric hospitals.

(10) Behavioral health entities may use local funds to earn additional federal medicaid match, provided the locally matched rate does not exceed the upper-bound of their federally allowable rate range, and provided that the enhanced funding is used only to provide medicaid state plan or waiver services to medicaid clients. Additionally, behavioral health entities may use a portion of the state funds allocated in accordance with subsection (7) of this section to earn additional medicaid match, but only to the extent that the application of such funds to medicaid services does not diminish the level of crisis and commitment, community inpatient, residential care, and outpatient services presently available to persons not eligible for medicaid.

(11) \$2,291,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,291,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for mental health services for mentally ill offenders while confined in a county or city jail and for facilitating access to programs that offer mental health services upon release from confinement. The authority must collect information from the behavioral health entities on their plan for using these funds, the numbers of individuals served, and the types of services provided and submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year of the biennium.

(12) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided for the authority to develop and phase in intensive mental health services for high needs youth consistent with the settlement agreement in *T.R. v. Dreyfus and Porter*.

(13) The authority must establish minimum and maximum funding levels for all reserves allowed under behavioral health organization and administrative services organization contracts and include contract language that clearly states the requirements and limitations. The authority must monitor and ensure that behavioral health organization and administrative services organization reserves do not exceed maximum levels. The authority must monitor revenue and expenditure reports and must require a behavioral health organization or administrative services organization to submit a corrective action plan on how it will spend its excess reserves within a reasonable period of time, when its reported reserves exceed maximum levels established under the contract. The authority must review and approve such plans and monitor to ensure compliance. If the authority determines that a behavioral health organization or administrative services organization has failed to provide an adequate excess reserve corrective action plan or is not complying with an approved plan, the authority must reduce payments to the entity in accordance with remedial actions provisions included in the contract. These reductions in payments must continue until the authority determines that the entity has come into substantial compliance with an approved excess reserve corrective action plan.

(14) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, any amounts provided in this section that are used for case management

services for pregnant and parenting women must be contracted directly between the authority and providers rather than through contracts with behavioral health organizations.

(15) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority may contract with the University of Washington and community-based providers for the provision of the parent-child assistance program or other specialized chemical dependency case management providers for pregnant, post-partum, and parenting women. For all contractors: (a) Service and other outcome data must be provided to the authority by request; and (b) indirect charges for administering the program must not exceed ten percent of the total contract amount.

(16) \$3,500,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation (from the substance abuse prevention and treatment federal block grant) is provided solely for the continued funding of existing county drug and alcohol use prevention programs.

(17) Within the amounts provided in this section, behavioral health entities must provide outpatient chemical dependency treatment for offenders enrolled in the medicaid program who are supervised by the department of corrections pursuant to a term of community supervision. Contracts with behavioral health entities must require that behavioral health entities include in their provider network specialized expertise in the provision of manualized, evidence-based chemical dependency treatment services for offenders. The department of corrections and the authority must develop a memorandum of understanding for department of corrections offenders on active supervision who are medicaid eligible and meet medical necessity for outpatient substance use disorder treatment. The agreement will ensure that treatment services provided are coordinated, do not result in duplication of services, and maintain access and quality of care for the individuals being served. The authority must provide all necessary data, access, and reports to the department of corrections for all department of corrections offenders that receive medicaid paid services.

(18) The criminal justice treatment account-state appropriation is provided solely for treatment and treatment support services for offenders with a

substance use disorder pursuant to RCW 71.24.580. The authority must offer counties the option to administer their share of the distributions provided for under RCW 71.24.580(5)(a). If a county is not interested in administering the funds, the authority shall contract with behavioral health entities to administer these funds consistent with the plans approved by local panels pursuant to RCW 71.24.580(5)(b). The authority must provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature which identifies the distribution of criminal justice treatment account funds by September 30, 2019.

(19) No more than \$27,844,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation may be expended for supported housing and employment services described in initiative 3a and 3b of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier Washington. Under this initiative, the authority and the department of social and health services shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as identified by the authority or its providers or third party administrator. The department and the authority in consultation with the medicaid forecast work group, shall ensure that reasonable reimbursements are established for services deemed necessary within an identified limit per individual. The authority shall not increase general fund-state expenditures under this initiative. The secretary in collaboration with the director of the authority shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The secretary in cooperation with the director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(20) \$6,858,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$6,858,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$8,046,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain new crisis triage or stabilization centers. Services in these facilities may include crisis stabilization and intervention, individual counseling, peer support,

medication management, education, and referral assistance. The authority shall monitor each center's effectiveness at lowering the rate of state psychiatric hospital admissions.

(21) \$1,125,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for the authority to develop a memorandum of understanding with the department of health for implementation of chapter 297, Laws of 2017 (opioid treatment programs). The authority must use these amounts to reimburse the department of health for costs incurred through the implementation of the bill.

(22) \$6,655,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$10,015,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$12,965,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the operation of secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities. The authority may not use any of these amounts for services in facilities that are subject to federal funding restrictions that apply to institutions for mental diseases, unless they have received a waiver that allows for full federal participation in these facilities. Within these amounts, funding is provided to increase the fee for service rate for these facilities up to \$650 per day. The authority must require in contracts with behavioral health entities that, beginning in calendar year 2020, they pay no lower than the fee for service rate. The authority must coordinate with regional behavioral health entities to identify and implement purchasing strategies or regulatory changes that increase access to services for individuals with complex behavioral health needs at secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities.

(23) \$23,090,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$23,090,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$92,444,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain the enhancement of community-based behavioral health services that was funded in fiscal year 2019. Twenty percent of the general fund—state appropriation amounts for each regional service area must be used to increase their nonmedicaid funding and the remainder must be used to increase medicaid rates above FY 2018 levels.

Effective January 2020, the medicaid funding is intended to increase rates for behavioral health services provided by licensed and certified community behavioral health agencies as defined by the department of health. This funding must be allocated to the managed care organizations proportionate to their medicaid enrollees. The authority must require the managed care organizations to provide a report on their implementation of this funding. The authority must submit a report to the legislature by December 1, 2020, summarizing how this funding was used and provide information for future options of increasing behavioral health provider rates through directed payments. The report must identify different mechanisms for implementing directed payment for behavioral health providers including but not limited to minimum fee schedules, across the board percentage increases, and value-based payments. The report must provide a description of each of the mechanisms considered, the timeline that would be required for implementing the mechanism, and whether and how the mechanism is expected to have a differential impact on different providers. The report must also summarize the information provided by managed care organizations in implementing the funding provided under this section.

(24) \$27,917,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$36,095,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$60,644,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to contract with community hospitals or freestanding evaluation and treatment centers to provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025. Within these amounts, the authority must meet the requirements for reimbursing counties for the judicial services for patients being served in these settings in accordance with RCW 71.05.730. The authority must coordinate with the department of social and health services in developing the contract requirements, selecting contractors, and establishing processes for identifying patients that will be admitted to these facilities. Sufficient amounts are provided in fiscal year 2020 for the authority to reimburse community hospitals serving medicaid clients in long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025 at a rate of \$1,171 per day, or the hospital's current

psychiatric inpatient per diem rate, whichever is higher. The rate paid to hospitals in this subsection cannot exceed one-hundred percent of the hospitals eligible costs based on their most recently completed medicare cost report. The authority in collaboration with the Washington state hospital association must convene a work group to develop a methodology for reimbursing community hospitals serving these clients. In developing this methodology, the authority must account for cost structure differences between teaching hospitals and other hospital types. The authority must provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019. The report must:

(a) Describe the methodology developed by the work group;

(b) Identify cost differences between teaching hospitals and other hospital types;

(c) Provide options for incentivizing community hospitals to offer long-term inpatient care beds day beds including a rate recommendation;

(d) Identify the cost associated with any recommended changes in rates or rate setting methodology; and

(e) Outline an implementation plan.

(25) \$1,455,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,401,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$3,210,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of intensive behavioral health treatment facilities within the community behavioral health service system pursuant to Second Substitute House Bill No. 1394 (behavioral health facilities).

(26) \$21,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$152,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$173,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement chapter 70, Laws of 2019 (SHB 1199) (health care/disability).

(27) (a) \$12,878,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$12,878,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for:

(i) A memorandum of understanding with the department of children, youth, and families to provide substance abuse treatment programs;

(ii) A contract with the Washington state institute for public policy to conduct a cost-benefit evaluation of the implementations of chapter 3, Laws of 2013 (Initiative Measure No. 502);

(iii) Designing and administering the Washington state healthy youth survey and the Washington state young adult behavioral health survey;

(iv) Maintaining increased services to pregnant and parenting women provided through the parent child assistance program;

(v) Grants to the office of the superintendent of public instruction for life skills training to children and youth;

(vi) Maintaining increased prevention and treatment service provided by tribes and federally recognized American Indian organization to children and youth;

(vii) Maintaining increased residential treatment services for children and youth;

(viii) Training and technical assistance for the implementation of evidence-based, research based, and promising programs which prevent or reduce substance use disorder;

(ix) Expenditures into the home visiting services account; and

(x) Grants to community-based programs that provide prevention services or activities to youth.

(b) The authority must allocate the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection amongst the specific activities proportionate to the fiscal year 2019 allocation.

(28) (a) \$1,125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for Spokane behavioral health entities to implement services to reduce utilization and the census at eastern state hospital. Such services must include:

(i) High intensity treatment team for persons who are high utilizers of psychiatric inpatient services,

including those with co-occurring disorders and other special needs;

(ii) Crisis outreach and diversion services to stabilize in the community individuals in crisis who are at risk of requiring inpatient care or jail services;

(iii) Mental health services provided in nursing facilities to individuals with dementia, and consultation to facility staff treating those individuals; and

(iv) Services at the sixteen-bed evaluation and treatment facility.

(b) At least annually, the Spokane county behavioral health entities shall assess the effectiveness of these services in reducing utilization at eastern state hospital, identify services that are not optimally effective, and modify those services to improve their effectiveness.

(29) \$24,819,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely to assist behavioral health entities with the costs of providing services to medicaid clients receiving services in psychiatric facilities classified as institutions of mental diseases. The authority must distribute these amounts proportionate to the number of bed days for medicaid clients in institutions for mental diseases that were excluded from behavioral health organization calendar year 2019 capitation rates because they exceeded the amounts allowed under federal regulations. The authority must also use these amounts to directly pay for costs that are ineligible for medicaid reimbursement in institutions of mental disease facilities for American Indian and Alaska Natives who opt to receive behavioral health services on a fee-for-service basis. The amounts used for these individuals must be reduced from the allocation of the behavioral health organization where the individual resides. If a behavioral health organization receives more funding through this subsection than is needed to pay for the cost of their medicaid clients in institutions for mental diseases, they must use the remainder of the amounts to provide other services not covered under the medicaid program. The authority must submit an application for a waiver to allow, by July 1, 2020, for full federal participation for medicaid clients in mental health facilities

classified as institutions of mental diseases. The authority must submit a report on the status of the waiver to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019.

(30) The authority must require all behavioral health organizations transitioning to full integration to either spend down or return all reserves in accordance with contract requirements and federal and state law. Behavioral health organization reserves may not be used to pay for services to be provided beyond the end of a behavioral health organization's contract or for startup costs in full integration regions except as provided in this subsection. The authority must ensure that any increases in expenditures in behavioral health reserve spend-down plans are required for the operation of services during the contract period and do not result in overpayment to providers. If the nonfederal share of reserves returned during fiscal year 2020 exceeds \$35,000,000, the authority shall use some of the amounts in excess of \$35,000,000 to support the final regions transitioning to full integration of physical and behavioral health care. These amounts must be distributed proportionate to the population of each regional area covered. The maximum amount allowed per region is \$3,175 per 1,000 residents. These amounts must be used to provide a reserve for nonmedicaid services in the region to stabilize the new crisis services system.

(31) \$1,850,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,850,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$13,312,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement a medicaid state plan amendment which provides for substance use disorder peer support services to be included in behavioral health capitation rates beginning in fiscal year 2020 in accordance with section 213(5)(ss), chapter 299, Laws of 2018. The authority shall require managed care organizations to provide access to peer support services for individuals with substance use disorders transitioning from emergency departments, inpatient facilities, or receiving treatment as part of hub and spoke networks.

(32) \$1,256,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$1,686,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to increase the number of residential beds for pregnant and parenting women. These amounts may be used for startup funds and ongoing costs associated with two new sixteen bed pregnant and parenting women residential treatment programs.

(33) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority must maintain a rate increase for community hospitals that provide a minimum of 200 medicaid psychiatric inpatient days pursuant to the methodology adopted to implement section 213(5)(n), chapter 299, Laws of 2018 (ESSB 6032) (partial veto).

(34) \$1,393,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,423,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$5,938,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement discharge wraparound services for individuals with complex behavioral health conditions transitioning or being diverted from admission to psychiatric inpatient programs. The authority must coordinate with the department of social and health services in establishing the standards for these programs.

(35) \$850,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely to contract with a nationally recognized recovery residence organization and to create a revolving fund for loans to operators of recovery residences seeking certification in accordance with Second Substitute House Bill No. 1528 (recovery support services). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(36) \$212,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$212,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$124,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1874 (adolescent behavioral health). Funding is provided specifically for the authority to provide an online training to behavioral health providers related to state law and best practices in family-initiated treatment, adolescent-initiated treatment, and other services

and to conduct an annual survey to measure the impacts of implementing policies resulting from the bill. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(37) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement a memorandum of understanding with the criminal justice training commission to provide funding for community grants pursuant to Second Substitute House Bill No. 1767 (alternatives to arrest). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(38) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for provision of crisis stabilization services to individuals who are not eligible for medicaid in Whatcom county. The authority must coordinate with crisis stabilization providers, managed care organizations, and behavioral health administrative services organizations throughout the state to identify payment models that reflect the unique needs of crisis stabilization and crisis triage providers. The report must also include an analysis of the estimated gap in nonmedicaid funding for crisis stabilization and triage facilities throughout the state. The authority must provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature on the estimated nonmedicaid funding gap and payment models by December 1, 2019.

(39) The authority must conduct an analysis to determine whether there is a gap in fiscal year 2020 behavioral health entity funding for services in institutions for mental diseases and submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 1, 2019. The report must be developed in consultation with the office of financial management and staff from the fiscal committees of the legislature and must include the following elements: (a) The increase in the number of nonmedicaid bed days in institutions for mental diseases

from fiscal year 2017 to fiscal year 2019 by facility and the estimated annual cost associated with these increased bed days in FY 2020; (b) the increase in the number of medicaid bed days in institutions for mental diseases from fiscal year 2017 to fiscal year 2019 by facility and the estimated annual cost associated with these increased bed days in FY 2020; (c) the amount of funding assumed in current behavioral health entity medicaid capitation rates for institutions for mental diseases bed days that are currently allowable under medicaid regulation or waivers; (d) the amounts provided in subsection (29) of this section to assist with costs in institutions for mental diseases not covered in medicaid capitation rates; and (e) any remaining gap in behavioral health entity funding for institutions for mental diseases for medicaid or nonmedicaid clients.

(40) \$1,968,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$3,396,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$12,150,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for support of and to increase clubhouse facilities across the state. The authority shall work with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to review opportunities to include clubhouse services as an optional "in lieu of" service in managed care organization contracts in order to maximize federal participation. The authority must provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature on the status of efforts to implement clubhouse programs and receive federal approval for including these services in managed care organization contracts as an optional "in lieu of" service.

(41) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation (from the substance abuse prevention and treatment federal block grant) is provided solely for the authority to contract on a one-time basis with the University of Washington behavioral health institute to develop and disseminate model programs and curricula for inpatient and outpatient treatment for individuals with substance use disorder and co-occurring disorders. The behavioral health institute will provide individualized consultation to behavioral health agencies in order to improve the delivery of evidence-based

and promising practices and overall quality of care. The behavioral health institute will provide training to staff of behavioral health agencies to enhance the quality of substance use disorder and co-occurring treatment delivered.

(42) The number of beds allocated for use by behavioral health entities at eastern state hospital shall be one hundred ninety two per day. The number of nonforensic beds allocated for use by behavioral health entities at western state hospital shall be five hundred twenty-seven per day. During fiscal year 2020, the authority must reduce the number of beds allocated for use by behavioral health entities at western state hospital by sixty beds to allow for the repurposing of two civil wards at western state hospital to provide forensic services. Contracted community beds provided under subsection (24) of this section shall be allocated to the behavioral health entities in lieu of beds at western state hospital and be incorporated in their allocation of state hospital patient days of care for the purposes of calculating reimbursements pursuant to RCW 71.24.310. It is the intent of the legislature to continue the policy of expanding community based alternatives for long-term civil commitment services that allow for state hospital beds to be prioritized for forensic patients.

(43) \$190,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$947,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal (~~year~~) year 2021, and \$1,023,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to develop a statewide plan to implement evidence-based coordinated specialty care programs that provide early identification and intervention for psychosis in behavioral health agencies in accordance with Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5903 (children's mental health). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(44) \$708,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$799,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for implementing mental health peer respite centers and a pilot project to implement a mental health drop-in center beginning (~~January~~) July 1, 2020, in accordance

with Second Substitute House Bill No. 1394 (behavioral health facilities).

(45) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided on a one-time basis solely for a licensed youth residential psychiatric substance abuse and mental health agency located in Clark county to invest in staff training and increasing client census.

(46) \$509,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$494,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,823,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for diversion grants to establish new law enforcement assisted diversion programs outside of King county consistent with the provisions of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5380 (opioid use disorder).

(47) The authority must compile all previous reports and collaborate with any work groups created during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium for the purpose of establishing the implementation plan for transferring the full risk of long-term inpatient care for mental illness into the behavioral health entity contracts by January 1, 2020.

(48) \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to continue funding one pilot project in Pierce county to promote increased utilization of assisted outpatient treatment programs. The authority shall provide a report to the legislature by October 15, 2020, which must include the number of individuals served, outcomes to include changes in use of inpatient treatment and hospital stays, and recommendations for further implementation based on lessons learned from the pilot project.

(49) \$18,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$18,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$36,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5181 (involuntary treatment procedures). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(50) \$814,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,466,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement the recommendations of the state action alliance for suicide prevention, to include suicide assessments, treatment, and grant management.

(51) Within existing appropriations, the authority shall prioritize the prevention and treatment of intravenous opiate-based drug use.

(52) \$446,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$446,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$178,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the University of Washington's evidence-based practice institute which supports the identification, evaluation, and implementation of evidence-based or promising practices. The institute must work with the authority to develop a plan to seek private, federal, or other grant funding in order to reduce the need for state general funds. The authority must collect information from the institute on the use of these funds and submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year of the biennium.

**Sec. 216.** 2019 c 415 s 216 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$2,510,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,630,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$2,543,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,900,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$2,613,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,614,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....	\$190,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<u>\$7,856,000</u>
	<u>\$8,334,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions



and limitations: \$103,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$97,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5602 (reproductive health care). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

**Sec. 217.** 2019 c 415 s 217 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE APPEALS**

Worker and Community Right to Know Fund-State

Appropriation ..... \$10,000

Accident Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$24,326,000)~~)

\$24,329,000

Medical Aid Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$24,327,000)~~)

\$24,330,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$48,663,000~~

\$48,669,000

**Sec. 218.** 2019 c 415 s 218 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$25,649,000)~~)

\$27,109,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$25,697,000)~~)

\$27,321,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... (~~(\$6,630,000)~~)

\$6,642,000

Death Investigations Account-State Appropriation ..... \$682,000

Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Account-

State Appropriation ..... \$460,000

Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account-State Appropriation ..... \$8,167,000

24/7 Sobriety Account-State Appropriation ..... \$20,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....\$460,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$67,765,000~~

\$70,861,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$5,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, are provided to the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs solely to verify the address and residency of registered sex offenders and kidnapping offenders under RCW 9A.44.130.

(2) \$2,248,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,269,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for seventy-five percent of the costs of providing nine additional statewide basic law enforcement trainings in each fiscal year. The criminal justice training commission must schedule its funded classes to minimize wait times throughout each fiscal year and meet statutory wait time requirements. The criminal justice training commission must track and report the average wait time for students at the beginning of each class and provide the findings in an annual report to the legislature due in December of each year. At least two classes must be held in Spokane each year.

(3) The criminal justice training commission may not run a basic law enforcement academy class of fewer than 30 students.

(4) \$429,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$429,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for expenditure into the nonappropriated Washington internet crimes against children account for the implementation of chapter 84, Laws of 2015.

(5) \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the mental health field response team program administered by the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs. The association must distribute \$3,000,000 in grants to the

phase one regions as outlined in the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et. al. v. Department of Social and Health Services*, et. al., U.S. District Court-Western District, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The association must submit an annual report to the Governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1st of each year of the biennium. The report shall include best practice recommendations on law enforcement and behavioral health field response and include outcome measures on all grants awarded.

(6) \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$449,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for crisis intervention training for the phase one regions as outlined in the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et. al. v. Department of Social and Health Services*, et. al., U.S. District Court-Western District, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

(7) \$534,000 of the death investigations account-state appropriation is provided solely for the commission to update and expand the medicolegal forensic investigation training currently provided to coroners and medical examiners from eighty hours to two-hundred forty hours to meet the recommendations of the national commission on forensic science for certification and accreditation. Funding is contingent on the death investigation account receiving three dollars of the five dollar increase in vital records fees from the passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5332 (vital statistics). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(8) \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$10,000 of the general fund-local appropriation are provided solely for an increase in vendor rates on the daily meals provided to basic law enforcement academy recruits during their training.

(9) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1767 (alternatives to arrest/jail). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the~~

~~amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(10) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a vendor rate increase of seven tenths of one percent for the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs.

**Sec. 219.** 2019 c 415 s 219 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~\$13,107,000~~)  
\$14,156,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~\$11,696,000~~)  
\$11,167,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....\$11,876,000

Asbestos Account-State Appropriation .....\$590,000

Electrical License Account-State Appropriation.....(~~\$58,068,000~~)  
\$58,130,000

Farm Labor Contractor Account-State Appropriation.....\$28,000

Worker and Community Right to Know Fund-  
 State Appropriation.....\$1,039,000

Construction Registration Inspection Account-  
 State Appropriation..(~~\$23,888,000~~)  
\$25,469,000

Public Works Administration Account-State  
 Appropriation.....(~~\$10,988,000~~)  
\$11,089,000

Manufactured Home Installation Training Account-  
 State Appropriation.....\$412,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation...\$1,434,000

Accident Account-State Appropriation .....(~~\$392,548,000~~)

	<u>\$396,275,000</u>
Accident Account-Federal Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$15,674,000</del> ))
	<u>\$16,439,000</u>
Medical Aid Account-State Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$397,545,000</del> ))
	<u>\$398,868,000</u>
Medical Aid Account-Federal Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$3,515,000</del> ))
	<u>\$3,650,000</u>
Plumbing Certificate Account-State Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$2,004,000</del> ))
	<u>\$2,007,000</u>
Pressure Systems Safety Account-State Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$4,667,000</del> ))
	<u>\$4,673,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<u>\$949,079,000</u>
	<u>\$957,302,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$40,988,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$40,986,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for the labor and industries workers' compensation information system replacement project and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(2) \$250,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation and \$250,000 of the accident account-state appropriation are provided solely for the department of labor and industries safety and health assessment and research for prevention program to conduct research to address the high injury rates of the janitorial workforce. The research must quantify the physical demands of common janitorial work tasks and assess the safety and health needs of janitorial workers. The research must also identify potential risk factors associated with increased risk of injury in the janitorial workforce and measure workload based on the strain janitorial work tasks place on janitors' bodies. The department must conduct interviews with janitors and their employers to collect information on risk factors, identify the tools, technologies, and methodologies used to complete work, and understand the

safety culture and climate of the industry. The department must issue an initial report to the legislature, by June 30, 2020, assessing the physical capacity of workers in the context of the industry's economic environment and ascertain usable support tools for employers and workers to decrease risk of injury. After the initial report, the department must produce annual progress reports, beginning in 2021 through the year 2022 or until the tools are fully developed and deployed. The annual progress reports must be submitted to the legislature by December 1st of each year such reports are due.

(3) \$1,700,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$300,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for a contract with a permanently registered Washington sector intermediary to provide supplemental instruction for information technology apprentices. Funds spent for this purpose must be matched by an equal amount of funding from the information technology industry members, except small and mid-sized employers. Up to \$1,000,000 may be spent to provide supplemental instruction for apprentices at small and mid-sized businesses. "Small and mid-sized businesses" means those that have fewer than one hundred employees or have less than five percent annual net profitability. The sector intermediary will collaborate with the state board for community and technical colleges to integrate and offer related supplemental instruction through one or more Washington state community or technical colleges by the 2020-21 academic year.

(4) \$1,360,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$240,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for the department of labor and industries to establish a health care apprenticeship program.

(5) \$273,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$273,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for the department of labor and industries safety and health assessment research for prevention program to conduct research to prevent the types of work-related injuries that require immediate hospitalization. The department will develop and maintain a tracking system to identify and respond to all immediate in-patient

hospitalizations and will examine incidents in defined high-priority areas, as determined from historical data and public priorities. The research must identify and characterize hazardous situations and contributing factors using epidemiological, safety-engineering, and human factors/ergonomics methods. The research must also identify common factors in certain types of workplace injuries that lead to hospitalization. The department must submit an initial report to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by August 30, 2020, and annually thereafter, summarizing work-related immediate hospitalizations and prevention opportunities, actions that employers and workers can take to make workplaces safer, and ways to avoid severe injuries.

(6) \$666,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$243,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5175 (firefighter safety). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(7) \$2,257,000 of the public works administration account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5035 (prevailing wage laws). Of this amount, \$464,100 is provided to incorporate information technology changes to the complaint activity tracking system, public works suite, accounts receivable collections, and the pay accounts receivable collections systems, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(8) \$37,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$33,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(9) \$52,000 of the accident account-state appropriation is provided solely for the complaint activity tracking system adjustment project, which will add

functionality related to conducting company-wide wage investigations. This funding is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(10) \$850,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$850,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for issuing and managing contracts with customer-trusted groups to develop and deliver information to small businesses and their workers about workplace rights, regulations and services administered by the agency.

(11) ~~(((\$4,676,000))~~ \$5,451,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(((\$2,092,000))~~ \$504,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for increasing rates for medical and health care service providers treating persons in the crime victim compensation program.

(12) \$744,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$744,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for customer service staffing at field offices.

(13) \$3,432,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$606,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for the division of occupational safety and health to add workplace safety and health consultants, inspectors, and investigators.

(14) \$788,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$140,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for apprenticeship staffing to respond to inquiries and process registrations.

(15) \$2,608,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$3,541,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for claims management staffing to reduce caseloads.

(16) \$1,072,000 of the public works administration account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1295 (public works contracting). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(17) \$695,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$124,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1817 (high hazard facilities). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(18) \$67,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$66,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1909 (industrial ins. claim records). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(19) ~~((\$313,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$312,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation))~~ \$273,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$352,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(20) \$515,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$91,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely to build a new tracking system to support the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5258 (isolated workers - sexual harassment and assault). This funding is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(21) \$1,240,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$219,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5717 (employer and employee scheduling). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(22) \$700,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Z-. . . (providing labor protections for domestic workers). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 220.** 2019 c 415 s 220 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

(1) The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The department of veterans affairs shall not initiate any services that will require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys must be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation that provides appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

(b) Each year, there is fluctuation in the revenue collected to support the operation of the state veteran homes. When the department has foreknowledge that revenue will decrease, such as from a loss of census or from the elimination of a program, the legislature expects the department to make reasonable efforts to reduce expenditures in a commensurate manner and to demonstrate that it has made such efforts. By December 31, 2019, the department must: (i) Develop ~~((and implement))~~ a ~~((sustainable))~~ staffing model for the institutional services program ~~((to keep expenditures commensurate with the program revenue));~~ and (ii) report to the legislature regarding its expenditures. In response to any request by the department for general fund-state appropriation to backfill a loss of revenue, the legislature shall consider the department's efforts in reducing its

expenditures in light of known or anticipated decreases to revenues.

(2) HEADQUARTERS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$4,088,000)~~)

\$3,381,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$4,119,000)~~)

\$4,428,000

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory

Institutions Account-State Appropriation ..... \$10,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .... \$185,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$8,402,000~~

\$8,004,000

(3) FIELD SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$6,602,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$6,770,000)~~)

\$6,929,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$4,435,000)~~)

\$5,253,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... (~~(\$4,958,000)~~)

\$5,323,000

Veteran Estate Management Account-Private/Local

Appropriation ..... \$708,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .... \$444,000

Veterans Stewardship Nonappropriated Account-

State Appropriation ..... \$300,000

Veterans Innovation Program Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$100,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$24,317,000~~

\$25,659,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) \$1,338,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation and \$120,000 of the general fund-local appropriation are provided solely for the expansion of the transitional housing program at the Washington soldiers home.

(b) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$100,000 of the veterans innovation account-state appropriation are provided solely for veterans innovation program grants.

(c) \$300,000 of the veterans stewardship nonappropriated account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department's traumatic brain injury program.

(d) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1448 (veterans service officers). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(e) (i) \$140,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$142,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to develop a statewide plan to reduce suicide among service members, veterans, and their families. In developing the plan, the department shall:

(A) Collaborate with government and nongovernment agencies and organizations to establish promising best practices for suicide awareness and prevention materials, training, and outreach programs targeted to service members, veterans, and their families;

(B) Cultivate peer-led organizations serving veterans in transition and recovery;

(C) Create statewide suicide awareness and prevention training programs with content specific to service members, veterans, and their families; and

(D) Provide safer homes materials and distribute safe firearms storage devices, to the Washington national guard, the Washington state patrol, allied veteran groups, and other

organizations serving or employing veterans, following the recommendations of the suicide-safer homes task force.

(ii) The department must report to the legislature regarding the development of the plan no later than December 1, 2020.

(4) INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((~~\$13,379,000~~))

\$13,494,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((~~\$14,565,000~~))

\$14,851,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... ((~~\$85,479,000~~))

\$99,479,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... \$28,737,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$1,464,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... ~~\$143,624,000~~

\$158,025,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The amounts provided in this subsection include a general fund-state backfill for a revenue shortfall at the Washington soldiers home in Orting and the Walla Walla veterans home.

(5) CEMETERY SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$100,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$100,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... \$688,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$888,000

**Sec. 221.** 2019 c 415 s 221 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((~~\$75,208,000~~))

\$80,137,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((~~\$72,760,000~~))

\$96,004,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... ((~~\$581,269,000~~))

\$579,524,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... ((~~\$184,174,000~~))

\$192,657,000

Hospital Data Collection Account-State Appropriation ..... \$362,000

Health Professions Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$144,746,000~~))

\$149,006,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation ..... \$633,000

Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems

Trust Account-State Appropriation ..... \$10,091,000

Safe Drinking Water Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$6,050,000~~))

\$6,058,000

Drinking Water Assistance Account-Federal

Appropriation ..... ((~~\$16,974,000~~))

\$17,004,000

Waterworks Operator Certification Account-

State Appropriation ..... \$1,990,000

Drinking Water Assistance Administrative Account-

State Appropriation ..... \$1,228,000

Site Closure Account-State Appropriation ..... \$183,000

Biotoxin Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$1,693,000~~))

\$1,694,000

Model Toxics Control Operating Account-

State Appropriation ... ((~~\$4,465,000~~))

\$4,468,000

Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$1,326,000~~))

\$1,374,000

Medical Test Site Licensure Account-State

Appropriation ..... ((~~\$2,703,000~~))

	<u>\$3,233,000</u>
<u>Secure Drug Take-Back Program</u> <u>Account-State</u>	
<u>Appropriation</u> .....	<u>\$1,008,000</u>
Youth Tobacco and Vapor Products Prevention Account-	
State Appropriation ..	<del>(\$4,373,000)</del>
	<u>\$4,237,000</u>
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation	
(FY 2020) .....	\$10,786,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation	
(FY 2021) .....	\$10,616,000
Public Health Supplemental Account- Private/Local	
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$3,668,000)</del>
	<u>\$5,236,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$3,816,000
Accident Account-State Appropriation .....	\$362,000
Medical Aid Account-State Appropriation .....	\$54,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..	<del>\$1,139,530,000</del>
	<u>\$1,181,761,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The department of health shall not initiate any services that will require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department of health and the state board of health shall not implement any new or amended rules pertaining to primary and secondary school facilities until the rules and a final cost estimate have been presented to the legislature, and the legislature has formally funded implementation of the rules through the omnibus appropriations act or by statute. The department may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the

department receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation that provides appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

(2) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, each person subject to RCW 43.70.110(3)(c) is required to pay only one surcharge of up to twenty-five dollars annually for the purposes of RCW 43.70.112, regardless of how many professional licenses the person holds.

(3) In accordance with RCW 43.20B.110, 43.135.055, and 71.24.035, the department is authorized to adopt license and certification fees in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 to support the costs of the regulatory program. The department's fee schedule shall have differential rates for providers with proof of accreditation from organizations that the department has determined to have substantially equivalent standards to those of the department, including but not limited to the joint commission on accreditation of health care organizations, the commission on accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, and the council on accreditation. To reflect the reduced costs associated with regulation of accredited programs, the department's fees for organizations with such proof of accreditation must reflect the lower costs of licensing for these programs than for other organizations which are not accredited.

(4) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, and in accordance with RCW 43.20B.110 and 70.41.100, the department shall set fees to include the full costs of the performance of inspections pursuant to RCW 70.41.080.

(5) In accordance with RCW 70.96A.090, 71.24.035, 43.20B.110, and 43.135.055, the department is authorized to adopt fees for the review and approval of mental health and substance use disorder treatment programs in fiscal



years 2020 and 2021 as necessary to support the costs of the regulatory program. The department's fee schedule must have differential rates for providers with proof of accreditation from organizations that the department has determined to have substantially equivalent standards to those of the department, including but not limited to the joint commission on accreditation of health care organizations, the commission on accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, and the council on accreditation. To reflect the reduced costs associated with regulation of accredited programs, the department's fees for organizations with such proof of accreditation must reflect the lower cost of licensing for these programs than for other organizations which are not accredited.

(6) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. By October 31, 2019, the coalition must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that describes the coalition's plan for projects affecting the coalition organizations. The report must include any information technology projects impacting coalition organizations and, in collaboration with the office of the chief information officer, provide: (a) The status of any information technology projects currently being developed or implemented that affect the coalition; (b) funding needs of these current and future information technology projects; and (c) next steps for the coalition's information technology projects. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The

work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(7) (a) \$285,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the governor's interagency coordinating council on health disparities to establish a task force to develop a proposal for the creation of an office of equity. The purpose of the office of equity is to promote access to equitable opportunities and resources that reduce disparities, including racial and ethnic disparities, and improve outcomes statewide across all sectors of government. The council must provide staff support and coordinate community and stakeholder outreach for the task force.

(b) The task force shall include:

(i) The chair of the interagency coordinating council on health disparities, or the chair's designee, who shall serve as the chair of the task force;

(ii) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(iii) Two members from the senate, appointed by the president of the senate;

(iv) A representative from the office of the governor, appointed by the governor;

(v) A representative from the office of financial management's diversity, equity, and inclusion council, appointed by the governor;

(vi) A representative from the office of minority and women's business enterprises, appointed by the director of the office of minority and women's business enterprises;

(vii) A representative from each ethnic commission, appointed by the director of each respective commission;

(viii) A representative from the women's commission, appointed by the director of the commission;

(ix) A representative from the human rights commission, appointed by the director of the commission;

(x) The director of the governor's office of Indian affairs, or the director's designee;

(xi) A member of the disability community, appointed by the chair of the governor's committee on disability issues and employment; and

(xii) A member of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community, appointed by the office of the governor.

(c) The task force must submit a preliminary report to the governor and legislature by December 15, 2019. The task force must submit a final proposal to the governor and the legislature by July 1, 2020. The final proposal must include the following recommendations:

(i) A mission statement and vision statement for the office;

(ii) A definition of "equity," which must be used by the office to guide its work;

(iii) The organizational structure of the office, which must include a community liaison for the office;

(iv) A plan to engage executive level management from all agencies;

(v) Mechanisms for facilitating state policy and systems change to promote equity, promoting community outreach and engagement, and establishing standards for the collection, analysis, and reporting of disaggregated data regarding race and ethnicity;

(vi) Mechanisms for accountability to ensure that performance measures around equity are met across all agencies, including recommendations on audits of agencies and other accountability tools as deemed appropriate; and

(vii) A budget proposal including estimates for costs and staffing.

(d) Nonlegislative members of the task force must be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. Legislative members must be reimbursed for expenses incurred in accordance with RCW 44.04.120.

(8) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$400,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with a community-based nonprofit organization located in Yakima valley to develop a Spanish-language public radio media campaign aimed at preventing opioid use disorders through education outreach programs. The goal of the radio media campaign is reaching underserved populations, who may have limited literacy and who may experience cultural and informational isolation, to address prevention, education, and treatment for opioid users or those at risk for opioid use. The nonprofit organization must coordinate with stakeholders who are engaged in promoting healthy and educated choices about drug use and abuse to host four workshops and two conferences that present the latest research and best practices. The department, in coordination with the nonprofit, must provide a preliminary report to the legislature no later than December 31, 2020. A final report must be submitted to the legislature no later than June 30, 2021. Both reports must include: (a) A description of the outreach programs and their implementation; (b) a description of the workshops and conferences held; (c) the number of individuals who participated in or received services in relation to the outreach programs; and (d) any relevant demographic data regarding those individuals.

(9) (a) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the nursing care quality assurance commission to continue the work group on nurses in long-term care settings.

(b) The work group must base its work on the assessment of long-term care workforce needs required by chapter 299, Laws of 2018, and included in the long-term care workforce development report to the governor and the legislature submitted in December 2018. The commission shall maintain existing membership of the work group, may add additional stakeholder representation, and may create such technical advisory committees as may be necessary to accomplish its purposes.

(c) Work group priorities for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium include:

(i) Identifying data sources necessary to ensure workers are achieving

timely training, testing, and certification;

(ii) Working with regional workforce development councils to project worker shortages and on-going demands;

(iii) Establishing revised nursing assistant training that aligns directly with the learning outcomes of the competency-based common curriculum, and improves access, reduces costs, increases consistency across evaluators, increases pass rates, and provides support for languages other than English;

(iv) Recommending requirements to improve skilled nursing facility staffing models and address deficiencies in resident care; and

(v) Creating a competency-based common curriculum for nursing assistant training that includes knowledge and skills relevant to current nursing assistant practices; integrated specialty training on mental health, developmental disabilities, and dementia; and removing or revising outdated content. The curriculum must not unnecessarily add additional training hours, and must meet all applicable federal and state laws. The curriculum must be designed with seamless progression from or toward any point on the educational continuum.

(d) The commission must provide an interim report on the activities of the work group and its findings and recommendations for statutory and regulatory changes to the governor and legislature by November 15, 2019, and a final report to the governor and legislature by November 15, 2020.

(10) \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5425 (maternal mortality reviews). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(11) \$399,000 of the general fund-local appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5332 (vital statistics). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(12) \$52,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$11,000 of the general fund-local appropriation, and \$107,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5380 (opioid use disorder). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(13) \$80,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$7,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$32,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(14) \$132,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$132,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5550 (pesticide application safety). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(15) \$14,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5846 (international medical graduates). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(16) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the midwifery licensure and regulatory program to supplement revenue from fees. The department shall charge no more than five hundred twenty-five dollars annually for new or renewed licenses for the midwifery program.

(17) (a) \$62,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the King county local health jurisdiction, as part of the

foundational public health services, to conduct a study on the population health impact of the SeaTac airport communities.

(b) By December 1, 2020, the King county local health jurisdiction shall submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature that must include:

(i) An analysis of existing data sources and an oversample of the best start for kids child health survey to produce airport community health profiles within a one mile, five mile, and ten mile radius of the airport;

(ii) A comprehensive literature review concerning the community health effects of airport operations, including a strength of evidence analysis;

(iii) The findings of the University of Washington school of public health study on ultrafine particulate matter at the airport and surrounding areas; and

(iv) Any recommendations to address health issues related to the impact of the airport on the community.

(18) \$1,000,000 of the youth tobacco and vapor products prevention account-state appropriation is provided solely, as part of foundational public health services, for the department to support local health jurisdictions to provide youth tobacco and vapor prevention programs, including the necessary outreach and education for Engrossed House Bill No. 1074 (tobacco and vapor/age).

(19) \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(20) The department shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019, and December 1, 2020, if it anticipates that the amounts raised by ambulatory surgical facility licensing fees will not be sufficient to defray the cost of regulating ambulatory surgical facilities. The report shall identify the amount of state general fund money necessary to compensate for the insufficiency.

(21) \$162,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$61,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$2,007,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to create a statewide data system to provide early intervention services for all children appropriately screened for developmental delays, to track developmental screenings and delays identified in children, and to assist with care coordination and early intervention; and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(22) \$420,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely for a work group to develop policy and practice recommendations to increase access to clinical training and supervised practice for the behavioral health workforce. The work group shall include representatives from the department, the workforce training and education coordinating board, and other appropriate stakeholders. The recommendations of the work group must address the following potential barriers: (a) reimbursement and incentives for supervision of interns and trainees; (b) supervision requirements; (c) competency-based training; (d) licensing reciprocity or the feasibility of an interstate licensing compact, or both; and (e) background checks, including barriers to work related to an applicant's criminal history or substance use disorder. The board must convene and facilitate the work group, and recommendations may be presented in two phases. Recommendations presented in the first phase must be provided by December 1, 2019. Recommendations presented in the second phase must be provided by December 1, 2020.

(23) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington poison center. This funding is provided in addition to funding provided pursuant to RCW 69.50.540.

(24) \$21,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the development of a palliative care road map to provide information and guidance to providers, patients, families, and caregivers of

individuals living with a serious or life-threatening illness. The department must work in consultation with appropriate stakeholders, including but not limited to, the health care authority, the department of social and health services, and hospital-based, outpatient, and community-based palliative care providers. The department must complete the document and make hard copies available for distribution no later than September 30, 2020.

(25) \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided to continue the collaboration between local public health, accountable communities of health, and health care providers to reduce potentially preventable hospitalizations in Pierce county. This collaboration will build from year one planning to align care coordination efforts across health care systems and support the accountable communities of health initiatives, including innovative, collaborative models of care. Strategies include the following, to reduce costly hospitalizations: (a) Increasing immunizations for bacterial pneumonia and influenza; (b) screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment for alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, and for depression; and (c) the sharing of health system-wide data regarding usage and access patterns. By December 15, 2019, the collaborative shall provide a report to the legislature that illustrates the successes and challenges of the project.

(26) \$55,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1768 (substance use disorder professionals). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(27) \$14,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1865 (acupuncture and Eastern medicine). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(28) (a) \$257,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$304,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the suicide-safer

homes task force defined in RCW 43.70.445 to:

(i) Expand support to industries, professions, and workplaces impacted by high rates of suicide, develop and provide online resources to disseminate best practices in workplace mental health and suicide prevention, and provide trainings for industries with the highest suicide rates and who are unable to pay for trainings;

(ii) Conduct a workplace suicide summit;

(iii) Deliver the task force's SAFER intervention and firearms and medication locking devices in partnership with nongovernment organizations in twelve rural communities across Washington; and

(iv) Develop and distribute a tool kit for suicide prevention and curriculum for firearms safety instructors for their inclusion in firearms safety courses.

(b) The task force shall distribute to all firearms dealers in the state suicide awareness and prevention materials tailored to firearms owners that are developed. Firearms dealers are strongly encouraged to post on the premises and make available to firearms purchasers and transferees the suicide awareness and prevention materials.

(c) The task force shall provide a report to the legislature regarding the directives of this subsection, and the report shall be included in the task force's final report to the legislature by December 1, 2020.

(29) \$16,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$8,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the pharmacy quality assurance commission to:

(a) Distribute or make available through electronic means to all licensed pharmacies suicide awareness and prevention materials developed by the suicide-safer homes task force, and each licensed pharmacy shall, when deemed appropriate through patient evaluation, make available to patients at the point of care the suicide awareness and prevention materials distributed by the commission; and

(b) Survey each pharmacist licensed under this chapter on methods to bridge the gap between practice and suicide awareness and prevention training,

including identifying barriers that exist in putting the training into practice. The commission shall consult with the suicide-safer homes task force in developing the survey. The commission may distribute the survey as part of each pharmacist's license renewal. The commission shall compile and analyze the survey data and report the results to the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2020.

(30) \$1,310,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington medical commission for clinical health care investigators.

(31) \$3,210,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely for the nursing care quality assurance commission to address increased complaints.

(32) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, and in accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.12.470, the department shall set fees to include the full costs of the performance of inspections pursuant to RCW 71.12.485.

(33) \$18,000,000 of the general fund-local appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide core medical services, case management, and support services for individuals living with human immunodeficiency virus.

(34) \$1,606,000 of the general fund-local appropriation is provided solely for staff, equipment, testing supplies, and materials necessary to add Pompe disease and MPS-I to the mandatory newborn screening panel. The department is authorized to increase the newborn screening fee by \$10.50.

(35) \$332,000 of the general fund-local appropriation is provided solely for testing supplies necessary to perform x-linked adrenoleukodystrophy newborn screening panel testing. The department is authorized to increase the newborn screening fee by \$1.90.

(36) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to conduct formative research and development regarding dementia and the value and importance of early detection, diagnosis, and planning for the public, including racial and ethnic groups who are at increased risk. Qualified

department staff or contracted experts must: (a) Investigate existing evidence-based messages and public awareness campaign strategies; and (b) develop, place, and evaluate messages through a short-term digital awareness campaign in at least two, but no more than four, targeted areas of the state.

(37) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with a nonprofit organization that provides support and education for adults, children, and families impacted by cancer. The nonprofit must provide programs and services that include, but are not limited to, adult support groups, camps for children impacted by cancer, education programs for teens to reduce future risk of cancer, and emotional and social support to families dealing with cancer.

(38) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the department to conduct a study on the state producing generic prescription drugs, with a priority on insulin. By December 1, 2019, the department shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature.

(39) \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1587 (increasing access to fruits and vegetables). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(40) The department must submit an application for an extension or renewal of its current grant pursuant to the federal food insecurity incentives program. If an extension or renewal of the current grant is not permitted, the department must apply for a new grant under the same program, which was reauthorized in December 2018.

(41) \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Engrossed House Bill No. 1638 (vaccine preventable diseases). ~~((If the bill is not enacted~~

~~by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(42) \$207,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement chapter 69, Laws of 2019 (SHB 1198) (sexual misconduct notification).

(43) \$203,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$66,000 of the general fund-local appropriation are provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1394 (behavioral health facilities). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(44) \$36,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement House Bill No. 1554 (dental hygienists). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(45) \$189,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1094 (medical marijuana renewals). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(46) \$200,000 of the general fund-local appropriation is provided solely to implement chapter 68, Laws of 2019 (HB 1177) (dental laboratory registry).

(47) \$88,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$87,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for an online tutorial and link to web-based, continuing education funded by the centers for disease control for training for the primary care health workforce regarding the protocols for perinatal monitoring, birth-dose immunization, early diagnosis, linkage to care, and treatment for persons diagnosed with chronic hepatitis B or hepatitis using the project ECHO telehealth model operated by the University of Washington. Training shall focus on increased provider proficiency and increased number of trained providers in areas with high rates of reported cases of hepatitis B or hepatitis, including regions with high incidence of drug use or upward trend of children who have not received hepatitis B virus vaccinations according to centers for disease control recommendations. All

digital and hardcopy training, educational, and outreach materials for this program must be culturally relevant and linguistically diverse.

(48) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$90,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to the department of health for a task force established to recommend strategies for incorporating environmental justice principles into how state agencies discharge their responsibilities.

(a) The membership of the task force established under this section is as follows:

(i) The director of the department of commerce, or the director's designee;

(ii) The director of the department of ecology, or the director's designee;

(iii) The executive director of the Puget Sound partnership, or the executive director's designee;

(iv) The secretary of the department of transportation, or the secretary's designee;

(v) The secretary of the department of health, or the secretary's designee;

(vi) The chair of the energy facility site evaluation council, or the chair's designee;

(vii) The chair of the governor's interagency council on health disparities, or the chair's designee;

(viii) The commissioner of public lands, or the commissioner's designee;

(ix) A member from an organization representing statewide environmental justice issues, appointed by the governor;

(x) Three members from community-based organizations, appointed by the cochairs specified under (b) of this subsection, the nominations of which are based upon maintaining a balanced and diverse distribution, of representation from census tracts that are ranked at an eight or higher on the cumulative impact analysis and of ethnic, geographic, gender, sexual orientation, age, socioeconomic status, and occupational representation, where practicable;

(xi) A tribal leader, invited by the governor;

(xii) One member from an association representing business interests, appointed by the governor;

(xiii) One member from a union or other organized labor association representing worker interests, appointed by the governor;

(xiv) The director of the department of agriculture, or the director's designee; and

(xv) One member from an organization representing statewide agricultural interests, appointed by the governor.

(b) The representative of statewide environmental justice interests, and the chair of the governor's interagency council on health disparities, or the chair's designee, must cochair the task force.

(c) The governor's interagency council on health disparities shall provide staff support to the task force. The interagency council may work with other agencies, departments, or offices as necessary to provide staff support to the task force.

(d) The task force must submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by October 31, 2020, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036. The goal of the final report is to provide guidance to agencies, the legislature, and the governor, and at a minimum must include the following:

(i) Guidance for state agencies regarding how to use a cumulative impact analysis tool developed by the department of health. Guidance must cover how agencies identify highly impacted communities and must be based on best practices and current demographic data;

(ii) Best practices for increasing public participation and engagement by providing meaningful opportunities for involvement for all people, taking into account barriers to participation that may arise due to race, color, ethnicity, religion, income, or education level;

(iii) Recommendations for establishing measurable goals for reducing environmental health disparities for each community in Washington state and ways in which state agencies may focus their work towards meeting those goals;

(iv) Model policies for prioritizing highly impacted communities and vulnerable populations for the purpose of reducing environmental health disparities and advancing a healthy environment for all residents.

(e) If time and resources permit, the task force may also include in its final report:

(i) Recommendations for creating and implementing equity analysis into all significant planning, programmatic and policy decision making, and investments. The equity analysis methods may include a process for describing potential risks to, benefits to, and opportunities for highly impacted communities and vulnerable populations;

(ii) Best practices and needed resources for cataloging and cross-referencing current research and data collection for programs within all state agencies relating to the health and environment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations and low-income populations of the state.

(f) Members of the task force who are not state employees must be compensated in accordance with RCW 43.03.240 and are entitled to reimbursement individually for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the task force in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. The expenses of the task force must be paid by the governor's interagency council on health disparities.

(g) The task force must hold four regional meetings to seek input from, present their work plan and proposals to, and receive feedback from communities throughout the state. The following locations must be considered for these meetings: Northwest Washington, central Puget Sound region, south Puget Sound region, southwest Washington, central Washington, and eastern Washington.

(h) Reports submitted under this section must be available for public inspection and copying through the governor's interagency council on health disparities and must be posted on its web site.

(49) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for testing of lead in



public schools. The department must determine which school districts have the highest priority and test those districts first. The department and the school districts for which tests are conducted must provide to parents, educators, school staff, and the public clear communications regarding the test results, the consequences of even low levels of exposure or ingestion, such as cognitive deficits, reduction in IQ, and neurological development, and the information that no level of lead in drinking water is safe. The communications must include a comparison of the results to the recommendation of the American academy of pediatrics (August 2017) and the national toxicology program of the national institutes of health and the center for disease control, regardless of whether the level exceeds the standard for action pursuant to the federal lead and copper rule. Communications regarding test results where levels exceed the level recommended by the American academy of pediatricians must be accompanied by examples of actions districts may take to prevent exposure, including automated flushing of water fountains and sinks, and installation of certified water filters or bottle filling stations.

**Sec. 222.** 2019 c 415 s 222 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

The appropriations to the department of corrections in this act shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2020, after approval by the director of financial management and unless specifically prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general fund-state appropriations for fiscal year 2020 between programs. The department may not transfer funds, and the director of financial management may not approve the transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the objective of conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the expenditure of state funds. The director of financial management shall notify the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature in writing seven days prior to approving any deviations from appropriation levels. The written notification must include a narrative explanation and justification of the changes, along with expenditures and allotments by budget unit and

appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications or transfers.

(1) ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES	
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$68,636,000)</del>
	\$69,997,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$69,672,000)</del>
	\$75,622,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$400,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation.....	\$7,616,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$146,324,000</del>
	\$153,635,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

~~((b))~~ (a) Within the funds appropriated in the subsection the department shall review and update the necessary business requirements for implementation of a comprehensive electronic health records system. The department will utilize its feasibility study from 2013 and the health informatics roadmap completed in 2017 to update its business requirements and complete a request for information process by May 31, 2021. The department shall submit a report to the governor and the legislature outlining the system specifications and a cost model for implementation no later than June 30, 2021. This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

~~((c))~~ (b) \$13,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1517 (domestic violence). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(d))~~ (c)(i) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must revise its agreements and contracts with vendors to include a provision to require that each vendor agrees to equality among its workers by ensuring similarly

employed individuals are compensated as equals as follows:

(A) Employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed;

(B) Vendors may allow differentials in compensation for its workers based in good faith on any of the following:

(I) A seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.

(II) A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience, that is: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential.

(III) A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and account for the entire differential.

(ii) The provision must allow for the termination of the contract if the department or department of enterprise services determines that the vendor is not in compliance with this agreement or contract term.

(iii) The department must implement this provision with any new contract and at the time of renewal of any existing contract.

~~((e))~~ (d) The appropriations in this subsection include sufficient funding for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5021 (DOC/interest arbitration).

(2) CORRECTIONAL OPERATIONS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$563,549,000)~~)  
\$565,090,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$582,774,000)~~)

\$602,875,000  
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....\$818,000  
Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account-  
State Appropriation... (~~(\$4,680,000)~~)  
\$4,679,000  
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State  
Appropriation.....\$62,920,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION...\$1,214,741,000  
\$1,236,382,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The department may contract for local jail beds statewide to the extent that it is at no net cost to the department. The department shall calculate and report the average cost per offender per day, inclusive of all services, on an annual basis for a facility that is representative of average medium or lower offender costs. The department shall not pay a rate greater than \$85 per day per offender excluding the costs of department of corrections provided services, including evidence-based substance abuse programming, dedicated department of corrections classification staff on-site for individualized case management, transportation of offenders to and from department of corrections facilities, and gender responsive training for Yakima jail staff assigned to the unit. The capacity provided at local correctional facilities must be for offenders whom the department of corrections defines as close medium or lower security offenders. Programming provided for offenders held in local jurisdictions is included in the rate, and details regarding the type and amount of programming, and any conditions regarding transferring offenders must be negotiated with the department as part of any contract. Local jurisdictions must provide health care to offenders that meet standards set by the department. The local jail must provide all medical care including unexpected emergent care. The department must utilize a screening process to ensure that offenders with existing extraordinary medical/mental health needs are not transferred to local jail facilities. If extraordinary medical conditions develop for an inmate

while at a jail facility, the jail may transfer the offender back to the department, subject to terms of the negotiated agreement. Health care costs incurred prior to transfer are the responsibility of the jail.

(b) \$501,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$501,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to maintain the facility, property, and assets at the institution formerly known as the maple lane school in Rochester.

(c) The appropriations in this subsection include sufficient funding for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5492 (motor vehicle felonies).

(d) \$1,861,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,861,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract for the costs associated with use of offender bed capacity in lieu of prison beds for a therapeutic community program in Yakima county. The department shall provide a report to the legislature by December 15, 2019, outlining the program, its outcomes, and any improvements made over the previous contracted beds.

(e) \$3,314,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,014,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to increase custody staffing in its prison facilities to provide watch staff for hospital stays, mental health needs, and suicide watches to reduce overtime hours. The department shall track and report to the legislature on the changes in working conditions and overtime usage for nursing services by November 15, 2019.

(f) (~~(\$1,774,000)~~) \$1,071,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,567,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement the settlement agreement in *Disability Rights Washington v. Inslee, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington, cause No. 18-5071, for the portions of the agreement that require additional staff necessary to supervise individuals with greater out-of-cell time and to facilitate access to programming,

treatment, and other required activities. If the settlement agreement is not fully executed and approved by the court before September 1, 2019, this appropriation shall lapse.

(g) (~~(\$764,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and)~~) \$663,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 (~~(are)~~) is provided solely for the department for payment of debt service associated with a certificate of participation for the equipment at the coyote ridge corrections center and its security electronics network project.

(3) COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$220,368,000)</del>	
		<u>\$236,875,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$240,790,000)</del>	
		<u>\$254,045,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$3,632,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$12,800,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$477,590,000</del>	<u>\$507,352,000</u>

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) \$1,320,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,560,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department of corrections to negotiate annual contract rate increases with local and tribal governments for jail capacity to house offenders who violate the terms of their community supervision and must include increases for a regional jail serving the south King county area for providing enhanced medical services. A contract rate increase may not exceed five percent each year. The department may negotiate to include medical care of offenders in the contract rate if medical payments conform to the department's offender health plan and pharmacy formulary, and all off-site medical expenses are preapproved by department utilization management staff. If medical care of offender is included in the contract

rate, the contract rate may exceed five percent to include the cost of that service.

(b) The department shall engage in ongoing mitigation strategies to reduce the costs associated with community supervision violators, including improvements in data collection and reporting and alternatives to short-term confinement for low-level violators.

~~((d))~~ (c) \$984,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$8,066,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to create two hundred work release beds in the community by the end of fiscal year 2021. The department shall create an implementation plan and provide a report to the legislature by September 1, 2019, that outlines when and where the work release facilities will be implemented.

~~((e))~~ (d) \$143,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1517 (domestic violence). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(4) CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ~~((\$6,448,000))~~  
\$7,371,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ~~((\$6,590,000))~~  
\$6,880,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account-State Appropriation .... \$510,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$13,548,000~~  
\$14,761,000

(5) INTERAGENCY PAYMENTS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ~~((\$46,625,000))~~  
\$48,626,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ~~((\$45,238,000))~~  
\$50,444,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$91,863,000~~  
\$99,070,000

(6) OFFENDER CHANGE

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020)..... ~~((\$59,538,000))~~  
\$59,498,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021)..... ~~((\$61,135,000))~~  
\$61,806,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account-State

Appropriation.....\$4,430,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$125,103,000~~  
\$125,734,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The department of corrections shall use funds appropriated in this subsection (6) for offender programming. The department shall develop and implement a written comprehensive plan for offender programming that prioritizes programs which follow the risk-needs-responsivity model, are evidence-based, and have measurable outcomes. The department is authorized to discontinue ineffective programs and to repurpose underspent funds according to the priorities in the written plan.

(b) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional rental vouchers for individuals released from prison facilities.

(c) \$9,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5433 (DOC/post secondary education). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(7) HEALTH CARE SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020)..... ~~((\$160,657,000))~~  
\$170,106,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021)..... ~~((\$164,466,000))~~  
\$178,845,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$325,123,000~~  
\$348,951,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The state prison medical facilities may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, supplies, and services through hospital or other group purchasing organizations when it is cost effective to do so.

(b) \$895,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$895,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to increase on call nursing and overtime staff in order to cover required nursing posts in its prison facilities. The department shall track and report to the legislature on the changes in working conditions and overtime usage for nursing services by December 21, 2019.

(c) (~~\$174,000~~) \$108,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$164,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement the settlement agreement in *Disability Rights Washington v. Insee, et. al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 18-5071, for the portions of the agreement that require additional staff necessary to supervise individuals with greater out-of-cell time and to facilitate access to programming, treatment and other required activities. If the settlement agreement is not fully executed and approved by the court before September 1, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 223.** 2019 c 415 s 223 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE BLIND**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$3,653,000)~~)  
\$3,635,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$3,971,000)~~)  
\$4,004,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... \$25,492,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... \$60,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....\$172,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$33,348,000~~  
\$33,363,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$275,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$275,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for vocational rehabilitation supported employment services for additional eligible clients with visual disabilities who would otherwise be placed on the federally required order of selection waiting list.

(2) \$115,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$115,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the independent living program.

**Sec. 224.** 2019 c 415 s 224 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....\$35,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....\$35,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$224,813,000)~~)  
\$252,258,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....(~~(\$36,401,000)~~)  
\$36,434,000

Unemployment Compensation Administration Account-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$299,413,000)~~)  
\$280,105,000

Administrative Contingency Account-State Appropriation.....(~~(\$26,248,000)~~)

\$26,258,000

Employment Service Administrative Account-State Appropriation..(~~(\$54,315,000)~~)

\$79,603,000

Family and Medical Leave Insurance  
Account—

State Appropriation . ~~((\$78,290,000))~~  
\$114,934,000

Long-Term Services and Supports  
Trust Account—

State Appropriation . . . . . \$14,103,000

Workforce Education Investment  
Account—State Appropriation . . . . . \$875,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . . ~~\$733,653,000~~  
\$804,640,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The department is directed to maximize the use of federal funds. The department must update its budget annually to align expenditures with anticipated changes in projected revenues.

(2) \$70,000 of the employment service administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(3) \$3,516,000 of the employment service administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5438 (ag & seasonal workforce srv). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(4) \$4,636,000 of the employment service administrative account—state appropriation is provided solely for the statewide reentry initiative to connect incarcerated individuals to employment resources prior to and after release.

(5) \$14,103,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1087 (long-term services and support). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(6) \$162,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1399 (paid family and medical leave). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(7) \$875,000 of the workforce education investment account—state appropriation is provided solely to expand career connected learning program intermediary grants.

(8) \$35,938,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account—state appropriation is provided solely to increase staffing levels and funding for the paid family medical leave program in order to align with projected business needs. The department must reassess its ongoing staffing and funding needs for the paid family medical leave program and submit documentation of the updated need to the office of financial management by September 1, 2020.

**Sec. 225.** 2019 c 415 s 225 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN,  
YOUTH, AND FAMILIES**

(1)(a) The appropriations to the department of children, youth, and families in this act must be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2020, unless prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general fund—state appropriations for fiscal year 2020 among programs after approval by the director of the office of financial management. However, the department may not transfer state appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose except as expressly provided in (b) of this subsection.

(b) To the extent that transfers under (a) of this subsection are insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess of fiscal year 2020 caseload forecasts and utilization assumptions in the foster care, adoption support, child protective services, working connections child care, and the juvenile rehabilitation programs, the department may transfer appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose.

(2) CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAM

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$399,796,000)</del>	
		<u>\$409,677,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$412,306,000)</del>	
		<u>\$406,859,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$542,242,000)</del>	
		<u>\$485,803,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$2,824,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$27,892,000)</del>	
		<u>\$24,916,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..	<del>\$1,385,060,000</del>	
		<u>\$1,330,079,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) \$748,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$748,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to contract for the operation of one pediatric interim care center. The center shall provide residential care for up to thirteen children through two years of age. Seventy-five percent of the children served by the center must be in need of special care as a result of substance abuse by their mothers. The center shall also provide on-site training to biological, adoptive, or foster parents. The center shall provide at least three months of consultation and support to the parents accepting placement of children from the center. The center may recruit new and current foster and adoptive parents for infants served by the center. The department shall not require case management as a condition of the contract.

(b) \$253,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$253,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the costs of hub home foster families that provide a foster care delivery model that includes a licensed hub home. Use of the hub home model is intended to support foster parent retention, improve child outcomes, and encourage the least

restrictive community placements for children in out-of-home care.

(c) \$579,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$579,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$110,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for a receiving care center east of the Cascade mountains.

(d) \$1,245,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,245,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for services provided through children's advocacy centers. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$255,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$255,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for an expansion to child advocacy center services.

(e) \$1,884,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$1,884,000)~~ \$2,400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of performance-based contracts for family support and related services pursuant to RCW 74.13B.020. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$533,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$533,000)~~ \$1,049,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to expand performance-based contracts through network administrators.

(f) ~~(\$3,291,000)~~ \$2,568,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, ~~(\$5,998,000)~~ \$3,079,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and ~~(\$5,876,000)~~ \$3,567,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for social worker and related staff to receive, refer, and respond to screened-in reports of child abuse and neglect pursuant to chapter 208, Laws of 2018.

(g) Beginning October 1, 2019, and each calendar quarter thereafter, the department shall provide a tracking report for social service specialists and corresponding social services support staff to the office of financial management, and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature. ~~(The)~~ To the extent in which the

information is available, the report shall include the following information identified separately for social service specialists doing case management work, supervisory work, and administrative support staff, and identified separately by job duty or program, including but not limited to intake, child protective services investigations, child protective services family assessment response, and child and family welfare services:

(i) Total full time equivalent employee authority, allotments and expenditures by region, office, classification and band, and job duty or program;

(ii) Vacancy rates by region, office, and classification and band; and

(iii) Average length of employment with the department, and when applicable, the date of exit for staff exiting employment with the department by region, office, classification and band, and job duty or program.

(h) \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a contract with a child advocacy center in Spokane to provide continuum of care services for children who have experienced abuse or neglect and their families.

(i) \$3,910,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,910,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$2,336,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to reduce the caseload ratios of social workers serving children in foster care, to promote decreased lengths of stay and to make progress towards achievement of the Braam settlement caseload outcomes.

(j) (A) \$539,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$540,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$656,000 of the general fund private/local appropriation, and \$252,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for a contract with an educational advocacy provider with expertise in foster care educational outreach. The amounts in this subsection are provided solely for contracted education coordinators to assist foster children in succeeding in

K-12 and higher education systems and to assure a focus on education during the department's transition to performance-based contracts. Funding must be prioritized to regions with high numbers of foster care youth, or regions where backlogs of youth that have formerly requested educational outreach services exist. The department is encouraged to use private matching funds to maintain educational advocacy services.

(B) The department shall contract with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, which in turn shall contract with a nongovernmental entity or entities to provide educational advocacy services pursuant to RCW 28A.300.590.

(k) The department shall continue to implement policies to reduce the percentage of parents requiring supervised visitation, including clarification of the threshold for transition from supervised to unsupervised visitation prior to reunification.

(l) \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$112,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop, implement, and expand strategies to improve the capacity, reliability, and effectiveness of contracted visitation services for children in temporary out-of-home care and their parents and siblings. Strategies may include, but are not limited to, increasing mileage reimbursement for providers, offering transportation-only contract options, and mechanisms to reduce the level of parent-child supervision when doing so is in the best interest of the child.

(m) For purposes of meeting the state's maintenance of effort for the state supplemental payment program, the department of children, youth, and families shall track and report to the department of social and health services the monthly state supplemental payment amounts attributable to foster care children who meet eligibility requirements specified in the state supplemental payment state plan. Such expenditures must equal at least \$3,100,000 annually and may not be claimed toward any other federal maintenance of effort requirement. Annual state supplemental payment expenditure targets must continue to be



established by the department of social and health services. Attributable amounts must be communicated by the department of children, youth, and families to the department of social and health services on a monthly basis.

(n) \$1,230,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,230,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$156,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the travel reimbursement for in-home service providers.

(o) The department is encouraged to control exceptional reimbursement decisions so that the child's needs are met without excessive costs.

(p) \$197,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$197,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to conduct biennial inspections and certifications of facilities, both overnight and day shelters, that serve those who are under 18 years old and are homeless.

(q) \$1,740,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 (~~and \$1,741,000~~) \$3,815,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 (~~is~~), and \$230,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to operate emergent placement contracts. Of the amounts provided in this subsection (2)(Q), \$2,074,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$230,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for contracts with enhanced therapeutic services and greater staff-to-child ratios. The department shall not include the costs to operate emergent placement contracts in the calculations for family foster home maintenance payments and shall submit as part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030 any costs associated with increases in the number of emergent placement contract beds after the effective date of this section that cannot be sustained within existing appropriations.

(r) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for continued implementation of Chapter 80, Laws of 2018 (2SSB 6453) (kinship caregiver legal support).

(s) (i) \$10,828,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$10,993,000)~~) \$14,168,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and (~~(\$13,365,000)~~) \$15,482,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for rate increases for behavioral rehabilitation services providers. The department shall modify the rate structure to one that is based on placement setting rather than acuity level pursuant to the rate study submitted in December 2018. Of the amounts provided in this subsection (2)(s)(i), \$3,175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$2,117,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to contract enhanced rates for beds that allow for transitions from inpatient treatment, hospital treatment, emergency placement services, use of hotels, or out-of-state placements. Beds with an enhanced behavioral health services rate must provide increased therapeutic services, greater staff-to-child ratios, or tailored services that support placement stabilization for individuals with acute needs.

(ii) Beginning January 1, 2020, and continuing through the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must provide semi-annual reports to the governor and appropriate legislative committees that includes the number of in-state behavioral rehabilitation services providers and licensed beds, the number of out-of-state behavioral rehabilitation services placements, and a comparison of these numbers to the same metrics expressed as an average over the first six months of calendar year 2019. Beginning in state fiscal year 2021, the report shall identify beds with the enhanced behavioral health services rate.

(t) Within existing resources, the department shall implement Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5291 (confinement alts./children).

(u) \$530,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$106,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to contract with a community organization with expertise in the yvlifeset case management model to serve youth and young adults currently being served or exiting the foster care, juvenile justice, and

mental health systems to successfully transition into self-reliant adults.

(v) \$767,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$766,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5718 (child welfare housing assistance). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(v))~~ (w) \$413,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$413,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$826,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase family reconciliation services.

~~((w))~~ (x) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementing the supportive visitation model that utilizes trained visit navigators to provide a structured and positive visitation experience for children and their parents.

~~((x))~~ (y) The department of children, youth, and families shall enter into interagency agreements with the office of public defense and office of civil legal aid to facilitate the use of federal Title IV-E reimbursement for parent representation and child representation services.

~~((y))~~ (z) \$146,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$147,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5955 (DCYF/statewide system). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(z)~~ (aa) \$15,046,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to leverage federal title IV-E funds available under the family first prevention services act for qualifying services and families.

(i) In fiscal year 2020, the department shall work with the department of social and health services to complete an evaluation of kinship navigator services that would enable establishment

of a well-supported, supported, or promising practice model.

(ii) No later than December 1, 2019, the department shall report to the governor and appropriate legislative committees on the feasibility of claiming federal title IV-E reimbursement in fiscal year 2021 for home visiting services and kinship navigator services. The report shall include the estimated share of the current population receiving home visiting services whom the department would consider candidates for foster care for the purposes of title IV-E reimbursement under the family first prevention services act, and the estimated workload impacts for the department to identify and document the candidacy of populations receiving home visiting services.

~~((aa))~~ (bb) \$443,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$443,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$818,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for ten child and family welfare services case workers.

~~((bb)~~ \$379,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$871,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to contract with a county wide nonprofit organization with early childhood expertise in Pierce county for a pilot project to prevent child abuse and neglect using nationally recognized models. ~~Of the amounts provided:~~

~~(i)~~ \$323,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$333,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the nonprofit organization to convene stakeholders to implement a countywide resource and referral linkage system for families of children who are prenatal through age five.

~~(ii)~~ \$56,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$539,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the nonprofit organization to offer a voluntary brief newborn home visiting program. The program must meet the diverse needs of Pierce county residents and, therefore, it must be flexible, culturally

~~appropriate, and culturally responsive. The department, in collaboration with the nonprofit organization, must examine the feasibility of leveraging federal and other fund sources, including federal Title IV-E and medicaid funds, for home visiting provided through the pilot. The department must report its findings to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2019.)~~ (cc) \$499,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$155,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement the family connections pilot project in two offices and must include one office in western Washington and one office in eastern Washington. The amount provided in this subsection is provided solely to contract with a nongovernmental entity or entities for skilled foster parents and parent allies to work with the department in efforts to encourage foster parent contact with birth parents when it fosters the interests of the child in accordance with RCW 13.34.260.

(dd) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a contract with a national nonprofit organization to, in partnership with private matching funds, subcontract with a community organization for specialized, enhanced adoption placement services for legally free children in state custody. The contract must supplement, but not supplant, the work of the department to secure permanent adoptive homes for children with high needs.

~~((2))~~ (3) JUVENILE REHABILITATION PROGRAM

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~\$100,860,000~~)  
 \$102,674,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~\$101,604,000~~)  
 \$115,680,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... \$3,464,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... (~~\$1,985,000~~)  
 \$1,790,000

Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority

Account-State Appropriation \$196,000

Pension	Funding	Stabilization
Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$8,362,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$216,471,000	\$232,166,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) \$331,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$331,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for deposit in the county criminal justice assistance account for costs to the criminal justice system associated with the implementation of chapter 338, Laws of 1997 (juvenile code revisions). The amounts provided in this subsection are intended to provide funding for county adult court costs associated with the implementation of chapter 338, Laws of 1997 and shall be distributed in accordance with RCW 82.14.310.

(b) \$2,841,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,841,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants to county juvenile courts for the juvenile justice programs identified by the Washington state institute for public policy in its report: "Inventory of Evidence-based, Research-based, and Promising Practices for Prevention and Intervention Services for Children and Juveniles in the Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Mental Health Systems." Additional funding for this purpose is provided through an interagency agreement with the health care authority. County juvenile courts shall apply to the department of children, youth, and families for funding for program-specific participation and the department shall provide grants to the courts consistent with the per-participant treatment costs identified by the institute.

(c) \$1,537,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,537,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for expansion of the juvenile justice treatments and therapies in department of children, youth, and families programs identified by the Washington state institute for public policy in its report: "Inventory of Evidence-based, Research-based, and

Promising Practices for Prevention and Intervention Services for Children and Juveniles in the Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Mental Health Systems." The department may concentrate delivery of these treatments and therapies at a limited number of programs to deliver the treatments in a cost-effective manner.

(d) (i) \$6,198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$6,198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement evidence- and research-based programs through community juvenile accountability grants, administration of the grants, and evaluations of programs funded by the grants. In addition to funding provided in this subsection, funding to implement alcohol and substance abuse treatment programs for locally committed offenders is provided through an interagency agreement with the health care authority.

(ii) The department of children, youth, and families shall administer a block grant to county juvenile courts for the purpose of serving youth as defined in RCW 13.40.510(4)(a) in the county juvenile justice system. Funds dedicated to the block grant include: Consolidated juvenile service (CJS) funds, community juvenile accountability act (CJAA) grants, chemical dependency/mental health disposition alternative (CDDA), and suspended disposition alternative (SDA). The department of children, youth, and families shall follow the following formula and must prioritize evidence-based programs and disposition alternatives and take into account juvenile courts program-eligible youth in conjunction with the number of youth served in each approved evidence-based program or disposition alternative: (A) Thirty-seven and one-half percent for the at-risk population of youth ten to seventeen years old; (B) fifteen percent for the assessment of low, moderate, and high-risk youth; (C) twenty-five percent for evidence-based program participation; (D) seventeen and one-half percent for minority populations; (E) three percent for the chemical dependency and mental health disposition alternative; and (F) two percent for the suspended dispositional alternatives. Funding for the special sex offender disposition alternative (SSODA) shall not be included in the block grant, but allocated on the average daily population in juvenile courts. Funding for the

evidence-based expansion grants shall be excluded from the block grant formula. Funds may be used for promising practices when approved by the department of children, youth, and families and juvenile courts, through the community juvenile accountability act committee, based on the criteria established in consultation with Washington state institute for public policy and the juvenile courts.

(iii) The department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts shall establish a block grant funding formula oversight committee with equal representation from the department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts. The purpose of this committee is to assess the ongoing implementation of the block grant funding formula, utilizing data-driven decision making and the most current available information. The committee will be co-chaired by the department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts, who will also have the ability to change members of the committee as needed to achieve its purpose. The committee may make changes to the formula categories in (d) (ii) of this subsection if it determines the changes will increase statewide service delivery or effectiveness of evidence-based program or disposition alternative resulting in increased cost/benefit savings to the state, including long-term cost/benefit savings. The committee must also consider these outcomes in determining when evidence-based expansion or special sex offender disposition alternative funds should be included in the block grant or left separate.

(iv) The juvenile courts and administrative office of the courts must collect and distribute information and provide access to the data systems to the department of children, youth, and families and the Washington state institute for public policy related to program and outcome data. The department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts must work collaboratively to develop program outcomes that reinforce the greatest cost/benefit to the state in the implementation of evidence-based practices and disposition alternatives.

(e) \$557,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$557,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for funding of the teachchild project.

(f) \$283,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$283,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the juvenile detention alternatives initiative.

(g) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant program focused on criminal street gang prevention and intervention. The department of children, youth, and families may award grants under this subsection. The department of children, youth, and families shall give priority to applicants who have demonstrated the greatest problems with criminal street gangs. Applicants composed of, at a minimum, one or more local governmental entities and one or more nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations that have a documented history of creating and administering effective criminal street gang prevention and intervention programs may apply for funding under this subsection. Each entity receiving funds must report to the department of children, youth, and families on the number and types of youth served, the services provided, and the impact of those services on the youth and the community.

(h) The juvenile rehabilitation institutions may use funding appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, supplies, and services through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(i) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants to county juvenile courts to establish alternative detention facilities similar to the proctor house model in Jefferson county, Washington, that will provide less restrictive confinement alternatives to youth in their local communities. County juvenile courts shall apply to the department of children, youth, and families for funding and each entity receiving funds must report to the department on the number and types of youth serviced, the services provided,

and the impact of those services on the youth and the community.

(j) \$432,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$432,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide housing services to clients releasing from incarceration into the community.

(k) \$2,063,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,606,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1646 (juvenile rehabilitation confinement). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(l) \$80,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for a contract with a non-governmental entity to research youth violence prevention strategies and explore new and existing resources to implement evidence-based youth prevention strategies in the city of Federal Way.

(m) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided for the department to measure the fidelity of the evidence-based interventions incorporated into the integrated treatment model. By July 1, 2020, the department must report to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature on the results of the assessment of the integrated treatment model.

(n) \$425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for community-based violence prevention and intervention services to individuals identified through the King county shots fired social network analysis. The department must complete an evaluation of the program and provide a report to the governor and the appropriate legislative committees by September 15, 2021.

(o) \$800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of juvenile justice to establish a grant program for evidence-based services to youth who are at high risk to perpetrate gun violence and who reside in areas with high rates of gun violence.

(i) Priority shall be given to one site serving in south King county and one site in Yakima county.

(ii) Priority for funding shall be given to sites who partner with the University of Washington to deliver family integrated transition services through use of credible messenger advocates.

~~((3))~~ (4) EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>((232,310,000))</del>
	<u>\$218,436,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>((246,369,000))</del>
	<u>\$219,002,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>((444,984,000))</del>
	<u>\$412,831,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	<del>((100,000))</del>
	<u>\$1,115,000</u>
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>((28,336,000))</del>
	<u>\$28,156,000</u>
Home Visiting Services Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>((14,798,000))</del>
	<u>\$15,326,000</u>
Home Visiting Services Account-Federal Appropriation ...	<del>((27,677,000))</del>
	<u>\$28,522,000</u>
Washington Opportunity Pathways Account-	
State Appropriation .....	\$80,000,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$3,900,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..	<del>\$1,078,474,000</del>
	<u>\$1,007,288,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) ~~((i) \$81,236,000))~~ \$80,273,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, ~~((89,410,000))~~ \$90,667,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, ~~((24,250,000))~~ \$24,070,000 of the education legacy trust account-state

appropriation, and \$80,000,000 of the opportunity pathways account appropriation are provided solely for the early childhood education and assistance program. These amounts shall support at least 14,000 slots in fiscal year 2020 and 14,662 slots in fiscal year 2021. Of the 14,662 slots in fiscal year 2021, 50 slots must be reserved for foster children to receive school-year-round enrollment.

~~((ii) The department of children, youth, and families must develop a methodology to identify, at the school district level, the geographic locations of where early childhood education and assistance program slots are needed to meet the entitlement specified in RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be linked to the caseload forecast produced by the caseload forecast council and must include estimates of the number of slots needed at each school district and the corresponding facility needs required to meet the entitlement in accordance with RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be included as part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030.)~~

(b) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to develop and provide culturally relevant supports for parents, family, and other caregivers.

(c) The department is the lead agency for and recipient of the federal child care and development fund grant. Amounts within this grant shall be used to fund child care licensing, quality initiatives, agency administration, and other costs associated with child care subsidies.

(d) ~~((76,453,000))~~ \$64,019,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020, ~~((82,736,000))~~ \$53,066,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021, and \$283,375,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the working connections child care program under ~~((RCW 43.215.135))~~ RCW 43.216.135. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$78,101,000 of the general fund-state appropriation shall be claimed toward the state's temporary assistance for needy families federal maintenance of effort requirement. The department shall

work in collaboration with the department of social and health services to track the average monthly child care subsidy caseload and expenditures by fund type, including child care development fund, general fund-state appropriation, and temporary assistance for needy families for the purpose of estimating the monthly temporary assistance for needy families reimbursement.

(ii) \$44,103,000 is for the compensation components of the 2019-2021 collective bargaining agreement covering family child care providers as provided in section 943 of this act.

(iii) \$28,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,359,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1303 (child care/higher education) (~~or Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2158 (workforce education investment). If neither bill is enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection (d)(iii) shall lapse~~)).

(iv) \$526,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$519,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1603 (economic assistance programs). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection (d)(iv) shall lapse.~~)

(v) \$101,414,000 is for subsidy rate increases for child care center providers. Funding in this subsection is sufficient to achieve the 55th percentile of market at a level 3 standard of quality.

(vi) In order to not exceed the appropriated amount, the department shall manage the program so that the average monthly caseload does not exceed 33,000 households and the department shall give prioritized access into the program according to the following order:

(A) Families applying for or receiving temporary assistance for needy families (TANF);

(B) TANF families curing sanction;

(C) Foster children;

(D) Families that include a child with special needs;

(E) Families in which a parent of a child in care is a minor who is not living with a parent or guardian and who is a full-time student in a high school that has a school-sponsored on-site child care center;

(F) Families with a child residing with a biological parent or guardian who have received child protective services, child welfare services, or a family assessment response from the department in the past six months, and have received a referral for child care as part of the family's case management;

(G) Families that received subsidies within the last thirty days and:

(I) Have reapplied for subsidies; and

(II) Have household income of two hundred percent of the federal poverty level or below; and

(H) All other eligible families.

(vii) The department, in collaboration with the department of social and health services, must submit a follow-up report by December 1, 2019, to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature on quality control measures for the working connections child care program. The report must include:

(A) An updated narrative of the procurement and implementation of an improved time and attendance system, including an updated and detailed accounting of the final costs of procurement and implementation;

(B) An updated and comprehensive description of all processes, including computer algorithms and additional rule development, that the department and the department of social and health services have implemented and that are planned to be implemented to avoid overpayments. The updated report must include an itemized description of the processes implemented or planned to be implemented to address each of the following:

(I) Ensure the department's auditing efforts are informed by regular and continuous alerts of the potential for overpayments;

(II) Avoid overpayments, including the billing of more regular business days than are in a month, to the maximum extent possible and expediently recover overpayments that have occurred;

(III) Withhold payment from providers when necessary to incentivize receipt of the necessary documentation to complete an audit;

(IV) Establish methods for reducing future payments or establishing repayment plans in order to recover any overpayments;

(V) Sanction providers, including termination of eligibility, who commit intentional program violations or fail to comply with program requirements, including compliance with any established repayment plans;

(VI) Consider pursuit of prosecution in cases with fraudulent activity; and

(VII) Ensure two half-day rates totaling more than one hundred percent of the daily rate are not paid to providers; and

(C) A description of the process by which fraud is identified and how fraud investigations are prioritized and expedited.

(viii) Beginning July 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the department, in collaboration with the department of social and health services, must report to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature on the status of overpayments in the working connections child care program.

(A) The report must include the following information for the previous fiscal year:

~~((A))~~ (I) A summary of the number of overpayments that occurred;

~~((B))~~ (II) The reason for each overpayment;

~~((C))~~ (III) The total cost of overpayments;

~~((D))~~ (IV) A comparison to overpayments that occurred in the past two preceding fiscal years; and

~~((E))~~ (V) Any planned modifications to internal processes that will take place in the coming fiscal year to further reduce the occurrence of overpayments.

(B) The annual report due July 1, 2020, shall include options and recommendations for a new methodology for calculating savings projections from the

implementation of the child care time and attendance system.

(e) Within available amounts, the department in consultation with the office of financial management shall report enrollments and active caseload for the working connections child care program to the governor and the legislative fiscal committees and the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force on an agreed upon schedule. The report shall also identify the number of cases participating in both temporary assistance for needy families and working connections child care. The department must also report on the number of children served through contracted slots.

(f) \$1,560,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,560,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$13,424,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the seasonal child care program. If federal sequestration cuts are realized, cuts to the seasonal child care program must be proportional to other federal reductions made within the department.

(g) \$379,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$871,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to contract with a countywide nonprofit organization with early childhood expertise in Pierce county for a pilot project to prevent child abuse and neglect using nationally recognized models. Of the amounts provided:

(i) \$323,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$333,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the nonprofit organization to convene stakeholders to implement a countywide resource and referral linkage system for families of children who are prenatal through age five.

(ii) \$56,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$539,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the nonprofit organization to offer a voluntary brief newborn home visiting program. The program must meet the diverse needs of



Pierce county residents and, therefore, it must be flexible, culturally appropriate, and culturally responsive. The department, in collaboration with the nonprofit organization, must examine the feasibility of leveraging federal and other fund sources, including federal Title IV-E and medicaid funds, for home visiting provided through the pilot. The department must report its findings to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2019.

~~(h) ((\$4,674,000))~~ \$4,653,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, ~~(((\$3,598,000))~~ \$3,587,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,076,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the early childhood intervention prevention services (ECLIPSE) program. The department shall contract for ECLIPSE services to provide therapeutic child care and other specialized treatment services to abused, neglected, at-risk, and/or drug-affected children. The department shall ensure that contracted providers pursue receipt of federal funding associated with the early support for infants and toddlers program. Priority for services shall be given to children referred from the department.

~~(((\$4))~~ (i) \$38,622,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$38,095,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$33,908,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain the requirements set forth in chapter 7, Laws of 2015, 3rd sp. sess. The department shall place a ten percent administrative overhead cap on any contract entered into with the University of Washington. In a bi-annual report to the governor and the legislature, the department shall report the total amount of funds spent on the quality rating and improvements system and the total amount of funds spent on degree incentives, scholarships, and tuition reimbursements. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$1,728,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,728,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for reducing barriers for low-income providers to participate in the early achievers program.

(ii) \$17,955,000 is for quality improvement awards, of which \$1,650,000

is to provide a \$500 increase for awards for select providers rated level three to five in accordance with the 2019-2021 collective bargaining agreement covering family child care providers as set forth in section 943 of this act.

(iii) \$1,283,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$417,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1391 (early achievers program). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection (h) (iii) shall lapse.~~

~~(i) \$150,000)~~ (j) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(((\$150,000))~~ \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a contract with a nonprofit entity experienced in the provision of promoting early literacy for children through pediatric office visits.

~~(((\$4))~~ (k) \$4,000,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation is provided solely for early intervention assessment and services.

~~(((\$4))~~ (l) Information technology projects or investments and proposed projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment processes and systems, eligibility, case management and authorization systems within the department are subject to technical oversight by the office of the chief information officer.

~~(((\$4))~~ (m) (i) (A) The department is required to provide to the education research and data center, housed at the office of financial management, data on all state-funded early childhood programs. These programs include the early support for infants and toddlers, early childhood education and assistance program (ECEAP), and the working connections and seasonal subsidized childcare programs including license exempt facilities or family, friend, and neighbor care. The data provided by the department to the education research data center must include information on children who participate in these programs, including their name and date of birth, and dates the child received services at a particular facility.

(B) ECEAP early learning professionals must enter any new qualifications into the department's professional development registry starting in the 2015-16 school year, and every school year thereafter. By October 2017, and every October thereafter, the department must provide updated ECEAP early learning professional data to the education research data center.

(C) The department must request federally funded head start programs to voluntarily provide data to the department and the education research data center that is equivalent to what is being provided for state-funded programs.

(D) The education research and data center must provide an updated report on early childhood program participation and K-12 outcomes to the house of representatives appropriations committee and the senate ways and means committee using available data every March for the previous school year.

(ii) The department, in consultation with the department of social and health services, must withhold payment for services to early childhood programs that do not report on the name, date of birth, and the dates a child received services at a particular facility.

~~((m))~~ (n) The department shall work with state and local law enforcement, federally recognized tribal governments, and tribal law enforcement to develop a process for expediting fingerprinting and data collection necessary to conduct background checks for tribal early learning and child care providers.

~~((n))~~ (o) \$5,157,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,938,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for components of the 2019-2021 collective bargaining agreement covering family child care providers as set forth in section 943 of this act. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$1,302,000 is for the family child care provider 501(c)(3) organization for board-approved training;

(ii) \$230,000 is for increasing training reimbursement up to \$250 per person;

(iii) \$115,000 is for training on the electronic child care time and attendance system;

(iv) \$3,000,000 is to maintain the career development fund;

(v) \$5,223,000 is for up to five days of substitute coverage per provider per year through the state-administered substitute pool.

(vi) \$226,000 is to provide an increase to monthly health care premiums.

~~((o))~~ (p) \$219,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$219,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 236, Laws of 2017 (SHB 1445) (dual language in early learning & K-12).

~~((p))~~ (q) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 202, Laws of 2017 (E2SHB 1713) (children's mental health).

~~((q))~~ (r) \$317,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$317,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to continue a four year pilot for implementation of chapter 162, Laws of 2017 (SSB 5357) (outdoor early learning programs).

~~((r))~~ (s) Within existing resources, the department shall implement Substitute Senate Bill No. 5089 (early learning access).

~~((s))~~ (t) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional facilitated play groups offered statewide to family, friend, and neighbor child care providers.

~~((t))~~ (u) (i) The department of children, youth, and families, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the office of financial management, and the caseload forecast council must develop a proposal to transfer the annual allocations appropriated in the omnibus appropriations act for early intervention services for children with disabilities from birth through two years of age, from the superintendent of public instruction to the department of

children, youth, and families beginning July 1, 2020. The department must submit a model detailing how allocations for this program will be determined and identifying the necessary statutory changes to the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the legislature no later than September 1, 2019.

(ii) Beginning July 1, 2019, there shall be an administrative limit of five percent on all state funds allocated to school districts for early intervention services for children with disabilities from birth through two years of age.

~~((u))~~ (v) \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the expanded learning opportunity quality initiative pursuant to RCW 43.216.085(3)(d). No later than December 1, 2020, the department shall submit a report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature regarding the outcomes of this pilot program and recommendations for future implementation that includes phasing-out the need for ongoing state support.

~~((v))~~ (w) \$3,779,000 of the home visiting services-state appropriation and \$3,779,000 of the home visiting services-federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to contract for additional home visiting slots. To maximize the use of available federal funding, to the greatest extent possible, the department shall use these additional slots to serve families where one or more children are candidates for foster care. The federal amount in this subsection is contingent on the services and children being eligible under the federal family first prevention services act, P.L. 115-123. The department may not allocate the federal funds to contractors unless the federal funding requirements are met.

(x) \$1,388,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of Z-0745 (continuity of child care for homeless families).

~~((w))~~ (y) \$757,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Z-0744 (child care access for teen parents).

(z) \$9,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$9,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1344 (child care access work group). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((x))~~ (aa) \$773,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$773,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5903 (children's mental health). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(bb) \$231,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$144,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to collaborate with the office of the superintendent of public instruction to complete a report with options and recommendations for administrative efficiencies and long-term strategies that align and integrate high-quality early learning programs administered by both agencies. The report shall address capital needs, data collection and data sharing, licensing changes, quality standards, options for community-based and school-based settings, fiscal modeling, and any statutory changes needed to achieve administrative efficiencies. The report is due to the governor and the appropriate legislative committees by September 1, 2020.

~~((4))~~ (5) PROGRAM SUPPORT

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>((75,435,000))</del>
	\$118,543,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>((76,908,000))</del>
	\$205,861,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>((55,824,000))</del>
	\$162,382,000
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$195,000
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation .....	\$180,000
Home Visiting Services Account-State Appropriation .....	\$472,000

<u>Home Visiting Services Account—</u>	
<u>Federal Appropriation .....</u>	<u>\$354,000</u>
<u>Pension Funding Stabilization</u>	
<u>Account—State</u>	
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$14,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,990,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$208,181,000</del>
	<u>\$490,977,000</u>

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. By October 31, 2019, the coalition must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that describes the coalition's plan for projects affecting the coalition organizations. The report must include any information technology projects impacting coalition organizations and, in collaboration with the office of the chief information officer, provide: (i) The status of any information technology projects currently being developed or implemented that affect the coalition; (ii) funding needs of these current and future information technology projects; and (iii) next steps for the coalition's information technology projects. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(b) \$963,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020,

\$963,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$180,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation are provided solely for the early childhood education and assistance program. These amounts shall support at least 14,000 slots in fiscal year 2020 and 14,662 slots in fiscal year 2021. Of the 14,662 in fiscal year 2021, 50 slots must be reserved for foster children to receive school-year-round enrollment.

(ii) The department of children, youth, and families must develop a methodology to identify, at the school district level, the geographic locations of where early childhood education and assistance program slots are needed to meet the entitlement specified in RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be linked to the caseload forecast produced by the caseload forecast council and must include estimates of the number of slots needed at each school district and the corresponding facility needs required to meet the entitlement in accordance with RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be included as part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030.

(c) \$21,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$11,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the early childhood intervention prevention services (ECLIPSE) program. The department shall contract for ECLIPSE services to provide therapeutic child care and other specialized treatment services to abused, neglected, at-risk, and/or drug-affected children. The department shall ensure that contracted providers pursue receipt of federal funding associated with the early support for infants and toddlers program. Priority for services shall be given to children referred from the department.

(d) \$300,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~\$300,000~~) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a Washington state mentoring organization to continue and expand its public-private partnerships providing technical assistance and training to mentoring programs that serve at-risk youth.

(~~(e)~~) (e) \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and

\$16,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the Washington federation of state employees for the language access providers under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

~~((d))~~ (f) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(e))~~ (g) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a full-time employee to coordinate policies and programs to support pregnant and parenting individuals receiving chemical dependency or substance use disorder treatment.

~~((f))~~ (h) (i) All agreements and contracts with vendors must include a provision to require that each vendor agrees to equality among its workers by ensuring similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals as follows:

(A) Employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed;

(B) Vendors may allow differentials in compensation for its workers based in good faith on any of the following:

(I) A seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.

(II) A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience, that is: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based

differential; and accounts for the entire differential.

(III) A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and account for the entire differential.

(ii) The provision must allow for the termination of the contract if the department or department of enterprise services determines that the vendor is not in compliance with this agreement or contract term.

(iii) The department must implement this provision with any new contract and at the time of renewal of any existing contract.

~~((g))~~ (i) The department must submit an agency budget request for the 2020 supplemental budget that identifies the amount of administrative funding to be transferred from appropriations in subsections ~~((1), (2), and (3))~~ (2), (3), and (4) of this section to this subsection ~~((4) of this section)~~ (5).

(j) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to fund an educational advocate for the city of Yakima. The advocate will provide intervention services to youth identified as most at risk to engage in firearm violence.

(k) \$86,292,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for payments to providers for the early support for infants and toddlers program to implement Z-0775.1/20 (early support for infants and toddlers transfer). Beginning September 1, 2020, funding for this purpose is transferred from the office of the superintendent of public instruction; this change is budget neutral. Funding and eligibility are associated with the 0-2 special education caseload prepared by the caseload forecast council. Disbursement of funds to providers will follow the apportionment schedule used by the office of the superintendent of public instruction in RCW 28A.510.260.

### **PART III**

### **NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Sec. 301.** 2019 c 415 s 301 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION**

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$544,000)</del>	
		<u>\$605,000</u>
General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$570,000)</del>	
		<u>\$668,000</u>
General Fund–Federal Appropriation .....	\$32,000	
General Fund–Private/Local Appropriation .....	<del>(\$1,138,000)</del>	
		<u>\$1,158,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account–State Appropriation .....	\$46,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$2,330,000</del>	
		<u>\$2,509,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$45,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$45,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a land use planner to conduct compliance monitoring on approved development projects and develop and track measures on the commission's effectiveness in implementing the national scenic area management plan.

(2) \$45,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$94,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a land use planner to provide land use planning services dedicated to Klickitat county. Because the activities of the land use planner are solely for the benefit of Washington state, Oregon is not required to provide matching funds for this activity.

**Sec. 302.** 2019 c 415 s 302 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$30,725,000)</del>	
		<u>\$28,259,000</u>

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$29,342,000)</del>	
		<u>\$29,988,000</u>
General Fund–Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$110,053,000)</del>	
		<u>\$110,071,000</u>
General Fund–Private/Local Appropriation .....	<del>(\$23,406,000)</del>	
		<u>\$27,066,000</u>
Reclamation Account–State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$4,906,000)</del>	
		<u>\$4,939,000</u>
Flood Control Assistance Account–State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$4,174,000)</del>	
		<u>\$4,202,000</u>
State Emergency Water Projects Revolving Account–State Appropriation .....	\$40,000	
Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control Account–State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$24,951,000)</del>	
		<u>\$24,519,000</u>
State Drought Preparedness Account–State Appropriation .....	\$204,000	
State and Local Improvements Revolving Account–Water Supply Facilities–State Appropriation .....	\$183,000	
Aquatic Algae Control Account–State Appropriation .....	\$528,000	
Water Rights Tracking System Account–State Appropriation .....	\$48,000	
Site Closure Account–State Appropriation .....	\$582,000	
Wood Stove Education and Enforcement Account–State Appropriation .....	\$577,000	
Worker and Community Right to Know Fund–State Appropriation .....	\$1,995,000	
Water Rights Processing Account–State Appropriation .....	\$39,000	
Model Toxics Control Operating Account–State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$237,148,000)</del>	
		<u>\$260,501,000</u>

Model Toxics Control Operating  
 Account-Local  
 Appropriation ..... \$499,000  
 Water Quality Permit Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (~~(\$47,872,000)~~)  
\$48,384,000  
 Underground Storage Tank Account-  
 State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$3,963,000)~~)  
\$4,005,000  
 Biosolids Permit Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (~~(\$2,703,000)~~)  
\$2,724,000  
 Hazardous Waste Assistance Account-  
 State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$7,150,000)~~)  
\$7,214,000  
 Radioactive Mixed Waste Account-  
 State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$19,626,000)~~)  
\$20,747,000  
 Air Pollution Control Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (~~(\$4,452,000)~~)  
\$4,482,000  
 Oil Spill Prevention Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (~~(\$11,351,000)~~)  
\$9,241,000  
 Air Operating Permit Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (~~(\$4,679,000)~~)  
\$4,716,000  
 Freshwater Aquatic Weeds Account-  
 State Appropriation ..... \$1,497,000  
 Oil Spill Response Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (~~(\$7,076,000)~~)  
\$8,576,000  
 Dedicated Marijuana Account-State  
 Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$465,000  
 Dedicated Marijuana Account-State  
 Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$464,000  
 Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$2,920,000  
 Water Pollution Control Revolving  
 Administration  
 Account-State Appropriation  
 ..... (~~(\$3,858,000)~~)  
\$4,248,000  
 Paint Product Stewardship Account-  
 State Appropriation ..... \$182,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$587,658,000~~  
\$614,105,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$170,000 of the oil spill prevention account-state appropriation is provided solely for a contract with the University of Washington's sea grant program to continue an educational program targeted to small spills from commercial fishing vessels, ferries, cruise ships, ports, and marinas.

(2) (~~(\$102,000)~~) \$204,000 of the (~~general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$102,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are~~) model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Executive Order No. 12-07, Washington's response to ocean acidification.

(3) \$726,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$1,432,000)~~) \$1,742,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,600,000 of the flood control assistance account-state appropriation are provided solely for the continued implementation of the streamflow restoration program provided in chapter 90.94 RCW. Funding must be used to develop watershed plans, oversee consultants, adopt rules, and develop or oversee capital grant-funded projects that will improve instream flows statewide.

(4) \$1,259,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the increased costs for Washington conservation corp member living allowances, vehicles used to transport crews to worksites, and costs unsupported by static federal AmeriCorps grant reimbursement.

(5) \$3,482,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to implement recommendations that come from chemical action plans (CAP), such as the interim recommendations addressing PFAS (per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances) contamination in drinking water and sources of that contamination, to monitor results, and to develop new CAPs.

(6) \$592,000 of the reclamation account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to assess and explore opportunities to resolve water rights uncertainties and disputes through adjudications in selected basins where tribal senior water rights, unquantified claims, and similar uncertainties about the seniority, quantity, and validity of water rights exist.

(7) \$2,147,000 of the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to address litter prevention and recycling programs, and in response to new China-imposed restrictions on the import of recyclable materials. Activities funded from this increased appropriation include litter pickup by ecology youth crews, local governments, and other state agencies, and litter prevention public education campaigns.

(8) \$120,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$67,000)~~ \$569,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(9) ~~(\$807,000)~~ \$1,286,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5135 (toxic pollution). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~(11))~~ (10) \$392,000 of the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5397 (plastic packaging). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~(12))~~ (11) \$1,450,000 of the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1543 (concerning sustainable recycling). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~(13))~~ (12) \$342,000 of the air pollution control account-state appropriation and \$619,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1112 (hydrofluorocarbons emissions). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~(14))~~ (13) \$1,374,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1578 (oil transportation safety). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~(15))~~ (14) \$264,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with the Walla Walla watershed management partnership board of directors to develop a thirty-year integrated water resource management strategic plan and to provide partnership staffing, reporting, and operating budget costs associated with new activities as described in Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5352 (Walla Walla watershed pilot). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~(16) \$455,000)~~ (15) \$910,000 of the ~~((general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$455,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are))~~ model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to grant to the northwest straits commission to distribute equally among the seven Puget Sound marine resource committees.

~~((17) \$290,000)~~ (16) \$580,000 of the ~~((general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$290,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are))~~ model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for rule making to change standards to allow for a higher volume of water to be spilled over Columbia river and Snake river dams to increase total dissolved gas for the benefit of Chinook salmon and other salmonids.



~~((18) \$118,000))~~ (17) \$236,000 of the ~~((general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$118,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are))~~ model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the agency to convene a stakeholder work group to identify actions to decrease loading of priority pharmaceuticals into Puget Sound, contract for technical experts to provide literature review, conduct an analysis and determine best practices for addressing pharmaceutical discharges, and carry out laboratory testing and analysis.

~~((19) \$319,000))~~ (18) \$638,000 of the ~~((general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$319,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are))~~ model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to increase coordination in reviewing shoreline armoring proposals to better protect forage fish.

~~((20) \$247,000))~~ (19) \$682,000 of the ~~((general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$435,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are))~~ model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for monitoring nutrient cycling and ocean acidification parameters at twenty marine stations in Puget Sound and Hood canal.

~~((21))~~ (20) \$250,000 of the flood control assistance account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington conservation corps to carry out emergency activities to respond to flooding by repairing levees, preventing or mitigating an impending flood hazard, or filling and stacking sandbags. This appropriation is also for grants to local governments for emergency response needs, including the removal of structures and repair of small-scale levees and tidegates.

~~((22))~~ (21) \$500,000 of the model toxics control operating account-~~((local))~~ state appropriation is provided solely for the Spokane river regional toxics task force to address elevated levels of polychlorinated biphenyls in the Spokane river.

~~((23))~~ (22) \$244,000 of the model toxics control operating-state appropriation is provided solely for the

implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5579 (crude oil volatility/rail). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(24))~~ (23) \$432,000 of the model toxics control operating-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1290 (voluntary cleanups/has waste). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(25))~~ (24) \$10,000,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide grants to local governments for the purpose of supporting local solid waste and financial assistance programs.

~~((26))~~ (25) \$100,000 of the oil spill prevention account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to produce a synopsis of current maritime vessel activity, navigation lanes, and anchorages in the northern Puget Sound and the strait of Juan de Fuca, including vessel transit in Canadian portions of transboundary waters. Consistent with RCW 43.372.030, the synopsis must compile key findings and baseline information on the spatial and temporal distribution of and intensity of current maritime vessel activity. The department may collect new information on vessel activity, including information on commercial and recreational fishing, where relevant to the synopsis. In producing the synopsis, the department must invite the participation of Canadian agencies and first nations, and must coordinate with federal agencies, other state agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes, commercial and recreational vessel operators and organizations representing such operators, and other stakeholders. The department must provide a draft of the synopsis to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2021.

~~((27))~~ (26) \$500,000 of the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1114 (food waste reduction). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(28)) (27) \$465,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$464,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of House Bill No. 2052 (marijuana product testing). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(29)) (28) \$182,000 of the paint product stewardship account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1652 (paint stewardship). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(29) \$750,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide funding to local governments to help address stormwater permit requirements and provide assistance to small businesses, as well as local source control monitoring to address toxic hotspots that impact Puget Sound.

(30) \$535,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop a Puget Sound nutrients general permit for wastewater treatment plants in Puget Sound to reduce nutrients in wastewater discharges to Puget Sound.

(31) \$748,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to add continuous freshwater monitoring at the mouth of the seven largest rivers discharging into Puget Sound.

(32) \$1,406,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to adopt rules to strengthen and standardize the consideration of climate change risks, vulnerability, and greenhouse gas emissions in environmental assessments for major projects with significant environmental impacts. To provide clarity for the public, governmental agencies and project proponents, the rules must be uniform and apply to all branches of government, including state agencies, public and municipal corporations, and counties.

(33) \$1,500,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide grants to local governments to remove solid, hazardous, and infectious waste generated by homeless encampments. Local governments are responsible for providing a twenty-five percent match.

(34) \$2,500,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to remove surface debris generated by vacated homeless encampments on state-owned sites along the I-5 corridor.

**Sec. 303.** 2019 c 415 s 303 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020)	.....	(\$16,013,000)	
			\$16,379,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021)	.....	(\$16,501,000)	
			\$18,431,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation	.....	\$7,079,000	
Winter Recreation Program Account-State Appropriation	.....	\$3,310,000	
ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account-State Appropriation	.....	\$403,000	
Snowmobile Account-State Appropriation	.....	(\$5,657,000)	
			\$5,417,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation	.....	\$367,000	
Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account-State Appropriation	.....	(\$125,438,000)	
			\$128,182,000
Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account-Private/Local Appropriation	.....	\$420,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation	.....	\$1,496,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	.....	\$176,684,000	
			\$181,484,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$129,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$129,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant for the operation of the Northwest weather and avalanche center.

(2) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the commission to pay assessments charged by local improvement districts.

(3) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Senate Bill No. 5918 (whale watching guidelines). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(4) \$916,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$915,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$169,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account-state appropriation are provided solely for the commission to replace major equipment with an emphasis on fire response equipment and law enforcement vehicles that have over fifteen years of useful life.

(5) ((~~\$252,000~~)) \$414,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, ((~~\$216,000~~)) \$296,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$322,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account-state appropriation are provided solely for operating budget impacts from capital budget projects funded in the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.

(6) \$154,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$146,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for hiring new park rangers and park aides.

(7) \$3,750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$3,750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$2,500,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account-state appropriation

are provided solely for maintaining current service levels for core functions such as customer service, facility maintenance, and law enforcement.

(8) \$382,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$567,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the commission to conduct forest health treatments on 500 acres of forestland each year, add stewardship staff capacity in the northwest region, and conduct vegetation surveys to identify rare and sensitive plants. One-time funding is also provided to replace a fire truck in the eastern region.

(9) \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the commission to hire construction and maintenance staff to address the backlog of preventive maintenance at state parks.

(10) \$428,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account-state appropriation is provided solely for increased technology costs associated with providing field staff with access to the state government network, providing law enforcement personnel remote access to law enforcement records, and providing public wi-fi services at dry falls, pacific beach, and potholes state parks.

(11) \$204,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account-state appropriation is provided solely for maintaining the state parks' central reservation system, the law enforcement records management system, and discover pass automated pay stations.

**Sec. 304.** 2019 c 415 s 304 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	(( <del>\$1,193,000</del> ))
	<u>\$1,167,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	(( <del>\$1,166,000</del> ))
	<u>\$1,426,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$3,779,000</del> ))
	<u>\$3,777,000</u>

General	Fund-Private/Local	
Appropriation .....	\$24,000	
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account- State Appropriation .....	\$333,000	
Firearms Range Account-State Appropriation .....	\$37,000	
Recreation Resources Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$4,143,000)</del>	\$4,124,000
NOVA Program Account-State Appropriation .....	\$1,107,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .....	\$80,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$11,862,000</del>	\$12,075,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$109,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account-state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administration of the aquatics lands enhancement account grant program as described in RCW 79.105.150.

(2) \$37,000 of the firearms range account-state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administration of the firearms range grant program as described in RCW 79A.25.210.

(3) ~~(\$4,150,000)~~ \$4,074,000 of the recreation resources account-state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administrative and coordinating costs of the recreation and conservation office and the board as described in RCW 79A.25.080(1).

(4) \$1,107,000 of the NOVA program account-state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administration of the nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities program as described in chapter 46.09 RCW.

(5) \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to contract for implementation of the Nisqually watershed stewardship plan.

(6) \$50,000 of the recreation resources account-state appropriation is provided solely for the recreation and conservation office to contract with a consultant to provide a quinquennial update of the economic analysis of outdoor recreation in Washington state study completed in 2015. The updated study shall quantify the economic contribution to the state economy from the state's public lands and related ecosystem services from public lands, and quantify the economic contribution from statewide outdoor recreation to the state's economy. A report is due to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2020.

(7) \$140,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the governor's salmon recovery office to coordinate ongoing recovery efforts of southern resident orcas and monitor progress toward implementation of recommendations from the governor's southern resident killer whale task force.

**Sec. 305.** 2019 c 415 s 305 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE HEARINGS OFFICE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$2,533,000)</del>	\$2,788,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$2,440,000)</del>	\$2,380,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .....	\$254,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$5,227,000</del>	\$5,422,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$170,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5151 (growth management board/indexing). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

**Sec. 306.** 2019 c 415 s 306 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	(\$7,936,000)
	<u>\$7,845,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	(\$7,973,000)
	<u>\$7,942,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	(\$2,301,000)
	<u>\$2,482,000</u>
Public Works Assistance Account-State Appropriation .....	\$8,456,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account-State Appropriation .....	\$1,000,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation ....	\$254,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<u>\$27,920,000</u>
	<u>\$27,979,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the commission and conservation districts to increase landowner participation in voluntary actions that protect habitat to benefit salmon and southern resident orcas.

(2) \$8,456,000 of the public works assistance account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the voluntary stewardship program. This amount may not be used to fund agency indirect and administrative expenses.

(3) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the commission to continue to convene and facilitate a food policy forum and to implement recommendations identified through the previous work of the food policy forum.

(a) The commission shall coordinate implementation of the forum with the department of agriculture and the office of farmland preservation.

(b) The director of the commission and the director of the department of

agriculture shall jointly appoint members of the forum, and no appointment may be made unless each director concurs in the appointment.

(c) In addition to members appointed by the directors, four legislators may serve on the food policy forum in an ex officio capacity. Legislative participants may be reimbursed for travel expenses by the senate or house of representatives as provided in RCW 44.04.120. Legislative participants must be appointed as follows:

(i) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives; and

(ii) The majority leader and minority leader of the senate shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate.

(d) Meetings of the forum may be scheduled by either the director of the commission or the director of the department of agriculture.

(e) Staffing for the forum must be provided by the commission working jointly with staff from the department of agriculture.

(f) The commission and the department of agriculture shall jointly develop the agenda for each forum meeting as well as a report from the food policy forum. The report must contain recommendations and a workplan to implement the recommendations and must be delivered to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by June 30, 2021.

~~((4))~~ (4) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the following activities:

(a) The commission and the department of agriculture must produce a gap analysis reviewing existing conservation grant programs and completed voluntary stewardship program plans to identify what technical assistance and cost-share resources are needed to meet the requirements placed on those activities by the legislature.

(b) (i) The commission, in collaboration with the department of agriculture, must develop recommendations for legislation or additional work that may be needed to implement a sustainable farms and fields

grant program that prioritizes funding based on net reduction of greenhouse gas emissions on farm, aquatic, or ranch lands, including carbon sequestration.

(ii) The recommendations must incorporate the gap analysis required by this section. The recommendations must include information about how the grant program can complement and avoid competing with existing conservation programs, and provide cost share benefits to existing and new programs designed to improve water quality, critical habitats, and soil health and soil-health research on farm, aquatic or timber lands.

(iii) The recommendations must be developed with input from stakeholder meetings with representatives from the environmental and agricultural communities.

(c) The commission and the department of agriculture must provide an update to the appropriate committees of the legislature by August 1, 2019, and final recommendations by November 1, 2019.

**Sec. 307.** 2019 c 415 s 307 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$74,521,000)~~)  
\$79,755,000

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$63,849,000)~~)  
\$74,541,000

General Fund–Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$141,326,000)~~)  
\$138,818,000

General Fund–Private/Local Appropriation ..... (~~(\$69,360,000)~~)  
\$69,639,000

ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account–State Appropriation ..... \$701,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account–State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$11,871,000)~~)  
\$11,874,000

Recreational Fisheries Enhancement Account–State  
 Appropriation ..... \$3,332,000

Warm Water Game Fish Account–State  
 Appropriation..... (~~(\$2,824,000)~~)  
\$2,825,000

Eastern Washington Pheasant  
 Enhancement Account–State  
 Appropriation.....\$675,000

State Wildlife Account–State  
 Appropriation..... (~~(\$115,447,000)~~)  
\$116,075,000

Special Wildlife Account–State  
 Appropriation.....\$2,904,000

Special Wildlife Account–Federal  
 Appropriation.....\$517,000

Special Wildlife Account–  
 Private/Local Appropriation...\$3,653,000

Wildlife Rehabilitation Account–  
 State Appropriation.....\$361,000

Ballast Water and Biofouling  
 Management Account–State  
 Appropriation.....\$10,000

Model Toxics Control Operating  
 Account–State  
 Appropriation.....\$2,946,000

Regional Fisheries Enhancement  
 Salmonid Recovery

Account–Federal Appropriation  
 .....\$5,001,000

Oil Spill Prevention Account–State  
 Appropriation.....\$1,199,000

Aquatic Invasive Species Management  
 Account–State  
 Appropriation.....(~~(\$1,906,000)~~)

\$2,263,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account–State

Appropriation.....\$5,186,000

Oyster Reserve Land Account–State  
 Appropriation.....\$524,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~(\$508,113,000)~~

\$522,799,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$467,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$467,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to pay for emergency fire

suppression costs. These amounts may not be used to fund agency indirect and administrative expenses.

(2) \$415,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$415,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$440,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for county assessments.

(3)(a) A legislative task force is established to recommend a group or entity to review the department's budget requests in place of the hatchery scientific review group. The task force is comprised of two members from each of the two largest caucuses in the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, and two members from each of the two largest caucuses in the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house. The task force shall be staffed by the office of program research and senate committee services. The task force must consult with tribes.

(b) The task force must review the purpose and activities of the hatchery scientific review group and develop recommendations for the legislature to establish a replacement group or entity that will analyze state spending and projects related to hatcheries that are proposed in state operating and capital budgets. Among other things, the task force shall recommend a process by which the replacement organization or entity, starting with the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, contracts with the department to review the department's proposed agency biennial operating and capital budget requests related to state fish hatcheries prior to submission to the office of financial management. This review shall: (i) Examine if the proposed requests are consistent with independent scientific review standards using best available science; (ii) evaluate the components of the request based on the independent needs of each particular watershed and the return of salmonids including naturally spawning, endangered, and hatchery stocks; and (iii) evaluate whether the proposed requests are being made in the most cost-effective manner. This process must require the department to provide a copy of the review to the office of financial management and the legislature with its agency budget proposal.

(c) The task force shall report to the legislature on its findings and recommendations by December 1, 2019.

(4) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a state match to support the Puget Sound nearshore partnership between the department and the United States army corps of engineers.

(5) \$762,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$580,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$24,000 of the state wildlife account-state appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5577 (orca whales/vessels). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(6) \$156,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$155,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for operating budget impacts from capital budget projects funded in the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.

(7) \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to develop a pinto abalone recovery plan, expand field work, conduct genetics and disease assessments, and establish three satellite grow-out facilities. \$150,000 of the appropriation per fiscal year is for competitive grants to nonprofit organizations to assist in recovery and restoration work of native shellfish.

(8) \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, are provided solely for the department to increase the work of regional fisheries enhancement groups.

(9) \$457,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$457,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$110,000 of the state wildlife account-state appropriation are provided solely for the department to pay for costs to maintain upgraded network infrastructure

and pay the debt service on purchased equipment.

(10) \$165,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$166,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$495,000 of the state wildlife account–state appropriation are provided solely for new service or vendor costs, including PC leases, mobile devices, a remote management system, IT issue tracking technology, and virtual private network services.

(11) \$3,500,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,500,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are appropriated for the department to increase hatchery production of salmon throughout the Puget Sound, coast, and Columbia river. Increases in hatchery production must be prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas. The department shall work with federal partners, tribal co-managers, and other interested parties when developing annual hatchery production plans. These increases shall be done consistent with best available science, most recent hatchery standards, and endangered species act requirements, and include adaptive management provisions to ensure the conservation and enhancement of wild stocks. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$500,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for wells and generators at the Samish hatchery.

(12) \$2,257,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,785,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to grant to the northwest Indian fisheries commission to grant to tribes for hatchery operations that are prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$1,535,000 in each fiscal year is for additional hatchery production in the following amounts per fiscal year: \$150,000 for the Quinault Indian Nation, \$169,000 for the Tulalip Tribes, \$268,000 for the Quileute Tribe, \$186,000 for the Puyallup Tribe, \$112,000 for the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, \$23,000 for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, \$207,000 for the Squaxin Island Tribe, \$142,000 for the Skokomish Indian Tribe, and \$278,000 for the Lummi Nation.

(b) \$472,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for improvements to hatchery facilities that support additional hatchery production in the following amounts: \$98,000 for the Tulalip Tribes, \$38,000 for the Puyallup Tribe, \$14,000 for the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, \$25,000 for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, \$200,000 for the Squaxin Island Tribe, \$24,000 for the Skokomish Indian Tribe, and \$73,000 for the Lummi Nation.

(13) \$771,000 of the general fund–state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and \$76,000 of the general fund–state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide to tribes for hatchery operations that are prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$76,000 in each fiscal year is for the Yakama Nation for additional hatchery production, \$195,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for the Yakama Nation for improvements to hatchery facilities, and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation for improvements to hatchery facilities.

(14) \$425,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$175,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to grant to public utility districts for additional hatchery production that is prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas and other species that are critical to the marine food web. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$250,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for Puget Sound energy for wells and generators at the Baker river fish hatchery.

(15) (~~(\$1,361,000)~~) \$1,201,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$1,360,000)~~) \$1,520,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the following activities to increase the availability of salmon for southern resident orcas: Surveying forage fish populations, conducting rulemaking for fish screens, reducing salmon predation by nonnative fish, prioritizing fish barrier removal, developing a strategy to reestablish salmon runs above dams, and increasing review of shoreline armoring proposals to protect forage fish.

(16) \$710,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$253,000 of the general fund–state



appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to migrate to the state data center and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(17) \$278,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$278,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide grants to the Lummi Nation to increase salmon production at the Skookum creek hatchery and the Lummi bay hatchery.

(18) \$477,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$477,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2097 (statewide wolf recovery). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(19) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department for elk management in the Skagit valley in cooperation with affected tribes and landowners. Authorized expenditures include, but are not limited to, elk fencing and replacement hay to mitigate the impacts of elk on agricultural crop production.

(20) \$49,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$47,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$37,000 of the state wildlife account-state appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1579 (chinook abundance). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(21) \$79,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,948,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement the enforcement records management database project and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(22) \$357,000 of the aquatic invasive species management account-state appropriation is provided solely for

suppression, eradication, and monitoring of northern pike in the Columbia river. The department must work with the Spokane Tribe of Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, and the Kalispel Tribe of Indians on identifying appropriate actions to reduce threats to anadromous salmon from invasive northern pike.

(23) \$573,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for developing alternative gear methods for the commercial gill net fishery and a draft plan to reduce the number of commercial gill net licenses on the Columbia river. The department must consult with the state of Oregon and commercial gill net license holders on development of alternative gear and any proposed license reduction program. The department must provide a report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020.

(24) \$139,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$139,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely as matching funds for a federal grant to purchase two law enforcement vessels and equip them with optic system equipment to conduct marine patrols including vessel enforcement patrols related to southern resident orcas.

(25) \$924,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for expanded management of pinniped populations on the lower Columbia river and its tributaries with the goal of increasing chinook salmon abundance and prey availability for southern resident orcas. The department may only expend funds in this subsection after receiving necessary permits from the national marine fisheries service.

(26) \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to increase enforcement of commercial and recreational vessel regulations for the protection of southern resident orcas in central and southern Puget Sound.

**Sec. 308.** 2019 c 415 s 308 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$74,086,000)~~)  
\$64,942,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$62,093,000)~~)  
\$61,183,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$34,977,000)~~)  
\$34,981,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... \$2,534,000

Forest Development Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$54,165,000)~~)  
\$54,247,000

ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$8,166,000)~~)  
\$8,177,000

Surveys and Maps Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$2,595,000)~~)  
\$2,597,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$18,537,000)~~)  
\$18,561,000

Resource Management Cost Account-State Appropriation .... (~~(\$128,255,000)~~)  
\$128,489,000

Surface Mining Reclamation Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$4,103,000)~~)  
\$4,114,000

Disaster Response Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$23,063,000)~~)  
\$23,070,000

Park Land Trust Revolving Account-State Appropriation ..... \$750,000

Forest and Fish Support Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$16,354,000)~~)  
\$12,861,000

Aquatic Land Dredged Material Disposal Site Account-State Appropriation ..... \$402,000

Natural Resources Conservation Areas Stewardship Account-State Appropriation ..... \$39,000

Forest Fire Protection Assessment Nonappropriated

Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$5,896,000)~~)  
\$5,713,000

Model Toxics Control Operating Account-State Appropriation..... (~~(\$5,995,000)~~)  
\$9,739,000

Forest Practices Application Account-State Appropriation..... (~~(\$2,015,000)~~)  
\$2,018,000

Air Pollution Control Account-State Appropriation.....\$901,000

NOVA Program Account-State Appropriation.....(~~(\$780,000)~~)  
\$781,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....\$3,240,000

Derelict Vessel Removal Account-State Appropriation.....\$2,001,000

Community Forest Trust Account-State Appropriation.....\$52,000

Agricultural College Trust Management Account-State Appropriation.....(~~(\$3,179,000)~~)  
\$3,184,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$454,178,000~~  
\$444,576,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$1,583,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,515,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for deposit into the agricultural college trust management account and are provided solely to manage approximately 70,700 acres of Washington State University's agricultural college trust lands.

(2) (~~(\$16,546,000)~~) \$8,546,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$16,546,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$16,050,000 of the disaster response account-state appropriation are provided solely for emergency fire suppression. The

appropriations provided in this subsection may not be used to fund the department's indirect and administrative expenses. The department's indirect and administrative costs shall be allocated among its remaining accounts and appropriations.

(3) \$5,000,000 of the forest and fish support account—state appropriation is provided solely for outcome-based performance contracts with tribes to participate in the implementation of the forest practices program. Contracts awarded may only contain indirect costs set at or below the rate in the contracting tribe's indirect cost agreement with the federal government. Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$500,000 is contingent upon receipts under RCW 82.04.261 exceeding eight million dollars per biennium. If receipts under RCW 82.04.261 are more than eight million dollars but less than eight million five hundred thousand dollars for the biennium, an amount equivalent to the difference between actual receipts and eight million five hundred thousand dollars shall lapse.

(4) \$1,857,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,857,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to carry out the forest practices adaptive management program pursuant to RCW 76.09.370 and the May 24, 2012, settlement agreement entered into by the department and the department of ecology. Scientific research must be carried out according to the master project schedule and work plan of cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research priorities adopted by the forest practices board. The forest practices board shall submit a report to the legislature following review, approval, and solicitation of public comment on the cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research master project schedule, to include: Cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research science and related adaptive management expenditure details, accomplishments, the use of cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research science in decision-making, and funding needs for the coming biennium. The report shall be provided to the appropriate committees of the legislature by October 1, 2020.

(5) Consistent with the recommendations of the *Wildfire*

*Suppression Funding and Costs (18-02)* report of the joint legislative audit and review committee, the department shall submit a report to the governor and legislature by December 1, 2019, and December 1, 2020, describing the previous fire season. At a minimum, the report shall provide information for each wildfire in the state, including its location, impact by type of land ownership, the extent it involved timber or range lands, cause, size, costs, and cost-share with federal agencies and nonstate partners. The report must also be posted on the agency's web site.

(6) \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$27,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(7) \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$12,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5550 (pesticide application safety). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(8) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5330 (small forestland).

(9) \$42,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$21,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106 (natural disaster mitigation). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(10) \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$26,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597 (aerial herbicide application). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(11) \$4,486,000 of the aquatic land enhancement account—state appropriation is provided solely for the removal of creosote pilings and debris from the marine environment and to continue monitoring zooplankton and eelgrass beds on state-owned aquatic lands managed by the department. Actions will address recommendations to recover the southern resident orca population and to monitor ocean acidification as well as help implement the Puget Sound action agenda.

(12) \$304,000 of the model toxics control operating account—state appropriation is provided solely for costs associated with the cleanup of the Fairview avenue site near Lake Union in Seattle. The aquatic site is contaminated with lead, chromium, and arsenic. This will be the department's final payment toward remediation costs.

(13) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to identify priority kelp restoration locations in central Puget Sound, based on historic locations, and monitor the role of natural kelp beds in moderating pH conditions in Puget Sound.

(14) \$188,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$187,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to coordinate with the Olympic natural resources center to study emerging ecosystem threats such as Swiss needlecast disease, conduct field trials for long-term ecosystem productivity and T3 watershed experiments, and engage stakeholders. The department must contract with the Olympic natural resources center for at least \$187,000 per fiscal year. The department may retain up to \$30,000 per fiscal year to conduct Swiss needlecast surveys and research. Administrative costs may be taken and are limited to twenty-seven percent of the amount of appropriation retained by the department.

(15) (~~(\$22,843,000)~~) \$21,752,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$11,364,000)~~) \$10,273,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,000,000 of the forest fire protection assessment nonappropriated account—state appropriation are provided solely for wildfire response, to include funding

full time fire engine leaders, increasing the number of correctional camp fire crews in western Washington, purchasing two helicopters, providing dedicated staff to conduct fire response training, creating a fire prevention outreach program, forest health administration, landowner technical assistance, conducting forest health treatments on federal lands and implementing the department's twenty-year forest health strategic plan, post-wildfire landslide assessments, and other measures necessary for wildfire suppression and prevention.

(16) \$186,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$185,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for compensation to the trust beneficiaries and department for lost revenue from leases to amateur radio operators who use space on the department managed radio towers for their equipment. The department is authorized to lease sites at the rate of up to one hundred dollars per year, per site, per lessee. The legislature makes this appropriation to fulfill the remaining costs of the leases at market rate per RCW 79.13.510.

(17) \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$110,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to conduct post wildfire landslide hazard assessments and reports.

(18) \$162,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$163,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for paving the road access to Leader lake in northeast Washington.

(19) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the department to conduct an analysis of revenue impacts to the state forestlands taxing district beneficiaries as a result of the proposed long-term conservation strategy for the marbled murrelet. The department shall consult with state forestlands taxing district beneficiary representatives on the analysis. The department shall make the analysis available to state forestlands taxing districts and submit it to the board of natural resources by September 30, 2019.

(20) \$150,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account—state appropriation

is provided solely for continued facilitation and support services for the marine resources advisory council.

(21) \$217,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the state marine management plan and ongoing costs of the Washington coastal marine advisory council to serve as a forum and provide recommendations on coastal management issues.

~~((23))~~ (22) \$485,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$485,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1784 (wildfire prevention). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(24))~~ (23) (a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the following activities:

(i) Conducting carbon inventories to build on existing efforts to understand carbon stocks, flux, trends, emissions, and sequestration across Washington's natural and working lands, including harvested wood products, wildfire emissions, land management activities, and sawmill energy use and emissions. Where feasible, the department shall use available existing data and information to conduct this inventory and analysis. For the purposes of this section, natural and working land types include forests, croplands, rangelands, wetlands, grasslands, aquatic lands, and urban green space.

(ii) Compiling and providing access to information on existing opportunities for carbon compensation services and other incentive-based carbon reducing programs to assist owners of private and other nonstate owned or managed forestland interested in voluntarily engaging in carbon markets.

(b) By December 1, 2020, the department must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature summarizing the results of the inventories required under this section, and assessing actions that may improve the efficiency and effectiveness of carbon inventory activities on natural and working lands, including carbon

sequestration in harvested forest products. The department must also describe any barriers, including costs, to the use of voluntary, incentive-based carbon reducing or sequestering programs. The department may also include recommendations for additional work or legislation that may be advisable resulting from the advisory group created in this subsection as part of this report.

(c) The department must form a natural and working lands carbon sequestration advisory group to help guide the activities provided in this section. The advisory group must be composed of a balance of representatives reflecting the diverse interests and expertise involved on the subject of carbon sequestration on natural and working lands.

**Sec. 309.** 2019 c 415 s 309 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>((18,858,000))</del>
	<u>\$18,928,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>((18,925,000))</del>
	<u>\$19,326,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation .....	<del>((32,078,000))</del>
	<u>\$32,656,000</u>
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$193,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State Appropriation.....	<del>((2,527,000))</del>
	<u>\$2,534,000</u>
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
Appropriation.....	<del>((5,808,000))</del>
	<u>\$6,632,000</u>
Water Quality Permit Account—State Appropriation.....	\$73,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	\$635,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	\$635,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State	

Appropriation ..... \$1,036,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$80,768,000~~  
\$82,648,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$6,108,445 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$6,102,905 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementing the food assistance program as defined in RCW 43.23.290.

(2) \$58,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$59,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5550 (pesticide application safety). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(3) The appropriations in this section includes sufficient funding for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5959 (livestock identification).

(4) \$18,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$18,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597 (aerial herbicide application). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(5) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the implementation of Senate Bill No. 5447 (dairy milk assessment fee).

(6) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department's regional markets program, which includes the small farm direct marketing program under RCW 15.64.050 and the farm-to-school program under RCW 15.64.060.

(7) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the northwest

Washington fair youth education programs.

(8) \$197,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$202,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5552 (pollinators). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(9) \$32,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$32,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$52,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to migrate to the state data center and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(10) \$24,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$24,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to continue to convene and facilitate a food policy forum and to implement recommendations identified through the previous work of the food policy forum.

(a) The department shall coordinate implementation of the forum with the conservation commission and the office of farmland preservation.

(b) The director of the department and the director of the conservation commission shall jointly appoint members of the forum, and no appointment may be made unless each director concurs in the appointment.

(c) In addition to members appointed by the directors, four legislators may serve on the food policy forum in an ex officio capacity. Legislative participants must be appointed as follows:

(i) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives; and

(ii) The majority leader and minority leader of the senate shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate.

(d) Meetings of the forum may be scheduled by either the director of the

department or the director of the conservation commission.

(e) Staffing for the forum must be provided by the department working jointly with staff from the conservation commission.

(f) The department and conservation commission shall jointly develop the agenda for each forum meeting as well as a report from the food policy forum. The report must contain recommendations and a workplan to implement the recommendations and must be delivered to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by June 30, 2021.

(11) \$212,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5276 (hemp production). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(12) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to review and assist with agricultural economic development in southwest Washington. Funding is provided for the department to perform or contract for agricultural economic development services, including but not limited to grant application assistance, permitting assistance and coordination, and development of a food hub.

(13) \$250,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account-state appropriation is provided solely to continue a shellfish coordinator position. The shellfish coordinator assists the industry with complying with regulatory requirements and will work with regulatory agencies to identify ways to streamline and make more transparent the permit process for establishing and maintaining shellfish operations.

(14) \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the following activities:

(a) The department and the conservation commission must produce a gap analysis reviewing existing conservation grant programs and completed voluntary stewardship program plans to identify what technical

assistance and cost-share resources are needed to meet the requirements placed on those activities by the legislature.

(b) (i) The department, in collaboration with the conservation commission, must develop recommendations for legislation or additional work that may be needed to implement a sustainable farms and fields grant program that prioritizes funding based on net reduction of greenhouse gas emissions on farm, aquatic, or ranch lands, including carbon sequestration.

(ii) The recommendations must incorporate the gap analysis required by this section. The recommendations must include information about how the program can complement and avoid competing with existing conservation programs, and provide cost share benefits to existing and new programs designed to improve water quality, critical habitats, and soil health and soil-health research on farm, aquatic, or timber lands.

(iii) The recommendations must be developed with input from stakeholder meetings with representatives from the environmental and agricultural communities.

(c) The department and the conservation commission must provide an update to the appropriate committees of the legislature by August 1, 2019, and final recommendations by November 1, 2019.

(15) \$650,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for research to assist with development of an integrated pest management plan to address burrowing shrimp in Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor. The department must consult with the departments of ecology and natural resources and the Willapa-Grays Harbor working group formed from the settlement agreement with implementation of this subsection.

**Sec. 310.** 2019 c 415 s 310 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM**

Pollution Liability Insurance Agency  
Underground Storage

Tank Revolving Account-State  
Appropriation.....~~(\$170,000)~~

\$989,000

Pollution Liability Insurance Program Trust Account—State	
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$1,655,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,857,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$1,825,000</del>
	<u>\$2,846,000</u>
 <b>Sec. 311.</b> 2019 c 415 s 311 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:	
<b>FOR THE PUGET SOUND PARTNERSHIP</b>	
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$4,696,000)</del>
	<u>\$4,754,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$4,758,000)</del>
	<u>\$5,243,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$12,708,000)</del>
	<u>\$12,736,000</u>
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account— State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$1,441,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,446,000</u>
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$752,000)</del>
	<u>\$757,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State Appropriation ....	\$276,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$24,631,000</del>
	<u>\$25,212,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) By October 15, 2020, the Puget Sound partnership shall provide the governor and appropriate legislative fiscal committees a single, prioritized list of state agency 2021-2023 capital and operating budget requests related to Puget Sound restoration.

(2) \$1,111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the partnership to implement a competitive, peer-reviewed process for soliciting, prioritizing, and funding research projects designed to advance scientific understanding of Puget Sound recovery. Solicitations and

project selection for effectiveness monitoring will be organized and overseen by the Puget Sound ecosystem monitoring program. Initial projects will focus on implementation and effectiveness of Chinook recovery efforts, effectiveness of actions to restore shellfish beds, and implementation of priority studies of the Salish Sea marine survival project. Monitoring reports must be provided in context to the overall success and progress of Puget Sound recovery efforts.

(3) \$237,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$263,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for coordinating updates to the outdated Puget Sound chinook salmon recovery plan, provide support for adaptive management of local watershed chapters, and advance regional work on salmon and ecosystem recovery through local integrating organizations.

(4) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional monitoring and accountability actions in response to recommendations from the joint legislative audit and review committee.

**PART IV  
TRANSPORTATION**

**Sec. 401.** 2019 c 415 s 401 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$5,424,000)</del>
	<u>\$5,446,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$3,770,000)</del>
	<u>\$3,776,000</u>
Architects' License Account—State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$1,454,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,674,000</u>
Real Estate Commission Account—State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$13,263,000)</del>
	<u>\$14,628,000</u>
Uniform Commercial Code Account— State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$2,922,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,957,000</u>



Real Estate Education Program  
Account-State Appropriation .... \$276,000

Real Estate Appraiser Commission  
Account-State

Appropriation ..... (~~(\$1,743,000)~~)  
\$1,724,000

Business and Professions Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$24,752,000)~~)  
\$28,013,000

Real Estate Research Account-State  
Appropriation ..... \$415,000

Firearms Range Account-State  
Appropriation ..... \$74,000

Landscape Architects' License  
Account-State Appropriation . (~~(\$58,000)~~)  
\$140,000

Appraisal Management Company  
Account-State Appropriation ..... \$74,000

Concealed Pistol License Renewal  
Notification  
Account-State Appropriation \$140,000

Geologists' Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$53,000)~~)  
\$131,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State Appropriation ..... \$96,000

Derelict Vessel Removal Account-State  
Appropriation ..... \$33,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$54,473,000~~  
\$59,597,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Appropriations provided for the business and technology modernization project in this section are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(2) \$72,000 of the real estate appraiser commission account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5480 (real estate appraisers). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

~~(4)~~) (3) \$144,000 of the business and professions account-state appropriation is provided solely for

implementation of Senate Bill No. 5641 (uniform law on notarial acts). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

~~(5)~~) (4) \$95,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$99,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to mail vessel registration renewal reminders.

~~((4))~~) (5) \$2,716,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,337,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to procure a commercial off-the-shelf solution to replace the legacy firearms system, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

**Sec. 402.** 2019 c 415 s 402 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$56,301,000)~~)  
\$57,282,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$55,374,000)~~)  
\$58,249,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$16,699,000)~~)  
\$16,690,000

General Fund-Private/Local  
Appropriation ..... \$3,091,000

Death Investigations Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$9,365,000)~~)  
\$9,098,000

County Criminal Justice Assistance  
Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$4,546,000)~~)  
\$4,550,000

Municipal Criminal Justice  
Assistance Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$1,641,000)~~)  
\$1,643,000

Fire Service Trust Account-State  
Appropriation ..... \$131,000

Vehicle License Fraud Account—State Appropriation .....	\$119,000
Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation .....	\$8,000,000
Washington Internet Crimes Against Children	
Account—State	Appropriation
.....	\$1,500,000
Fire Service Training Account—State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$11,764,000)</del>
	<u>\$11,766,000</u>
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
Appropriation .....	\$588,000
Aquatic Invasive Species Management Account—State	
Appropriation .....	\$54,000
Fingerprint Identification Account— State	
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$16,405,000)</del>
	<u>\$16,448,000</u>
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
(FY 2020) .....	\$2,723,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
(FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$2,523,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,673,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State	
Appropriation .....	\$3,300,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<u>\$194,124,000</u>
	<u>\$197,905,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$8,000,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation is provided solely for Washington state fire service resource mobilization costs incurred in response to an emergency or disaster authorized under RCW 43.43.960 through 43.43.964. The state patrol shall submit a report quarterly to the office of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees detailing information on current and planned expenditures from this account. This work shall be done in coordination with the military department.

(2) \$2,878,000 of the fingerprint identification account—state appropriation is provided solely for the completion of the state patrol's plan to upgrade the criminal history system, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(3) \$2,723,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,523,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state patrol's drug enforcement task force. The amounts in this subsection are provided solely for the following:

(a) \$2,423,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,423,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state patrol to partner with multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task forces to detect, deter, and dismantle criminal organizations involved in criminal activity including diversion of marijuana from the legalized market and the illicit production and distribution of marijuana and marijuana-related products in Washington state.

(b) \$300,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a case management system to serve as a repository for all information regarding criminal cases. This system must allow state patrol investigators to enter information and to search to provide patterns, trends, and links which will allow the state patrol to identify connections on criminal investigations including efforts to dismantle marijuana and other drug trafficking organizations by identifying their established networks, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(4) \$479,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$255,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5181 (invol. treatment procedures). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts~~

~~provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(5) \$13,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(6) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5605 (marijuana misdemeanors). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(7) \$679,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$643,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for addressing a backlog of toxicology tests in the toxicology laboratory.

(8) \$1,500,000 of the Washington internet crimes against children account-state appropriation is provided solely for the missing and exploited children's task force within the patrol to help prevent possible abuse to children and other vulnerable citizens from sexual abuse.

(9) \$356,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$356,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$298,000 of the death investigations account-state appropriations are provided solely for increased supply and maintenance costs for the crime laboratory division and toxicology laboratory division.

(10) \$5,770,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$3,243,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,277,000 of the death investigations account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1166 (sexual assault). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(11) \$282,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$263,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1713 (Native American women). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(12) \$510,000 of the county criminal justice assistance account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington state patrol to support local police, sheriffs' departments, and multiagency task forces in the prosecution of criminals. However, the office of financial management must reduce the allotment of the amount provided in this subsection if allotment of the full appropriation will put the account into deficit.

(13) \$1,000,000 of the fire service training account-state appropriation is provided solely for the firefighter apprenticeship training program.

(14) \$150,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is for one intelligence analyst to be placed in the Washington state fusion center. The analyst will focus on higher level cartel and transnational organized crime, as well as gang and gun violence activities to assist the multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task forces and marijuana task forces. The primary responsibilities of this position are to assist the task forces by: (a) Identifying national, regional, and local patterns, trends, and links related to gang and firearm activity that impact Washington state; (b) developing actionable analytic products that support strategic, operational, and tactical objectives of task forces; (c) assisting law enforcement agencies with analytic case support; and (d) coordinating information sharing among federal, state, local, and tribal partners including fusion centers and private sector stakeholders.

(15) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state patrol to develop a plan for implementation of a centralized firearm background check system. Funding is sufficient to fund a consultant to design

an information technology system to conduct firearm background checks through a centralized system and a Washington state patrol project manager to design the implementation plan. The design should include recommendations to comply with the direction in RCW 9.41.139 and leverage the new firearms database system currently being procured by the department of licensing to create one streamlined system. The Washington state patrol shall convene an interagency work group to inform the centralized firearm background check system implementation plan, to include but not limited to the department of licensing, administrative office of the courts, health care authority, and office of financial management. Reports on the information technology system and the implementation plan shall be provided to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020.

**PART V**

**EDUCATION**

**Sec. 501.** 2019 c 415 s 501 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$30,861,000)~~)  
 \$31,056,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$27,751,000)~~)  
 \$27,393,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$99,348,000)~~)  
 \$99,353,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... \$8,060,000

Washington Opportunity Pathways Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$265,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation  
 (FY 2020) ..... \$522,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation  
 (FY 2021) ..... \$530,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .. \$2,126,000

Performance Audits of Government Account-State  
 Appropriation.....\$213,000

Workforce Education Investment Account-State  
 Appropriation.....\$150,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$169,676,000~~  
 \$169,668,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) BASE OPERATIONS AND EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE

(a) (~~(\$11,090,000)~~) \$11,109,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$11,087,000)~~) \$11,900,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the operation and expenses of the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(i) The superintendent shall recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of four students who have demonstrated a strong understanding of the civics essential learning requirements to receive the Daniel J. Evans civic education award.

(ii) Districts shall report to the office of the superintendent of public instruction daily student unexcused absence data by school, using a uniform definition of unexcused absence as established by the superintendent.

(iii) By October 31st of each year, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall produce an annual status report on implementation of the budget provisos in (~~sections 501, 515, and 522 of this act~~) section 501, chapter 415, Laws of 2019 and sections 513 and 520 of this act. The status report of each proviso shall include, but not be limited to, the following information: Purpose and objective, number of state staff funded by the proviso, number of contractors, status of proviso implementation, number of beneficiaries by year, list of beneficiaries, a comparison of budgeted funding and actual expenditures, other sources and amounts of funding, and proviso outcomes and achievements.

(iv) The superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the secretary of state, shall update the

program prepared and distributed under RCW 28A.230.150 for the observation of temperance and good citizenship day to include providing an opportunity for eligible students to register to vote at school.

(v) Districts shall annually report to the office of the superintendent of public instruction on: (A) The annual number of graduating high school seniors within the district earning the Washington state seal of biliteracy provided in RCW 28A.300.575; and (B) the number of high school students earning competency-based high school credits for world languages by demonstrating proficiency in a language other than English. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide a summary report to the office of the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year.

(vi) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide statewide oversight and coordination to the regional nursing corps program supported through the educational service districts.

(b) \$857,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$857,000)~~ \$1,217,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for maintenance of the apportionment system, including technical staff and the data governance working group.

(c) \$2,300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for activities associated with the implementation of chapter 13, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (fully funding the program of basic education) within the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c), up to \$300,000 is for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to review the use of local revenues for compliance with enrichment requirements, including the preballot approval of enrichment levy spending plans approved by the superintendent of public instruction, and any supplemental contracts entered into under RCW 28A.400.200.

(d) \$494,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$494,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter 240, Laws of 2010, including

staffing the office of equity and civil rights.

(e) \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the ongoing work of the education opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.

(f) \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter 380, Laws of 2009 (enacting the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children).

(g) \$265,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account-state appropriation is provided solely for activities related to public schools other than common schools authorized under chapter 28A.710 RCW.

(h) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education shall adopt a rule that the minimum number of students to be used for public reporting and federal accountability purposes is ten.

(i) \$123,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$123,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 163, Laws of 2012 (foster care outcomes). The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall annually report each December on the implementation of the state's plan of cross-system collaboration to promote educational stability and improve education outcomes of foster youth.

(j) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 178, Laws of 2012 (open K-12 education resources).

(k) \$14,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$14,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 242, Laws of 2013 (state-tribal education compacts).

(l) \$131,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$131,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$213,000 of the performance audits of government account-state appropriation are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to perform on-going program reviews of alternative learning experience programs, dropout reengagement programs, and other high risk programs. Findings from the program reviews will be used to support and prioritize the office of the superintendent of public instruction outreach and education efforts that assist school districts in implementing the programs in accordance with statute and legislative intent, as well as to support financial and performance audit work conducted by the office of the state auditor.

(m) \$117,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$117,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 3, Laws of 2015 1st sp. sess. (computer science).

(n) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 237, Laws of 2017 (paraeducators).

(o) \$235,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$235,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of native education to increase services to tribes, including but not limited to, providing assistance to tribes and school districts to implement Since Time Immemorial, applying to become tribal compact schools, convening the Washington state native American education advisory committee, and extending professional learning opportunities to provide instruction in tribal history, culture, and government.

(p) \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to promote the financial literacy of students. The effort will be coordinated through the financial literacy public-private partnership.

(q) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for staff at the office of the superintendent of public instruction to coordinate and promote efforts to develop integrated math, science, technology, and engineering programs in schools and districts across the state.

(r) \$481,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$481,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional full-time equivalent staff to support the work of the safety net committee and to provide training and support to districts applying for safety net awards.

(s) The superintendent of public instruction must study and make recommendations for how Washington can make dual credit enrollment cost-free to students who are enrolled in running start, college in the high school, advanced placement, international baccalaureate, or other qualifying dual credit programs within existing basic education apportionments. While developing recommendations, the superintendent must collaborate and consult with K-12 and higher education stakeholders with expertise in dual credit instruction, transcription, and costs. The superintendent shall report the recommendations to the education policy and operating budget committees of the legislature by November 1, 2019. The recommendations must, at a minimum, consider:

(i) How to increase dual credit offerings and access for students that aligns with the student's high school and beyond plan and provides a pathway to education and training after high school, including careers, professional-technical education, apprenticeship, a college degree, or military service, among others.

(ii) How to ensure transfer of college credits earned by dual credit students to/among institutions of higher education.

(iii) How basic education funding will be used to provide for fees, books, and other direct costs charged by institutions of higher education and K-12 districts.

(iv) How K-12 and postsecondary institutions will equitably expand dual credit opportunities for students.

(v) How K-12 and postsecondary institutions will ensure coordinated advising and support services for students enrolled in, or considering enrollment in, dual credit programs.

(t) \$44,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$44,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to pay for services for space in the state data center and networking charges.

(u) \$46,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$46,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a new server and backup application due to the move to the state data center.

(v) \$55,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the consolidated technology services to host the office's web site and for web site maintenance and support services.

(w) Districts shall report to the office the results of each collective bargaining agreement for certificated staff within their district using a uniform template as required by the superintendent, within thirty days of finalizing contracts. The data must include but is not limited to: Minimum and maximum base salaries, supplemental salary information, and average percent increase for all certificated instructional staff. Within existing resources by December 1st of each year, the office shall produce a report for the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee summarizing the district level collective bargaining agreement data.

(x) The office shall review and update the guidelines "prohibiting discrimination in Washington public schools," which must include religious accommodations. Students' sincerely held religious beliefs and practices must be reasonably accommodated with respect to all examinations and other requirements to successfully complete coursework.

(y) In section 116(8) of this act, the office of the education ombuds is directed to develop a plan to implement a program to promote skills, knowledge,

and awareness concerning issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion among families with school-age children, with a report due to the governor and the appropriate committees in the legislature by September 1, 2020. Within amounts provided in this subsection, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall collaborate on the plan and report.

(z) In section 129(14) of this act, the office of financial management is directed to review and report on the pupil transportation funding system for K-12 education, the report is due to the governor and the appropriate committees in the legislature by September 1, 2020. Within amounts provided in this subsection, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall collaborate on this review.

(aa) \$176,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$107,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to collaborate with the office of the department of children, youth, and families to complete a report with options and recommendations for administrative efficiencies and long-term strategies that align and integrate high-quality early learning programs administered by both agencies. The report shall address capital needs, data collection and sharing, licensing changes, quality standards, options for community-based and school-based settings, fiscal modeling, and any statutory changes needed to achieve administrative efficiencies. The report is due to the governor and the appropriate legislative committees by September 1, 2020.

## (2) DATA SYSTEMS

(a) \$1,802,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,802,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementing a comprehensive data system to include financial, student, and educator data, including development and maintenance of the comprehensive education data and research system (CEDARS).

(b) \$1,221,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$1,221,000)~~ \$281,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for

fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for K-20 telecommunications network technical support in the K-12 sector to prevent system failures and avoid interruptions in school utilization of the data processing and video-conferencing capabilities of the network. These funds may be used to purchase engineering and advanced technical support for the network.

(c) \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for the superintendent of public instruction to develop and implement a statewide accountability system to address absenteeism and to improve student graduation rates. The system must use data to engage schools and districts in identifying successful strategies and systems that are based on federal and state accountability measures. Funding may also support the effort to provide assistance about successful strategies and systems to districts and schools that are underperforming in the targeted student subgroups.

### (3) WORK GROUPS

(a) \$335,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$335,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 206, Laws of 2018 (career and college readiness).

(b) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to meet statutory obligations related to the provision of medically and scientifically accurate, age-appropriate, and inclusive sexual health education as authorized by chapter 206, Laws of 1988 (AIDS omnibus act) and chapter 265, Laws of 2007 (healthy youth act).

(c) The office of the superintendent of public instruction, in collaboration with the department of social and health services developmental disabilities administration and division of vocational rehabilitation, shall explore the development of an implementation plan to build statewide capacity among school districts to improve transition planning for students in special education who

meet criteria for services from the developmental disabilities administration, and shall provide all school districts with an opportunity to participate. The plan shall be submitted in compliance with RCW 43.01.036 by November 1, 2018, and the final report must be submitted by November 1, 2020, to the governor and appropriate legislative committees.

(d) \$40,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the legislative youth advisory council. The council of statewide members advises legislators on issues of importance to youth.

(e) \$118,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$118,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 75, Laws of 2018 (dyslexia).

(f) \$183,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$48,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1130 (pub. school language access). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(g) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082 (social emotional learning). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(h) (i) (A) Within amounts provided in this section, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall convene a work group to:

(I) Review provisions related to sexual health education in the health and physical education learning standards adopted in 2016;

(II) Review existing sexual health education curricula in use in the state for the purpose of identifying gaps or potential inconsistencies with the health and physical education learning standards;



(III) Consider revisions to sexual health education provisions in statute; and

(IV) Consider the merits and challenges associated with requiring all public schools offer comprehensive sexual health education to students in all grades by September 1, 2022. For purposes of this subsection (h), "comprehensive sexual health education" means instruction in sexual health that, at a minimum, is evidence-informed, medically and scientifically accurate, age appropriate, and inclusive for all students.

(B) In meeting the requirements of this subsection (h), the work group shall consult with a broad array of stakeholders representing diverse opinions.

(ii) The work group shall consist of the following members:

(A) The superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee;

(B) Three representatives of school districts recommended by the Washington state school directors' association. To the extent possible, the school district representatives must reflect a diversity of student enrollment, geographic location, and urban, suburban, and rural locations;

(C) Three school principals recommended by an association of Washington school principals, one each representing an elementary school, a middle school, and a high school. The three principals must represent the geographic diversity of urban, suburban, and rural locations;

(D) Three public school health educators recommended by an association of Washington educators, one each representing grades kindergarten through five, grades six through eight, and grades nine through twelve. The three public school health educators must represent the geographic diversity of urban, suburban, and rural locations;

(E) Three public health officials, at least two of whom are local public health officials with expertise in developing or presenting comprehensive sexual health education materials and resources, as recommended by the Washington state department of health. The three public health officials must represent the

geographic diversity of urban, suburban, and rural locations; and

(F) Three parents recommended in accordance with this subsection (3)(h)(ii)(F), one with a child enrolled in a public school west of the crest of the Cascade mountain range, one with a child enrolled in a public school east of the crest of the Cascade mountain range, and one with a child enrolled in a public school who is also receiving special education services. The recommendation for a parent of a public school student receiving special education services must be made by an association of parents, teachers, and students that focuses on the needs of students receiving special education services. The recommendation for the other parents under this subsection must be made by an association of parents, teachers, and students.

(iii) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall submit findings and recommendations required by this section to the state board of education, the department of health, and, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate by December 1, 2019.

(iv) (A) The office of the superintendent of public instruction and the Washington state school directors' association, shall collaborate with department of health to conduct a data survey of the availability of sexual health education in public schools and relevant health measures in those schools. All school districts shall submit to the office of the superintendent of public instruction, through the Washington school health profiles survey, or other reporting mechanisms, the curricula used in the district to teach sexual health education. The data survey must include a list of the schools within the boundaries of each school district that offer sexual health education and in which grade levels, and the curricula used to teach sexual health education, as reported according to RCW 28A.300.475(7). In addition, the data shall include, for each school district and inclusive of any charter schools that may be within the boundaries of the school district, the rate of teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, suicide, depression, and

adverse childhood experiences in each of the previous five years for which data is available. To the extent that the data allows, the information shall be collected by school district, inclusive of any charter schools that may be within the boundaries of the school district. To the extent allowed by existing data sources, the information must be disaggregated by age, race, ethnicity, free and reduced lunch eligibility, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and geography, including school district population density, and conveyed, to the maximum extent possible, in a manner that complies with WAC 392-117-060. The data survey may combine multiple years of data if necessary to comply with student privacy requirements.

(B) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall utilize the information collected from the data survey to inform the work group established in (f) of this subsection. The office, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, shall submit the data survey to the committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over matters related to education and health care and the governor by December 1, 2019.

#### (4) STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

(a) \$2,590,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,590,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington kindergarten inventory of developing skills. State funding shall support statewide administration and district implementation of the inventory under RCW 28A.655.080.

(b) \$703,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$703,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 72, Laws of 2016 (educational opportunity gap).

(c) \$950,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$950,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington reading corps. The superintendent shall allocate reading corps members to schools identified for comprehensive or targeted support and school districts that are implementing comprehensive, proven, research-based reading programs. Two or

more schools may combine their Washington reading corps programs.

(d) \$909,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$909,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement chapter 18, Laws of 2013 2nd sp. sess. (strengthening student educational outcomes).

(e) \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for chapter 102, Laws of 2014 (biliteracy seal).

(f) (i) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for school bullying and harassment prevention activities.

(ii) \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 240, Laws of 2016 (school safety).

(iii) \$1,268,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ~~((and \$1,268,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are))~~ is provided solely to educational service districts for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (school safety and well-being). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(iv) \$570,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide statewide support and coordination for the regional network of behavioral health, school safety, and threat assessment established in chapter 333, Laws of 2019 (school safety and well-being). Within the amounts appropriated in this subsection  
(4) (f) (iv), \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for grants to schools or school districts for planning and integrating tiered suicide prevention and behavioral health supports. Grants must be awarded first to districts demonstrating the greatest need and readiness. Grants may be used for intensive technical assistance and

training, professional development, and evidence-based suicide prevention training.

(v) \$196,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$196,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the school safety center within the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(A) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (4)(f)(~~(iv)~~) (v), \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a school safety program to provide school safety training for all school administrators and school safety personnel. The school safety center advisory committee shall develop and revise the training program, using the best practices in school safety.

(B) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (4)(f)(~~(iv)~~) (v), \$96,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$96,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for administration of the school safety center. The safety center shall act as an information dissemination and resource center when an incident occurs in a school district in Washington or in another state, coordinate activities relating to school safety, review and approve manuals and curricula used for school safety models and training, and maintain a school safety information web site.

(g) (i) \$162,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$162,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for youth suicide prevention activities.

(ii) \$204,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 202, Laws of 2017 (children's mental health).

(iii) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 175, Laws of 2018 (children's mental health services).

(iv) \$76,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$76,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 64, Laws of 2018 (sexual abuse of students).

(h) (i) \$280,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$280,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,052,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation are provided solely for dropout prevention, intervention, and reengagement programs, including the jobs for America's graduates (JAG) program, dropout prevention programs that provide student mentoring, and the building bridges statewide program. Students in the foster care system or who are homeless shall be given priority by districts offering the jobs for America's graduates program. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall convene staff representatives from high schools to meet and share best practices for dropout prevention. Of these amounts, \$522,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, and \$530,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the building bridges statewide program.

(ii) \$293,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$293,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to support district implementation of comprehensive guidance and planning programs in support of high-quality high school and beyond plans consistent with RCW 28A.230.090.

(iii) \$178,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$178,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 291, Laws of 2017 (truancy reduction efforts).

(i) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create a process and provide assistance to school districts in planning for future implementation of the summer knowledge improvement program grants.

(j) \$369,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$358,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1424 (CTE course equivalencies). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(k) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$196,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1599 (high school graduation reqs.). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(l) \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$680,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1139 (educator workforce supply). Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$680,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely for title II SEA state-level activities to implement section 103 of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1139 relating to the regional recruiters program. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(m) \$66,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to evaluate and implement best practices and procedures for ensuring that student lunch periods include a seated lunch duration of at least twenty minutes. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall, through an application-based process, select six public schools to serve as demonstration sites. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for annual grant awards of \$5,000 each provided to the six school districts selected to serve as school demonstration sites;

(ii) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to hire a consultant with expertise in nutrition programs to oversee the demonstration projects and provide technical support;

(iii) \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide technical support to the demonstration sites and report its findings and recommendations to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate by June 30, 2021; and

(iv) \$6,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the Washington state school directors' association, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to adopt and make publicly available by February 14, 2020, a model policy and procedure that school districts may use to ensure that student lunch periods include a seated lunch duration of at least twenty minutes. In developing the model policy and procedure, the Washington state school directors' association shall, to the extent appropriate and feasible, incorporate pertinent recommendations from the office of the state auditor.

(n) \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to publish a list of schools and districts that are not complying with RCW 28A.325.010 and 28A.325.050. The office must publish the list no later than December 30, 2020. Within amounts appropriated in this subsection, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must:

(i) Collaborate with associated student body executive boards statewide regarding district policies to reduce the extracurricular opportunity gap.

(ii) Require school districts to collect and report to the associated

student body executive board the 2018-19 school year data related to students in possession of associated student body cards and student participation in school-based athletic programs by January 15, 2020. School districts with more than one high school must provide each high school's associated student body executive board only the data from each associated student body executive board's respective high school.

(A) Each school district with a high school must collect and publish on its website the following school-level data from each high school for the 2018-19 school year by January 15, 2020, for the 2019-20 school year by April 15, 2020, and for the 2020-21 school year by April 15, 2021:

(I) The number of high school students who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program;

(II) The purchase amount of an associated student body card for high school students;

(III) The discounted purchase amount of an associated student body card for high school students who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program;

(IV) Athletic program participation fees and any discounted fees for high school students who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program;

(V) The number of high school students who possess an associated student body card;

(VI) The number of high school students who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program and possess an associated student body card;

(VII) The number of high school students participating in an athletic program; and

(VIII) The number of high school students participating in an athletic program who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program.

(B) The data for the April 2020 and April 2021 reports must include at least two weeks of data from the beginning of spring athletics season.

(C) The office of the superintendent of public instruction must provide support to ensure that all districts comply with the data reporting requirements in this subsection.

(D) No later than January 15, 2020, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must publish a list of schools and districts that are not complying with RCW 28A.325.050.

(o) \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to collect and monitor restraint and isolation data pursuant to chapter 206, Laws of 2015, and to provide training, technical assistance, and other support to schools and districts to reduce the use of restraint and isolation.

(p) \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop or expand a mentoring program for persons employed as educational interpreters in public schools. Funds provided under this section may only be used for recruiting, hiring, and training persons to be employed by Washington sensory disability services who must provide mentoring services in different geographic regions of the state, with the dual goals of: Providing services, beginning with the 2019-20 school year, to any requesting school district; and assisting persons in the timely and successful achievement of performance standards for educational interpreters.

(q) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create a series of articles, videos, and educational curriculum on the history of agriculture in Washington state, including the role and impact of indigenous and immigrant farmers. The materials must be made available for free to schools, educators, and students. The office may collaborate with other agencies or entities in order to create the educational materials.

(r) \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5023 (ethnic studies). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(s) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(t) Within existing resources, the office shall consult with the Washington student achievement council to adopt rules pursuant to Senate Bill No. 5088 (computer science).

(u) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to conduct a pilot program in five school districts of a dropout early warning and intervention data system as defined in RCW 28A.175.074, to identify students beginning in grade eight who are at risk of not graduating from high school and require additional supports. The system at a minimum must measure attendance, behavior, and course performance. The office of the superintendent of public instruction must report to the appropriate committees of the legislature the progress of all participating schools by December 15, 2020.

(v) Within existing resources, the office shall implement Substitute Senate Bill No. 5324 (homeless student support).

(w) \$150,000 of the workforce education investment account-state appropriation is provided solely for a tribal liaison at the office of the superintendent of public instruction to facilitate access to and support enrollment in career connected learning opportunities for tribal students, including career awareness and exploration, career preparation, and career launch programs, as defined in RCW 28C.30.020, so that tribal students may receive high school or college credit to the maximum extent possible.

**Sec. 502.** 2019 c 415 s 503 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....\$3,839,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....\$15,771,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$19,610,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$2,834,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,887,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to the professional educator standards board for the following:

(a) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1), \$1,612,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,665,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are for the operation and expenses of the Washington professional educator standards board including implementation of chapter 172, Laws of 2017 (educator prep. data/PESB).

(b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1), \$600,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$600,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants to improve preservice teacher training and funding of alternate routes to certification programs administered by the professional educator standards board.

Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(b), up to \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and up to \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for grants to public or private colleges of education in Washington state to develop models and share best practices for increasing the classroom teaching experience of preservice training programs.

(c) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1), \$622,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$622,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for the recruiting Washington teachers program with priority given to programs that

support bilingual teachers, teachers from populations that are underrepresented, and English language learners. Of the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c), \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation and expansion of the bilingual educator initiative pilot project established under RCW 28A.180.120.

(2) \$272,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1139 (educator workforce supply). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(3) \$662,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$12,663,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 237, Laws of 2017 (paraeducators).

(a) Of the amount in this subsection, \$12,001,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for grants to districts to provide two days of training in the fundamental course of study to all paraeducators. Funds in this subsection are provided solely for reimbursement to school districts that provide two days of training in the fundamental course of study to paraeducators during the 2019-20 school year.

(b) During the 2020-21 school year, districts shall provide the remaining two days of training in the fundamental course of study for those paraeducators receiving their first two days in the 2019-20 school year in anticipation of reimbursement in July and August.

(c) No later than December 1, 2020, the professional educator standards board must submit a report to the legislature including the following:

(i) The total number of trainings that districts provided;

(ii) The number of paraeducators that completed the training, by district; and

(iii) The total expenditures reimbursed to school districts, by district.

**Sec. 503.** 2019 c 415 s 504 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR GENERAL APPORTIONMENT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$9,752,402,000)</del>	\$8,801,256,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$9,137,269,000)</del>	\$9,181,763,000
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation.....	\$1,345,730,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..	<del>\$19,235,401,000</del>	\$19,328,749,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (a) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(b) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate general apportionment funding to school districts as provided in the funding formulas and salary allocations in sections 504 and 505 of this act, excluding (c) of this subsection.

(c) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate general apportionment funding to school districts programs as provided in sections 502 and 503, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(d) The enrollment of any district shall be the annual average number of full-time equivalent students and part-time students as provided in RCW 28A.150.350, enrolled on the fourth day of school in September and on the first school day of each month October through June, including students who are in attendance pursuant to RCW 28A.335.160 and 28A.225.250 who do not reside within the servicing school district. Any school district concluding its basic education program in May must report the enrollment of the last school day held in May in lieu of a June enrollment.

(e) (i) Funding provided in part V of this act is sufficient to provide each full-time equivalent student with the minimum hours of instruction required under RCW 28A.150.220.

(ii) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall align the agency rules defining a full-time equivalent student with the increase in the minimum instructional hours under RCW 28A.150.220, as amended by the legislature in 2014.

(f) The superintendent shall adopt rules requiring school districts to report full-time equivalent student enrollment as provided in RCW 28A.655.210.

(g) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, school districts must report to the office of the superintendent of public instruction the monthly actual average district-wide class size across each grade level of kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and third grade classes. The superintendent of public instruction shall report this information to the education and fiscal committees of the house of representatives and the senate by September 30th of each year.

(2) CERTIFICATED INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF ALLOCATIONS

Allocations for certificated instructional staff salaries for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years are determined using formula-generated staff units calculated pursuant to this subsection.

(a) Certificated instructional staff units, as defined in RCW 28A.150.410, shall be allocated to reflect the minimum class size allocations, requirements, and school prototypes assumptions as provided in RCW 28A.150.260. The superintendent shall make allocations to school districts based on the district's annual average full-time equivalent student enrollment in each grade.

(b) Additional certificated instructional staff units provided in this subsection (2) that exceed the minimum requirements in RCW 28A.150.260 are enhancements outside the program of basic education, except as otherwise provided in this section.

(c) (i) The superintendent shall base allocations for each level of prototypical school, including those at

which more than fifty percent of the students were eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year, on the following regular education average class size of full-time equivalent students per teacher, except as provided in (c) (ii) of this subsection:

General education class size:			
Grade	RCW	2019-20	2020-21
	28A.150.260	School Year	School Year
Grade K		17.00	17.00
Grade 1		17.00	17.00
Grade 2		17.00	17.00
Grade 3		17.00	17.00
Grade 4		27.00	27.00
Grades 5-6		27.00	27.00
Grades 7-8		28.53	28.53
Grades 9-12		28.74	28.74

The superintendent shall base allocations for: Laboratory science average class size as provided in RCW 28A.150.260; career and technical education (CTE) class size of 23.0; and skill center program class size of 20.0.

(ii) Pursuant to RCW 28A.150.260(4) (a), the assumed teacher planning period, expressed as a percentage of a teacher work day, is 13.42 percent in grades K-6, and 16.67 percent in grades 7-12; and

(iii) Advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses are funded at the same class size assumptions as general education schools in the same grade; and

(d) (i) Funding for teacher librarians, school nurses, social workers, school psychologists, and guidance counselors is allocated based on the school prototypes as provided in RCW 28A.150.260 and is considered



certificated instructional staff, except as provided in (d)(ii) of this subsection.

(ii)(A) For the twenty schools with the lowest overall school score for all students in the 2018-19 school year, as determined by the Washington school improvement framework among elementary schools, middle schools, and other schools not serving students up to twelfth grade, having enrollments greater than one hundred fifty students, in addition to the allocation under (d)(i) of this subsection the superintendent shall allocate additional funding for guidance counselors for each level of prototypical school as follows:

	Elementary	Middle
Guidance counselors	0.307	0.512

To receive additional allocations under this subsection, a school eligible to receive the allocation must have demonstrated actual staffing for guidance counselors for its prototypical school level that meets or exceeds the staffing for guidance counselors in (d)(i) of this subsection and this subsection (2)(d)(ii)(A) for its prototypical school level. School districts must distribute the additional guidance counselors allocation in this subsection to the schools that generate the allocation. The enhancement within this subsection is not part of the state's program of basic education.

(B) Students in approved career and technical education and skill center programs generate certificated instructional staff units to provide for the services of teacher librarians, school nurses, social workers, school psychologists, and guidance counselors at the following combined rate per 1000 student full-time equivalent enrollment:

	2019-20	2020-21
Career and Technical Education	3.07	3.07
Skill Center	3.41	3.41

(3) ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ALLOCATIONS

(a) Allocations for school building-level certificated administrative staff

salaries for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years for general education students are determined using the formula generated staff units calculated pursuant to this subsection. The superintendent shall make allocations to school districts based on the district's annual average full-time equivalent enrollment in each grade. The following prototypical school values shall determine the allocation for principals, assistant principals, and other certificated building level administrators:

Prototypical School Building:	
Elementary School	1.253
Middle School	1.353
High School	1.880

(b) Students in approved career and technical education and skill center programs generate certificated school building-level administrator staff units at per student rates that are a multiple of the general education rate in (a) of this subsection by the following factors: Career and Technical Education students .....1.025 Skill Center students.....1.198

(4) CLASSIFIED STAFF ALLOCATIONS

Allocations for classified staff units providing school building-level and district-wide support services for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years are determined using the formula-generated staff units provided in RCW 28A.150.260 and pursuant to this subsection, and adjusted based on each district's annual average full-time equivalent student enrollment in each grade.

(5) CENTRAL OFFICE ALLOCATIONS

In addition to classified and administrative staff units allocated in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, classified and administrative staff units are provided for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years for the central office administrative costs of operating a school district, at the following rates:

(a) The total central office staff units provided in this subsection (5) are calculated by first multiplying the total number of eligible certificated instructional, certificated

administrative, and classified staff units providing school-based or district-wide support services, as identified in RCW 28A.150.260(6)(b) and the increased allocations provided pursuant to subsections (2) and (4) of this section, by 5.3 percent.

(b) Of the central office staff units calculated in (a) of this subsection, 74.53 percent are allocated as classified staff units, as generated in subsection (4) of this section, and 25.47 percent shall be allocated as administrative staff units, as generated in subsection (3) of this section.

(c) Staff units generated as enhancements outside the program of basic education to the minimum requirements of RCW 28A.150.260, and staff units generated by skill center and career-technical students, are excluded from the total central office staff units calculation in (a) of this subsection.

(d) For students in approved career-technical and skill center programs, central office classified units are allocated at the same staff unit per student rate as those generated for general education students of the same grade in this subsection (5), and central office administrative staff units are allocated at staff unit per student rates that exceed the general education rate established for students in the same grade in this subsection (5) by 12.51 percent in the 2019-20 school year and 12.53 percent in the 2020-21 school year for career and technical education students, and 17.84 percent in the 2019-20 school year and 17.86 percent in the 2020-21 school year for skill center students.

#### (6) FRINGE BENEFIT ALLOCATIONS

Fringe benefit allocations shall be calculated at a rate of 23.80 percent in the 2019-20 school year and ~~((23.80))~~ 23.89 percent in the 2020-21 school year for certificated salary allocations provided under subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section, and a rate of 24.33 percent in the 2019-20 school year and ~~((24.33))~~ 24.37 percent in the 2020-21 school year for classified salary allocations provided under subsections (4) and (5) of this section.

#### (7) INSURANCE BENEFIT ALLOCATIONS

Insurance benefit allocations shall be calculated at the rates specified in section 506 of this act, based on the

number of benefit units determined as follows:

(a) Until December 31, 2019 and for nonrepresented employees of educational service districts for the 2020-21 school year:

(i) The number of certificated staff units determined in subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section; and

(ii) The number of classified staff units determined in subsections (4) and (5) of this section.

(b) Beginning January 1, 2020, and except for nonrepresented employees of educational service districts for the 2020-21 school year, the number of calculated benefit units determined below. Calculated benefit units are staff units multiplied by the benefit allocation factors established in the collective bargaining agreement referenced in ~~((section 938 of this act))~~ section 908 of this act. These factors are intended to adjust allocations so that, for the purpose of distributing insurance benefits, full-time equivalent employees may be calculated on the basis of 630 hours of work per year, with no individual employee counted as more than one full-time equivalent. The number of benefit units is determined as follows:

(i) The number of certificated staff units determined in subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section multiplied by 1.02; and

(ii) The number of classified staff units determined in subsections (4) and (5) of this section multiplied by 1.43.

(c) For health benefits payments to the health care authority for benefits provided to school employees in January 2020, school districts must provide payment to the health care authority within three business days of receiving the January 2020 allocation for insurance benefits. The health care authority and office of the superintendent of public instruction must coordinate with school districts to enable timely payment to the health care authority consistent with this subsection.

#### (8) MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND OPERATING COSTS (MSOC) ALLOCATIONS

Funding is allocated per annual average full-time equivalent student for the materials, supplies, and operating costs (MSOC) incurred by school

districts, consistent with the requirements of RCW 28A.150.260.

(a)(i) MSOC funding for general education students are allocated at the following per student rates:

MSOC RATES/STUDENT FTE

MSOC Component	2019-20 School Year	2020-21 School Year
Technology	\$135.91	(((\$138.75)) \$138.50
Utilities and Insurance	\$369.29	(((\$377.04)) \$376.30
Curriculum and Textbooks	\$145.92	(((\$148.99)) \$148.69
Other Supplies	\$289.00	(((\$295.07)) \$294.49
Library Materials	\$20.79	(((\$21.23)) \$21.19
Instructional Professional Development for Certificated and Classified Staff	\$22.57	(((\$23.04)) \$22.99
Facilities Maintenance	\$182.94	(((\$186.79)) \$186.42
Security and Central Office	\$126.74	(((\$129.41)) \$129.15
TOTAL BASIC EDUCATION MSOC/STUDENT FTE	\$1,293.16	(((\$1,320.32)) \$1,317.73

(ii) For the 2019-20 school year and 2020-21 school year, as part of the budget development, hearing, and review process required by chapter 28A.505 RCW, each school district must disclose: (A) The amount of state funding to be received by the district under (a) and

(d) of this subsection (8); (B) the amount the district proposes to spend for materials, supplies, and operating costs; (C) the difference between these two amounts; and (D) if (A) of this subsection (8)(a)(ii) exceeds (B) of this subsection (8)(a)(ii), any proposed use of this difference and how this use will improve student achievement.

(b) Students in approved skill center programs generate per student FTE MSOC allocations of \$1,529.98 for the 2019-20 school year and ((~~\$1,562.11~~)) \$1,559.05 for the 2020-21 school year.

(c) Students in approved exploratory and preparatory career and technical education programs generate per student FTE MSOC allocations of \$1,529.98 for the 2019-20 school year and ((~~\$1,562.11~~)) \$1,559.05 for the 2020-21 school year.

(d) Students in grades 9-12 generate per student FTE MSOC allocations in addition to the allocations provided in (a) through (c) of this subsection at the following rate:

MSOC Component	2019-20 School Year	2020-21 School Year
Technology	\$39.08	(((\$39.90)) \$39.83
Curriculum and Textbooks	\$42.63	(((\$43.53)) \$43.44
Other Supplies	\$83.04	(((\$84.79)) \$84.62
Library Materials	\$5.78	(((\$5.90)) \$5.89
Instructional Professional Development for Certified and Classified Staff	\$7.11	(((\$7.25)) \$7.24
TOTAL GRADE 9-12 BASIC EDUCATION MSOC/STUDENT FTE	\$177.64	(((\$181.37)) \$181.02

(9) SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ALLOCATIONS

For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, funding for substitute costs for classroom teachers is based on four (4) funded substitute days per classroom

teacher unit generated under subsection (2) of this section, at a daily substitute rate of \$151.86.

(10) ALTERNATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM FUNDING

(a) Amounts provided in this section from July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, are adjusted to reflect provisions of chapter 299, Laws of 2018 (allocation of funding for students enrolled in alternative learning experiences).

(b) The superintendent of public instruction shall require all districts receiving general apportionment funding for alternative learning experience (ALE) programs as defined in WAC 392-121-182 to provide separate financial accounting of expenditures for the ALE programs offered in district or with a provider, including but not limited to private companies and multidistrict cooperatives, as well as accurate, monthly headcount and FTE enrollment claimed for basic education, including separate counts of resident and nonresident students.

(11) DROPOUT REENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

The superintendent shall adopt rules to require students claimed for general apportionment funding based on enrollment in dropout reengagement programs authorized under RCW 28A.175.100 through 28A.175.115 to meet requirements for at least weekly minimum instructional contact, academic counseling, career counseling, or case management contact. Districts must also provide separate financial accounting of expenditures for the programs offered by the district or under contract with a provider, as well as accurate monthly headcount and full-time equivalent enrollment claimed for basic education, including separate enrollment counts of resident and nonresident students.

(12) ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Funding in this section is sufficient to fund all day kindergarten programs in all schools in the 2019-20 school year and 2020-21 school year, pursuant to RCW 28A.150.220 and 28A.150.315.

(13) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND REMOTE AND NECESSARY PLANTS

For small school districts and remote and necessary school plants within any district which have been judged to be remote and necessary by the

superintendent of public instruction, additional staff units are provided to ensure a minimum level of staffing support. Additional administrative and certificated instructional staff units provided to districts in this subsection shall be reduced by the general education staff units, excluding career and technical education and skills center enhancement units, otherwise provided in subsections (2) through (5) of this section on a per district basis.

(a) For districts enrolling not more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8, and for small school plants within any school district which have been judged to be remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction and enroll not more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8:

(i) For those enrolling no students in grades 7 and 8, 1.76 certificated instructional staff units and 0.24 certificated administrative staff units for enrollment of not more than five students, plus one-twentieth of a certificated instructional staff unit for each additional student enrolled; and

(ii) For those enrolling students in grades 7 or 8, 1.68 certificated instructional staff units and 0.32 certificated administrative staff units for enrollment of not more than five students, plus one-tenth of a certificated instructional staff unit for each additional student enrolled;

(b) For specified enrollments in districts enrolling more than twenty-five but not more than one hundred average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8, and for small school plants within any school district which enroll more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8 and have been judged to be remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction:

(i) For enrollment of up to sixty annual average full-time equivalent students in grades K-6, 2.76 certificated instructional staff units and 0.24 certificated administrative staff units; and

(ii) For enrollment of up to twenty annual average full-time equivalent students in grades 7 and 8, 0.92 certificated instructional staff units

and 0.08 certificated administrative staff units;

(c) For districts operating no more than two high schools with enrollments of less than three hundred average annual full-time equivalent students, for enrollment in grades 9-12 in each such school, other than alternative schools, except as noted in this subsection:

(i) For remote and necessary schools enrolling students in any grades 9-12 but no more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-12, four and one-half certificated instructional staff units and one-quarter of a certificated administrative staff unit;

(ii) For all other small high schools under this subsection, nine certificated instructional staff units and one-half of a certificated administrative staff unit for the first sixty average annual full-time equivalent students, and additional staff units based on a ratio of 0.8732 certificated instructional staff units and 0.1268 certificated administrative staff units per each additional forty-three and one-half average annual full-time equivalent students;

(iii) Districts receiving staff units under this subsection shall add students enrolled in a district alternative high school and any grades nine through twelve alternative learning experience programs with the small high school enrollment for calculations under this subsection;

(d) For each nonhigh school district having an enrollment of more than seventy annual average full-time equivalent students and less than one hundred eighty students, operating a grades K-8 program or a grades 1-8 program, an additional one-half of a certificated instructional staff unit;

(e) For each nonhigh school district having an enrollment of more than fifty annual average full-time equivalent students and less than one hundred eighty students, operating a grades K-6 program or a grades 1-6 program, an additional one-half of a certificated instructional staff unit;

(f)(i) For enrollments generating certificated staff unit allocations under (a) through (e) of this subsection, one classified staff unit for each 2.94 certificated staff units allocated under such subsections;

(ii) For each nonhigh school district with an enrollment of more than fifty annual average full-time equivalent students and less than one hundred eighty students, an additional one-half of a classified staff unit; and

(g) School districts receiving additional staff units to support small student enrollments and remote and necessary plants under this subsection (13) shall generate additional MSOC allocations consistent with the nonemployee related costs (NERC) allocation formula in place for the 2010-11 school year as provided section 502, chapter 37, Laws of 2010 1st sp. sess. (2010 supplemental budget), adjusted annually for inflation.

(14) Any school district board of directors may petition the superintendent of public instruction by submission of a resolution adopted in a public meeting to reduce or delay any portion of its basic education allocation for any school year. The superintendent of public instruction shall approve such reduction or delay if it does not impair the district's financial condition. Any delay shall not be for more than two school years. Any reduction or delay shall have no impact on levy authority pursuant to RCW 84.52.0531 and local effort assistance pursuant to chapter 28A.500 RCW.

(15) The superintendent may distribute funding for the following programs outside the basic education formula during fiscal years 2020 and 2021 as follows:

(a) \$650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for fire protection for school districts located in a fire protection district as now or hereafter established pursuant to chapter 52.04 RCW.

(b) \$436,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$436,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for programs providing skills training for secondary students who are enrolled in extended day school-to-work programs, as approved by the superintendent of public instruction. The funds shall be allocated at a rate not to exceed \$500 per full-time

equivalent student enrolled in those programs.

(16) Funding in this section is sufficient to fund a maximum of 1.6 FTE enrollment for skills center students pursuant to chapter 463, Laws of 2007.

(17) Funding in this section is sufficient to fund a maximum of 1.2 FTE enrollment for career launch students pursuant to RCW 28A.700.130. Expenditures for this purpose must come first from the appropriations provided in section 521 of this act; funding for career launch enrollment exceeding those appropriations is provided in this section.

(18) Students participating in running start programs may be funded up to a combined maximum enrollment of 1.2 FTE including school district and institution of higher education enrollment consistent with the running start course requirements provided in chapter 202, Laws of 2015 (dual credit education opportunities). In calculating the combined 1.2 FTE, the office of the superintendent of public instruction may average the participating student's September through June enrollment to account for differences in the start and end dates for courses provided by the high school and higher education institution. Additionally, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the state board for community and technical colleges, the student achievement council, and the education data center, shall annually track and report to the fiscal committees of the legislature on the combined FTE experience of students participating in the running start program, including course load analyses at both the high school and community and technical college system.

~~((18))~~ (19) If two or more school districts consolidate and each district was receiving additional basic education formula staff units pursuant to subsection (13) of this section, the following apply:

(a) For three school years following consolidation, the number of basic education formula staff units shall not be less than the number of basic education formula staff units received by the districts in the school year prior to the consolidation; and

(b) For the fourth through eighth school years following consolidation,

the difference between the basic education formula staff units received by the districts for the school year prior to consolidation and the basic education formula staff units after consolidation pursuant to subsection (13) of this section shall be reduced in increments of twenty percent per year.

~~((19))~~ (20) (a) Indirect cost charges by a school district to approved career and technical education middle and secondary programs shall not exceed the lesser of five percent or the cap established in federal law of the combined basic education and career and technical education program enhancement allocations of state funds. Middle and secondary career and technical education programs are considered separate programs for funding and financial reporting purposes under this section.

(b) Career and technical education program full-time equivalent enrollment shall be reported on the same monthly basis as the enrollment for students eligible for basic support, and payments shall be adjusted for reported career and technical education program enrollments on the same monthly basis as those adjustments for enrollment for students eligible for basic support.

~~((20))~~ (21) Funding in this section is sufficient to provide full general apportionment payments to school districts eligible for federal forest revenues as provided in RCW 28A.520.020. For the 2019-2021 biennium, general apportionment payments are not reduced for school districts receiving federal forest revenues.

**Sec. 504.** 2019 c 415 s 505 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-BASIC EDUCATION EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION**

(1) The following calculations determine the salaries used in the state allocations for certificated instructional, certificated administrative, and classified staff units as provided in RCW 28A.150.260, and under ~~((section 504 of this act))~~ section 503 of this act: For the 2019-20 school year and the 2020-21 school year salary allocations for certificated instructional staff, certificated administrative staff, and classified staff units are determined for each school district by multiplying the

statewide minimum salary allocation for each staff type by the school district's regionalization factor shown in LEAP Document 3.

Statewide Minimum Salary Allocation

Staff Type	2019-20	2020-21
	School Year	School Year
Certificated Instructional	\$66,520	(\$67,917) \$67,784
Certificated Administrative	\$98,741	(\$100,815) \$100,617
Classified	\$47,720	(\$48,722) \$48,627

(2) For the purposes of this section, "LEAP Document 3" means the school district regionalization factors for certificated instructional, certificated administrative, and classified staff, as developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee on December ~~((10, 2018, at 8:24 hours))~~ 12, 2019, at 11:12 hours.

(3) Incremental fringe benefit factors are applied to salary adjustments at a rate of 23.16 percent for school year 2019-20 and ~~((23.16))~~ 23.25 percent for school year 2020-21 for certificated instructional and certificated administrative staff and 20.83 percent for school year 2019-20 and ~~((20.83))~~ 20.87 percent for the 2020-21 school year for classified staff.

(4) The salary allocations established in this section are for allocation purposes only except as provided in this subsection, and do not entitle an individual staff position to a particular paid salary except as provided in RCW 28A.400.200, as amended by chapter 13, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (fully funding the program of basic education).

Sec. 505. 2019 c 415 s 506 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~\$379,041,000~~)  
\$384,747,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~\$726,648,000~~)  
\$695,167,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION...\$1,105,689,000  
\$1,079,914,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The salary increases provided in this section are 2.0 percent for the 2019-20 school year, and ~~((2.1))~~ 1.9 percent for the 2020-21 school year, the annual inflationary adjustments pursuant to RCW 28A.400.205.

(2)(a) In addition to salary allocations ((specified in this subsection (1) funding)), the appropriations in this ((subsection includes two days of)) section include funding for professional learning as defined in RCW 28A.415.430, 28A.415.432, and 28A.415.434. Funding for this purpose is calculated as the equivalent of two days of salary and benefits for each of the funded full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff units in school year 2019-20, and three days ((of professional learning)) of salary and benefits for each of the funded full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff units in school year 2020-21. Nothing in this section entitles an individual certificated instructional staff to any particular number of professional learning days.

(b) Of the funding provided for professional learning in this section, the equivalent of one day of salary and benefits for each of the funded full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff units in school year 2020-21 must be used to train school district staff on racial literacy, cultural responsiveness, and stereotype threat for purposes of closing persistent opportunity gaps.

(3)(a) The appropriations in this section include associated incremental fringe benefit allocations at 23.16 percent for the 2019-20 school year and ~~((23.16))~~ 23.25 percent for the 2020-21 school year for certificated instructional and certificated administrative staff and 20.83 percent

for the 2019-20 school year and (~~20.83~~) 20.87 percent for the 2020-21 school year for classified staff.

(b) The appropriations in this section include the increased or decreased portion of salaries and incremental fringe benefits for all relevant state-funded school programs in part V of this act. Changes for general apportionment (basic education) are based on the salary allocations and methodology in (~~sections 504 and 505 of this act~~) sections 503 and 504 of this act. Changes for special education result from changes in each district's basic education allocation per student. Changes for educational service districts and institutional education programs are determined by the superintendent of public instruction using the methodology for general apportionment salaries and benefits in (~~sections 504 and 505 of this act~~) sections 503 and 504 of this act. Changes for pupil transportation are determined by the superintendent of public instruction pursuant to RCW 28A.160.192, and impact compensation factors in sections 504, 505, and 506 of this act.

(c) The appropriations in this section include no salary adjustments for substitute teachers.

(4) The appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund the collective bargaining agreement referenced in (~~section 938 of this act~~) section 908 of this act and reflect the incremental change in cost of allocating rates as follows:

(a) For the 2019-20 school year, \$973.00 per month from September 1, 2019, to December 31, 2019, \$994 per month from January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020, and \$1,056 per month from July 1, 2020, to August 31, 2020; and

(b) For the 2020-21 school year, (~~\$1,056~~) \$1,029 per month.

(5) When bargaining for funding for school employees health benefits for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, any proposal agreed upon must assume the imposition of a twenty-five dollar per month surcharge payment from members who use tobacco products and a surcharge payment of not less than fifty dollars per month from members who cover a spouse or domestic partner where the spouse or domestic partner has chosen not to enroll in another employer-based group health insurance that has benefits and premiums

with an actuarial value of not less than ninety-five percent of the actuarial value of the public employees' benefits board plan with the largest enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in addition to the member premium payment.

(6) The rates specified in this section are subject to revision each year by the legislature.

(7) (a) \$1,226,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 (~~and \$2,763,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are~~) is provided solely for changes to the special education cost multiplier as specified in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5091 (special education funding).

(b) Within amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided for fiscal year 2021 for changes to the special education cost multiplier as specified in chapter 387, Laws of 2019 (special education funding).

**Sec. 506.** 2019 c 415 s 507 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....( <del>\$614,906,000</del> )	\$666,162,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....( <del>\$615,788,000</del> )	\$641,529,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION... <del>\$1,230,694,000</del>	\$1,307,691,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2) (a) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for the transportation of eligible students as provided in RCW 28A.160.192. Funding in this section constitutes full implementation of RCW 28A.160.192, which enhancement is within the program of basic education. Students



are considered eligible only if meeting the definitions provided in RCW 28A.160.160.

(b) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts programs for the transportation of students as provided in section 505, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(3) Within amounts appropriated in this section, up to \$10,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and up to \$10,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are for a transportation alternate funding grant program based on the alternate funding process established in RCW 28A.160.191. The superintendent of public instruction must include a review of school district efficiency rating, key performance indicators and local school district characteristics such as unique geographic constraints in the grant award process.

(4) A maximum of \$939,000 of this fiscal year 2020 appropriation and a maximum of \$939,000 of the fiscal year 2021 appropriation may be expended for regional transportation coordinators and related activities. The transportation coordinators shall ensure that data submitted by school districts for state transportation funding shall, to the greatest extent practical, reflect the actual transportation activity of each district.

(5) Subject to available funds under this section, school districts may provide student transportation for summer skills center programs.

(6) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide reimbursement funding to a school district for school bus purchases only after the superintendent of public instruction determines that the school bus was purchased from the list established pursuant to RCW 28A.160.195(2) or a comparable competitive bid process based on the lowest price quote based on similar bus categories to those used to establish the list pursuant to RCW 28A.160.195.

(7) The superintendent of public instruction shall base depreciation payments for school district buses on the presales tax five-year average of lowest bids in the appropriate category of bus. In the final year on the depreciation

schedule, the depreciation payment shall be based on the lowest bid in the appropriate bus category for that school year.

(8) Funding levels in this section reflect waivers granted by the state board of education for four-day school weeks as allowed under RCW 28A.305.141.

(9) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall annually disburse payments for bus depreciation in August.

Sec. 507. 2019 c 415 s 509 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$1,402,262,000)</del>	<u>\$1,414,005,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$1,501,646,000)</del>	<u>\$1,456,990,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$499,428,000)</del>	<u>\$514,004,000</u>
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation.....	\$54,694,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....	\$20,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION...	<del>\$3,458,050,000</del>	<u>\$3,439,713,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (a) Funding for special education programs is provided on an excess cost basis, pursuant to RCW 28A.150.390. School districts shall ensure that special education students as a class receive their full share of the general apportionment allocation accruing through ~~((sections 504 and 506 of this act))~~ sections 503 and 505 of this act. To the extent a school district cannot provide an appropriate education for special education students under chapter 28A.155 RCW through the general apportionment allocation, it shall provide services through the special education excess cost allocation funded in this section.

(b) Funding provided within this section is sufficient for districts to provide school principals and lead special education teachers annual professional development on the best-practices for special education instruction and strategies for implementation. Districts shall annually provide a summary of professional development activities to the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(2)(a) The superintendent of public instruction shall ensure that:

(i) Special education students are basic education students first;

(ii) As a class, special education students are entitled to the full basic education allocation; and

(iii) Special education students are basic education students for the entire school day.

(b) The superintendent of public instruction shall continue to implement the full cost method of excess cost accounting, as designed by the committee and recommended by the superintendent, pursuant to section 501(1)(k), chapter 372, Laws of 2006.

(3) Each fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(4)(a) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for special education students as provided in RCW 28A.150.390 as amended by chapter 266, Laws of 2018 (basic education), except that the calculation of the base allocation also includes allocations provided under (~~section 504 (2) and (4) of this act~~) section 503 (2) and (4) of this act and RCW 28A.150.415, which enhancement is within the program of basic education.

(b) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for special education students as provided in section 507, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(5) The following applies throughout this section: The definitions for enrollment and enrollment percent are as specified in RCW 28A.150.390(3). Each district's general fund-state funded special education enrollment shall be the

lesser of the district's actual enrollment percent or 13.5 percent.

(6) At the request of any interdistrict cooperative of at least 15 districts in which all excess cost services for special education students of the districts are provided by the cooperative, the maximum enrollment percent shall be calculated in accordance with RCW 28A.150.390(3) (c) and (d), and shall be calculated in the aggregate rather than individual district units. For purposes of this subsection, the average basic education allocation per full-time equivalent student shall be calculated in the aggregate rather than individual district units.

(7) (~~(\$71,253,000)~~) \$63,609,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$87,253,000)~~) \$89,588,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$29,574,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for safety net awards for districts with demonstrated needs for special education funding beyond the amounts provided in subsection (4) of this section. If the federal safety net awards based on the federal eligibility threshold exceed the federal appropriation in this subsection (7) in any fiscal year, the superintendent shall expend all available federal discretionary funds necessary to meet this need. At the conclusion of each school year, the superintendent shall recover safety net funds that were distributed prospectively but for which districts were not subsequently eligible.

(a) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, safety net funds shall be awarded by the state safety net oversight committee as provided in section 109(1) chapter 548, Laws of 2009 (education).

(b) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall make award determinations for state safety net funding in August of each school year, except that the superintendent of public instruction shall make award determinations for state safety net funding in July of each school year for the Washington state school for the blind and for the center for childhood deafness and hearing loss. Determinations on school district eligibility for state safety net awards shall be based on analysis of actual expenditure data from the current school year.

(8) A maximum of \$931,000 may be expended from the general fund-state appropriations to fund 5.43 full-time equivalent teachers and 2.1 full-time equivalent aides at children's orthopedic hospital and medical center. This amount is in lieu of money provided through the home and hospital allocation and the special education program.

(9) The superintendent shall maintain the percentage of federal flow-through to school districts at 85 percent. In addition to other purposes, school districts may use increased federal funds for high-cost students, for purchasing regional special education services from educational service districts, and for staff development activities particularly relating to inclusion issues.

(10) A school district may carry over from one year to the next year up to 10 percent of the general fund-state funds allocated under this program; however, carryover funds shall be expended in the special education program.

(11) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$100,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for a special education family liaison position within the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(12) (a) \$30,746,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ~~((and \$46,425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are))~~ is provided solely for changes to the special education cost multiplier as specified in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5091 (special education funding).

(b) Within amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided for fiscal year 2021 for changes to the special education cost multiplier as specified in chapter 387, Laws of 2019 (special education funding).

(13) \$10,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$15,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to support professional development in inclusionary practices for classroom teachers. The primary form of support to public school classroom teachers must be

for mentors who are experts in best practices for inclusive education, differentiated instruction, and individualized instruction. Funding for mentors must be prioritized to the public schools with the highest percentage of students with individualized education programs aged six through twenty-one who spend the least amount of time in general education classrooms.

(14) Beginning September 1, 2020, funding for payments to providers for the early support for infants and toddler program is transferred to the department of children, youth, and families to implement Z-0775.1/20 (early support for infants and toddlers transfer). The amount of the transfer and related funding requirements are included in section 225(5)(k) of this act.

**Sec. 508.** 2019 c 415 s 510 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICTS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	\$12,869,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(((\$12,948,000))</del>
	<u>\$20,501,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<u>\$25,817,000</u>
	<u>\$33,370,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The educational service districts shall continue to furnish financial services required by the superintendent of public instruction and RCW 28A.310.190 (3) and (4).

(2) Funding within this section is provided for regional professional development related to mathematics and science curriculum and instructional strategies aligned with common core state standards and next generation science standards. Funding shall be distributed among the educational service districts in the same proportion as distributions in the 2007-2009 biennium. Each educational service district shall use this funding solely for salary and benefits for a certificated instructional staff with expertise in the appropriate subject matter and in professional development delivery, and

for travel, materials, and other expenditures related to providing regional professional development support.

(3) Funding within this section is provided for regional professional development related to English language arts curriculum and instructional strategies aligned with common core state standards. Each educational service district shall use this funding solely for salary and benefits for certificated instructional staff with expertise in the appropriate subject matter and in professional development delivery, and for travel, materials, and other expenditures related to providing regional professional development support.

(4) For fiscal year 2021, funding within this section is provided for regional technical support for the K-20 telecommunications network to prevent system failures and avoid interruptions in school utilization of the data processing and video-conferencing capabilities of the network. These funds may be used to purchase engineering and advanced technical support for the network.

(5) For fiscal year 2021, funding within this section is provided for a corps of nurses located at the educational service districts, to be dispatched in coordination with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to provide direct care to students, health education, and training for school staff. Funding is sufficient to provide one day of registered nursing services to each class II school district every ten school days.

(6) For fiscal year 2021, funding within this section is provided for staff and support at the nine educational service districts to provide a network of support for school districts to develop and implement comprehensive suicide prevention and behavioral health supports for students.

(7) For fiscal year 2021, funding within this section is provided for staff and support at the nine educational service districts to provide assistance to school districts with comprehensive safe schools planning, conducting needs assessments, school safety and security trainings, coordinating appropriate crisis and emergency response and recovery, and developing threat

assessment and crisis intervention teams.

(8) The educational service districts, at the request of the state board of education pursuant to RCW 28A.310.010 and 28A.305.130, may receive and screen applications for school accreditation, conduct school accreditation site visits pursuant to state board of education rules, and submit to the state board of education post-site visit recommendations for school accreditation. The educational service districts may assess a cooperative service fee to recover actual plus reasonable indirect costs for the purposes of this subsection.

**Sec. 509.** 2019 c 415 s 511 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR LOCAL EFFORT ASSISTANCE**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$365,560,000)</del>
	\$365,245,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$389,331,000)</del>
	\$377,129,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$754,891,000</del>
	\$742,374,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: ~~(((\$17,010,000)) \$16,695,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (((\$44,586,000)) \$32,384,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for changes to the levy and levy equalization system as specified in ((either Substitute House Bill No. 2140 or)) Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5313 (K-12 education funding). ((If neither bill is enacted by June 30, 2019, these amounts shall lapse. Included in these amounts are hold harmless local effort assistance payments. In calendar years 2020 and 2021, in each calendar year a school district will receive an amount equal to number A minus number B if number A is greater than number B. For purposes of this section:~~

(1) ~~"Number A" is the sum of the local effort assistance and enrichment levy a district would have received under law as it existed on January 1, 2019.~~

~~(2) "Number B" is the sum of the local effort assistance and enrichment levy a district receives under Substitute House Bill No. 2140 (K-12 education funding), if the district's levy collections were the lesser of the maximum dollar amount that may be levied at twenty percent of the district's levy base or its voter approved levy amount in calendar year 2018.)~~

**Sec. 510.** 2019 c 415 s 512 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR INSTITUTIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$15,886,000)</del>
	<u>\$15,745,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$16,461,000)</del>
	<u>\$17,293,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$32,347,000</del>
	<u>\$33,038,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Each general fund-state fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2) State funding provided under this section is based on salaries and other expenditures for a 220-day school year. The superintendent of public instruction shall monitor school district expenditure plans for institutional education programs to ensure that districts plan for a full-time summer program.

(3) State funding for each institutional education program shall be based on the institution's annual average full-time equivalent student enrollment. Staffing ratios for each category of institution shall remain the same as those funded in the 1995-97 biennium.

(4) The funded staffing ratios for education programs for juveniles age 18 or less in department of corrections facilities shall be the same as those provided in the 1997-99 biennium.

(5) \$701,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020

and \$701,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to maintain at least one certificated instructional staff and related support services at an institution whenever the K-12 enrollment is not sufficient to support one full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff to furnish the educational program. The following types of institutions are included: Residential programs under the department of social and health services for developmentally disabled juveniles, programs for juveniles under the department of corrections, programs for juveniles under the juvenile rehabilitation administration, and programs for juveniles operated by city and county jails.

(6) ~~(\$1,066,000)~~ \$1,014,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$1,661,000)~~ \$2,356,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to increase the capacity of institutional education programs to differentiate instruction to meet students' unique educational needs. Those needs may include but are not limited to one-on-one instruction, enhanced access to counseling for social emotional needs of the student, and services to identify the proper level of instruction at the time of student entry into the facility.

(7) (a) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 ~~(and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 are)~~ is provided solely to support one student records coordinator in the Issaquah school district to manage the transmission of academic records with the Echo Glen children's center.

(b) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to support three student records coordinators to manage the transmission of academic records for each of the long-term juvenile institutions. One coordinator is provided for each of the following: The Issaquah school district for the Echo Glen children's center, the Chehalis school district for Green Hill academic school, and the Naselle-Grays River Valley school district for Naselle youth camp school.

(8) Ten percent of the funds allocated for the institution may be carried over from one year to the next.

**Sec. 511.** 2019 c 415 s 513 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR PROGRAMS FOR HIGHLY CAPABLE STUDENTS**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$30,490,000)~~)  
\$30,507,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$31,551,000)~~)  
\$31,693,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$62,041,000~~  
\$62,200,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2)(a) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for highly capable students as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10)(c) except that allocations must be based on 5.0 percent of each school district's full-time equivalent enrollment. In calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following: (i) Additional instruction of 2.1590 hours per week per funded highly capable program student; (ii) fifteen highly capable program students per teacher; (iii) 36 instructional weeks per year; (iv) 900 instructional hours per teacher; and (v) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505 and 506 of this act.

(b) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts programs for highly capable students as provided in section 511, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

**Sec. 512.** 2019 c 415 s 514 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR MISCELLANEOUS—EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT**

General Fund—Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$5,802,000)~~)  
\$6,802,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... ~~\$5,802,000~~  
\$6,802,000

**Sec. 513.** 2019 c 415 s 515 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—EDUCATION REFORM PROGRAMS**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$134,185,000)~~)  
\$131,072,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$135,807,000)~~)  
\$136,624,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$96,576,000)~~)  
\$96,577,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....\$1,450,000

Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation.....\$1,636,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State Appropriation.....\$765,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$370,419,000~~  
\$368,124,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) ACCOUNTABILITY

(a) \$26,975,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$26,975,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$1,350,000 of the education legacy trust account—state appropriation, and \$15,868,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for development and implementation of the Washington state assessment system.

(b) \$14,352,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$14,352,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 159, Laws of 2013 (K-12 education - failing schools).

(c) Within the amounts provided in this section, the superintendent of public instruction shall obtain an

existing student assessment inventory tool that is free and openly licensed and distribute the tool to every school district. Each school district shall use the student assessment inventory tool to identify all state-level and district-level assessments that are required of students. The state-required assessments should include: Reading proficiency assessments used for compliance with RCW 28A.320.202; the required statewide assessments under chapter 28A.655 RCW in grades three through eight and at the high school level in English language arts, mathematics, and science, as well as the practice and training tests used to prepare for them; and the high school end-of-course exams in mathematics under RCW 28A.655.066. District-required assessments should include: The second grade reading assessment used to comply with RCW 28A.300.320; interim smarter balanced assessments, if required; the measures of academic progress assessment, if required; and other required interim, benchmark, or summative standardized assessments, including assessments used in social studies, the arts, health, and physical education in accordance with RCW 28A.230.095, and for educational technology in accordance with RCW 28A.655.075. The assessments identified should not include assessments used to determine eligibility for any categorical program including the transitional bilingual instruction program, learning assistance program, highly capable program, special education program, or any formative or diagnostic assessments used solely to inform teacher instructional practices, other than those already identified. By October 15th of each year, each district shall report to the superintendent the amount of student time in the previous school year that is spent taking each assessment identified. By December 15th of each even numbered calendar year, the superintendent shall summarize the information reported by the school districts and report to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate.

(2) EDUCATOR CONTINUUM

(a) (~~(\$72,124,000)~~) \$69,011,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$73,619,000)~~) \$74,433,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the following bonuses for teachers who hold valid, unexpired

certification from the national board for professional teaching standards and who are teaching in a Washington public school, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(i) For national board certified teachers, a bonus of \$5,505 per teacher in the 2019-20 school year and a bonus of (~~(\$5,621)~~) \$5,610 per teacher in the 2020-21 school year;

(ii) An additional \$5,000 annual bonus shall be paid to national board certified teachers who teach in either: (A) High schools where at least 50 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for federal free or reduced-price lunch, (B) middle schools where at least 60 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for federal free or reduced-price lunch, or (C) elementary schools where at least 70 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for federal free or reduced-price lunch;

(iii) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules to ensure that national board certified teachers meet the qualifications for bonuses under (b) of this subsection for less than one full school year receive bonuses in a prorated manner. All bonuses in this subsection will be paid in July of each school year. Bonuses in this subsection shall be reduced by a factor of 40 percent for first year NBPTS certified teachers, to reflect the portion of the instructional school year they are certified; and

(iv) During the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, and within available funds, certificated instructional staff who have met the eligibility requirements and have applied for certification from the national board for professional teaching standards may receive a conditional loan of two thousand dollars or the amount set by the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contribute toward the current assessment fee, not including the initial up-front candidacy payment. The fee shall be an advance on the first annual bonus under RCW 28A.405.415. The conditional loan is provided in addition to compensation received under a district's salary allocation and shall not be included in calculations of a district's average salary and associated salary limitation under RCW 28A.400.200. Recipients who fail to receive certification after fully exhausting all years of candidacy as set by the national board for professional teaching

standards are required to repay the conditional loan. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules to define the terms for initial grant of the assessment fee and repayment, including applicable fees. To the extent necessary, the superintendent may use revenues from the repayment of conditional loan scholarships to ensure payment of all national board bonus payments required by this section in each school year.

(b) \$3,418,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,418,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of a new performance-based evaluation for certificated educators and other activities as provided in chapter 235, Laws of 2010 (education reform) and chapter 35, Laws of 2012 (certificated employee evaluations).

(c) \$477,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$477,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the leadership internship program for superintendents, principals, and program administrators.

(d) \$810,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$810,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the development of a leadership academy for school principals and administrators. The superintendent of public instruction shall contract with an independent organization to operate a state-of-the-art education leadership academy that will be accessible throughout the state. Semiannually the independent organization shall report on amounts committed by foundations and others to support the development and implementation of this program. Leadership academy partners shall include the state level organizations for school administrators and principals, the superintendent of public instruction, the professional educator standards board, and others as the independent organization shall identify.

(e) \$10,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$10,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a beginning educator support program. The program shall prioritize first year educators in the mentoring program. School districts

and/or regional consortia may apply for grant funding. The program provided by a district and/or regional consortia shall include: A paid orientation; assignment of a qualified mentor; development of a professional growth plan for each beginning educator aligned with professional certification; release time for mentors and new educators to work together; and educator observation time with accomplished peers. Funding may be used to provide statewide professional development opportunities for mentors and beginning educators.

(f) \$4,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the provision of training for teachers, principals, and principal evaluators in the performance-based teacher principal evaluation program.

**Sec. 514.** 2019 c 415 s 516 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR TRANSITIONAL BILINGUAL PROGRAMS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$201,330,000)</del>
	<u>\$206,624,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$210,659,000)</del>
	<u>\$218,540,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$102,242,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....	\$4,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$514,235,000</del>
	<u>\$527,410,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2) (a) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for transitional bilingual programs under RCW 28A.180.010 through 28A.180.080, including programs for exited students,



as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10) (b) and the provisions of this section. In calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following averages: (i) Additional instruction of 4.7780 hours per week per transitional bilingual program student in grades kindergarten through six and 6.7780 hours per week per transitional bilingual program student in grades seven through twelve in school years 2019-20 and 2020-21; (ii) additional instruction of 3.0000 hours per week in school years 2019-20 and 2020-21 for the head count number of students who have exited the transitional bilingual instruction program within the previous two years based on their performance on the English proficiency assessment; (iii) fifteen transitional bilingual program students per teacher; (iv) 36 instructional weeks per year; (v) 900 instructional hours per teacher; and (vi) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505 and 506 of this act. Pursuant to RCW 28A.180.040(1)(g), the instructional hours specified in (a)(ii) of this subsection (2) are within the program of basic education.

(b) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for transitional bilingual instruction programs as provided in section 514, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(3) The superintendent may withhold allocations to school districts in subsection (2) of this section solely for the central provision of assessments as provided in RCW 28A.180.090 (1) and (2) up to the following amounts: (~~1.97~~) 1.92 percent for school year 2019-20 and (~~1.95~~) 1.87 percent for school year 2020-21.

(4) The general fund-federal appropriation in this section is for migrant education under Title I Part C and English language acquisition, and language enhancement grants under Title III of the elementary and secondary education act.

(5) \$35,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$35,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to track current and former transitional bilingual program students.

(6) \$1,023,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020

and \$1,185,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the central provision of assessments as provided in RCW 28A.180.090, and is in addition to the withholding amounts specified in subsection (3) of this section.

**Sec. 515.** 2019 c 415 s 517 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR THE LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$438,940,000)</del>
	<u>\$417,509,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$450,681,000)</del>
	<u>\$430,905,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$533,481,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION...	<del>\$1,423,102,000</del>
	<u>\$1,381,895,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The general fund-state appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The appropriations include such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(b)(i) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for learning assistance programs as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10)(a), except that the allocation for the additional instructional hours shall be enhanced as provided in this section, which enhancements are within the program of the basic education. In calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following averages: (A) Additional instruction of 2.3975 hours per week per funded learning assistance program student for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years; (B) additional instruction of 1.1 hours per week per funded learning assistance program student for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years in qualifying high-poverty school building; (C) fifteen learning

assistance program students per teacher; (D) 36 instructional weeks per year; (E) 900 instructional hours per teacher; and (F) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505 and 506 of this act.

(ii) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for learning assistance programs as provided in section 515, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(c) A school district's funded students for the learning assistance program shall be the sum of the district's full-time equivalent enrollment in grades K-12 for the prior school year multiplied by the district's percentage of October headcount enrollment in grades K-12 eligible for free or reduced-price lunch in the prior school year. The prior school year's October headcount enrollment for free and reduced-price lunch shall be as reported in the comprehensive education data and research system.

(2) Allocations made pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be adjusted to reflect ineligible applications identified through the annual income verification process required by the national school lunch program, as recommended in the report of the state auditor on the learning assistance program dated February, 2010.

(3) The general fund-federal appropriation in this section is provided for Title I Part A allocations of the every student succeeds act of 2016.

(4) A school district may carry over from one year to the next up to 10 percent of the general fund-state funds allocated under this program; however, carryover funds shall be expended for the learning assistance program.

(5) Within existing resources, during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, school districts are authorized to use funds allocated for the learning assistance program to also provide assistance to high school students who have not passed the state assessment in science.

**Sec. 516.** 2019 c 415 s 518 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—PER PUPIL ALLOCATIONS**

Statewide Average Allocations

Per Annual Average Full-Time Equivalent Student	2019-20	2020-21
Basic Education Program	School Year	School Year
General Apportionment	(( \$9,173 ) \$9,174	(( \$9,450 ) \$9,410
Pupil Transportation	(( \$519 ) \$600	(( \$521 ) \$602
Special Education Programs	(( \$9,696 ) \$9,635	(( \$10,158 ) \$10,070
Institutional Education Programs	(( \$18,562 ) \$19,337	(( \$19,030 ) \$21,143
Programs for Highly Capable Students	\$598	(( \$615 ) \$612
Transitional Bilingual Programs	(( \$1,346 ) \$1,364	(( \$1,380 ) \$1,397
Learning Assistance Program	(( \$969 ) \$931	(( \$997 ) \$954

**Sec. 517.** 2019 c 415 s 519 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

(1) Amounts distributed to districts by the superintendent through part V of this act are for allocations purposes only, unless specified by part V of this act, and do not entitle a particular district, district employee, or student to a specific service, beyond what has been expressly provided in statute. Part V of this act restates the requirements of various sections of Title 28A RCW. If any conflict exists, the provisions of Title 28A RCW control unless this act explicitly states that it is providing an enhancement. Any amounts provided in part V of this act in excess of the amounts required by Title 28A RCW provided in statute, are not within the program of basic education unless clearly stated by this act.

(2) To the maximum extent practicable, when adopting new or revised rules or policies relating to the administration of allocations in part V of this act that result in fiscal impact, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall attempt to seek legislative approval through the budget request process.

(3) Appropriations made in this act to the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall initially be allotted as required by this act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall not include transfers of moneys between sections of this act except as expressly provided in subsection (4) of this section.

(4) The appropriations to the office of the superintendent of public instruction in this act shall be expended for the programs and amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2020, unless specifically prohibited by this act and after approval by the director of financial management, the superintendent of public instruction may transfer state general fund appropriations for fiscal year 2020 among the following programs to meet the apportionment schedule for a specified formula in another of these programs: General apportionment; employee compensation adjustments; pupil transportation; special education programs; institutional education programs; transitional bilingual programs; highly capable; and learning assistance programs.

(5) The director of financial management shall notify the appropriate legislative fiscal committees in writing prior to approving any allotment modifications or transfers under this section.

(6) ~~Appropriations in ((sections 504 and 506 of this act))~~ sections 503 and 505 of this act for insurance benefits under chapter 41.05 RCW are provided solely for the superintendent to allocate to districts for employee health benefits as provided in ~~((section 938 of this act))~~ section 908 of this act. The superintendent may not allocate, and districts may not expend, these amounts for any other purpose beyond those authorized in ~~((section 938 of this act))~~ section 908 of this act.

~~((4))~~ (7) As required by RCW 28A.710.110, the office of the superintendent of public instruction

shall transmit the charter school authorizer oversight fee for the charter school commission to the charter school oversight account.

**Sec. 518.** 2019 c 415 s 520 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS**

Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State	
Appropriation.....	<del>((99,810,000))</del>
	\$87,829,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>99,810,000</del>
	\$87,829,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The superintendent shall distribute funding appropriated in this section to charter schools under chapter 28A.710 RCW. Within amounts provided in this section the superintendent may distribute funding for safety net awards for charter schools with demonstrated needs for special education funding beyond the amounts provided under chapter 28A.710 RCW.

**Sec. 519.** 2019 c 415 s 521 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION**

Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State	
Appropriation.....	<del>((250,000))</del>
	\$294,000
Charter Schools Oversight Account—State Appropriation.....	<del>((2,210,000))</del>
	\$2,454,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>2,460,000</del>
	\$2,748,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The entire Washington opportunity pathways account—state appropriation in this section is provided to the superintendent of public instruction solely for the operations of the Washington state charter school commission under chapter 28A.710 RCW.

**Sec. 520.** 2019 c 415 s 522 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR GRANTS AND PASS THROUGH FUNDING**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020)	..... (( <del>\$35,516,000</del> ))	<u>\$35,491,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021)	..... (( <del>\$35,621,000</del> ))	<u>\$33,105,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	..... <del>\$71,137,000</del>	<u>\$68,596,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$4,894,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,894,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants for implementation of dual credit programs and subsidized advanced placement exam fees, international baccalaureate class fees, and exam and course fees for low-income students.

For expenditures related to subsidized exam fees, the superintendent of public instruction shall report: The number of students served; the demographics of the students served; and how the students perform on the exams.

(2) (a) \$2,052,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,052,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for secondary career and technical education grants pursuant to chapter 170, Laws of 2008, including parts of programs receiving grants that serve students in grades four through six. If equally matched by private donations, \$1,075,000 of the 2020 appropriation and \$1,075,000 of the 2021 appropriation shall be used to support FIRST robotics programs in grades four through twelve. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$100,000 of the fiscal year 2020 appropriation and \$100,000 of the fiscal year 2021 appropriation are provided solely for the purpose of statewide supervision activities for career and technical education student leadership organizations.

(b) \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$135,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for science, technology, engineering and mathematics lighthouse projects, consistent with chapter 238, Laws of 2010.

(c) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for advanced project lead the way courses at ten high schools. To be eligible for funding in 2020, a high school must have offered a foundational project lead the way course during the 2018-19 school year. The 2020 funding must be used for one-time start-up course costs for an advanced project lead the way course, to be offered to students beginning in the 2019-20 school year. To be eligible for funding in 2021, a high school must have offered a foundational project lead the way course during the 2019-20 school year. The 2020 funding must be used for one-time start-up course costs for an advanced project lead the way course, to be offered to students beginning in the 2020-21 school year. The office of the superintendent of public instruction and the education research and data center at the office of financial management shall track student participation and long-term outcome data. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(d) \$2,127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,127,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for annual startup, expansion, or maintenance of existing programs in maritime, construction, aerospace, and advanced manufacturing programs. To be eligible for funding, the skills center and high schools must agree to engage in developing local business and industry partnerships for oversight and input regarding program components. Program instructors must also agree to participate in professional development leading to student employment or certification in maritime, construction, aerospace, or advanced manufacturing industries, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction. The office of the superintendent of public instruction and the education

research and data center shall report annually student participation and long-term outcome data. Within the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$900,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$900,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for annual startup, expansion, or maintenance of existing programs in aerospace and advanced manufacturing programs.

(ii) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for annual startup, expansion, or maintenance of existing programs in construction programs.

(iii) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for annual startup, expansion, or maintenance of existing programs in maritime programs.

(iv) \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with a nonprofit entity to expand the current employer engagement program to support schools, teachers, and students.

(v) \$427,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$427,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with a nonprofit entity to provide management, development, assessment, and outreach of the programs.

(3) (a) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for project citizen and we the people: The citizen and the constitution programs sponsored by the national conference of state legislatures and the center for civic education to promote participation in government by middle and high school students. Of the amounts provided, \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$15,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for awarding a travel grant to the winner of the we the people: The citizen and the constitution state competition.

(b) \$384,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$373,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 127, Laws of 2018 (civics education). Of the amounts provided in this subsection (3) (b), \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grant programs to school districts to help cover travel costs associated with civics education competitions.

(c) (~~(\$55,000)~~) \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 (~~(i)~~) and \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop civics education materials for grades K-5. The office must contract for the production of the materials with an experienced Washington state organization that produces civics education materials currently posted as an open education resource at the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(4) (a) \$31,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$55,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction for statewide implementation of career and technical education course equivalency frameworks authorized under RCW 28A.700.070 for math and science. This may include development of additional equivalency course frameworks, course performance assessments, and professional development for districts implementing the new frameworks.

(b) Within the amounts appropriated in this section the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall ensure career and technical education courses are aligned with high-demand, high-wage jobs. The superintendent shall verify that the current list of career and technical education courses meets the criteria established in RCW 28A.700.020(2). The superintendent shall remove from the list

any career and technical education course that no longer meets such criteria.

(c) \$3,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide grants to school districts and educational service districts for science teacher training in the next generation science standards including training in the climate science standards. At a minimum, school districts shall ensure that teachers in one grade level in each elementary, middle, and high school participate in this science training. Of the amount appropriated \$1,000,000 is provided solely for community based nonprofits to partner with public schools for next generation science standards.

(5) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Kip Tokuda memorial Washington civil liberties public education program. The superintendent of public instruction shall award grants consistent with RCW 28A.300.410.

(6) \$3,145,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,145,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a contract with a nongovernmental entity or entities for demonstration sites to improve the educational outcomes of students who are dependent pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW pursuant to chapter 71, Laws of 2016 (foster youth edu. outcomes). The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(a) Of the amount provided in this subsection (6), \$446,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$446,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the demonstration site established pursuant to the 2013-2015 omnibus appropriations act, section 202(10), chapter 4, Laws of 2013, 2nd sp. sess.

(b) Of the amount provided in this subsection (6), \$1,015,000 of the general

fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,015,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the demonstration site established pursuant to the 2015-2017 omnibus appropriations act, section 501(43)(b), chapter 4, Laws of 2015, 3rd sp. sess., as amended.

(c) Of the amounts provided in this subsection (6), \$684,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$684,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the demonstration site established with funding provided in the 2017-2019 omnibus appropriations act, chapter 1, Laws of 2017, 3rd sp. sess., as amended.

(7) \$2,541,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ~~((and \$2,541,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are))~~ is provided solely for a corps of nurses located at educational service districts, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, to be dispatched to the most needy schools to provide direct care to students, health education, and training for school staff.

(8)(a) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 157, Laws of 2016 (homeless students).

(b) \$36,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$36,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for chapter 212, Laws of 2014 (homeless student educational outcomes).

(9) \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a nonviolence and ethical leadership training and professional development program provided by the institute for community leadership.

(10) \$1,425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 236, Laws of 2017 (SHB 1445) (dual language/early learning & K-12). In

selecting recipients of the K-12 dual language grant, the superintendent of public instruction must prioritize districts that received grants under section 501(33), chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(11) (a) \$4,940,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,940,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state achievers scholarship and Washington higher education readiness program. The funds shall be used to: Support community involvement officers that recruit, train, and match community volunteer mentors with students selected as achievers scholars; and to identify and reduce barriers to college for low-income and underserved middle and high school students. Of the amounts provided: \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the college success foundation to establish programming in new regions throughout the state. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(b) \$1,454,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,454,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for contracting with a college scholarship organization with expertise in conducting outreach to students concerning eligibility for the Washington college bound scholarship consistent with chapter 405, Laws of 2007. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(c) \$181,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$181,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 180, Laws of 2017 (Washington Aim program).

(12) (a) \$356,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$356,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state leadership and assistance for science

education reform (LASER) regional partnership activities, including instructional material purchases, teacher and principal professional development, and school and community engagement events. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(b) \$3,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a statewide information technology academy program. This public-private partnership will provide educational software, as well as information technology certification and software training opportunities for students and staff in public schools. The office must require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework. The report must include the number of students served disaggregated by gender, race, ethnicity, and free-and-reduced lunch eligibility as well as the number of industry certificates attained by type of certificate.

(c) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants of \$2,500 to provide twenty middle and high school teachers each year with professional development training for implementing integrated math, science, technology, and engineering programs in their schools.

(d) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the computer science and education grant program to support the following three purposes: Train and credential teachers in computer sciences; provide and upgrade technology needed to learn computer science; and, for computer science frontiers grants to introduce students to and engage them in computer science. The office of the superintendent of public instruction must use the computer science learning standards adopted pursuant to chapter 3, Laws of 2015 (computer science) in implementing the grant, to the extent

possible. Additionally, grants provided for the purpose of introducing students to computer science are intended to support innovative ways to introduce and engage students from historically underrepresented groups, including girls, low-income students, and minority students, to computer science and to inspire them to enter computer science careers.

Funds may be expended as grant funding only to the extent that they are equally matched by private sources for the program, including gifts, grants, or endowments.

(e) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with a nonprofit organization to integrate the state learning standards in English language arts, mathematics, and science with FieldSTEM outdoor field studies and project-based and work-based learning opportunities aligned with the environmental, natural resource, and agricultural sectors. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(f) \$62,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$62,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for competitive grants to school districts to increase the capacity of high schools to offer AP computer science courses. In making grant allocations, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must give priority to schools and districts in rural areas, with substantial enrollment of low-income students, and that do not offer AP computer science. School districts may apply to receive either or both of the following grants:

(i) A grant to establish partnerships to support computer science professionals from private industry serving on a voluntary basis as coinstructors along with a certificated teacher, including via synchronous video, for AP computer science courses; or

(ii) A grant to purchase or upgrade technology and curriculum needed for AP computer science, as well as provide opportunities for professional development for classroom teachers to have the requisite knowledge and skills to teach AP computer science.

(g) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Mobius science center to expand mobile outreach of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education to students in rural, tribal, and low-income communities.

(13) \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the centrum program at Fort Worden state park.

(14) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide learning experiences for student-athletes in the science, technology, engineering, and math sectors. The office must contract with a nonprofit to offer student-athlete classes, programs, and scholarships to improve school performance and advancement across diverse communities.

(15) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create and administer a grant program for districts to reduce associated student body fees for students who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program. The office must distribute grants for the 2020-21 school year to school districts by August 10, 2020.

(a) Grant awards must be prioritized in the following order:

(i) High schools implementing the United States department of agriculture community eligibility provision;

(ii) High schools with the highest percentage of students in grades nine through twelve eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price means program; and



(iii) High schools located in school districts enrolling five thousand or fewer students.

(b) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall award grants of up to five thousand dollars per high school per year. The office may award additional funding if:

(i) The appropriations provided are greater than the total amount of funding requested at the end of the application cycle; and

(ii) The applicant shows a demonstrated need for additional support.

(16) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for contracts with state-based nonprofit organizations that provide direct services to military-connected students exclusively through one-to-one volunteer mentoring. The goal of the mentoring is to build resiliency in military connected students and increase their ability to cope with the stress of parental deployment and frequent moves, which will help promote good decision-making by youth, help increase attachment and a positive attitude toward school, and develop positive peer relationships. An applicant requesting funding for these dollars must successfully demonstrate to the department that it currently provides direct one-to-one volunteer mentoring services to military connected elementary students in the state and has been providing military mentoring to students in the state for at least twenty-four months prior to application.

(17) \$83,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5612 (holocaust education). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(18) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and \$130,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to the pacific science center to continue providing science on wheels activities in schools and other community settings.

Funding is provided to develop a new computer science program and outfit a van with program resources in order to expand statewide outreach.

(19) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for contracts with Washington state based nonprofit organizations that provide a career-integrated one-to-one mentoring program for disadvantaged high school students facing academic and personal challenges with the goal of keeping them on track for graduation and post-high school success. The mentoring must include a focus on college readiness, career exploration and social-emotional learning. An applicant requesting funding for these dollars must successfully demonstrate to the department that it currently provides a career-integrated one-to-one volunteer mentoring program and has been mentoring high school youth for at least twenty years in the state prior to application.

(20) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants to school districts to provide school resource officer training, as required in Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (student mental health and well-being).

(21) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Bethel school district to expand post-secondary education opportunities at Graham-Kapowsin high school.

(22) \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the south Kitsap school district to develop pathways for high school diplomas and post-secondary credentials through controls programmer apprenticeships.

(23) \$255,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$255,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a math improvement pilot program for school districts to

improve math scores. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$85,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$85,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Spokane school district to improve math scores.

(b) \$85,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$85,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Chehalis school district to improve math scores.

(c) \$85,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$85,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Bremerton school district to improve math scores.

(24) \$150,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office to establish the media literacy grant program.

(25) \$250,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Seattle education access program to ensure students on nontraditional educational pathways have the mentorship and technical assistance needed to navigate higher education and financial aid. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

**Sec. 521.** 2019 c 406 s 13 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

The appropriations in this section are provided to the office of the superintendent of public instruction and are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$425,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, from the workforce education investment account and \$425,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, from the workforce education investment account provided solely for expanding

career connected learning as defined in section 57 of this act.

(2) \$158,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, from the workforce education investment account and \$480,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, from the workforce education investment account provided solely for increasing the funding per full-time equivalent for career launch programs as described in (~~section 60 of this act~~) RCW 28A.700.130. In the 2019-21 fiscal biennium, for career launch enrollment exceeding the funding provided in this subsection funding is provided in section 503 of this act.

(3) \$750,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, from the workforce education investment account and \$750,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, from the workforce education investment account provided solely for Marysville school district to collaborate with Arlington school district, Everett Community College, other local school districts, local labor unions, local Washington state apprenticeship and training council registered apprenticeship programs, and local industry groups to develop a regional apprenticeship pathways pilot program. The pilot program must seek to:

(a) Establish an education-based apprenticeship preparation program recognized by the Washington state apprenticeship and training council that prepares individuals for registered apprenticeships within the building and construction trades;

(b) Provide dual credit for participants by meeting high school graduation requirements and providing opportunities for credit leading to a college credential; and

(c) Provide participants with preferred or direct entry into a state registered apprenticeship program in the building and construction trades.

## **PART VI**

### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

Sec. 601. 2019 c 415 s 605 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~\$677,935,000~~)
\$678,335,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~\$703,459,000~~)
\$707,127,000

Community/Technical College Capital Projects

Account-State Appropriation ..... \$23,505,000

Workforce Education Investment Account-State
Appropriation ..... \$2,443,000

Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~\$158,528,000~~)
\$158,536,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$67,784,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .. ~~\$1,631,211,000~~
\$1,637,730,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$33,261,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$33,261,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely as special funds for training and related support services, including financial aid, as specified in RCW 28C.04.390. Funding is provided to support at least 7,170 full-time equivalent students in fiscal year 2020 and at least 7,170 full-time equivalent students in fiscal year 2021.

(2) \$2,443,000 of the workforce education investment account-state appropriation and \$5,450,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation (~~is~~) are provided solely for administration and customized training contracts through the job skills program. The state board shall make an annual report by January 1st of each year to the governor and to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the

legislature regarding implementation of this section, listing the scope of grant awards, the distribution of funds by educational sector and region of the state, and the results of the partnerships supported by these funds.

(3) \$425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Seattle central college's expansion of allied health programs.

(4) \$5,250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$5,250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the student achievement initiative.

(5) \$1,610,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, and \$1,610,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the mathematics, engineering, and science achievement program.

(6) \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for operating a fabrication composite wing incumbent worker training program to be housed at the Washington aerospace training and research center.

(7) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the aerospace center of excellence currently hosted by Everett community college to:

(a) Increase statewide communications and outreach between industry sectors, industry organizations, businesses, K-12 schools, colleges, and universities;

(b) Enhance information technology to increase business and student accessibility and use of the center's web site; and

(c) Act as the information entry point for prospective students and job seekers regarding education, training, and employment in the industry.

(8) \$19,759,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~\$20,174,000~~) \$20,194,000 of the

general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(9) Community and technical colleges are not required to send mass mailings of course catalogs to residents of their districts. Community and technical colleges shall consider lower cost alternatives, such as mailing postcards or brochures that direct individuals to online information and other ways of acquiring print catalogs.

(10) The state board for community and technical colleges shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(11) \$157,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$157,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Wenatchee Valley college wildfire prevention program.

(12) The state board for community and technical colleges shall collaborate with a permanently registered Washington sector intermediary to integrate and offer related supplemental instruction for information technology apprentices by the 2020-21 academic year.

(13) \$150,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Puget Sound welcome back center at Highline College to create a grant program for internationally trained individuals seeking employment in the behavioral health field in Washington state.

(14) \$750,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$750,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for increased enrollments in the integrated basic education and skills training program. Funding will support approximately 120 additional full-time equivalent enrollments annually.

(15) (a) The state board must provide quality assurance reports on the ctcLink project at the frequency directed by the office of chief information officer for review and for posting on its information technology project dashboard.

(b) The state board must develop a technology budget using a method similar to the state capital budget, identifying project costs, funding sources, and anticipated deliverables through each stage of the investment and across fiscal periods and biennia from project initiation to implementation. The budget must be updated at the frequency directed by the office of chief information officer for review and for posting on its information technology project dashboard.

(c) The office of the chief information officer may suspend the ctcLink project at any time if the office of the chief information officer determines that the project is not meeting or is not expected to meet anticipated performance measures, implementation timelines, or budget estimates. Once suspension or termination occurs, the state board shall not make additional expenditures on the ctcLink project without approval of the chief information officer. The ctcLink project funded through the community and technical college innovation account created in RCW 28B.50.515 is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(16) \$216,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$216,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the opportunity center for employment and education at North Seattle College.

(17) \$500,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Highline College to implement the Federal Way higher education initiative in partnership with the city of Federal Way and the University of Washington Tacoma campus.

(18) \$350,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$350,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Peninsula College to maintain the annual cohorts of the specified programs as follows:

- (a) Medical assisting, 40 students;
- (b) Nursing assistant, 60 students;
- and
- (c) Registered nursing, 32 students.

(19) \$338,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$338,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state labor education and research center at South Seattle College.

(20) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Washington family and community and engagement trust and Everett Community College to continue and expand a civic education and leadership program for underserved adults and youth.

(21) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the aerospace and advanced manufacturing center of excellence hosted by Everett Community College to develop a semiconductor and electronics manufacturing branch in Vancouver.

(22) \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1893 (student assistance grants). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(23) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$348,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5800 (homeless college students). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(24) \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of guided pathways or similar programs designed to improve student success, including, but not limited to, academic program redesign, student advising, and other student supports.

(25) \$132,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$24,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for the state board to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

(26) \$784,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$779,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for legal costs related to the Wolf vs state board for community and technical college litigation.

**Sec. 602.** 2019 c 415 s 606 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

(1) GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~\$341,498,000~~)  
\$341,074,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~\$347,067,000~~)  
\$348,721,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation.....\$1,590,000

University of Washington Building Account-State  
Appropriation.....\$1,546,000

Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation.....(~~\$36,530,000~~)  
\$36,532,000

Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account-State  
Appropriation.....\$3,075,000

Geoduck Aquaculture Research Account-State Appropriation.....\$800,000

Biotoxin Account-State Appropriation .....\$609,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation  
(FY 2020).....\$256,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation  
(FY 2021).....\$263,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation .....	\$50,906,000
Accident Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$7,814,000)</del>
	<u>\$7,815,000</u>
Medical Aid Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$7,419,000)</del>
	<u>\$7,420,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$799,373,000</del>
	<u>\$800,607,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) \$41,010,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$41,872,000)~~ \$41,913,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(b) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for labor archives of Washington. The university shall work in collaboration with the state board for community and technical colleges.

(c) \$8,000,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation is provided solely for the family medicine residency network at the university to maintain the number of residency slots available in Washington.

(d) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(e) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$251,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$1,550,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account-state appropriation are provided solely for ocean

acidification monitoring, forecasting, and research and for operation of the Washington ocean acidification center. The center must continue to make quarterly progress reports to the Washington marine resources advisory council created under RCW 43.06.338.

(f) \$14,000,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of degrees in the department of computer science and engineering at the Seattle campus.

(g) \$3,000,000 of the economic development strategic reserve account appropriation is provided solely to support the joint center for aerospace innovation technology.

(h) The University of Washington shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(i) \$7,345,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,345,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the continued operations and expansion of the Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho medical school program.

(j) \$2,625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the institute for stem cell and regenerative medicine. Funds appropriated in this subsection must be dedicated to research utilizing pluripotent stem cells and related research methods.

(k) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided to the University of Washington to support youth and young adults experiencing homelessness in the university district of Seattle. Funding is provided for the university to work with community service providers and university colleges and departments to plan for and implement a comprehensive one-stop center with navigation services for homeless youth; the university may contract with the department of commerce to expand services that serve homeless youth in the university district.

(l) \$600,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021

is provided solely for the psychiatry residency program at the University of Washington to offer additional residency positions that are approved by the accreditation council for graduate medical education.

(m) (i) \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a University of Washington study in the south Cascades to determine current wolf use and density, and to gather baseline data to understand the effects of wolf recolonization on predator-prey dynamics of species that currently have established populations in the area. The study objectives shall include:

(A) Determination of whether wolves have started to recolonize a 5,000 square kilometer study area in the south Cascades of Washington, and if so, an assessment of their distribution over the landscape as well as their health and pregnancy rates;

(B) Baseline data collection, if wolves have not yet established pack territories in this portion of the state, that will allow for the assessment of how the functional densities and diets of wolves across the landscape will affect the densities and diets in the following predators and prey: Coyote, cougar, black bear, bobcat, red fox, wolverine, elk, white tailed deer, mule deer, moose, caribou, and snowshoe hare;

(C) Examination of whether the microbiome of each species changes as wolves start to occupy suitable habitat; and

(D) An assessment of the use of alternative wildlife monitoring tools to cost-effectively monitor size of the wolf population over the long-term.

(ii) A report on the findings of the study shall be shared with the Washington department of fish and wildlife.

(n) \$5,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to support the operations and teaching mission of the Harborview Medical Center and the University of Washington Medical Center.

(o) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020

and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the University of Washington's psychiatry integrated care training program.

(p) \$400,000 of the geoduck aquaculture research account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington sea grant program at the University of Washington to complete a three-year study to identify best management practices related to shellfish production. The University of Washington must submit an annual report detailing any findings and outline the progress of the study, consistent with RCW 43.01.036, to the office of the governor and the appropriate legislative committees by December 1st of each year.

(q) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the University of Washington School of Dentistry to support its role as a major oral health provider to individuals covered by medicaid and the uninsured.

(r) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the pre-law pipeline and social justice program at the University of Washington Tacoma.

(s) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Bothell branch to develop series of online courses for school district staff related to behavioral health. The standards for the online courses must be consistent with any knowledge, skill, and performance standards related to mental health and well-being of public school students. Among other things, the online courses must:

(i) Teach participants relevant laws, including laws around physical restraint and isolation;

(ii) Provide foundational knowledge in behavioral health, mental health, and mental illness;

(iii) Describe how to assess, intervene upon, and refer behavioral health and substance use issues; and

(iv) Teach approaches to promote health and positively influence student health behaviors.

(t) \$110,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$110,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for core operations at forefront to achieve its mission of reducing suicide.

(u) \$138,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$138,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to collaborate with the northwest Parkinson's foundation and the state department of veterans affairs to study Parkinson's diagnoses treatment and specialist care across ethnic and racial groups and to develop a pilot program that helps people with Parkinson's better access specialist care and community services.

(v) \$256,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$226,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university's neurology department to create a telemedicine program to disseminate dementia care best practices to primary care practitioners using the project ECHO model. The program shall provide a virtual connection for providers and content experts and include didactics, case conferences, and an emphasis on practice transformation and systems-level issues that affect care delivery. The initial users of this program shall include referral sources in health care systems and clinics, such as the university's neighborhood clinics and Virginia Mason Memorial in Yakima with a goal of adding fifteen to twenty providers from smaller clinics and practices per year.

(w) \$102,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$102,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university's center for international trade in forest products.

(x) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Latino center for health.

(y) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the Latino center for health to:

(i) Estimate the number of practicing Latino physicians in Washington including age and gender distributions;

(ii) Create a profile of Latino physicians that includes their geographic distribution, medical and surgical specialties, training and certifications, and language access;

(iii) Develop a set of policy recommendations to meet the growing needs of Latino communities in urban and rural communities throughout Washington. The center must provide the report to the university and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2020.

(z) To ensure transparency and accountability, in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium the University of Washington shall comply with any and all financial and accountability audits by the Washington state auditor including any and all audits of university services offered to the general public, including those offered through any public-private partnership, business venture, affiliation, or joint venture with a public or private entity, except the government of the United States. The university shall comply with all state auditor requests for the university's financial and business information including the university's governance and financial participation in these public-private partnerships, business ventures, affiliations, or joint ventures with a public or private entity. In any instance in which the university declines to produce the information to the state auditor, the university will provide the state auditor a brief summary of the documents withheld and a citation of the legal or contractual provision that prevents disclosure. The summaries must be compiled into a report by the state auditor and provided on a quarterly basis to the legislature.

(aa) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university's school of public health to study home-sharing for privately-owned residential properties. The study must include:



(i) An analysis of home-sharing programs across the country, including population served, costs, duration of stays, and size of programs;

(ii) An analysis of similar initiatives in Washington state and potential barriers to expansion;

(iii) A review of best practices and policies; and

(iv) Recommendations for the establishment and continuation of home-sharing programs.

(bb) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to expand the project extension for community health care outcomes (ECHO) to include training related to people with autism and developmental disabilities. Project ECHO for autism and developmental disabilities must focus on supporting existing autism centers of excellence. The project will disseminate evidence-based diagnoses and treatments to increase access to medical services for people across the state.

(cc) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the William D. Ruckelshaus center to partner with the University of Washington and the Washington State University to provide staff support and facilitation services to the task force established in part 9 of this act.

(dd) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the University of Washington department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences and Seattle children's hospital in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction to plan for and implement a two-year pilot program of school mental health education and consultations for students at middle schools, junior high, and high schools in one school district on east side of Cascades and one school district on west side of Cascades. The pilot program must:

(i) Develop and provide behavioral health trainings for school counselors, social workers, psychologists, nurses,

teachers, administrators, and classified staff by January 1, 2020; and

(ii) Beginning with the 2020-21 school year:

(A) Provide school counselors access to teleconsultations with psychologists and psychiatrists at Seattle children's hospital or the University of Washington department of psychiatry to support school staff in managing children with challenging behavior; and

(B) Provide students access to teleconsultations with psychologists and psychiatrists at Seattle children's hospital or the University of Washington department of psychiatry to provide crisis management services when assessed as clinically appropriate.

(ee) \$213,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5903 (children's mental health). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(ff) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1517 (domestic violence). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(gg) (i) \$463,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the climate impacts group in the college of the environment.

(ii) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 in (gg) (i) of this subsection is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection (1) (gg) (ii) shall lapse.))~~

(hh) \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the

training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

(ii) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a firearm policy research program. The program will:

- (i) Support investigations of firearm death and injury risk factors;
- (ii) Evaluate the effectiveness of state firearm laws and policies;
- (iii) Assess the consequences of firearm violence; and
- (iv) Develop strategies to reduce the toll of firearm violence to citizens of the state.

(jj) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the Evans school of public affairs to complete the business plan for a publicly owned Washington state depository bank as directed by section 129, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(kk) \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$139,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5330 (small forestland owners). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~(ll) ((\$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the dental education in the care of persons with disabilities program.~~

~~(mm))~~ \$190,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the college of education to partner with school districts on a pilot program to improve the math scores of K-12 students.

~~((-nn))~~ (nn) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for matching nonstate funding contributions for a study of the feasibility of constructing of a biorefinery in southwest Washington. No state moneys may be expended until

nonstate funding contributions are received. The study must:

- (i) Assess the supply of biomass, including poplar feedstock grown on low-value lands and hardwood sawmill residuals;
- (ii) Assess the potential for using poplar simultaneously for water treatment and as a biorefinery feedstock;
- (iii) Assess southwest Washington landowner interest in growing poplar feedstock;
- (iv) Evaluate options for locating a biorefinery in southwest Washington that considers potential for integration of future biorefineries with existing facilities such as power plants and pulp mills; and
- (v) Result in a comprehensive technical and economic evaluation for southwest Washington biorefineries that will be used by biorefinery technology companies to develop their business plans and to attract potential investors.

~~((-oo))~~ (nn) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Harry Bridges center for labor studies. The center shall work in collaboration with the state board for community and technical colleges.

~~((-pp))~~ (oo) \$400,000 of the geoduck aquaculture research account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington sea grant program crab team to continue work to protect against the impacts of invasive European green crab.

(2) ~~((CONDITIONAL GENERAL WAGE INCREASES))~~ COMPENSATION

~~((General Fund State Appropriation (FY 2020).....\$2,320,000))~~

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....~~((4,664,000))~~

\$6,984,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation.....\$16,000

Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation.....\$201,000

Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account-State

Appropriation.....\$12,000

~~((Institutions of Higher Education — Grant and~~  
~~Contracts — Account State~~  
~~Appropriation . . . . . \$19,587,000~~

~~Institutions of Higher Education — Dedicated Local~~  
~~Account Appropriation . . . \$12,184,000~~

~~Institutions of Higher Education — Operating Fees~~  
~~Account Local — Appropriation~~  
~~. . . . . \$13,786,000))~~

~~Biotoxin Account—State Appropriation~~  
~~. . . . . \$3,000~~

~~((Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation~~  
~~(FY 2020) . . . . . \$3,000))~~

~~Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation~~  
~~(FY 2021) . . . . . ((\$6,000))~~  
~~(\$9,000)~~

~~((University of Washington Hospital Account Local~~  
~~Appropriation . . . . . \$16,375,000))~~

~~Accident Account—State Appropriation~~  
~~. . . . . \$92,000~~

~~Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation . . . . . \$87,000~~

~~TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . \$69,336,000~~  
~~\$7,386,000~~

The appropriations in this subsection (2) are subject to the following conditions and limitations: Funding is provided solely for ~~((conditional general wage increases to all University of Washington employees of one percent on July 1, 2019, and one percent on July 1, 2020, subject to the conclusion of impacts bargaining over the application of the increases to represented employees covered by sections 921 through 925 of this act. If agreements to implement the one percent increases are not reached with the represented employees covered by sections 921 through 925 of this act by July 1, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection (2) shall lapse. Funding for the conditional increases is provided from appropriated and nonappropriated accounts as authorized in this subsection (2))~~ the collective bargaining agreements in sections 903, 904, and 905

of this act, and lump sum payments to nonrepresented employees, classified employees, who earn less than \$54,264 in salary annually as set forth in section 910(2) of this act.

**Sec. 603.** 2019 c 415 s 607 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) . . . . . ~~(( \$222,455,000))~~  
\$222,652,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) . . . . . ~~(( \$230,453,000))~~  
\$231,523,000

Washington State University Building Account—State  
 Appropriation . . . . . \$792,000

Education Legacy Trust Account—State  
 Appropriation . . . . . \$33,995,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account—State  
 Appropriation  
 (FY 2020) . . . . . \$138,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account—State  
 Appropriation  
 (FY 2021) . . . . . \$138,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account—State  
 Appropriation . . . . . \$30,954,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . ~~\$518,925,000~~  
\$520,192,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$90,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$90,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a rural economic development and outreach coordinator.

(2) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices

implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(3) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for state match requirements related to the federal aviation administration grant.

(4) Washington State University shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletic programs.

(5) \$7,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the continued development and operations of a medical school program in Spokane.

(6) \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a honey bee biology research position.

(7) \$29,152,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$29,764,000)~~) \$29,793,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(8) \$376,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$376,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for chapter 202, Laws of 2017 (2SHB 1713) (children's mental health).

(9) \$580,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$580,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the development of an organic agriculture systems degree program located at the university center in Everett.

(10) Within the funds appropriated in this section, Washington State University shall:

(a) Review the scholarly literature on the short-term and long-term effects of marijuana use to assess if other states or private entities are conducting

marijuana research in areas that may be useful to the state.

(b) Provide as part of its budget request for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium:

(i) A list of intended state, federal, and privately funded marijuana research, including cost, duration, and scope;

(ii) Plans for partnerships with other universities, state agencies, or private entities, including entities outside the state, for purposes related to researching short-term and long-term effects of marijuana use.

(11) \$585,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$585,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 159, Laws of 2017 (2SSB 5474) (elk hoof disease).

(12) \$630,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$630,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the creation of an electrical engineering program located in Bremerton. At full implementation, the university is expected to increase degree production by 25 new bachelor's degrees per year. The university must identify these students separately when providing data to the education research data center as required in subsection (2) of this section.

(13) \$1,370,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,370,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the creation of software engineering and data analytic programs at the university center in Everett. At full implementation, the university is expected to enroll 50 students per academic year. The university must identify these students separately when providing data to the education research data center as required in subsection (2) of this section.

(14) General fund-state appropriations in this section are reduced to reflect a reduction in state-supported tuition waivers for graduate students. When reducing tuition waivers, the university will not change its practices and procedures for providing eligible veterans with tuition waivers.

(15) \$1,119,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,154,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 36, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (renewable energy, tax incentives).

(16) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the joint center for deployment and research in earth abundant materials.

(17) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of clean technology at Washington State University to convene a sustainable aviation biofuels work group to further the development of sustainable aviation fuel as a productive industry in Washington. The work group must include members from the legislature and sectors involved in sustainable aviation biofuels research, development, production, and utilization. The work group must provide recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020.

(18) \$113,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1517 (domestic violence). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(19) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the William D. Ruckelshaus center to partner with the University of Washington and the Washington State University to provide staff support and facilitation services to the task force established in section 9 of this act.

(20) \$264,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5903 (children's mental health). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the~~

~~amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(21) \$37,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$16,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

(22) \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the William D. Ruckelshaus center to coordinate a work group and process to develop options and recommendations to improve consistency, simplicity, transparency, and accountability in higher education data systems. The work group and process must be collaborative and include representatives from relevant agencies and stakeholders, including but not limited to: The Washington student achievement council, the workforce training and education coordinating board, the employment security department, the state board for community and technical colleges, the four-year institutions of higher education, the education data center, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the Washington state institute for public policy, the joint legislative audit and review committee, and at least one representative from a nongovernmental organization that uses longitudinal data for research and decision making. The William D. Ruckelshaus center must facilitate meetings and discussions with stakeholders and provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019. The process must analyze and make recommendations on:

(a) Opportunities to increase postsecondary transparency and accountability across all institutions of higher education that receive state financial aid dollars while minimizing duplication of existing data reporting requirements;

(b) Opportunities to link labor market data with postsecondary data including degree production and postsecondary opportunities to help prospective postsecondary students

navigate potential career and degree pathways;

(c) Opportunities to leverage existing data collection efforts across agencies and postsecondary sectors to minimize duplication, centralize data reporting, and create administrative efficiencies;

(d) Opportunities to develop a single, easy to navigate, postsecondary data system and dashboard to meet multiple state goals including transparency in postsecondary outcomes, clear linkages between data on postsecondary degrees and programs and labor market data, and linkages with P-20 data where appropriate. This includes a review of the efficacy, purpose, and cost of potential options for service and management of a statewide postsecondary dashboard; and

(e) Opportunities to increase state agency, legislative, and external researcher access to P-20 data systems in service to state educational goals.

(23) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university's soil health initiative and its network of long-term agroecological research and extension (LTARE) sites. The network must include a Mount Vernon REC site.

(24) \$134,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$103,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to expand equitable access to the benefits of renewable energy through community solar projects.

**Sec. 604.** 2019 c 415 s 608 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$54,894,000)</del>
	\$55,128,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$57,331,000)</del>
	\$57,594,000
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation .....	\$16,794,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$129,019,000</del>
	\$129,516,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) At least \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and at least \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 must be expended on the Northwest autism center.

(2) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(3) Eastern Washington University shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(4) \$10,472,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$10,692,000)~~ \$10,702,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(5) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(6) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for gathering and archiving time-sensitive histories and materials and planning for a Lucy Covington center.

(7) ~~(\$146,000)~~ \$73,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ~~((+))~~ and \$73,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a comprehensive analysis of the deep lake watershed involving land owners, ranchers, lake owners, one or more conservation districts, the department

of ecology, and the department of natural resources.

(8) \$21,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$11,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

Sec. 605. 2019 c 415 s 609 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$54,390,000)</del>
	<u>\$54,568,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$56,517,000)</del>
	<u>\$56,866,000</u>
Central Washington University Capital Projects Account-	
State Appropriation .....	\$76,000
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation .....	\$19,076,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$3,924,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$133,983,000</del>
	<u>\$134,510,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(2) Central Washington University shall not use funds appropriated in this

section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(3) \$11,803,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~\$12,051,000~~) \$12,063,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(4) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(5) \$221,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$221,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the game on! program, which provides underserved middle and high school students with training in leadership and science, technology, engineering, and math. The program is expected to serve approximately five hundred students per year.

(6) \$53,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$32,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

Sec. 606. 2019 c 415 s 610 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$29,766,000)</del>
	<u>\$30,208,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$30,305,000)</del>
	<u>\$31,434,000</u>

The Evergreen State College Capital Projects Account-

State Appropriation .....	\$80,000
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation .....	\$5,450,000

Pension Account-State	Funding	Stabilization
Appropriation .....		\$2,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$65,603,000</del>	<u>\$67,174,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$3,590,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$3,665,000)~~) \$3,669,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(2) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for The Evergreen State College to continue operations of the Longhouse Center and the Northwest Indian applied research institute.

(3) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the college is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(4) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, The Evergreen State College must provide the funding necessary to enable employees of the Washington state institute for public policy to receive the salary increases provided in part 9 of this act.

(5) (~~(\$2,079,000)~~) \$2,437,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$2,054,000)~~) \$2,993,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to initiate, sponsor, conduct, and publish research that is directly useful to policymakers and manage reviews and evaluations of technical and scientific topics as they relate to major long-term issues facing the state. Within the amounts provided in this subsection (5):

(a) \$999,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$879,000)~~) \$1,243,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided for administration and core operations.

(b) (~~(\$1,030,000)~~) \$1,388,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$1,002,000)~~) \$1,177,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for ongoing and continuing studies on the

Washington state institute for public policy's work plan.

(c) \$50,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2020 and \$25,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to evaluate the outcomes of resource and assessment centers licensed under RCW 74.15.311 and contracted with the department of children, youth, and families. By December 1, 2020, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the institute shall report the results of its evaluation to the appropriate legislative committees; the governor; the department of children, youth, and families; and the oversight board for children, youth, and families. For the evaluation, the institute shall collect data regarding:

(i) The type of placement children experience following placement at a resource and assessment center;

(ii) The number of placement changes that children experience following placement in a resource and assessment center compared with other foster children;

(iii) The length of stay in foster care that children experience following placement in a resource and assessment center compared with other foster children;

(iv) The likelihood that children placed in a resource and assessment center will be placed with siblings; and

(v) The length of time that licensed foster families accepting children placed in resource and assessment centers maintain their licensure compared to licensed foster families receiving children directly from child protective services.

(d) \$115,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1391 (early achievers recommendations). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection (5) (d) shall lapse.)~~)

(e) \$33,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1646 (juvenile rehab. confinement). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount~~



~~provided in this subsection (5)(c) shall lapse-))~~

(f) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to study special education services in public K-12 education systems. Since fiscal year 2018, Washington has made large investments in special education programs both through increases in the education system as a whole and through targeted increases in the special education funding formula. These investments were spread across the education system rather than directed to meet specific student and district needs. An appropriation is provided for this study in the interest of addressing ongoing concerns about funding and service gaps with future investments. The institute will review the available research literature with a focus on evidence from rigorous research regarding impacts of specific special education services on student outcomes. Where available, the study will focus on student success outcomes including successful transitions to life post-high school, student engagement, disciplinary action, and academic outcomes. To the extent possible, the institute will study the cost effectiveness of various successful approaches to service delivery, including both broad strategies and specific services. The institute shall submit an interim report summarizing preliminary findings on special education strategies to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by June 30, 2021, with the intent that a final report be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by June 30, 2022.

(g) Notwithstanding other provisions in this subsection, the board of directors for the Washington state institute for public policy may adjust due dates for projects included on the institute's 2019-21 work plan as necessary to efficiently manage workload.

**Sec. 607.** 2019 c 415 s 611 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~\$78,694,000~~)  
\$78,666,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021)..... (~~\$81,478,000~~)  
\$81,729,000  
Western Washington University  
Capital Projects Account-  
State Appropriation.....\$1,424,000  
Education Legacy Trust Account-State  
Appropriation.....\$13,831,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$175,427,000~~  
\$175,650,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(2) Western Washington University shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(3) \$16,291,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~\$16,633,000~~) \$16,649,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(4) \$700,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$700,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the creation and implementation of an early childhood education degree program at the western on the peninsulas campus. The university must collaborate with Olympic college. At full implementation, the university is expected to grant approximately 75 bachelor's degrees in early childhood education per year at the western on the peninsulas campus.

(5) \$1,306,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020

and \$1,306,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Western Washington University to develop a new program in marine, coastal, and watershed sciences.

(6) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(7) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for campus connect to develop a student civic leaders initiative that will provide opportunities for students to gain work experience focused on addressing the following critical issues facing communities and campuses: Housing and food insecurities, mental health, civic education (higher education and K-12), breaking the prison pipeline, and the opioid epidemic. Students will:

(a) Participate in civic internships and receive wages to work on one or more of these critical issues on their campus and or in their community, or both;

(b) Receive training on civic education, civil discourse, and learn how to analyze policies that impact community issues; and

(c) Research issues and develop and implement strategies in teams to address them.

(8) \$45,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

**Sec. 608.** 2019 c 415 s 612 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL-POLICY COORDINATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((\$6,431,000))  
 \$6,433,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	(\$6,533,000)		
			<u>\$6,589,000</u>
		<u>Workforce      Education      Investment</u>	
<u>Account-State</u>			
<u>Appropriation</u> .....	\$1,343,000		
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$4,927,000		
		<u>Pension      Funding      Stabilization</u>	
<u>Account-State</u>			
<u>Appropriation</u> .....	\$534,000		
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$18,425,000		
			<u>\$19,826,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$126,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$126,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the consumer protection unit.

(2) \$104,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$174,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5800 (homeless college students). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(3) \$1,132,000 of the workforce education investment account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement a marketing and communications agenda and to create a career connected learning statewide program inventory as required in RCW 28C.30.040(1) (c) and (f) through (g).

(4) \$211,000 of the workforce education investment account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement the Washington college grant program as set forth in RCW 28B.92.200. Funding is sufficient for a senior budget and forecast analyst position to assist in the administration of the Washington college grant program established in RCW 28B.92.200 and other financial aid programs and to develop financial aid models to forecast costs related to the Washington college grant and college bound programs.

(5) \$33,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to implement chapter 298, Laws of 2019 (college bound scholarship - ninth grade pledge and state need grant eligibility).

(6) The student achievement council must ensure that all institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and eligible for state financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and 28B.118 RCW provide the data needed to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of state financial aid programs. This data must be promptly transmitted to the education data center so that it is available and easily accessible.

**Sec. 609.** 2019 c 415 s 613 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL-  
OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$278,418,000)~~)  
\$277,636,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$281,669,000)~~)  
\$281,616,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$12,035,000)~~)  
\$12,038,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... \$300,000

Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation ..... \$93,488,000

Washington Opportunity Pathways Account-State Appropriation ..... \$114,229,000

Aerospace Training Student Loan Account-State Appropriation ..... \$216,000

Workforce Education Investment Account-State Appropriation ..... \$28,083,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation ..... \$18,000

Health Professionals Loan Repayment and Scholarship

Program Account-State Appropriation .....	\$1,720,000
State Educational Trust Fund Nonappropriated	
Account-State Appropriation .....	\$6,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$788,093,000</del>
	<u>\$815,344,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) If Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2158 (workforce education) is enacted by June 30, 2019, all references made in this section to the state need grant program are deemed made to the Washington college grant program.

(2) \$255,327,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$266,528,000)~~) \$7,935,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, (~~(\$77,639,000)~~) \$45,527,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation, \$6,000,000 of the state educational trust fund nonappropriated account-state appropriation, and (~~(\$80,000,000)~~) \$38,350,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account-state appropriation are provided solely for student financial aid payments under the state need grant and state work study programs, including up to four percent administrative allowance for the state work study program.

(3) \$258,593,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$28,083,000 of the workforce education investment account-state appropriation, \$32,112,000 of the education legacy trust fund-state appropriation, and \$56,950,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account-state appropriation are provided solely for the Washington college grant program as provided in RCW 28B.92.200.

(4) Changes made to the state work study program in the 2009-2011 and 2011-2013 fiscal biennia are continued in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium including maintaining the increased required employer share of wages; adjusted employer match rates; discontinuation of nonresident student eligibility for the program; and revising distribution methods to institutions by taking into consideration other factors such as off-

campus job development, historical utilization trends, and student need.

(5) Within the funds appropriated in this section, eligibility for the state need grant includes students with family incomes at or below 70 percent of the state median family income (MFI), adjusted for family size, and shall include students enrolled in three to five credit-bearing quarter credits, or the equivalent semester credits. Awards for students with incomes between 51 and 70 percent of the state median shall be prorated at the following percentages of the award amount granted to those with incomes below 51 percent of the MFI: 70 percent for students with family incomes between 51 and 55 percent MFI; 65 percent for students with family incomes between 56 and 60 percent MFI; 60 percent for students with family incomes between 61 and 65 percent MFI; and 50 percent for students with family incomes between 66 and 70 percent MFI. If Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2158 (workforce education) is enacted by June 30, 2019, then the eligibility and proration provisions of that bill supersede the provisions of this subsection.

(6) Of the amounts provided in subsection ~~((1))~~ (2) of this section, \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for the council to process an alternative financial aid application system pursuant to RCW 28B.92.010.

(7) Students who are eligible for the college bound scholarship shall be given priority for the state need grant program. These eligible college bound students whose family incomes are in the 0-65 percent median family income ranges must be awarded the maximum state need grant for which they are eligible under state policies and may not be denied maximum state need grant funding due to institutional policies or delayed awarding of college bound scholarship students. The council shall provide directions to institutions to maximize the number of college bound scholarship students receiving the maximum state need grant for which they are eligible with a goal of 100 percent coordination. Institutions shall identify all college bound scholarship students to receive state need grant priority. If an institution is unable to identify all college bound scholarship students at the

time of initial state aid packaging, the institution should reserve state need grant funding sufficient to cover the projected enrollments of college bound scholarship students.

(8) ~~(\$1,023,000)~~ \$241,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, ~~(\$855,000)~~ \$802,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$15,849,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation, and ~~(\$34,229,000)~~ \$18,929,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account-state appropriation are provided solely for the college bound scholarship program and may support scholarships for summer session. The office of student financial assistance and the institutions of higher education shall not consider awards made by the opportunity scholarship program to be state-funded for the purpose of determining the value of an award amount under RCW 28B.118.010. ~~((If Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2158 (workforce education) is enacted by June 30, 2019, then the amount that is provided solely for purposes of this subsection from the Washington opportunity pathways account is provided for the Washington college grant in the amount of \$15,300,000.))~~

(9) \$2,759,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,795,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the passport to college program. The maximum scholarship award is up to \$5,000. The council shall contract with a nonprofit organization to provide support services to increase student completion in their postsecondary program and shall, under this contract, provide a minimum of \$500,000 in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 for this purpose.

(10) \$7,468,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely to meet state match requirements associated with the opportunity scholarship program. The legislature will evaluate subsequent appropriations to the opportunity scholarship program based on the extent that additional private contributions are made, program spending patterns, and fund balance.

(11) \$3,800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for expenditure into the health professionals loan repayment and scholarship program account. These amounts must be used to increase the number of licensed primary care health professionals to serve in licensed primary care health professional critical shortage areas. Contracts between the office and program recipients must guarantee at least three years of conditional loan repayments. The office of student financial assistance and the department of health shall prioritize a portion of any nonfederal balances in the health professional loan repayment and scholarship fund for conditional loan repayment contracts with psychiatrists and with advanced registered nurse practitioners for work at one of the state-operated psychiatric hospitals. The office and department shall designate the state hospitals as health professional shortage areas if necessary for this purpose. The office shall coordinate with the department of social and health services to effectively incorporate three conditional loan repayments into the department's advanced psychiatric professional recruitment and retention strategies. The office may use these targeted amounts for other program participants should there be any remaining amounts after eligible psychiatrists and advanced registered nurse practitioners have been served. The office shall also work to prioritize loan repayments to professionals working at health care delivery sites that demonstrate a commitment to serving uninsured clients. It is the intent of the legislature to provide funding to maintain the current number and amount of awards for the program in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium on the basis of these contractual obligations.

(12) \$850,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1973 (dual enrollment scholarship). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(13) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1668

(Washington health corps). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~ Within amounts provided in this subsection, the student achievement council, in consultation with the department of health, shall study the need, feasibility, and potential design of a grant program to provide funding to behavioral health students completing unpaid pregraduation internships and postgraduation supervised hours for licensure.

(14) Sufficient amounts are appropriated within this section to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1311 (college bound).

(15) \$1,896,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,673,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1139 (educator workforce supply). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~ Of the amounts appropriated in this subsection, \$1,650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for funding of the student teaching grant program, the teacher endorsement and certification help program, and the educator conditional scholarship and loan repayment programs under chapter 28B.102 RCW, including the pipeline for paraeducators program, the retooling to teach conditional loan programs, the teacher shortage conditional scholarship program, the career and technical education conditional scholarship program, and the federal student loan repayment in exchange for teaching service program.

**Sec. 610.** 2019 c 415 s 614 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	\$2,270,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$1,998,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,084,000</u>

General Fund-Federal Appropriation	..... ( <del>(\$55,509,000)</del> )	
		<u>\$55,512,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local	Appropriation .....	\$211,000
Pension Funding Stabilization	Account-State	
Appropriation .....		\$176,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>(\$60,164,000)</del>	<u>\$60,253,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) For the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium the board shall not designate recipients of the Washington award for vocational excellence or recognize them at award ceremonies as provided in RCW 28C.04.535.

(2) \$240,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$240,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the health workforce council of the state workforce training and education coordinating board. In partnership with the office of the governor, the health workforce council shall continue to assess workforce shortages across behavioral health disciplines. The board shall create a recommended action plan to address behavioral health workforce shortages and to meet the increased demand for services now, and with the integration of behavioral health and primary care in 2020. The analysis and recommended action plan shall align with the recommendations of the adult behavioral health system task force and related work of the healthier Washington initiative. The board shall consider workforce data, gaps, distribution, pipeline, development, and infrastructure, including innovative high school, postsecondary, and postgraduate programs to evolve, align, and respond accordingly to our state's behavioral health and related and integrated primary care workforce needs.

(3) \$260,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 294, Laws of 2018 (future of work task force).

(4) \$28,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5166 (postsecondary religious acc.). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

**Sec. 611.** 2019 c 415 s 615 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$8,951,000)</del>	<u>\$9,001,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$9,153,000)</del>	<u>\$9,281,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local	Appropriation .....	\$34,000
Pension Funding Stabilization	Account-State	
Appropriation .....		\$590,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$18,728,000</del>	<u>\$18,906,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for the school to offer to students enrolled in grades nine through twelve for full-time instructional services at the Vancouver campus with the opportunity to participate in a minimum of one thousand eighty hours of instruction and the opportunity to earn twenty-four high school credits.

(2) \$149,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$99,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for migration to the state data center, and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

**Sec. 612.** 2019 c 415 s 616 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$14,326,000)</del>	<u>\$14,554,000</u>
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General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....			<del>(\$14,554,000)</del>
			<u>\$14,590,000</u>
Pension	Funding	Stabilization	
Account-State			
Appropriation .....			\$728,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....			<del>\$29,609,000</del>
			<u>\$29,872,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for the center to offer to students enrolled in grades nine through twelve for full-time instructional services at the Vancouver campus with the opportunity to participate in a minimum of one thousand eighty hours of instruction and the opportunity to earn twenty-four high school credits.

(2) \$12,319,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$12,319,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for operations, expenses, and direct service to students at the state school for the deaf referenced in RCW 72.40.015(2) (a).

**Sec. 613.** 2019 c 415 s 617 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....			<del>(\$2,108,000)</del>
			<u>\$2,269,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....			<del>(\$2,307,000)</del>
			<u>\$2,472,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....			\$2,160,000
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....			\$50,000
Pension	Funding	Stabilization	
Account-State			
Appropriation .....			\$122,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....			<del>\$6,747,000</del>
			<u>\$7,073,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the folk and traditional arts apprenticeship and jobs stimulation program.

(2) \$104,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$96,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the completion and maintenance of the my public art portal project.

(4) \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$324,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for an arts-integration program that encourages kindergarten readiness in partnership with educational service districts, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and the department of children, youth, and families.

**Sec. 614.** 2019 c 415 s 618 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....			<del>(\$3,733,000)</del>
			<u>\$3,652,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....			<del>(\$3,654,000)</del>
			<u>\$3,769,000</u>
Pension	Funding	Stabilization	
Account-State			
Appropriation .....			\$230,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....			<del>\$7,617,000</del>
			<u>\$7,651,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for general support and operations of the Washington state historical society.

(2) \$52,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$42,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for supporting migration ~~((to the state data center))~~ of the agency's servers to the cloud environment and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

**Sec. 615.** 2019 c 415 s 619 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ~~((\$2,855,000))~~  
\$2,751,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ~~((\$2,885,000))~~  
\$2,845,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$214,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$5,954,000~~  
\$5,810,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for general support and operations of the eastern Washington state historical society.

(2) \$67,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for supporting migration to the state data center and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

**PART VII**

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS**

**Sec. 701.** 2019 c 415 s 719 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT POOL**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....\$7,628,000  
 General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....\$5,191,000  
 General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....\$4,608,000  
 General Fund-Private/local Appropriation .....\$213,000  
 Other Appropriated Funds .....\$56,530,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$74,170,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriations in this section are provided solely for expenditure into the information technology investment revolving account created in RCW 43.41.433. Funds in the account are provided solely for the information technology projects shown in LEAP omnibus document IT-2019, dated April 25, 2019, which is hereby incorporated by reference. To facilitate the transfer of moneys from other funds and accounts that are associated with projects contained in LEAP omnibus document IT-2019, dated April 25, 2019, the state treasurer is directed to transfer moneys from other funds and accounts to the information technology investment revolving account in accordance with schedules provided by the office of financial management. However, restricted federal funds and qualified employee benefit and pension funds may be transferred only to the extent permitted by law, and will otherwise remain outside the information technology investment account. The projects affected remain subject to the other provisions of this section.

(2) Agencies must apply to the office of financial management and the office of the chief information officer to receive funding from the information technology investment revolving account. The office of financial management must notify the fiscal committees of the legislature of the receipt of each application and may not approve a funding request for ten business days from the date of notification.

(3) Allocations and allotments of information technology investment revolving account must be made for discrete stages of projects as determined by the technology budget approved by the



office of the state chief information officer and office of financial management. Fifteen percent of total funding allocated by the office of financial management, or another amount as defined jointly by the office of financial management and the office of the state chief information officer, will be retained in the account, but remain allocated to that project. The retained funding will be released to the agency only after successful completion of that stage of the project. For the military department enhanced 911 next generation project, the amount retained is increased to at least twenty percent of total funding allocated for any stage of that project.

(4)(a) Each project must have a technology budget. The technology budget must use a method similar to the state capital budget, identifying project costs, each fund source, and anticipated deliverables through each stage of the entire project investment and across fiscal periods and biennia from project onset through implementation and close out.

(b) As part of the development of a technology budget and at each request for funding, the agency shall submit detailed financial information to the office of financial management and the office of the state chief information officer. The technology budget must describe the total cost of the project by fiscal month to include and identify:

- (i) Fund sources;
- (ii) Full time equivalent staffing level to include job classification assumptions;
- (iii) A discreet appropriation index and program index;
- (iv) Object and subobject codes of expenditures; and
- (v) Anticipated deliverables.

(5)(a) Each project must have an investment plan that includes:

- (i) An organizational chart of the project management team that identifies team members and their roles and responsibilities;
- (ii) The office of the state chief information officer staff assigned to the project;
- (iii) An implementation schedule covering activities, critical

milestones, and deliverables at each stage of the project for the life of the project at each agency affected by the project;

(iv) Performance measures used to determine that the project is on time, within budget, and meeting expectations for quality of work product;

(v) Ongoing maintenance and operations cost of the project post implementation and close out delineated by agency staffing, contracted staffing, and service level agreements; and

(vi) Financial budget coding to include at least discreet program index and subobject codes.

(6) Projects with estimated costs greater than one hundred million dollars from initiation to completion and implementation may be divided into discrete subprojects as determined by the office of the state chief information officer. Each subproject must have a technology budget and investment plan as provided in this section.

(7)(a) The office of the state chief information officer shall maintain an information technology project dashboard that provides updated information each fiscal month on projects subject to this section. This includes:

- (i) Project changes each fiscal month;
- (ii) Noting if the project has a completed market requirements document;
- (iii) Financial status of information technology projects under oversight; and
- (iv) Coordination with agencies.

(b) The dashboard must retain a roll up of the entire project cost, including all subprojects, that can be displayed the subproject detail.

(8) If the project affects more than one agency:

- (a) A separate technology budget and investment plan must be prepared for each agency; and
- (b) The dashboard must contain a statewide project technology budget roll up that includes each affected agency at the subproject level.

(9) For any project that exceeds two million dollars in total funds to complete, requires more than one biennium

to complete, or is financed through financial contracts, bonds, or other indebtedness:

(a) Quality assurance for the project must report independently to the office of the chief information officer;

(b) The office of the chief information officer must review, and, if necessary, revise the proposed project to ensure it is flexible and adaptable to advances in technology;

(c) The technology budget must specifically identify the uses of any financing proceeds. No more than thirty percent of the financing proceeds may be used for payroll-related costs for state employees assigned to project management, installation, testing, or training;

(d) The agency must consult with the office of the state treasurer during the competitive procurement process to evaluate early in the process whether products and services to be solicited and the responsive bids from a solicitation may be financed; and

(e) The agency must consult with the contracting division of the department of enterprise services for a review of all contracts and agreements related to the project's information technology procurements.

(10) The office of the state chief information officer must evaluate the project at each stage and certify whether the project is planned, managed, and meeting deliverable targets as defined in the project's approved technology budget and investment plan.

(11) The office of the state chief information officer may suspend or terminate a project at any time if it determines that the project is not meeting or not expected to meet anticipated performance and technology outcomes. Once suspension or termination occurs, the agency shall unallot any unused funding and shall not make any expenditure for the project without the approval of the office of financial management.

(12) The office of the state chief information officer, in consultation with the office of financial management, may identify additional projects to be subject to this section, including projects that are not separately identified within an agency budget.

(13) Any cost to administer or implement this section for projects listed in subsection (1) of this section, must be paid from the information technology investment revolving account. For any other information technology project made subject to the conditions, limitations, and review of this section, the cost to implement this section must be paid from the funds for that project.

(14) The information technology feasibility study of the Washington state gambling commission is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review in this section.

(15) The learning management system project of the department of enterprise services is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review in this section.

(16) The gambling self-exclusion program project of the Washington state gambling commission is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review in this section.

**Sec. 702.** 2019 c 415 s 701 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR DEBT SUBJECT TO THE DEBT LIMIT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	(\$1,191,069,000)
	<u>\$1,179,076,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	(\$1,268,197,000)
	<u>\$1,240,339,000</u>
State Building Construction Account—State	
Appropriation.....	\$6,273,000
Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development	
Account—State Appropriation..	\$30,000
Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond	
Account—State Appropriation..	\$46,000
State Taxable Building Construction Account—State	
Appropriation.....	(\$213,000)
	<u>\$277,000</u>
Debt-Limit Reimbursable Bond Retirement Account—State	

Appropriation ..... \$566,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION .. ~~\$2,466,394,000~~  
\$2,426,607,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The general fund appropriations are for expenditure into the debt-limit general fund bond retirement account.

**Sec. 703.** 2019 c 415 s 703 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR BOND SALE EXPENSES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$1,400,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$1,400,000

State Building Construction Account—State Appropriation ..... \$1,052,000

Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development

Account—State Appropriation .. \$6,000

School Construction and Skill Centers Building

Account—State Appropriation ..... ~~(\$1,000)~~

\$2,000

Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond

Account—State Appropriation .. \$9,000

State Taxable Building Construction Account—State

Appropriation ..... ~~(\$36,000)~~

\$55,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$3,904,000~~

\$3,924,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 704.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR SUNDRY CLAIMS**

The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are appropriated from the general fund for fiscal year 2020, unless otherwise indicated, for relief of various individuals, firms, and corporations for sundry claims.

These appropriations are to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the director of the department of enterprise services, except as otherwise provided, for reimbursement of criminal defendants acquitted on the basis of self-defense, pursuant to RCW 9A.16.110, as follows:

(1) Melvin Campbell, claim number 99970259.....\$6,877

(2) Gerardo Rodarte Gonzalez, claim number 99970260.....\$24,385

(3) Edward Bushnell, claim number 99970261.....\$153,357

(4) Shaun Beveridge, claim number 99970262.....\$56,514

(5) Brandon Wheeler, claim number 9991001053.....\$123,464

**Sec. 705.** 2019 c 415 s 712 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—ANDY HILL CANCER RESEARCH ENDOWMENT FUND MATCH TRANSFER ACCOUNT**

~~((Foundational Public Health Services Account—State~~

~~Appropriation.....\$6,000,000))~~

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....\$4,000,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$6,000,000

\$4,000,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the Andy Hill cancer research endowment fund match transfer account per RCW 43.348.080 to fund the Andy Hill cancer research endowment program. Matching funds using the amounts appropriated in this section may not be used to fund new grants that exceed two years in duration.

**Sec. 706.** 2019 c 415 s 720 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS—CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

(1) The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations for the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system shall be made on a monthly basis

consistent with chapter 41.45 RCW, and the appropriations for the judges and judicial retirement systems shall be made on a quarterly basis consistent with chapters 2.10 and 2.12 RCW.

(2) There is appropriated for state contributions to the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system:

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$73,000,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$75,800,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... \$148,800,000

(3) There is appropriated for contributions to the judicial retirement system:

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$1,545,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$13,855,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... \$15,400,000

(4) There is appropriated for contributions to the judges' retirement system:

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$400,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$400,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$800,000

~~((5) There is appropriated for state contributions to the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension principal fund:~~

~~Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers'~~

~~Administrative Account-State Appropriation ..... \$15,532,000~~

~~TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$15,532,000~~

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 707.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND RESERVE OFFICERS-CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

There is appropriated for state contributions to the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension principal fund:

Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers'

Administrative Account-State Appropriation.....\$15,532,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$15,532,000

**Sec. 708.** 2019 c 415 s 725 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT-HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACCOUNT**

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation

(FY 2020).....(~~\$701,000~~)

\$1,415,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$701,000~~

\$1,415,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the health professions account to reimburse the account for costs incurred by the department of health for the development and administration of the marijuana authorization database.

**Sec. 709.** 2019 c 415 s 728 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT-FOUNDATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....\$5,000,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....\$5,000,000

Foundational Public Health Services Account-State

Appropriation.....(~~\$12,000,000~~)

\$10,000,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$22,000,000~~

\$20,000,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for distribution as provided in section 2, chapter 14, Laws of 2019 (foundational public health services).

**Sec. 710.** 2019 c 415 s 730 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND RECREATION ACCOUNT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020)	.....	\$750,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021)	.....	<del>(\$750,000)</del>
		<u>\$1,250,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	.....	<del>\$1,500,000</del>
		<u>\$2,000,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the outdoor education and recreation account for the state parks and recreation commission's outdoor education and recreation program purposes identified in RCW 79A.05.351.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 711. A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—WORKFORCE EDUCATION INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021)	.....	\$27,842,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	.....	\$27,842,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the workforce education investment account to ensure the account is not in deficit within the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. The office of financial management, the fiscal committees of the legislature, and the workforce education investment accountability and oversight board shall collaborate on a solution to ensure the account remains solvent in future biennia.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 712. A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—DISASTER RESPONSE ACCOUNT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021)	.....	\$13,193,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	.....	\$13,193,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the disaster response

account to ensure the account is not in deficit.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 713. A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMUNITY TRUST ACCOUNT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021)	.....	\$1,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	.....	\$1,000,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the developmental disabilities community trust account (Dan Thompson memorial trust account) for the purposes identified in RCW 71A.20.170.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 714. A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021)	.....	\$43,000
Judicial Information Systems Account—State Appropriation	.....	\$6,000
Performance Audits of State Government Account—		
State Appropriation	.....	\$2,000
Department of Retirement Systems Expense Account—		
State Appropriation	.....	\$1,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	.....	\$52,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: Funding is provided for retirement contributions for legislative and judicial branch employees, as shown in OFM document 2020-1.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 715. A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:CENTRAL SERVICE CHARGES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020)	.....	\$21,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021)	.....	\$478,000
Judicial Stabilization Trust Account—State		
Appropriation	.....	\$4,000

Performance Audits of State Government Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$8,000

Retirement Systems Expense Account-State Appropriation ..... \$28,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$539,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: Funding is provided for central service agency charges for legislative and judicial branch employees, as shown in OFM document 2020-2.

**PART VIII**

**OTHER TRANSFERS AND APPROPRIATIONS**

**Sec. 801.** 2019 c 415 s 801 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER-STATE REVENUES FOR DISTRIBUTION**

General Fund Appropriation for fire insurance

premium distributions ..... ((\$10,528,000))  
\$10,883,000

General Fund Appropriation for prosecuting attorney

distributions ..... ((\$7,014,000))  
\$7,618,000

General Fund Appropriation for boating safety and

education distributions .. \$4,000,000

General Fund Appropriation for public utility

district excise tax distributions ..... ((\$65,216,000))  
\$65,126,000

Death Investigations Account Appropriation for

distribution to counties for publicly funded

autopsies ..... \$3,464,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account Appropriation for

harbor improvement revenue distributions ..... \$140,000

Timber Tax Distribution Account Appropriation for

distribution to "timber" counties ..... ((\$84,366,000))

\$76,318,000

County Criminal Justice Assistance Appropriation..... ((\$106,123,000))

\$103,379,000

Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Appropriation. ((\$42,084,000))

\$40,279,000

City-County Assistance Appropriation ..... ((\$33,218,000))

\$35,626,000

Liquor Excise Tax Account Appropriation for liquor

excise tax distribution ..... ((\$64,079,000))

\$66,707,000

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Mitigation Account

Appropriation for distribution to local taxing

jurisdictions to mitigate the unintended revenue

redistributions effect of sourcing law changes..... ((\$2,220,000))

\$1,937,000

Columbia River Water Delivery Account Appropriation

for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville

Reservation..... ((\$8,379,000))

\$8,368,000

Columbia River Water Delivery Account Appropriation

for the Spokane Tribe of Indians ..... ((\$5,737,000))

\$5,728,000

Liquor Revolving Account Appropriation for liquor

profits distribution.....\$98,876,000

General Fund Appropriation for other tax

distributions.....\$80,000

General Fund Appropriation for Marijuana Excise

Tax distributions.....\$30,000,000

General Fund Appropriation for Habitat Conservation

Program distributions .... \$5,754,000

General Fund Appropriation for payment in-lieu of

taxes to counties under Department of Fish and

Wildlife program ..... (~~\$3,993,000~~)

\$4,040,000

Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account

Appropriation for distribution to counties

in amounts not to exceed actual deposits into

the account and attributable to those counties'

share pursuant to RCW 43.79.520. If a county

eligible for distributions under RCW 43.79.520

has not adopted a sales and use tax under RCW

82.14.460 before July 1, 2019, then to prevent

these distributions from supplanting existing

local funding for vulnerable populations, the

distributions are subject to the procedural

requirements in this section. Before the county

may receive distributions, it must provide a

final budget for the distributions, submit the

final budget to the department of commerce, and

publish the final budget on its web site. To

develop this final budget, under RCW 36.40.040

the county must develop and hold hearings on a

preliminary budget that is separate from other

appropriations ordinances or resolutions, and

it must consult stakeholders, including

community service organizations, and must

consider input received during this process.

Before holding a hearing on the preliminary

budget, the county must notify local

governments in the county that are within the

borders of the regional transit authority, and

legislators whose districts are within those

borders. The county must then adopt a final

budget under RCW 36.40.080 for the distributions

that is separate from other appropriations

ordinances or resolutions. After the county

submits its final budget for the distributions

to the department of commerce, the department

must notify the state treasurer, who may then

make the distributions to the county. ....\$28,683,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$603,954,000~~  
\$597,006,000

The total expenditures from the state treasury under the appropriations in this section shall not exceed the funds available under statutory distributions for the stated purposes.

**Sec. 802.** 2019 c 415 s 802 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER—FOR THE COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT**

Impaired Driving Safety  
Appropriation..... (~~\$1,933,000~~)

\$2,141,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The amount appropriated in this section shall be distributed quarterly during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium in accordance with RCW 82.14.310. This funding is provided to counties for the costs of implementing criminal justice legislation including, but not limited to: Chapter 206, Laws of 1998 (drunk driving penalties); chapter 207, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 208, Laws of 1998 (deferred prosecution); chapter 209, Laws of 1998 (DUI/license suspension); chapter 210, Laws of 1998 (ignition interlock violations); chapter 211, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 212, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 213, Laws of 1998 (intoxication levels lowered); chapter 214, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); and chapter 215, Laws of 1998 (DUI provisions).

**Sec. 803.** 2019 c 415 s 803 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER—MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT**

Impaired	Driving	Safety
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$1,289,000)</del>	
		<u>\$1,428,000</u>

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The amount appropriated in this section shall be distributed quarterly during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium to all cities ratably based on population as last determined by the office of financial management. The distributions to any city that substantially decriminalizes or repeals its criminal code after July 1, 1990, and that does not reimburse the county for costs associated with criminal cases under RCW 3.50.800 or 3.50.805(2), shall be made to the county in which the city is located. This funding is provided to cities for the costs of implementing criminal justice legislation including, but not limited to: Chapter 206, Laws of 1998 (drunk driving penalties); chapter 207, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 208, Laws of 1998 (deferred prosecution); chapter 209, Laws of 1998 (DUI/license suspension); chapter 210, Laws of 1998 (ignition interlock violations); chapter 211, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 212, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 213, Laws of 1998 (intoxication levels lowered);

chapter 214, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); and chapter 215, Laws of 1998 (DUI provisions).

**Sec. 804.** 2019 c 415 s 805 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER—TRANSFERS**

Dedicated Marijuana Account: For transfer to

the basic health plan trust account, the lesser

of the amount determined pursuant to RCW 69.50.540

or this amount for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$195,000,000)~~)

\$205,000,000 and this amount for fiscal year 2021,

(~~(\$199,000,000)~~) \$205,000,000

.....(~~(\$394,000,000)~~)

\$410,000,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account: For transfer to

the state general fund, the lesser of the amount

determined pursuant to RCW 69.50.540 or this amount

for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$136,000,000)~~) \$147,000,000

and this amount for fiscal year 2021, (~~(\$138,000,000)~~)

\$147,000,000.....(~~(\$274,000,000)~~)

\$294,000,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account: For transfer to

the clean up settlement account as repayment of

the loan provided in section 3022(2), chapter 2,

Laws of 2012 2nd sp. sess. (ESB 6074, 2012

supplemental capital budget), in an amount not to

exceed the actual amount of the total remaining

principal and interest of the loan, \$620,000 for

fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$620,000)~~) \$640,000 for



fiscal year 2021 ..... (~~(\$1,240,000)~~)  
\$1,260,000

Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the state general fund, in an amount not to exceed the actual amount of the annual base payment to the tobacco settlement account for fiscal year 2020 ..... \$90,000,000

Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the state general fund, in an amount not to exceed the actual amount of the annual base payment to the tobacco settlement account for fiscal year 2021 ..... \$90,000,000

General Fund: For transfer to the statewide tourism marketing account, \$1,500,000 for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,500,000 for fiscal year 2021 ..... \$3,000,000

General Fund: For transfer to the streamlined sales and use tax account, \$2,220,000 for fiscal year 2020 ..... (~~(\$2,220,000)~~)  
\$1,937,000

Criminal Justice Treatment Account: For transfer to the home security fund, \$4,500,000 for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,500,000 for fiscal year 2021 ..... \$9,000,000

State Treasurer's Service Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2020 and \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2021 ..... \$16,000,000

Disaster Response Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$28,000,000 for fiscal year 2021 ..... \$28,000,000

General Fund: For transfer to the fair fund under RCW 15.76.115, \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2021.....\$4,000,000

Energy Freedom Account: For transfer to the general fund, \$1,000,000 or as much thereof that represents the balance in the account for fiscal year 2020.....\$1,000,000

Financial Services Regulation Account: For transfer to the state general fund, \$3,500,000 for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,500,000 for fiscal year 2021.....\$7,000,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account: For transfer to the geoduck aquaculture research account, \$400,000 for fiscal year 2020 and \$400,000 for fiscal year 2021.....\$800,000

Public Works Assistance Account: For transfer to the education legacy trust account, \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2020 and \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2021.....\$160,000,000

Model Toxics Control Operating Account: For transfer to the clean up settlement account as repayment of the loan provided in section 3022(2), chapter 2, Laws of 2012 2nd sp. sess. (ESB 6074, 2012 supplemental capital budget), in an amount not to exceed the actual amount of the total remaining principal and interest of the loan, \$620,000 for fiscal year 2020 and

~~(\$620,000)~~ \$640,000 for fiscal  
 year 2021 ..... (~~\$1,240,000~~)  
\$1,260,000

Marine Resources Stewardship Trust  
 Account: For

transfer to the aquatic lands  
 enhancement

account, \$160,000 for fiscal year  
 2020 ..... \$160,000

Water Pollution Control Revolving  
 Administration

Account: For transfer to the water  
 pollution

control revolving account,  
 \$4,500,000 for

fiscal year 2020 ..... \$4,500,000

Oil Spill Response Account: For  
 transfer to the oil

spill prevention account for the  
 military

department to continue assisting  
 local

emergency planning committees  
 statewide with

hazardous materials plans that meet  
 minimum

federal requirements, \$520,000 for  
 fiscal

year 2020 and \$520,000 for fiscal  
 year 2021 ..... \$1,040,000

Oil Spill Prevention Account: For  
transfer to the

oil spill response account,  
\$2,200,000 for

fiscal year 2021 ..... \$2,200,000

**PART IX**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 901.** A new  
 section is added to 2019 c 415  
 (uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS**

Sections 902 through 905 of this act  
 represent the results of the negotiations  
 for fiscal year 2021 collective  
 bargaining agreement changes, permitted  
 under chapter 41.80 RCW. Provisions of  
 the collective bargaining agreements  
 contained in sections 902 through 905 of  
 this act are described in general terms.  
 Only major economic terms are included in

the descriptions. These descriptions do  
 not contain the complete contents of the  
 agreements. The collective bargaining  
 agreements contained in sections 502 and  
 503 of this act may also be funded by  
 expenditures from nonappropriated  
 accounts. If positions are funded with  
 lidded grants or dedicated fund sources  
 with insufficient revenue, additional  
 funding from other sources is not  
 provided.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 902.** A new  
 section is added to 2019 c 415  
 (uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT—**  
**ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON ASSISTANT**  
**ATTORNEYS GENERAL/WFSE**

An agreement has been reached between  
 the governor and the association of  
 Washington assistant attorneys  
 general/Washington federation of state  
 employees under the provisions of chapter  
 41.80 RCW for the 2021 fiscal year.  
 Funding is provided to transition the  
 represented employees into the newly  
 established and agreed upon wage  
 schedule, effective July 1, 2020.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 903.** A new  
 section is added to 2019 c 415  
 (uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT—**  
**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON/WFSE**

An agreement has been reached between  
 the University of Washington and the  
 Washington federation of state employees  
 under the provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW  
 for the 2021 fiscal year. Funding is  
 provided for a lump sum payment for all  
 WFSE represented, permanent employees in  
 the amount of \$700 for an FTE greater  
 than .6 and \$125 for all WFSE  
 represented, permanent employees holding  
 an FTE of .6 or less, as of July 1, 2020.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 904.** A new  
 section is added to 2019 c 415  
 (uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT—**  
**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON—SEIU 925**

An agreement has been reached between  
 the University of Washington and the  
 service employees international union  
 local 925 under the provisions of chapter  
 41.80 RCW for the 2021 fiscal year.  
 Funding is provided for a lump sum  
 payment for all SEIU 925 represented,  
 permanent employees in the amount of \$650  
 for an FTE greater than .6 and \$325 for  
 all SEIU 925 represented, permanent  
 employees holding an FTE of .6 or less,  
 as of July 1, 2020.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 905.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON—SEIU 1199 RESEARCH/HALL HEALTH**

An agreement has been reached between the University of Washington and the service employees international union local 1199 under the provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW for the 2021 fiscal year. Funding is provided for a lump sum payment for all SEIU 1199NW represented, permanent employees in the amount of \$650 for an FTE of .5 or greater and \$325 for all SEIU 1199NW represented, permanent employees holding an FTE of less than .5 as of July 1, 2020.

**Sec. 906.** 2019 c 415 s 936 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**COMPENSATION—REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES—HEALTH CARE COALITION—INSURANCE BENEFITS**

An agreement was reached for the 2019-2021 biennium between the governor and the health care coalition under the provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW. Appropriations in this act for state agencies, including institutions of higher education, are sufficient to implement the provisions of the 2019-2021 collective bargaining agreement, including health flexible spending accounts for eligible employees under the agreement, and are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

The monthly employer funding rate for insurance benefit premiums, public employees' benefits board administration, and the uniform medical plan, shall not exceed \$939 per eligible employee for fiscal year 2020. For fiscal year 2021, the monthly employer funding rate shall not exceed (~~(\$976)~~) \$980 per eligible employee.

**Sec. 907.** 2019 c 415 s 937 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**COMPENSATION—REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES OUTSIDE HEALTH CARE COALITION—INSURANCE BENEFITS**

Appropriations for state agencies in this act are sufficient for represented employees outside the coalition for health benefits, and are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The monthly employer funding rate for insurance benefit premiums, public

employees' benefits board administration, and the uniform medical plan, may not exceed \$939 per eligible employee for fiscal year 2020. For fiscal year 2021, the monthly employer funding rate may not exceed (~~(\$976)~~) \$980 per eligible employee.

**Sec. 908.** 2019 c 415 s 938 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**COMPENSATION—SCHOOL EMPLOYEES—INSURANCE BENEFITS**

An agreement was reached for the 2019-2021 biennium between the governor and the school employee coalition under the provisions of chapters 41.56 and 41.59 RCW. Appropriations in this act for allocations to school districts are sufficient to implement the provisions of the 2019-2021 collective bargaining agreement, and for procurement of a benefit package that is materially similar to benefits provided by the public employee benefits program as outlined in policies adopted by the school employees' benefits board, and are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The monthly employer funding rate for insurance benefit premiums, school employees' benefits board administration, retiree remittance, and the uniform medical plan, shall not exceed \$994 per eligible employee beginning January 1, 2020. For (~~fiscal year 2021~~) July and August 2020, the monthly employer funding rate shall not exceed \$1,056 per eligible employee. Beginning September 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, the monthly employer funding rate shall not exceed \$1,029 per eligible employee. Employers will contribute one hundred percent of the retiree remittance defined in section 939 of this act.

(2) For the purposes of distributing insurance benefits, certificated staff units as determined in section 504 of this act will be multiplied by 1.02 and classified staff units as determined in section 504 of this act will be multiplied by 1.43.

(3) Except as provided by the parties' health care agreement, in order to achieve the level of funding provided for health benefits, the school employees' benefits board shall require any or all of the following: Employee premium copayments, increases in point-of-service cost sharing, the implementation of managed competition,

or other changes to benefits consistent with RCW 41.05.740. The board shall collect a twenty-five dollar per month surcharge payment from members who use tobacco products and a surcharge payment of not less than fifty dollars per month from members who cover a spouse or domestic partner where the spouse or domestic partner has chosen not to enroll in another employer-based group health insurance that has benefits and premiums with an actuarial value of not less than ninety-five percent of the actuarial value of the public employees' benefits board plan with the largest enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in addition to the member premium payment.

(4) The health care authority shall deposit any moneys received on behalf of the school employees' medical plan as a result of rebates on prescription drugs, audits of hospitals, subrogation payments, or any other moneys recovered as a result of prior uniform medical plan claims payments, into the school employees' and retirees' insurance account to be used for insurance benefits. Such receipts may not be used for administrative expenditures.

**Sec. 909.** 2019 c 415 s 939 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**COMPENSATION—NONREPRESENTED  
EMPLOYEES—INSURANCE BENEFITS**

Appropriations for state agencies in this act are sufficient for nonrepresented state employee health benefits for state agencies, including institutions of higher education, and are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The employer monthly funding rate for insurance benefit premiums, public employees' benefits board administration, and the uniform medical plan, shall not exceed \$939 per eligible employee for fiscal year 2020. For fiscal year 2021, the monthly employer funding rate shall not exceed (~~(\$976)~~) \$980 per eligible employee. These rates assume the use of approximately \$59 million of plan reserves in fiscal year 2020 and \$97 million in fiscal year 2021.

(2) The health care authority, subject to the approval of the public employees' benefits board, shall provide subsidies for health benefit premiums to eligible retired or disabled public employees and school district employees

who are eligible for medicare, pursuant to RCW 41.05.085. For calendar years 2020 and 2021, the subsidy shall be up to \$183 per month. Funds from reserves accumulated for future adverse claims experience, from past favorable claims experience, or otherwise, may not be used to increase this retiree subsidy beyond what is authorized by the legislature in this subsection.

(3) Technical colleges, school districts, and educational service districts shall remit to the health care authority for deposit into the public employees' and retirees' insurance account established in RCW 41.05.120 the following amounts:

(a) For each full-time employee, \$69.56 per month beginning September 1, 2019, and \$76.13 beginning September 1, 2020;

(b) For each part-time employee, who at the time of the remittance is employed in an eligible position as defined in RCW 41.32.010 or 41.40.010 and is eligible for employer fringe benefit contributions for basic benefits, \$69.56 each month beginning September 1, 2019, and \$76.13 beginning September 1, 2020, prorated by the proportion of employer fringe benefit contributions for a full-time employee that the part-time employee receives. The remittance requirements specified in this subsection do not apply to employees of a technical college, school district, or educational service district who purchase insurance benefits through contracts with the health care authority.

**Sec. 910.** 2019 c 415 s 946 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**CONDITIONAL AND GENERAL WAGE  
INCREASES—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

(1) Appropriations for the University of Washington in this act are sufficient to provide a general wage increase to employees who are not represented or who bargain under a statutory authority other than chapters 41.80 or 47.64 RCW or RCW 41.56.473. Funding is provided for a two percent general wage increase effective July 1, 2019, and a two percent increase July 1, 2020, for all employees described by this subsection.

(2) Appropriations for the University of Washington in this act are also sufficient to provide (~~an~~)

~~additional wage increase)) a lump sum payment for all nonrepresented, classified employees, ((both represented and not represented, of one percent effective July 1, 2019, and one percent)) who earn less than \$54,264 in salary annually, in the amount of \$650 for an FTE greater than 0.6 and \$325 for an FTE of 0.6 or less, effective July 1, 2020. ((This additional wage increase, funded in section 606 of this act, is conditioned upon the University of Washington concluding changes to the bargaining agreements with represented employees, including those whose agreements are approved in sections 921, 922, 923, 924, and 925 of this act, to provide the same one percent increases to represented employees.))~~

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 911.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COMPENSATION-PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS**

Appropriations to state agencies include funding for an increase in pension contribution rates for several state pension systems. An increase of four one-hundredths of one percent is funded for state employer contributions to the public employees' retirement system and the public safety employees' retirement systems. An increase of nine one-hundredths of one percent for school employer contributions to the teachers' retirement system and an increase of four one-hundredths of one percent for employer contributions to the school employees' retirement system are funded. These increases are provided for the purpose of a one-time, ongoing pension increase for retirees in the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and teachers' retirement system plan 1.

**Sec. 912.** 2019 c 415 s 996 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**ORCA PASSES**

Appropriations to state agencies include funding for orca transit passes for employees who are not represented or who bargained under authority other than chapter 41.80 or 47.64 RCW or RCW 41.56.473 or 41.56.475, who work in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. The purchase of orca transit passes shall be administered by the office of financial management for fiscal year 2020.

**Sec. 913.** 2019 c 324 s 12 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

(1) The health care authority shall establish a pilot program to provide mental health drop-in center services. The mental health drop-in center services shall provide a peer-focused recovery model during daytime hours through a community-based, therapeutic, less restrictive alternative to hospitalization for acute psychiatric needs. The program shall assist clients in need of voluntary, short-term, noncrisis services that focus on recovery and wellness. Clients may refer themselves, be brought to the center by law enforcement, be brought to the center by family members, or be referred by an emergency department.

(2) The pilot program shall be conducted in the largest city in a regional service area that has at least nine counties. Funds to support the pilot program shall be distributed through the behavioral health administrative service organization that serves the pilot program.

(3) The pilot program shall begin on ((January)) July 1, 2020, and conclude July 1, 2022.

(4) By December 1, 2020, the health care authority shall submit a preliminary report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature. The preliminary report shall include a survey of peer mental health programs that are operating in the state, including the location, type of services offered, and number of clients served. By December 1, 2021, the health care authority shall report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature on the results of the pilot program. The report shall include information about the number of clients served, the needs of the clients, the method of referral for the clients, and recommendations on how to expand the program statewide, including any recommendations to account for different needs in urban and rural areas.

**Sec. 914.** RCW 28B.145.050 and 2014 c 208 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The opportunity scholarship match transfer account is created in the custody of the state treasurer as a nonappropriated account to be used solely and exclusively for the opportunity scholarship program created in RCW 28B.145.040. The purpose of the account

is to provide matching funds for the opportunity scholarship program.

(2) Revenues to the account shall consist of appropriations by the legislature into the account and any gifts, grants, or donations received by the executive director of the council for this purpose.

(3) No expenditures from the account may be made except upon receipt of proof, by the executive director of the council from the program administrator, of private contributions to the opportunity scholarship program. Expenditures, in the form of matching funds, may not exceed the total amount of private contributions.

(4) Only the executive director of the council or the executive director's designee may authorize expenditures from the opportunity scholarship match transfer account. Such authorization must be made as soon as practicable following receipt of proof as required under subsection (3) of this section.

(5) The council shall enter into an appropriate agreement with the program administrator to demonstrate exchange of consideration for the matching funds.

(6) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, expenditures from the opportunity scholarship match transfer account may be used for payment to the program administrator for administrative duties carried out under this chapter in an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year.

**Sec. 915.** RCW 41.06.280 and 2019 c 415 s 957 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is hereby created a fund within the state treasury, designated as the "personnel service fund," to be used by the office of financial management as a revolving fund for the payment of salaries, wages, and operations required for the administration of the provisions of this chapter, applicable provisions of chapter 41.04 RCW, and chapter 41.60 RCW. An amount not to exceed one and one-half percent of the salaries and wages for all positions in the classified service in each of the agencies subject to this chapter, except the institutions of higher education, shall be charged to the operations appropriations of each agency and credited to the personnel service fund as the allotments are approved pursuant to chapter 43.88 RCW. Subject to

the above limitations, the amount shall be charged against the allotments pro rata, at a rate to be fixed by the director from time to time which, together with income derived from services rendered under RCW 41.06.080, will provide the office of financial management with funds to meet its anticipated expenditures during the allotment period, including the training requirements in RCW 41.06.500 and 41.06.530. All revenues, net of expenditures, previously derived from services provided by the department of enterprise services under RCW 41.06.080 must be transferred to the enterprise services account.

(2) The director shall fix the terms and charges for services rendered by the office of financial management pursuant to RCW 41.06.080, which amounts shall be credited to the personnel service fund and charged against the proper fund or appropriation of the recipient of such services on a monthly basis. Payment for services so rendered under RCW 41.06.080 shall be made on a monthly basis to the state treasurer and deposited in the personnel service fund.

(3) Moneys from the personnel service fund shall be disbursed by the state treasurer by warrants on vouchers duly authorized by the office of financial management.

(4) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the office of financial management may use the personnel service fund to administer an employee transit pass program. ~~((The))~~ For fiscal year 2020, the office of financial management must bill state agencies for the total cost of administering the program and payments received from agencies must be deposited in the personnel service fund.

(5) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the office of financial management may use the personnel service fund to administer an employee flexible spending arrangement. ~~((The))~~ For fiscal year 2020, the office of financial management must bill state agencies for the total cost of administering the program and payments received from agencies must be deposited in the personnel service fund.

**Sec. 916.** RCW 41.50.110 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 4 s 951 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided by RCW 41.50.255 and subsection (6) of this

section, all expenses of the administration of the department, the expenses of administration of the retirement systems, and the expenses of the administration of the office of the state actuary created in chapters 2.10, 2.12, 28B.10, 41.26, 41.32, 41.40, 41.34, 41.35, 41.37, 43.43, and 44.44 RCW shall be paid from the department of retirement systems expense fund.

(2) In order to reimburse the department of retirement systems expense fund on an equitable basis the department shall ascertain and report to each employer, as defined in RCW 28B.10.400, 41.26.030, 41.32.010, 41.35.010, 41.37.010, or 41.40.010, the sum necessary to defray its proportional share of the entire expense of the administration of the retirement system that the employer participates in during the ensuing biennium or fiscal year whichever may be required. Such sum is to be computed in an amount directly proportional to the estimated entire expense of the administration as the ratio of monthly salaries of the employer's members bears to the total salaries of all members in the entire system. It shall then be the duty of all such employers to include in their budgets or otherwise provide the amounts so required.

(3) The department shall compute and bill each employer, as defined in RCW 28B.10.400, 41.26.030, 41.32.010, 41.35.010, 41.37.010, or 41.40.010, at the end of each month for the amount due for that month to the department of retirement systems expense fund and the same shall be paid as are its other obligations. Such computation as to each employer shall be made on a percentage rate of salary established by the department. However, the department may at its discretion establish a system of billing based upon calendar year quarters in which event the said billing shall be at the end of each such quarter.

(4) The director may adjust the expense fund contribution rate for each system at any time when necessary to reflect unanticipated costs or savings in administering the department.

(5) An employer who fails to submit timely and accurate reports to the department may be assessed an additional fee related to the increased costs incurred by the department in processing the deficient reports. Fees paid under

this subsection shall be deposited in the retirement system expense fund.

(a) Every six months the department shall determine the amount of an employer's fee by reviewing the timeliness and accuracy of the reports submitted by the employer in the preceding six months. If those reports were not both timely and accurate the department may prospectively assess an additional fee under this subsection.

(b) An additional fee assessed by the department under this subsection shall not exceed fifty percent of the standard fee.

(c) The department shall adopt rules implementing this section.

(6) Expenses other than those under RCW 41.34.060(4) shall be paid pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

(7) During the ~~((2009-2011 and 2011-2013 fiscal biennia, the legislature may transfer from the department of retirement systems' expense fund to the state general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the fund. During the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, state contributions to the judicial retirement system may be made in part by appropriations from the department of retirement systems expense fund))~~ 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the department of retirement systems expense fund to the general fund.

**Sec. 917.** RCW 43.185C.060 and 2018 c 85 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The home security fund account is created in the state treasury, subject to appropriation. The state's portion of the surcharge established in RCW 36.22.179 and 36.22.1791 must be deposited in the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for homeless housing programs as described in this chapter.

(2) The department must distinguish allotments from the account made to carry out the activities in RCW 43.330.167, 43.330.700 through 43.330.715, 43.330.911, 43.185C.010, 43.185C.250 through 43.185C.320, and 36.22.179(1)(b).

(3) The office of financial management must secure an independent expenditure review of state funds received under RCW 36.22.179(1)(b) on a

biennial basis. The purpose of the review is to assess the consistency in achieving policy priorities within the private market rental housing segment for housing persons experiencing homelessness. The independent reviewer must notify the department and the office of financial management of its findings. The first biennial expenditure review, for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, is due February 1, 2020. Independent reviews conducted thereafter are due February 1st of each even-numbered year.

(4) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the expenditures from the account may also be used for (a) improvements to the aged, blind, or disabled assistance program, (b) the development of affordable housing benchmarks, (c) a transitional housing pilot program for youth, (d) permanent supportive housing assistance, and (e) the essential needs and housing support program. It is the intent of the legislature that this policy will continue in subsequent fiscal biennia.

**Sec. 918.** RCW 71A.20.170 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 30 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The developmental disabilities community trust account is created in the state treasury. All net proceeds from the use of excess property identified in the 2002 joint legislative audit and review committee capital study or other studies of the division of developmental disabilities residential habilitation centers that would not impact current residential habilitation center operations must be deposited into the account.

(2) Proceeds may come from the lease of the land, conservation easements, sale of timber, or other activities short of sale of the property, except as permitted under section 7 of this act.

(3) "Excess property" includes that portion of the property at Rainier school previously under the cognizance and control of Washington State University for use as a dairy/forage research facility.

(4) Only investment income from the principal of the proceeds deposited into the trust account may be spent from the account. For purposes of this section, "investment income" includes lease payments, rent payments, or other periodic payments deposited into the trust account. For purposes of this

section, "principal" is the actual excess land from which proceeds are assigned to the trust account.

(5) Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account shall be used exclusively to provide family support and/or employment/day services to eligible persons with developmental disabilities who can be served by community-based developmental disability services. It is the intent of the legislature that the account should not be used to replace, supplant, or reduce existing appropriations.

(6) The account shall be known as the Dan Thompson memorial developmental disabilities community trust account.

(7) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, moneys appropriated from the general fund for expenditure into the Dan Thompson memorial developmental disabilities community trust account may be spent from the account for the purposes specified in subsection (5) of this section. It is the intent of the legislature that this policy will continue in subsequent biennia.

**Sec. 919.** RCW 90.56.510 and 2019 c 415 s 994 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The oil spill prevention account is created in the state treasury. All receipts from RCW 82.23B.020(2) shall be deposited in the account. Moneys from the account may be spent only after appropriation. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW. If, on the first day of any calendar month, the balance of the oil spill response account is greater than nine million dollars and the balance of the oil spill prevention account exceeds the unexpended appropriation for the current biennium, then the tax under RCW 82.23B.020(2) shall be suspended on the first day of the next calendar month until the beginning of the following biennium, provided that the tax shall not be suspended during the last six months of the biennium. If the tax imposed under RCW 82.23B.020(2) is suspended during two consecutive biennia, the department shall by November 1st after the end of the second biennium, recommend to the appropriate standing committees an adjustment in the tax rate. For the biennium ending June 30, 1999, and the biennium ending June 30, 2001, the state treasurer may transfer a total of up to



one million dollars from the oil spill response account to the oil spill prevention account to support appropriations made from the oil spill prevention account in the omnibus appropriations act adopted not later than June 30, 1999.

(2) Expenditures from the oil spill prevention account shall be used exclusively for the administrative costs related to the purposes of this chapter, and chapters 90.48, 88.40, and 88.46 RCW. In addition, until June 30, 2021, expenditures from the oil spill prevention account may be used, subject to amounts appropriated specifically for this purpose, for the development and annual review of local emergency planning committee emergency response plans in RCW 38.52.040(3). Starting with the 1995-1997 biennium, the legislature shall give activities of state agencies related to prevention of oil spills priority in funding from the oil spill prevention account. Costs of prevention include the costs of:

(a) Routine responses not covered under RCW 90.56.500;

(b) Management and staff development activities;

(c) Development of rules and policies and the statewide plan provided for in RCW 90.56.060;

(d) Facility and vessel plan review and approval, drills, inspections, investigations, enforcement, and litigation;

(e) Interagency coordination and public outreach and education;

(f) Collection and administration of the tax provided for in chapter 82.23B RCW; and

(g) Appropriate travel, goods and services, contracts, and equipment.

(3) Before expending moneys from the account for a response under subsection (2)(a) of this section, but without delaying response activities, the director shall make reasonable efforts to obtain funding for response costs under this section from the person responsible for the spill and from other sources, including the federal government.

(4) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the oil spill prevention

account to the oil spill response account.

**Sec. 920.** RCW 70.105D.190 and 2019 c 422 s 202 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The model toxics control operating account is hereby created in the state treasury.

(2) Moneys in the model toxics control operating account must be used only to carry out the purposes of this chapter, including but not limited to the following:

(a) The state's responsibility for hazardous waste planning, management, regulation, enforcement, technical assistance, and public education required under chapter 70.105 RCW;

(b) The state's responsibility for solid waste planning, management, regulation, enforcement, technical assistance, and public education required under chapter 70.95 RCW;

(c) The hazardous waste clean-up program required under this chapter;

(d) State matching funds required under federal cleanup law;

(e) Financial assistance for local programs and plans, including local solid waste financial assistance, in accordance with chapters 70.76, 70.95, 70.95C, 70.95I, and 70.105 RCW;

(f) State government programs for the safe reduction, recycling, or disposal of paint and hazardous wastes from households, small businesses, and agriculture;

(g) Oil and hazardous materials spill prevention, preparedness, training, and response activities;

(h) Water and environmental health protection and monitoring programs;

(i) Programs authorized under chapter 70.146 RCW;

(j) A public participation program;

(k) Development and demonstration of alternative management technologies designed to carry out the hazardous waste management priorities of RCW 70.105.150;

(l) State agriculture and health programs for the safe use, reduction, recycling, or disposal of pesticides;

(m) Funding requirements to maintain receipt of federal funds under the

federal solid waste disposal act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 6901 et seq.);

(n) Air quality programs and actions for reducing public exposure to toxic air pollution; (~~and~~)

(o) Petroleum-based plastic or expanded polystyrene foam debris clean-up activities in fresh or marine waters; and

(p) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, forest practices regulation at the department of natural resources.

(3) Except for unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, moneys in model toxics control operating account may be spent only after appropriation by statute.

(4) One percent of the moneys collected under RCW 82.21.030 must be allocated only for public participation grants to persons who may be adversely affected by a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance and to not-for-profit public interest organizations. The primary purpose of these grants is to facilitate the participation by persons and organizations in the investigation and remedying of releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances and to implement the state's solid and hazardous waste management priorities. No grant may exceed sixty thousand dollars. Grants may be renewed annually. Moneys appropriated for public participation that are not expended at the close of any biennium revert to the model toxics control operating account.

(5) The department must adopt rules for grant or loan issuance and performance.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 921. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 922. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately."

Correct the title.

Representative Robinson moved the adoption of amendment (1713) to the striking amendment (1684):

On page 1, line 8, after "biennium" insert ", except that these revenue forecasts do not include revenue reductions of \$12.7 million over the two-biennium period attributable to implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2803 (Indian tribes compact/taxes)"

On page 62, line 18, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$2,981,000

On page 62, line 32, correct the total.

On page 67, after line 39, insert the following:

"(5) \$2,981,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2803 (Indian tribes compact/taxes). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse."

Representatives Robinson and Stokesbary spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

Representatives Shea and McCaslin were excused from the bar.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1713) to the striking amendment (1684) and the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives McCaslin and Shea.

Representative Sullivan moved the adoption of amendment (1708) to the striking amendment (1684):

On page 1, line 29, after "(H-5077.1/20)." insert "The appropriations in this act do not assume revenues from House Bill No. 2945 (Concerning aerospace business and occupation taxes and world trade organization compliance), which are estimated to total \$363 million over the two-biennium fiscal period subject to the four-year balanced budget requirement."

Representatives Sullivan, Sullivan (again) and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Representatives Stokesbary and MacEwen spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1708) to the striking amendment (1684) and the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 58; Nays, 38; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Bergquist, Blake, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Hudgins, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Springer, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Walsh, Wylie and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Barkis, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gildon, Goehner, Graham, Griffey, Harris, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Rude, Schmick, Slatter, Smith, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Wilcox, Ybarra and Young.

Excused: Representatives McCaslin and Shea.

Representative Paul moved the adoption of amendment (1711) to the striking amendment (1684):

On page 109, line 11, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$1,593,000

On page 109, line 13, increase the general fund-federal appropriation by \$1,594,000

On page 109, line 24, correct the total.

On page 423, after line 33, insert the following:

**"Sec. 921.** RCW 74.46.561 and 2019 c 301 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The legislature adopts a new system for establishing nursing home payment rates beginning July 1, 2016. Any payments to nursing homes for services provided after June 30, 2016, must be based on the new system. The new system must be designed in such a manner as to decrease administrative complexity associated with the payment methodology, reward nursing homes providing care for high acuity residents, incentivize quality care for residents of nursing homes, and establish minimum staffing standards for direct care.

(2) The new system must be based primarily on industry-wide costs, and have three main components: Direct care, indirect care, and capital.

(3) The direct care component must include the direct care and therapy care components of the previous system, along with food, laundry, and dietary services. Direct care must be paid at a fixed rate, based on one hundred percent or greater of statewide case mix neutral median costs, but shall be set so that a nursing home provider's direct care rate does not exceed one hundred eighteen percent of its base year's direct care allowable costs except if the provider is below the minimum staffing standard established in RCW 74.42.360(2). Direct care must be performance-adjusted for acuity every six months, using case mix principles. Direct care must be regionally adjusted using county wide wage index information available through the United States department of labor's bureau of labor statistics. There is no minimum occupancy for direct care. The direct care component rate allocations calculated in accordance with this section must be adjusted to the extent necessary to comply with RCW 74.46.421.

(4) The indirect care component must include the elements of administrative expenses, maintenance costs, and housekeeping services from the previous system. A minimum occupancy assumption of ninety percent must be applied to indirect care. Indirect care must be paid at a fixed rate, based on ninety percent or greater of statewide median costs. The indirect care component rate allocations calculated in accordance with this section must be adjusted to the extent necessary to comply with RCW 74.46.421.

(5) The capital component must use a fair market rental system to set a price per bed. The capital component must be adjusted for the age of the facility, and must use a minimum occupancy assumption of ninety percent.

(a) Beginning July 1, 2016, the fair rental rate allocation for each facility must be determined by multiplying the allowable nursing home square footage in (c) of this subsection by the RSMean rental rate in (d) of this subsection and by the number of licensed beds yielding the gross unadjusted building value. An equipment allowance of ten percent must be added to the unadjusted building value. The sum of the unadjusted building value and equipment allowance must then be reduced by the average age of the facility as determined by (e) of this subsection using a depreciation rate of one and one-half percent. The depreciated building and equipment plus land valued at ten percent of the gross unadjusted building value before depreciation must then be multiplied by the rental rate at seven and one-half percent to yield an allowable fair rental value for the land, building, and equipment.

(b) The fair rental value determined in (a) of this subsection must be divided by the greater of the actual total facility census from the prior full calendar year or imputed census based on the number of licensed beds at ninety percent occupancy.

(c) For the rate year beginning July 1, 2016, all facilities must be reimbursed using four hundred square feet. For the rate year beginning July 1, 2017, allowable nursing facility square footage must be determined using the total nursing facility square footage as reported on the medicaid cost reports submitted to the department in compliance with this chapter. The maximum allowable square feet per bed may not exceed four hundred fifty.

(d) Each facility must be paid at eighty-three percent or greater of the median nursing facility RSMean construction index value per square foot. The department may use updated RSMean construction index information when more recent square footage data becomes available. The statewide value per square foot must be indexed based on facility zip code by multiplying the statewide value per square foot times the appropriate zip code based index. For the purpose of implementing this section, the value per square foot effective July 1, 2016, must

be set so that the weighted average fair rental value rate is not less than ten dollars and eighty cents per patient day. The capital component rate allocations calculated in accordance with this section must be adjusted to the extent necessary to comply with RCW 74.46.421.

(e) The average age is the actual facility age reduced for significant renovations. Significant renovations are defined as those renovations that exceed two thousand dollars per bed in a calendar year as reported on the annual cost report submitted in accordance with this chapter. For the rate beginning July 1, 2016, the department shall use renovation data back to 1994 as submitted on facility cost reports. Beginning July 1, 2016, facility ages must be reduced in future years if the value of the renovation completed in any year exceeds two thousand dollars times the number of licensed beds. The cost of the renovation must be divided by the accumulated depreciation per bed in the year of the renovation to determine the equivalent number of new replacement beds. The new age for the facility is a weighted average with the replacement bed equivalents reflecting an age of zero and the existing licensed beds, minus the new bed equivalents, reflecting their age in the year of the renovation. At no time may the depreciated age be less than zero or greater than forty-four years.

(f) A nursing facility's capital component rate allocation must be rebased annually, effective July 1, 2016, in accordance with this section and this chapter.

(g) For the purposes of this subsection (5), "RSMean" means building construction costs data as published by Gordian.

(6) A quality incentive must be offered as a rate enhancement beginning July 1, 2016.

(a) An enhancement no larger than five percent and no less than one percent of the statewide average daily rate must be paid to facilities that meet or exceed the standard established for the quality incentive. All providers must have the opportunity to earn the full quality incentive payment.

(b) The quality incentive component must be determined by calculating an overall facility quality score composed of four to six quality measures. For fiscal year 2017 there shall be four quality measures, and for fiscal year 2018 there

shall be six quality measures. Initially, the quality incentive component must be based on minimum data set quality measures for the percentage of long-stay residents who self-report moderate to severe pain, the percentage of high-risk long-stay residents with pressure ulcers, the percentage of long-stay residents experiencing one or more falls with major injury, and the percentage of long-stay residents with a urinary tract infection. Quality measures must be reviewed on an annual basis by a stakeholder work group established by the department. Upon review, quality measures may be added or changed. The department may risk adjust individual quality measures as it deems appropriate.

(c) The facility quality score must be point based, using at a minimum the facility's most recent available three-quarter average centers for medicare and medicaid services quality data. Point thresholds for each quality measure must be established using the corresponding statistical values for the quality measure point determinants of eighty quality measure points, sixty quality measure points, forty quality measure points, and twenty quality measure points, identified in the most recent available five-star quality rating system technical user's guide published by the center for medicare and medicaid services.

(d) Facilities meeting or exceeding the highest performance threshold (top level) for a quality measure receive twenty-five points. Facilities meeting the second highest performance threshold receive twenty points. Facilities meeting the third level of performance threshold receive fifteen points. Facilities in the bottom performance threshold level receive no points. Points from all quality measures must then be summed into a single aggregate quality score for each facility.

(e) Facilities receiving an aggregate quality score of eighty percent of the overall available total score or higher must be placed in the highest tier (tier V), facilities receiving an aggregate score of between seventy and seventy-nine percent of the overall available total score must be placed in the second highest tier (tier IV), facilities receiving an aggregate score of between sixty and sixty-nine percent of the overall available total score must be placed in the third highest tier (tier III), facilities receiving an aggregate score of between fifty and fifty-nine percent of

the overall available total score must be placed in the fourth highest tier (tier II), and facilities receiving less than fifty percent of the overall available total score must be placed in the lowest tier (tier I).

(f) The tier system must be used to determine the amount of each facility's per patient day quality incentive component. The per patient day quality incentive component for tier IV is seventy-five percent of the per patient day quality incentive component for tier V, the per patient day quality incentive component for tier III is fifty percent of the per patient day quality incentive component for tier V, and the per patient day quality incentive component for tier II is twenty-five percent of the per patient day quality incentive component for tier V. Facilities in tier I receive no quality incentive component.

(g) Tier system payments must be set in a manner that ensures that the entire biennial appropriation for the quality incentive program is allocated.

(h) Facilities with insufficient three-quarter average centers for medicare and medicaid services quality data must be assigned to the tier corresponding to their five-star quality rating. Facilities with a five-star quality rating must be assigned to the highest tier (tier V) and facilities with a one-star quality rating must be assigned to the lowest tier (tier I). The use of a facility's five-star quality rating shall only occur in the case of insufficient centers for medicare and medicaid services minimum data set information.

(i) The quality incentive rates must be adjusted semiannually on July 1 and January 1 of each year using, at a minimum, the most recent available three-quarter average centers for medicare and medicaid services quality data.

(j) Beginning July 1, 2017, the percentage of short-stay residents who newly received an antipsychotic medication must be added as a quality measure. The department must determine the quality incentive thresholds for this quality measure in a manner consistent with those outlined in (b) through (h) of this subsection using the centers for medicare and medicaid services quality data.

(k) Beginning July 1, 2017, the percentage of direct care staff turnover must be added as a quality measure using the centers for medicare and medicaid

services' payroll-based journal and nursing home facility payroll data. Turnover is defined as an employee departure. The department must determine the quality incentive thresholds for this quality measure using data from the centers for medicare and medicaid services' payroll-based journal, unless such data is not available, in which case the department shall use direct care staffing turnover data from the most recent medicaid cost report.

(7) Reimbursement of the safety net assessment imposed by chapter 74.48 RCW and paid in relation to medicaid residents must be continued.

(8) (a) The direct care and indirect care components must be rebased in even-numbered years, beginning with rates paid on July 1, 2016. Rates paid on July 1, 2016, must be based on the 2014 calendar year cost report. On a percentage basis, after rebasing, the department must confirm that the statewide average daily rate has increased at least as much as the average rate of inflation, as determined by the skilled nursing facility market basket index published by the centers for medicare and medicaid services, or a comparable index. If after rebasing, the percentage increase to the statewide average daily rate is less than the average rate of inflation for the same time period, the department is authorized to increase rates by the difference between the percentage increase after rebasing and the average rate of inflation.

(b) It is the intention of the legislature that direct and indirect care rates paid in fiscal year 2022 will be rebased using the calendar year 2019 cost reports. For fiscal year 2021, in addition to the rates generated by (a) of this subsection, an additional adjustment is provided as established in this subsection (8) (b). For fiscal year 2021, the calendar year costs must be adjusted for inflation by a twenty-four month consumer price index, based on the most recently available monthly index for all urban consumers, as published by the bureau of labor statistics. It is also the intent of the legislature that, starting in fiscal year 2022, a facility-specific rate add-on equal to the inflation adjustment that facilities received in fiscal year 2021, must be added to the rate.

(c) To determine the necessity of regular inflationary adjustments to the nursing facility rates, by December 1,

2020, the department shall provide the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature with a report that provides a review of rates paid in 2017, 2018, and 2019 in comparison to costs incurred by nursing facilities.

(9) The direct care component provided in subsection (3) of this section is subject to the reconciliation and settlement process provided in RCW 74.46.022(6). Beginning July 1, 2016, pursuant to rules established by the department, funds that are received through the reconciliation and settlement process provided in RCW 74.46.022(6) must be used for technical assistance, specialized training, or an increase to the quality enhancement established in subsection (6) of this section. The legislature intends to review the utility of maintaining the reconciliation and settlement process under a price-based payment methodology, and may discontinue the reconciliation and settlement process after the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.

(10) Compared to the rate in effect June 30, 2016, including all cost components and rate add-ons, no facility may receive a rate reduction of more than one percent on July 1, 2016, more than two percent on July 1, 2017, or more than five percent on July 1, 2018. To ensure that the appropriation for nursing homes remains cost neutral, the department is authorized to cap the rate increase for facilities in fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019."

Renumber remaining sections consecutively and correct internal references accordingly.

Correct the title.

Representatives Paul and Stokesbary spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

#### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1711) to the striking amendment (1684) and the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba,

Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives McCaslin and Shea.

Representative Tharinger moved the adoption of amendment (1712) to the striking amendment (1684):

On page 109, line 11, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$1,551,000

On page 109, line 13, increase the general fund-federal appropriation by \$1,915,000

On page 109, line 24, correct the total.

On page 115, line 5, after "year 2020," strike "\$446,000" and insert "~~(\$446,000)~~ \$1,997,000"

On page 115, line 6, after "fiscal year 2021, and" strike "\$896,000" and insert "~~(\$896,000)~~ \$2,811,000"

Representatives Tharinger and Schmick spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1712) to the striking amendment (1684) and the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives McCaslin and Shea.

Representative Riccelli moved the adoption of amendment (1710) to the striking amendment (1684):

On page 130, line 36, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$34,145,000

On page 130, line 38, increase the general fund-federal appropriation by \$5,898,000

On page 131, line 18, correct the total.

On page 140, line 3, after "(29)" insert the following:

"(a) \$34,145,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$5,898,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the compromise of claims in the reconciliation process for rural health clinics for the calendar years 2014-2017. The authority may not recover the state portion of rural health clinic reconciliations for calendar years 2014-2017 for which no state accrual was made. If the authority determines there are unliquidated prior period accrual balances available to refund the federal government for these years, these amounts must be used prior to the amounts provided under this subsection.

(b) "

Representatives Riccelli and Stokesbary spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1710) to the striking amendment (1684) and the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives McCaslin and Shea.

Representative Cody moved the adoption of amendment (1714) to the striking amendment (1684):

On page 130, line 36, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$14,492,000

On page 130, line 38, increase the general fund-federal appropriation by \$29,130,000

On page 131, line 18, correct the total.

On page 151, after line 24, insert the following:

"(63) \$14,492,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$29,130,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain and increase access for primary care services for medicaid-enrolled patients through increased provider rates. Within the amounts provided in this subsection: (a) The authority must raise the state fee-for-service rates for primary care services that are reimbursed solely at the existing medical assistance rates, furnished by a nurse practitioner, naturopath, physician assistant, osteopathic physician assistant, physician, or osteopathic physician, by twenty-five percent except that the state medicaid rate may not exceed the published medicare rate or an equivalent relative value unit rate if a published medicare rate is not available; and (b) the authority must require in contracts with managed care organizations that, beginning in calendar year 2021, they pay no lower than the fee-for-service rate for these codes and managed care capitation rates must be adjusted accordingly. The authority must apply reimbursement rates required under this subsection to payment codes in a manner consistent with the temporary increase in medicaid reimbursement rates under federal rules and guidance in effect on January 1, 2014, implementing the patient protection and affordable care act, except that the authority may not require provider attestations."

Representatives Cody, Schmick, Caldier, Stokesbary and DeBolt spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

#### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1714) to the striking amendment (1684) and the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives McCaslin and Shea.

Representative Lovick moved the adoption of amendment (1705) to the striking amendment (1684):

On page 173, line 16, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 by \$520,000

On page 173, line 18, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$520,000

On page 173, line 29, correct the total.

On page 174, line 1, after "(2)" strike "\$2,248,000" and insert "~~(\$2,248,000)~~ \$2,768,000"

On page 174, line 2, after "and" strike "\$2,269,000" and insert "~~(\$2,269,000)~~ \$2,789,000"

On page 174, line 4, after "providing" strike "nine" and insert "~~(nine)~~ eleven"

Representatives Lovick, Maycumber, Stokesbary and Kraft spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

#### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1705) to the striking amendment (1684) and the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman,



Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives McCaslin and Shea.

Representative Shewmake moved the adoption of amendment (1702) to the striking amendment (1684):

On page 225, line 8, increase the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$56,391,000

On page 225, line 24, correct the total.

On page 227, line 12, strike "\$101,414,000" and insert "~~(\$101,414,000)~~ \$157,805,000"

On page 227, line 13, after "providers" insert "in fiscal year 2020 and the 75th percentile of market for both centers and licensed family homes at a level 2 standard of quality in fiscal year 2021. The state and the representative for family child care providers must enter into bargaining over the implementation of subsidy rate increases, and apply those increases consistent with the terms of this proviso and the agreement reached between the parties"

Representatives Shewmake, Dent, DeBolt, Gildon, Stokesbary and Barkis spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

#### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1702) to the striking amendment (1684) and the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 95; Nays, 1; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby,

Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representative Kraft

Excused: Representatives McCaslin and Shea.

Representative Fitzgibbon moved the adoption of amendment (1707) to the striking amendment (1684):

On page 254, line 28, increase the general fund--state appropriation by \$8,375,000

On page 255, line 5, decrease the state wildlife account--state appropriation by \$6,872,000

On page 255, line 24, correct the total.

Representatives Fitzgibbon, Stokesbary, Barkis, Corry and Orcutt spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

#### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1707) to the striking amendment (1684) and the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives McCaslin and Shea.

Representative Springer moved the adoption of amendment (1703) to the striking amendment (1684):

On page 261, line 15, increase the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 by \$37,310,000

On page 262, line 25, correct the total.

On page 262, line 34, strike "\$8,546,000" and insert "\$45,856,000"

Representatives Springer, Kretz, Smith and Ybarra spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1703) to the striking amendment (1684) and the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives McCaslin and Shea.

Representative Stonier moved the adoption of amendment (1709) to the striking amendment (1684):

On page 301, line 31, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$41,392,000

On page 301, line 34, correct the total.

On page 304, line 16, after "school" insert "in the 2019-20 school year"

On page 304, line 20, after "under" insert "(d) (ii) (A) of"

On page 304, line 29, after "(B)" insert the following:

"For qualifying high-poverty schools in the 2020-21 school year, in addition to the allocation under (d) (i) of this subsection, the superintendent shall allocate additional funding for guidance counselors for each level of prototypical school as follows:

Elementary    Middle    High

<u>Guidance</u>			
<u>Counselors</u>	<u>0.500</u>	<u>0.500</u>	<u>0.500</u>

In addition to schools with more than fifty percent of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year, elementary schools that enroll more than six hundred full-time equivalent students with at least forty-five percent of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year will qualify as a high-poverty school under this subsection.

(C) "

On page 315, line 29, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$3,280,000

On page 315, line 31, correct the total.

On page 319, line 32, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$6,713,000

On page 319, line 36, correct the total.

On page 326, line 8, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$7,000

On page 326, line 10, correct the total.

On page 337, line 33, increase the Washington opportunity pathways account-state appropriation by \$215,000

On page 337, line 35, correct the total.

Representatives Stonier and Steele spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Representative Dufault spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1709) to the striking amendment (1684) and the amendment was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 91; Nays, 5; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, Mead,

Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Chandler, Dent, Dufault, Kraft and Sutherland.

Excused: Representatives McCaslin and Shea.

Representative Callan moved the adoption of amendment (1704) to the striking amendment (1684):

On page 325, line 10, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 by \$27,590,000

On page 325, line 12, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$22,573,000

On page 325, line 14, correct the total.

On page 325, line 36, after "~~2019-~~")" insert the following:

"\$27,590,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$22,573,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional local effort assistance payments to districts specified in LEAP Document 5, as developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee on February 26, 2020 at 8:26 hours."

Representatives Callan and Steele spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

**ROLL CALL**

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1704) to the striking amendment (1684) and the amendment was adopted by the following vote:Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri, Maycumber, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland,

Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives McCaslin and Shea.

Representative Leavitt moved the adoption of amendment (1706) to the striking amendment (1684):

On page 401, after line 9, insert the following:

**"NEW SECTION. Sec. 716.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COMPENSATION-PERS AND TRS PLAN 1 RETIREE BENEFIT INCREASES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$11,713,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$53,000
General Fund-Local Appropriation .....	\$34,000
Other Appropriated Funds....	\$420,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$13,112,000

The appropriations in this section in addition to adjustments to pension contribution rate costs in agency budgets described in section 911 of this act, and are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed House Bill No. 1390 (plan 1 retiree benefit increases). Of these amounts, \$15,039,000 of the general fund-state appropriation is for allocation to school districts. If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts appropriated in this section shall lapse."

Representatives Leavitt and Volz spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

**ROLL CALL**

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1706) to the striking amendment (1684) and the amendment was adopted by the following vote:Yeas, 96; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Excused, 2.

Voting yea: Representatives Appleton, Barkis, Bergquist, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Corry, Davis, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Dufault, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Gildon, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hansen, Harris, Hoff, Hudgins, Irwin, Jenkin, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Klippert, Kloba, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, MacEwen, Macri,

Maycumber, Mead, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Rude, Ryu, Santos, Schmick, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Smith, Springer, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walen, Walsh, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra, Young and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives McCaslin and Shea.

Representatives Stokesbary, DeBolt, Vick, Corry, Stokesbary (again), MacEwen, Young and Maycumber spoke in favor of the adoption of the striking amendment (1684), as amended.

Representatives Sullivan and Ormsby spoke against the adoption of the striking amendment (1684) as amended.

**MOTION**

On motion of Representative Griffey, Representative Kraft was excused.

An electronic roll call was requested.

**ROLL CALL**

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of the striking amendment (1684), as amended, and the striking amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 37; Nays, 58; Absent, 0; Excused, 3.

Voting yea: Representatives Barkis, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Corry, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gildon, Goehner, Graham, Griffey, Harris, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, Klippert, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Rude, Schmick, Smith, Steele, Stokesbary, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra and Young.

Voting nay: Representatives Appleton, Bergquist, Blake, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Doglio, Dolan, Duerr, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Hudgins, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Springer, Stonier, Sullivan, Sutherland, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wylie and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Kraft, McCaslin and Shea.

Speaker Jinkins assumed the chair.

**MOTION**

On motion of Representative Riccelli, Representatives Appleton and Dolan were excused.

Representative Walsh moved the adoption of the striking amendment (1685):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. INTENT.** Under the February forecast of the economic and revenue forecast council, for the accounts subject to the outlook process and four-year balanced budget requirement in RCW 43.88.055, revenues are expected to increase by \$606,000,000 for the remainder of the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium and by an additional \$535,700,000 in the 2021-2023 biennium.

Rather than spend this windfall in the 2020 supplemental budget, it is the intent of the legislature to return this revenue increase to the taxpayers in the form of a state property tax reduction of approximately \$300 million in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium and \$1.3 billion in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium as required by House Bill No. 2954. For this reason, the legislature intends to enact a supplemental operating budget based on the lower state revenues assumed by the governor when he prepared his supplemental budget request. The total appropriations in this supplemental operating budget therefore consist of the 2020 supplemental appropriations proposed by the governor, revised for updated caseload and other maintenance level adjustments, with certain transfers eliminated, and with the governor's proposed appropriations from the budget stabilization account replaced by appropriations from the state general fund. The appropriations in this act for funds subject to the four-year balanced budget requirement total \$283.6 million less than the appropriations in Proposed Substitute House Bill No. 2325 (H-5077.1/20).

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020)	(\$64,591,000)
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021)	(\$191,753,000)
General Fund-Federal Appropriation	(\$17,055,000)
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation	(\$6,444,000)
Forest Development Account-State Appropriation	(\$6,000)
ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account-State	
Appropriation	(\$1,000)
Real Estate Commission Account-State Appropriation	(\$1,000)

Health Professions Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$25,000)

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$3,000)

Business License Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Resources Management Cost Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$19,000)

Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control  
 Account-State Appropriation  
 ..... (\$1,000)

Drinking Water Assistance Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$1,000

Drinking Water Assistance Account-Federal  
 Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Disaster Response Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Business and Professions Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Electrical License Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$4,000)

Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$1,549,000)

State Wildlife Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$82,000)

Public Service Revolving Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$4,000)

Unemployment compensation Administrative  
 Account-Federal Appropriation  
 ..... (\$67,000)

Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$2,000)

Washington State Library Operations Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Appraisal Management Company Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$381,000

Water Quality Permit Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$8,000)

WA Opportunity Pathways Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$6,302,000

Underground Storage Tank Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Hazardous Waste Assistance Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Radioactive Mixed Waste Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$3,000)

Oil Spill Prevention Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Construction Registration Inspection Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$6,000)

Family and Medical Leave Insurance Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$19,000)

Public Works Administration Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Model Toxics Control Operating Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$37,000)

Workforce Education Investment Account-State  
 Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (\$13,259,000)

Recreation Resources Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$2,000)

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State  
 Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (\$4,000)

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State  
 Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (\$2,000)

State Treasurer's Service Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$1,000

Legal Services Revolving Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (\$3,000)

State Health Care Authority Administrative  
 Account-State Appropriation  
 ..... (\$3,000)

Administrative Hearings Revolving  
Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Liquor Revolving Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (\$19,000)

Washington Housing Trust Account-  
State  
Appropriation ..... (\$1,000)

Performance Audits of Government  
Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (\$120,000)

Water Pollution Control Revolving  
Administration  
Account-State Appropriation  
..... (\$1,000)

Department of Retirement Systems  
Expense  
Account-State Appropriation  
..... (\$1,000)

Accident Account-State Appropriation  
..... (\$102,000)

Medical Aid Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (\$89,000)

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .. (\$288,611,000)

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriations in this section represent savings from updating the governor's proposed supplemental budget to reflect updated caseloads, cost drivers, and other maintenance level adjustments.

(2) The office of financial management shall adjust allotments of appropriations in this act for affected agencies to reflect the amounts in this section. Reduction amounts must remain in unallotted status and may not be expended.

(3) Within appropriations in this act for each of the respective affected agencies, to implement the allotment reductions in this section the office of financial management may authorize reductions in the portions of each agency's appropriations that are provided solely for a particular use.

(4) Amounts for each agency are reflected in LEAP Document MLU1A-2020 dated February 24, 2020.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT-HOME SECURITY FUND ACCOUNT**

The sum of \$18,499,000 is appropriated from the general fund-state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and the sum of \$262,177,000 is appropriated from the general fund-state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. The appropriations in this section are provided solely for expenditure into the home security fund account and are intended to provide sufficient funding for homeless response program expenditures during the 2019-2021 and 2021-2023 fiscal biennia.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT-WASHINGTON HOUSING TRUST FUND**

The sum of \$30,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund-state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the Washington housing trust fund and is intended to provide sufficient funding for additional homeless shelters and enhancements to existing shelters during the 2019-2021 and 2021-2023 fiscal biennia.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT-MODEL TOXICS CONTROL OPERATING ACCOUNT**

The sum of \$8,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund-state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. The appropriation provided in this section is solely for expenditure into the model toxics control operating account and is intended to provide sufficient funding to remove solid, hazardous, and infectious waste generated by vacated homeless encampments during the 2019-2021 and 2021-2023 fiscal biennia.

**PART I**

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**Sec. 101.** 2019 c 415 s 101 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~(\$40,202,000)~~)  
\$40,215,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~(\$43,039,000)~~)

	<u>\$43,430,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$4,266,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$87,507,000</del>
	<u>\$87,911,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2018 (harassment/legislature). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 102.** 2019 c 415 s 102 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SENATE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$28,693,000)</del>
	<u>\$28,682,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$32,675,000)</del>
	<u>\$33,044,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$2,932,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$64,300,000</del>
	<u>\$64,658,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2018 (harassment/legislature). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(2) \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a human resource officer consistent with the implementation of the senate's appropriate workplace conduct policy.

**Sec. 103.** 2019 c 415 s 103 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT AND REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Performance Audits of Government Account-State	
Appropriation.....	<del>(\$9,867,000)</del>
	<u>\$9,858,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$9,867,000</del>
	<u>\$9,858,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the joint legislative audit and review committee may adjust the due dates for projects included on the committee's 2019-2021 work plan as necessary to efficiently manage workload.

~~((3))~~ (2) \$266,000 of the performance audit of governments account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (school safety & well-being). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((4))~~ (3) \$17,000 of the performance audits of government account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5025 (self-help housing development and taxes). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((5))~~ (4)(a) \$342,000 of the performance audits of government account-state appropriation is provided solely for the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct a performance audit of the department of health's ambulatory surgical facility regulatory program. The study must explore:

(i) A comparison of state survey requirements and process and the centers for medicare and medicaid services survey requirements and process;

(ii) The licensing fees required of ambulatory surgical facilities as they relate to actual department of health costs for regulating the facilities;

(iii) Payments received by the department of health from the centers for medicare and medicaid services for surveys conducted on behalf of the centers for medicare and medicaid services; and

(iv) Staffing for the survey program, including any need for an increase or reduction of staff.

(b) The audit must be completed and provided to the legislature by January 1, 2021.

**Sec. 104.** 2019 c 415 s 104 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Performance Audits of Government Account-State

Appropriation ..... (~~(\$4,573,000)~~)  
\$4,582,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$4,573,000~~  
\$4,582,000

**Sec. 105.** 2019 c 415 s 105 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE SYSTEMS COMMITTEE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$12,081,000)~~)  
\$12,090,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$12,233,000)~~)  
\$13,683,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$822,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$25,136,000~~  
\$26,595,000

**Sec. 106.** 2019 c 415 s 106 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ACTUARY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$333,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$347,000

State Health Care Authority Administrative Account-

State Appropriation.....\$471,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation.....\$28,000

Department of Retirement Systems Expense

Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$5,700,000)~~)

\$5,699,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$6,879,000~~

\$6,878,000

**Sec. 107.** 2019 c 415 s 107 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATUTE LAW COMMITTEE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$5,002,000)~~)

\$4,999,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$5,503,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation.....\$566,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$11,071,000~~

\$11,068,000

**Sec. 108.** 2019 c 415 s 108 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$4,212,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$4,681,000)~~)

\$4,684,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation.....\$436,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$9,329,000~~

\$9,332,000

**Sec. 109.** 2019 c 415 s 111 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPREME COURT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$8,989,000)~~)



\$9,016,000

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$9,397,000)~~)

\$9,400,000

Pension      Funding      Stabilization  
Account–State

Appropriation ..... \$674,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$19,060,000~~

\$19,090,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$163,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$167,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for salary increases for staff attorneys and law clerks based on a 2014 salary survey.

**Sec. 110.** 2019 c 415 s 112 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE LAW LIBRARY**

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$1,707,000)~~)

\$1,705,000

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$1,728,000)~~)

\$1,726,000

Pension      Funding      Stabilization  
Account–State

Appropriation ..... \$128,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$3,563,000~~

\$3,559,000

**Sec. 111.** 2019 c 415 s 113 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$1,217,000)~~)

\$1,280,000

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$1,280,000)~~)

\$1,594,000

Pension      Funding      Stabilization  
Account–State

Appropriation ..... \$130,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$2,627,000~~

**Sec. 112.** 2019 c 415 s 114 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS**

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$20,390,000)~~)

\$20,575,000

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$21,313,000)~~)

\$21,319,000

Pension      Funding      Stabilization  
Account–State

Appropriation.....\$1,492,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$43,195,000~~

\$43,386,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$229,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$311,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for salary step increases for eligible employees.

(2) \$606,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$606,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for salary increases for court of appeals law clerks based on a 2014 salary survey.

**Sec. 113.** 2019 c 415 s 115 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE COURTS**

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$64,569,000)~~)

\$64,565,000

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$66,736,000)~~)

\$66,951,000

General Fund–Federal Appropriation ..... \$2,203,000

General      Fund–Private/Local  
Appropriation.....\$681,000

Judicial      Stabilization      Trust  
Account–State

Appropriation.....\$6,692,000

Pension	Funding	Stabilization	
Account-State			
Appropriation .....		\$4,572,000	
Judicial	Information	Systems	
Account-State			
Appropriation .....		<del>(\$63,220,000)</del>	
		<u>\$63,227,000</u>	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....		<del>\$208,673,000</del>	
		<u>\$208,891,000</u>	

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The distributions made under this subsection and distributions from the county criminal justice assistance account made pursuant to section 801 of this act constitute appropriate reimbursement for costs for any new programs or increased level of service for purposes of RCW 43.135.060.

(2) \$1,399,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,399,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for school districts for petitions to juvenile court for truant students as provided in RCW 28A.225.030 and 28A.225.035. The administrator for the courts shall develop an interagency agreement with the superintendent of public instruction to allocate the funding provided in this subsection. Allocation of this money to school districts shall be based on the number of petitions filed. This funding includes amounts school districts may expend on the cost of serving petitions filed under RCW 28A.225.030 by certified mail or by personal service or for the performance of service of process for any hearing associated with RCW 28A.225.030.

(3)(a) \$7,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for distribution to county juvenile court administrators to fund the costs of processing truancy, children in need of services, and at-risk youth petitions. The administrator for the courts, in conjunction with the juvenile court administrators, shall develop an equitable funding distribution formula. The formula must neither reward counties with higher than average per-petition processing costs nor shall it penalize counties with lower

than average per-petition processing costs.

(b) Each fiscal year during the 2019-21 fiscal biennium, each county shall report the number of petitions processed and the total actual costs of processing truancy, children in need of services, and at-risk youth petitions. Counties shall submit the reports to the administrator for the courts no later than forty-five days after the end of the fiscal year. The administrator for the courts shall electronically transmit this information to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate fiscal committees no later than sixty days after a fiscal year ends. These reports are deemed informational in nature and are not for the purpose of distributing funds.

(4) \$96,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1517 (domestic violence). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse

(5) \$66,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$66,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for DNA testing for alleged fathers in dependency and termination of parental rights cases.

(6) \$237,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,923,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the expansion of the state interpreter reimbursement program.

(7) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$360,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of public guardianship for guardianship fees, initial assessments, average annual legal fees, and for less restrictive options to support decision-making.

(8) \$1,094,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,094,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the statewide fiscal impact on Thurston county courts.

(9) \$25,808,000 of the judicial information systems account-state

appropriation is provided solely for judicial branch information technology projects. Expenditures from the judicial information systems account shall not exceed available resources. Judicial branch information technology project prioritization shall be determined by the judicial information system committee.

(10) \$1,027,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$377,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5604 (uniform guardianship, etc.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 114. 2019 c 415 s 116 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENSE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$46,538,000)~~)  
\$46,537,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$46,394,000)~~)  
\$46,674,000

Judicial Stabilization Trust Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$3,805,000)~~)  
\$3,804,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State  
Appropriation ..... \$278,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$97,015,000~~  
\$97,293,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The amounts provided include funding for expert and investigative services in death penalty personal restraint petitions.

(2) \$900,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$900,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the purpose of improving the quality of trial court public defense services. The department must allocate these amounts so that \$450,000 per fiscal year is distributed

to counties, and \$450,000 per fiscal year is distributed to cities, for grants under chapter 10.101 RCW.

(3) The office of public defense shall enter into an interagency agreement with the department of children, youth, and families to facilitate the use of federal title IV-E reimbursement for parent representation services.

(4) \$288,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$244,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the parents for parents program. Funds must be used to expand services in new sites and maintain and improve service models for the current programs.

(5) (a) \$305,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$305,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office to contract with a nonprofit organization for:

(i) Continuing legal education and case-specific resources for public defense attorneys; and

(ii) The incarcerated parents project to support incarcerated parents and their families, and public defenders representing incarcerated parents in the child welfare, juvenile, and criminal systems.

(b) The nonprofit organization must have experience providing statewide training and services to state-funded public defense attorneys for indigent clients.

(6) \$4,532,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,532,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for salary increases for state-contracted public defense attorneys representing indigent persons on appeal and indigent parents involved in dependency and termination cases.

(7) \$1,389,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,388,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional attorneys, social workers, and staff support, for the parents' representation program.

**Sec. 115.** 2019 c 415 s 117 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF CIVIL LEGAL AID**

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$20,348,000)</del>
	<u>\$20,858,000</u>
General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$22,142,000)</del>
	<u>\$23,071,000</u>
Judicial Stabilization Trust Account–State	
Appropriation .....	\$1,464,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account–State	
Appropriation .....	\$44,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$43,998,000</del>
	<u>\$45,437,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- (1) An amount not to exceed \$40,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and an amount not to exceed \$40,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 may be used to provide telephonic legal advice and assistance to otherwise eligible persons who are sixty years of age or older on matters authorized by RCW 2.53.030(2) (a) through (k) regardless of household income or asset level.
- (2) \$759,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,275,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office to continue implementation of the civil justice reinvestment plan.
- (3) \$400,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$105,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the children's representation study authorized in chapter 20, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. The report of initial findings to the legislature must be submitted by December 31, 2020.
- (4) The office of civil legal aid shall enter into an interagency agreement with the department of children, youth, and families to facilitate the use of

federal title IV-E reimbursement for child representation services.

(5) \$150,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a contract with the international families justice coalition to expand private capacity to provide legal services for indigent foreign nationals in contested domestic relations and family law cases. Amounts provided in this section may not be expended for direct private legal representation of clients in domestic relations and family law cases.

(6) \$100,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5651 (kinship care legal aid). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(7) \$150,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for closing compensation differentials between volunteer legal aid programs and the northwest justice project.

(8) \$1,205,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,881,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a vendor rate increase resulting from a collective bargaining agreement between the northwest justice project and its staff union.

(9) \$300,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a research-based controlled comparative study of the differences in outcomes for tenants facing eviction who receive legal representation and tenants facing eviction without legal representation in unlawful detainer cases filed under the residential landlord tenant act. Funding must be used to underwrite both the research and the costs of legal representation provided to tenants associated with the study. Researchers will identify four counties to study. A preliminary report must be submitted to

the appropriate committees of the legislature by January 31, 2021, and a final report on the study, which includes findings on demographics and outcomes, must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by March 31, 2021.

(10) \$126,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely to reimburse the office of civil legal aid for expenditures made to address fiscal year 2019 caseload driven shortfalls in the children's representation program and the children's representation study.

(11) \$90,700 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$215,800 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to wind down the children's representation study authorized in section 28, chapter 20, Laws of 2017 3rd sp.s.

(12) \$139,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for an assistant agency director position.

(13) \$492,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 shall be used solely to establish a statewide reentry legal aid project. The office of civil legal aid shall enlist support from the statewide reentry council to identify an appropriate nonprofit entity to establish and operate the statewide reentry legal aid project, establish initial priority areas of focus, and determine client service objectives, benchmarks, and intended outcomes. The office of civil legal aid and the statewide reentry council shall provide the relevant legislative committees with an initial status report by December 2021.

**Sec. 116.** 2019 c 415 s 118 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$10,871,000)~~)  
\$10,788,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$8,900,000)~~)  
\$9,973,000

Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account-State

Appropriation.....	( <del>(\$2,000,000)</del> )	
		\$4,000,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$674,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$22,445,000</del>	\$25,435,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (~~(\$703,000)~~) \$777,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$703,000)~~) \$1,063,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the education ombuds.

(2) \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1130 (pub. school language access). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-~~)

(3) \$311,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$301,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5356 (LGBTQ commission). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-~~)

(4) (~~(\$375,000)~~) \$397,000 of the general fund state-appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$375,000)~~) \$353,000 of the general fund state-appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office to contract with a neutral third party to establish a process for local, state, tribal, and federal leaders and stakeholders to address issues associated with the possible breaching or removal of the four lower Snake river dams in order to recover the Chinook salmon populations that serve as a vital food source for southern resident orcas. The contract is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW.

(5) \$110,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020

is provided solely for the office of regulatory innovations and assistance to convene agencies and stakeholders to develop a small business bill of rights. Of this amount, a report must be submitted to appropriate legislative policy and fiscal committees by November 1, 2019, to include:

(a) Recommendations of rights and protections for small business owners when interacting with state agencies, boards, commissions, or other entities with regulatory authority over small businesses; and

(b) Recommendations on communication plans that state regulators should consider when communicating these rights and protections to small business owners in advance or at the time of any audit, inspection, interview, site visit, or similar oversight or enforcement activity.

(6) ~~(\$2,003,000)~~ \$955,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for executive protection unit costs.

(7) \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the clemency and pardons board to expedite the review of applications where the petitioner indicates an urgent need for the pardon or commutation, including, but not limited to, a pending deportation order or deportation proceeding.

(8) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the education ombuds, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the Washington state office of equity, to develop a plan to implement a program to promote skills, knowledge, and awareness concerning issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion among families with school-age children. The office of education ombuds shall submit a report with recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees in the legislature by September 1, 2020.

(9) \$983,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of the Washington state office of equity.

**Sec. 117.** 2019 c 415 s 119 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	(\$1,276,000)	
		\$1,501,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	(\$1,312,000)	
		\$1,529,000
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$90,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$54,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$2,732,000	\$3,174,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$180,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$179,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the continuation of the complete Washington program and to add new pathways, such as the healthcare industry, to the program.

**Sec. 118.** 2019 c 415 s 120 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	(\$5,229,000)	
		\$5,533,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	(\$5,109,000)	
		\$5,458,000
Public Disclosure Transparency Account-State		
Appropriation.....	(\$574,000)	\$714,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$260,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$11,172,000	\$11,965,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: (1) \$45,000 of the public disclosure transparency account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate

Bill No. 5861 (legislature/code of conduct). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(2) \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$83,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the commission to develop a training course for individuals acting as treasurers or deputy treasurers for candidates pursuant to RCW 42.17A.210. Out of this amount:

(a) The course must provide, at a minimum, a comprehensive overview of:

(i) The responsibilities of treasurers and deputy treasurers;

(ii) The reporting requirements necessary for candidate compliance with chapter 42.17A RCW, including triggers and deadlines for reporting;

(iii) Candidate campaign contribution limits and restrictions under chapter 42.17A RCW;

(iv) The use of the commission's electronic filing system;

(v) The consequences for violation of chapter 42.17A RCW; and

(vi) Any other subjects or topics the commission deems necessary for encouraging effective compliance with chapter 42.17A RCW.

(b) The commission must make the course available to all interested individuals no later than September 1, 2019. The course must be provided in a format able to be used both in person and remotely via the internet.

Sec. 119. 2019 c 415 s 121 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((~~\$33,449,000~~))  
\$34,989,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((~~\$18,313,000~~))  
\$19,751,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... ((~~\$8,097,000~~))  
\$8,098,000

Public Records Efficiency, Preservation, and Access

Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$9,363,000~~))  
\$9,681,000

Charitable Organization Education Account-State

Appropriation.....\$900,000  
Washington State ((~~Heritage Center~~))  
Library

Operations Account-State  
Appropriation..... ((~~\$11,498,000~~))  
\$11,521,000

Local Government Archives Account-State

Appropriation..... ((~~\$11,019,000~~))  
\$11,030,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation.....\$960,000  
Election Account-Federal  
Appropriation.....\$4,887,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$98,486,000~~  
\$101,817,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$3,801,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely to reimburse counties for the state's share of primary and general election costs and the costs of conducting mandatory recounts on state measures. Counties shall be reimbursed only for those odd-year election costs that the secretary of state validates as eligible for reimbursement.

(2) (a) \$2,932,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,011,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for contracting with a nonprofit organization to produce gavel-to-gavel television coverage of state government deliberations and other events of statewide significance during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. The funding level for each year of the contract shall be based on the amount provided in this subsection. The nonprofit organization shall be required to raise contributions or commitments to

make contributions, in cash or in kind, in an amount equal to forty percent of the state contribution. The office of the secretary of state may make full or partial payment once all criteria in this subsection have been satisfactorily documented.

(b) The legislature finds that the commitment of on-going funding is necessary to ensure continuous, autonomous, and independent coverage of public affairs. For that purpose, the secretary of state shall enter into a contract with the nonprofit organization to provide public affairs coverage.

(c) The nonprofit organization shall prepare an annual independent audit, an annual financial statement, and an annual report, including benchmarks that measure the success of the nonprofit organization in meeting the intent of the program.

(d) No portion of any amounts disbursed pursuant to this subsection may be used, directly or indirectly, for any of the following purposes:

(i) Attempting to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation by the legislature of the state of Washington, by any county, city, town, or other political subdivision of the state of Washington, or by the congress, or the adoption or rejection of any rule, standard, rate, or other legislative enactment of any state agency;

(ii) Making contributions reportable under chapter 42.17 RCW; or

(iii) Providing any: (A) Gift; (B) honoraria; or (C) travel, lodging, meals, or entertainment to a public officer or employee.

(3) Any reductions to funding for the Washington talking book and Braille library may not exceed in proportion any reductions taken to the funding for the library as a whole.

(4) \$13,600,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for operation of the presidential primary election, including reimbursement to ((reimburse)) counties for the state's share of presidential primary election costs.

(5) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for humanities

Washington speaker's bureau community conversations to expand programming in underserved areas of the state.

(6) \$2,295,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,526,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5063 (ballots, prepaid postage). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(7) \$1,227,000 of the local government archives account-state appropriation and \$28,000 of the public records efficiency, preservation, and access account-state appropriation are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1667 (public records request administration). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(8) \$114,000 public records efficiency, preservation, and access account-state appropriation and \$114,000 local government archives account-state appropriation are provided solely for digital archives functionality and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(9) \$198,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$198,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$500,000 of the election account-federal appropriation are provided solely for election security improvements.

(10) \$82,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$77,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for election reconciliation reporting. Funding provides for one staff to compile county reconciliation reports, analyze the data, and to complete an annual statewide election reconciliation report for every state primary and general election. The report must be submitted annually on July 31, beginning July 31, 2020, to legislative policy and fiscal committees. The annual report must include reasons for ballot rejection and an analysis of the ways ballots are received, counted, and rejected that can be used by policymakers to better understand election administration.



(11) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for civic engagement. The secretary of state and county auditors will collaborate to increase voter participation and educate voters about improvements to state election laws that will impact the 2019 and 2020 elections.

(12) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the secretary of state to provide one-time grant funding to county auditors for election security improvements. Election security improvements may include but are not limited to installation of multi-factor authentication, emergency generators, vulnerability scanners, facility access control enhancements, and alarm systems. Funding will be prioritized based on demonstrated need.

**Sec. 120.** 2019 c 415 s 122 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$365,000)~~)  
\$380,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$352,000)~~)  
\$370,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State  
Appropriation ..... \$28,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$745,000~~  
\$778,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The office shall assist the department of enterprise services on providing the government-to-government training sessions for federal, state, local, and tribal government employees. The training sessions shall cover tribal historical perspectives, legal issues, tribal sovereignty, and tribal governments. Costs of the training sessions shall be recouped through a fee charged to the participants of each session. The department of enterprise services shall be responsible for all of the administrative aspects of the

training, including the billing and collection of the fees for the training.

(2) \$33,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1713 (Native American women). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

**Sec. 121.** 2019 c 415 s 123 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE COMMISSION ON ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$318,000)~~)  
\$344,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$330,000)~~)  
\$425,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State  
Appropriation ..... \$26,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$674,000~~  
\$795,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$3,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5023 (ethnic studies). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

**Sec. 122.** 2019 c 415 s 124 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER**

State Treasurer's Service Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$19,982,000)~~)  
\$20,062,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$19,982,000~~  
\$20,062,000

**Sec. 123.** 2019 c 415 s 125 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE AUDITOR**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$28,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$32,000
State Auditing Services Revolving Account—State	
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$12,650,000)</del>
	<u>\$13,770,000</u>
Performance Audits of Government Account—State	
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$1,679,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,680,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$14,389,000</del>
	<u>\$15,510,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$1,585,000 of the performance audit of government account—state appropriation is provided solely for staff and related costs to verify the accuracy of reported school district data submitted for state funding purposes; conduct school district program audits of state-funded public school programs; establish the specific amount of state funding adjustments whenever audit exceptions occur and the amount is not firmly established in the course of regular public school audits; and to assist the state special education safety net committee when requested.

(2) Within existing resources of the performance audits of government account, the state auditor's office shall conduct a performance audit or accountability audit of Washington charter public schools to satisfy the requirement to contract for an independent performance audit pursuant to RCW 28A.710.030(2).

(3) The state auditor must conduct a performance and accountability audit of practices related to awarding, tracking, and reporting contracts with outside entities and contracts between the University of Washington and affiliated entities. Utilizing the information gathered under section 606(1)(z) of this act, similar provisions from prior

biennia, and best practices in contract management and oversight, the auditor must recommend a plan to make contract information, including those for contracted services and consulting, available in a centralized and searchable form. The recommendations of the auditor must be reported to the fiscal committees of the legislature and the office of financial management no later than December 30, 2020.

**Sec. 124.** 2019 c 415 s 126 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$226,000)</del>	
		<u>\$238,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$243,000)</del>	
		<u>\$274,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State Appropriation .....	\$30,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$499,000</del>	<u>\$542,000</u>

**Sec. 125.** 2019 c 415 s 127 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$14,972,000)</del>	
		<u>\$15,564,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$14,940,000)</del>	
		<u>\$17,059,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$15,992,000)</del>	
		<u>\$16,717,000</u>
Public Service Revolving Account—State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$4,195,000)</del>	
		<u>\$4,227,000</u>
New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Account—State		
Appropriation .....	\$1,693,000	
Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account—State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$5,556,000)</del>	
		<u>\$5,668,000</u>

Child Rescue Fund-State	Appropriation .....	\$500,000
Legal Services Revolving Account-State	Appropriation .....	<del>(\$276,544,000)</del>
		<u>\$291,599,000</u>
Local Government Archives Account-State	Appropriation .....	<del>(\$348,000)</del>
		<u>\$356,000</u>
Local Government Archives Account-Local	.....	\$330,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	Appropriation ..	\$1,602,000
Tobacco Prevention and Control Account-State	Appropriation .....	\$273,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....		<del>\$336,945,000</del>
		<u>\$355,588,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The attorney general shall report each fiscal year on actual legal services expenditures and actual attorney staffing levels for each agency receiving legal services. The report shall be submitted to the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives no later than ninety days after the end of each fiscal year. As part of its by agency report to the legislative fiscal committees and the office of financial management, the office of the attorney general shall include information detailing the agency's expenditures for its agency-wide overhead and a breakdown by division of division administration expenses.

(2) Prior to entering into any negotiated settlement of a claim against the state that exceeds five million dollars, the attorney general shall notify the director of financial management and the chairs of the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations.

(3) The attorney general shall annually report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all new cy pres awards and settlements and all new accounts, disclosing their intended uses, balances, the nature of the claim or

account, proposals, and intended timeframes for the expenditure of each amount. The report shall be distributed electronically and posted on the attorney general's web site. The report shall not be printed on paper or distributed physically.

(4) \$58,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$58,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1166 (sexual assault kits). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(5) \$63,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1399 (paid family and medical leave). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(6) \$44,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1224 (rx drug cost transparency). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(7) \$79,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2052 (marijuana product testing). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(8) \$330,000 of the local government archives account-local appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1667 (public records request admin). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(9) \$161,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$161,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the civil rights unit to provide additional services in defense and protection of civil and constitutional rights for people in Washington.

(10) \$88,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020,

\$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$344,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5297 (assistant AG bargaining). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(11) \$700,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(12) \$592,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation and \$47,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~(14))~~ (13) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for a work group to study and institute a statewide program for receiving reports and other information for the public regarding potential self-harm, potential harm, or criminal acts including but not limited to sexual abuse, assault, or rape. Out of this amount:

(a) The work group must review the aspects of similar programs in Arizona, Michigan, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming; and must incorporate the most applicable aspects of those programs to the program proposal;

(b) The program proposal must include a plan to implement a twenty-four hour hotline or app for receiving such reports and information; and

(c) The program proposal and recommendations must be submitted to legislative fiscal committees by July 31, 2020.

~~((15))~~ (14) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the attorney general to develop an implementation plan to collect and disseminate data on the use of force by public law enforcement agencies and private security services.

(a) The plan must identify how to effectively collect data on the occasions of justifiable homicide or uses of deadly force by a public officer, peace officer, or person aiding under RCW 9A.16.040 by all general authority Washington law enforcement agencies and the department of corrections. The plan must address any necessary statutory changes, possible methods of collection, and any other needs that must be addressed to collect the following information:

(i) The number of tort claims filed and moneys paid in use of force cases;

(ii) The number of incidents in which peace officers discharged firearms at citizens;

(iii) The demographic characteristics of the officers and citizens involved in each incident, including sex, age, race, and ethnicity;

(iv) The agency or agencies employing the involved officers and location of each incident;

(v) The particular weapon or weapons used by peace officers and citizens; and

(vi) The injuries, if any, suffered by officers and citizens.

(b) The implementation plan must also identify how to effectively collect data on the occasions of the use of force requiring the discharge of a firearm by any private security guard employed by any private security company licensed under chapter 18.170 RCW. The plan must address any necessary statutory changes, possible methods of collection, and any other needs that must be addressed to collect the following information:

(i) The number of incidents in which security guards discharged firearms at citizens;

(ii) The demographic characteristics of the security guards and citizens involved in each incident, including sex, age, race, and ethnicity;

(iii) The company employing the involved security guards and the location of each incident;

(iv) The particular weapon or weapons used by security guards and citizens; and

(v) The injuries, if any, suffered by security guards and citizens.

(c) The attorney general must compile reports received pursuant to this

subsection and make public the data collected.

(d) The department of licensing, department of corrections, Washington state patrol, and criminal justice training commission must assist the attorney general as necessary to complete the implementation plan.

((~~16~~)) (15) \$4,220,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation and \$1,407,000 of the medicaid fraud penalty account-state appropriation are provided solely for additional staffing and program operations in the medicaid fraud control division.

((~~17~~)) (16) \$4,292,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for child welfare and permanency staff.

((~~18~~)) (17) \$141,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5035 (prevailing wage laws). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(18) \$751,000 of the general fund-state appropriation, \$32,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation, \$109,000 of the medicaid fraud penalty account-state appropriation, \$4,529,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation, and \$8,000 of the local government archives account-state appropriation are provided solely for the collective bargaining agreement referenced in section 902 of this act.

**Sec. 126.** 2019 c 415 s 128 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE CASELOAD FORECAST COUNCIL**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$1,907,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,039,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$1,922,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,063,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation ....	\$168,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<u>\$3,997,000</u>
	<u>\$4,270,000</u>

The appropriations within this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$43,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$27,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the caseload forecast council to provide information, data analysis, and other necessary assistance upon the request of the task force established in section 952 of this act.

**Sec. 127.** 2019 c 415 s 129 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$94,046,000)</del>
	<u>\$97,253,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$92,285,000)</del>
	<u>\$98,394,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$327,876,000)</del>
	<u>\$327,900,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	<del>(\$9,107,000)</del>
	<u>\$9,114,000</u>
Public Works Assistance Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$8,207,000)</del>
	<u>\$8,212,000</u>
Lead Paint Account-State Appropriation .....	\$251,000
Building Code Council Account-State Appropriation .....	\$16,000
Liquor Excise Tax Account-State Appropriation .....	\$1,291,000
<del>((Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account-State Appropriation .....</del>	<del>\$5,000,000))</del>
Home Security Fund Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$60,422,000)</del>
	<u>\$170,255,000</u>
Energy Freedom Account-State Appropriation .....	\$5,000
Affordable Housing for All Account-State Appropriation .....	\$13,895,000
Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes Investigation	

and Prosecution Account—State Appropriation .....	\$1,975,000
Low-Income Weatherization and Structural Rehabilitation Assistance Account—State Appropriation .....	\$1,399,000
Statewide Tourism Marketing Account— State Appropriation .....	\$3,028,000
Community and Economic Development Fee Account—State Appropriation .....	\$4,200,000
Growth Management Planning and Environmental Review Fund—State Appropriation .	\$5,800,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State Appropriation .....	\$1,616,000
Liquor Revolving Account—State Appropriation .....	\$5,918,000
Washington Housing Trust Account— State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$12,944,000)</del>
	<u>\$12,950,000</u>
Prostitution Prevention and Intervention Account—State Appropriation .....	\$26,000
<u>Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State</u> <u>Appropriation .....</u>	<u>\$70,000</u>
Public Facility Construction Loan Revolving Account— State Appropriation ....	<del>(\$903,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,076,000</u>
<u>Andy Hill Cancer Research Endowment Fund Match</u> <u>Transfer Account—State Appropriation</u> .....	<u>\$5,432,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$650,210,000</del>
	<u>\$770,076,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Repayments of outstanding mortgage and rental assistance program loans administered by the department under RCW 43.63A.640 shall be remitted to the department, including any current revolving account balances. The department shall collect payments on

outstanding loans, and deposit them into the state general fund. Repayments of funds owed under the program shall be remitted to the department according to the terms included in the original loan agreements.

(2) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to resolution Washington to build statewide capacity for alternative dispute resolution centers and dispute resolution programs that guarantee that citizens have access to low-cost resolution as an alternative to litigation.

(3) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to the retired senior volunteer program.

(4) The department shall administer its growth management act technical assistance and pass-through grants so that smaller cities and counties receive proportionately more assistance than larger cities or counties.

(5) \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$375,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely as pass-through funding to Walla Walla Community College for its water and environmental center.

(6) ~~(\$804,000)~~ \$3,304,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$804,000)~~ \$3,304,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 ~~(and \$5,000,000 of the economic development strategic reserve account state appropriation)~~ are provided solely for associate development organizations. During the 2019-2021 biennium, the department shall consider an associate development organization's total resources when making contracting and fund allocation decisions, in addition to the schedule provided in RCW 43.330.086.

(7) \$5,907,000 of the liquor revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with the municipal research and services center of Washington.

(8) The department is authorized to require an applicant to pay an application fee to cover the cost of

reviewing the project and preparing an advisory opinion on whether a proposed electric generation project or conservation resource qualifies to meet mandatory conservation targets.

(9) Within existing resources, the department shall provide administrative and other indirect support to the developmental disabilities council.

(10) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the northwest agriculture business center.

(11) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the regulatory roadmap program for the construction industry and to identify and coordinate with businesses in key industry sectors to develop additional regulatory roadmap tools.

(12) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington new Americans program. The department may require a cash match or in-kind contributions to be eligible for state funding.

(13) \$643,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$643,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with a private, nonprofit organization to provide developmental disability ombuds services.

(14) \$1,000,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation, \$2,000,000 of the Washington housing trust account-state appropriation, and \$1,000,000 of the affordable housing for all account-state appropriation are provided solely for the department of commerce for services to homeless families and youth through the Washington youth and families fund.

(15) \$2,000,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation is provided solely for the administration of the grant program required in chapter 43.185C RCW, linking homeless students and their families with stable housing.

(16) \$1,980,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,980,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for community beds for individuals with a history of mental illness. Currently, there is little to no housing specific to populations with these co-occurring disorders; therefore, the department must consider how best to develop new bed capacity in combination with individualized support services, such as intensive case management and care coordination, clinical supervision, mental health, substance abuse treatment, and vocational and employment services. Case-management and care coordination services must be provided. Increased case-managed housing will help to reduce the use of jails and emergency services and will help to reduce admissions to the state psychiatric hospitals. The department must coordinate with the health care authority and the department of social and health services in establishing conditions for the awarding of these funds. The department must contract with local entities to provide a mix of (a) shared permanent supportive housing; (b) independent permanent supportive housing; and (c) low and no-barrier housing beds for people with a criminal history, substance abuse disorder, and/or mental illness.

Priority for permanent supportive housing must be given to individuals on the discharge list at the state psychiatric hospitals or in community psychiatric inpatient beds whose conditions present significant barriers to timely discharge.

(17) \$557,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$557,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to design and administer the achieving a better life experience program.

(18) The department is authorized to suspend issuing any nonstatutorily required grants or contracts of an amount less than \$1,000,000 per year.

(19) \$1,070,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,070,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the small business export assistance program. The department must ensure that at least one employee is located outside the city of

Seattle for purposes of assisting rural businesses with export strategies.

(20) \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to submit the necessary Washington state membership dues for the Pacific Northwest economic region.

(21) \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with organizations and attorneys to provide either legal representation or referral services for legal representation, or both, to indigent persons who are in need of legal services for matters related to their immigration status. Persons eligible for assistance under any contract entered into pursuant to this subsection must be determined to be indigent under standards developed under chapter 10.101 RCW.

(22) (a) \$3,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants to support the building operation, maintenance, and service costs of permanent supportive housing projects or units within housing projects that have or will receive funding from the housing trust fund-state account or other public capital funding that:

(i) Is dedicated as permanent supportive housing units;

(ii) Is occupied by low-income households with incomes at or below thirty percent of the area median income; and

(iii) Requires a supplement to rent income to cover ongoing property operating, maintenance, and service expenses.

(b) Permanent supportive housing projects receiving federal operating subsidies that do not fully cover the operation, maintenance, and service costs of the projects are eligible to receive grants as described in this subsection.

(c) The department may use a reasonable amount of funding provided in this subsection to administer the grants.

(23) (a) (~~(\$2,735,000)~~) \$2,625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$2,265,000)~~) \$2,625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$7,000,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation are provided solely for the office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs to:

(i) Expand outreach, services, and housing for homeless youth and young adults including but not limited to secure crisis residential centers, crisis residential centers, and HOPE beds, so that resources are equitably distributed across the state;

(ii) Contract with other public agency partners to test innovative program models that prevent youth from exiting public systems into homelessness; and

(iii) Support the development of an integrated services model, increase performance outcomes, and enable providers to have the necessary skills and expertise to effectively operate youth programs.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to build infrastructure and services to support a continuum of interventions including but not limited to prevention, crisis response, and long-term housing in reducing youth homelessness in four identified communities as part of the anchor community initiative; and

(ii) \$625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a contract with one or more nonprofit organizations to provide youth services and young adult housing on a multi-acre youth campus located in the city of Tacoma. Youth services include, but are not limited to, HOPE beds and crisis residential centers to provide temporary shelter and permanency planning for youth under the age of eighteen. Young adult housing includes, but is not limited to, rental assistance and case management for young adults ages eighteen to twenty-four.



(24) \$36,650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 (~~and~~), \$36,650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$26,100,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation are provided solely for the essential needs and housing support program.

(25) \$1,436,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,436,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to identify and invest in strategic growth areas, support key sectors, and align existing economic development programs and priorities. The department must consider Washington's position as the most trade-dependent state when identifying priority investments. The department must engage states and provinces in the northwest as well as associate development organizations, small business development centers, chambers of commerce, ports, and other partners to leverage the funds provided. Sector leads established by the department must include the industries of: (a) Aerospace; (b) clean technology and renewable and nonrenewable energy; (c) wood products and other natural resource industries; (d) information and communication technology; (e) life sciences and global health; (f) maritime; and (g) military and defense. The department may establish these sector leads by hiring new staff, expanding the duties of current staff, or working with partner organizations and or other agencies to serve in the role of sector lead.

(26) \$1,237,000 of the liquor excise tax account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide fiscal note assistance to local governments, including increasing staff expertise in multiple subject matter areas, including but not limited to criminal justice, taxes, election impacts, transportation and land use, and providing training and staff preparation prior to legislative session.

(27) The department must develop a model ordinance for cities and counties to utilize for siting community based behavioral health facilities.

(28) \$198,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$198,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to retain a behavioral

health facilities siting administrator within the department to coordinate development of effective behavioral health housing options and provide technical assistance in siting of behavioral health treatment facilities statewide to aide in the governor's plan to discharge individuals from the state psychiatric hospitals into community settings. This position must work closely with the local government legislative authorities, planning departments, behavioral health providers, health care authority, department of social and health services, and other entities to facilitate linkages among disparate behavioral health community bed capacity-building efforts. This position must work to integrate building behavioral health treatment and infrastructure capacity in addition to ongoing supportive housing benefits.

(29) (a) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must revise its agreements and contracts with vendors to include a provision to require that each vendor agrees to equality among its workers by ensuring similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals as follows:

(i) Employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed;

(ii) Vendors may allow differentials in compensation for its workers based in good faith on any of the following:

(A) A seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.

(B) A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience, that is: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential.

(C) A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based

differential; and account for the entire differential.

(b) The provision must allow for the termination of the contract if the department or department of enterprise services determines that the vendor is not in compliance with this agreement or contract term.

(c) The department must implement this provision with any new contract and at the time of renewal of any existing contract.

(30) (a) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-local appropriation are provided solely for the department to contract with a consultant to study the current and ongoing impacts of the SeaTac international airport. The general fund-state funding provided in this subsection serves as a state match and may not be spent unless \$150,000 of local matching funds is transferred to the department. The department must seek feedback on project scoping and consultant selection from the cities listed in (b) of this subsection.

(b) The study must include, but not be limited to:

(i) The impacts that the current and ongoing airport operations have on quality of life associated with air traffic noise, public health, traffic, congestion, and parking in residential areas, pedestrian access to and around the airport, public safety and crime within the cities, effects on residential and nonresidential property values, and economic development opportunities, in the cities of SeaTac, Burien, Des Moines, Tukwila, Federal Way, Normandy Park, and other impacted neighborhoods; and

(ii) Options and recommendations for mitigating any negative impacts identified through the analysis.

(c) The department must collect data and relevant information from various sources including the port of Seattle, listed cities and communities, and other studies.

(d) The study must be delivered to the legislature by June 1, 2020.

(31) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the office of homeless youth prevention and protection must make recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by October 31, 2019, regarding rights that all

unaccompanied homeless youth and young adults should have for appropriate care and treatment in licensed and unlicensed residential runaway and homeless youth programs.

(32) \$787,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$399,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1344 (child care access work group). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(33) \$144,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$144,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with a nonprofit organization with offices located in the cities of Maple Valley, Enumclaw, and Auburn to provide street outreach and connect homeless young adults ages eighteen through twenty-four to services in south King county.

(34) \$218,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1444 (appliance efficiency). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(35) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1114 (food waste reduction). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(36) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a contract with the city of Federal Way to support after-school recreational and educational programs.

~~((38))~~ (37) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the department to convene a work group regarding the development of Washington's green economy based on the state's competitive advantages. The work

group must focus on developing economic, education, business, and investment opportunities in energy, water, and agriculture. The work group must consist of at least one representative from the department, the department of natural resources, the department of agriculture, the Washington state department of transportation, a four-year research university, a technical college, the private sector, an economic development council, a city government, a county government, a tribal government, a non-government organization, a statewide environmental advocacy organization, and up to two energy utility providers. The work group must:

(a) Develop an inventory of higher education resources including research, development, and workforce training to foster green economic development in energy, water, and agriculture;

(b) Identify investment opportunities in higher education research, development, and workforce training to enhance and accelerate green economic development;

(c) Make recommendations for green economic development investment opportunities and how state government may serve as a clearing house, or economic center, to support private investments and build the green economy in Washington to serve national and global markets;

(d) Identify opportunities for integrating technology in energy, water, natural resources, and agriculture, and create resource efficiencies including water and energy conservation and smart grid technologies;

(e) Recommend policies at the state and local government level to promote and accelerate development of the green economy in Washington state;

(f) Submit an interim report with the work group recommendations to the appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2019; and

(g) Submit a final report with the work group recommendations to the appropriate legislative committees by June 30, 2020.

~~((39))~~ (38) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a

nonprofit organization focused on supporting pregnant women and single mothers who are homeless or at risk of being homeless throughout Pierce county. The grant must be used for providing classes relating to financial literacy, renter rights and responsibilities, parenting, and physical and behavioral health.

~~((40))~~ (39) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide capacity-building grants through the Latino community fund for educational programs and human services support for children and families in rural and underserved communities.

~~((41))~~ (40) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the city of Bothell to complete the canyon park regional growth center subarea plan.

~~((42))~~ (41) \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$165,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington statewide reentry council for operational staff support, travel, and administrative costs.

~~((44))~~ (42) \$964,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,045,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Third Substitute House Bill No. 1257 (energy efficiency). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((45))~~ (43) \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 16, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (E2SSB 5254).

~~((46))~~ (44) General fund-federal appropriations provided in this section assume continued receipt of the federal Byrne justice assistance grant for state and local government drug and gang task forces.

~~((47))~~ (45) \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021

are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization for an initiative to advance affordable housing projects and education centers on public or tax-exempt land in Washington state. The department must award the grant to an organization with an office located in a city with a population of more than six hundred thousand that partners in equitable, transit-oriented development. The grant must be used to:

(a) Produce an inventory of potentially developable public or tax-exempt properties;

(b) Analyze the suitability of properties for affordable housing, early learning centers, or community space;

(c) Organize community partners and build capacity to develop sites, as well as coordinate negotiations among partners and public owners;

(d) Facilitate collaboration and co-development between affordable housing, early learning centers, or community space;

(e) Catalyze the redevelopment of ten sites to create approximately fifteen hundred affordable homes; and

(f) Subcontract with the University of Washington to facilitate public, private, and non-profit partnerships to create a regional vision and strategy for building affordable housing at a scale to meet the need.

~~((48))~~ (46) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal 2021 is provided solely for the department to contract with an entity located in the Beacon hill/Chinatown international district area of Seattle to provide low income housing, low income housing support services, or both. To the extent practicable, the chosen location must be colocated with other programs supporting the needs of children, the elderly, or persons with disabilities.

~~((49))~~ (47) \$800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide a grant for a criminal justice diversion center pilot program in Spokane county. Spokane county must report collected data from the pilot program to the department. The department must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by October

1, 2020. The report must contain, at a minimum:

(a) An analysis of the arrests and bookings for individuals served in the pilot program;

(b) An analysis of the connections to behavioral health services made for individuals who were served by the pilot program;

(c) An analysis of the impacts on housing stability for individuals served by the pilot program; and

(d) The number of individuals served by the pilot program who were connected to a detoxification program, completed a detoxification program, completed a chemical dependency assessment, completed chemical dependency treatment, or were connected to housing.

~~((50))~~ (48) (a) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for one or more better health through housing pilot project. The department must contract with one or more accountable communities of health to work with hospitals and permanent supportive housing providers in their respective accountable community of health regions to plan for and implement the better health through housing pilot project. The accountable communities of health must have established partnerships with permanent supportive housing providers, hospitals, and community health centers.

(b) The pilot project must prioritize providing permanent supportive housing assistance to people who:

(i) Are homeless or are at imminent risk of homelessness;

(ii) Have complex physical health or behavioral health conditions; and

(iii) Have a medically necessary condition, risk of death, negative health outcomes, avoidable emergency department utilization, or avoidable hospitalization without the provision of permanent supportive housing, as determined by a vulnerability assessment tool.

(c) Permanent supportive housing assistance may include rental assistance, permanent supportive housing service funding, or permanent supportive housing operations and maintenance

funding. The pilot program shall work with permanent supportive housing providers to determine the best permanent supportive housing assistance local investment strategy to expedite the availability of permanent supportive housing for people eligible to receive assistance through the pilot project.

(d) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the department must contract with the Washington state department of social and health services division of research and data analysis to design and conduct a study to evaluate the impact of the better health through housing pilot project or projects. The division shall submit a final study report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2021. The study objectives must include:

(i) Baseline data collection of the physical health conditions, behavioral health conditions, housing status, and health care utilization of people who receive permanent supportive housing assistance through the pilot project;

(ii) The impact on physical health and behavioral health outcomes of people who receive permanent supportive housing assistance through the pilot project as compared to people with similar backgrounds who did not receive permanent supportive housing assistance; and

(iii) The impact on health care costs and health care utilization of people who receive permanent supportive housing assistance through the pilot project as compared to people with similar backgrounds who did not receive permanent supportive housing assistance.

(e) A reasonable amount of the amounts provided in this subsection may be used to pay for costs to administer the pilot contracts and housing assistance.

(f) Amounts provided in this subsection do not include funding provided under title XIX or title XXI of the federal social security act, funding from the general fund-federal appropriation, or funding from the general fund-local appropriation for transformation through accountable communities of health, as described in initiative one of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier Washington.

(g) The accountable communities of health must annually report the progress

and impact of the better health through housing pilot project or projects to the joint select committee on health care oversight by December 1st of each year.

~~((451))~~ (49) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract for the promotion of leadership development, community building, and other services for the Native American community in south King county.

~~((452))~~ (50) (a) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the department to provide to Chelan county to collaborate with the department of fish and wildlife and the Stemilt partnership on the following activities:

(i) Identifying and evaluating possible land exchanges in the Stemilt basin that provide mutual benefits to outdoor recreation and the mission of a public agency; and

(ii) Completing independent appraisals of all properties that may be included in a possible land exchange by June 30, 2020.

(b) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to provide to the department of fish and wildlife to complete technical studies, assessments, environmental review, and due diligence for lands included in any potential exchange and for project review for near-and long-term facility replacement and expansion of the mission ridge ski and board resort.

(c) The department must require the department of fish and wildlife, in collaboration with Chelan county, to submit recommendations for potential land exchange and supporting appraisals and environmental analysis to the Chelan county board of commissioners and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020.

~~((453))~~ (51) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$4,500,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation are provided solely for the consolidated homeless grant program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$4,500,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation is

provided solely for permanent supportive housing targeted at those families who are chronically homeless and where at least one member of the family has a disability. The department will also connect these families to medicaid supportive services.

~~((54))~~ (52) \$1,275,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,227,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(55))~~ (53) \$47,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$47,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5223 (electrical net metering). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(56))~~ (54) \$81,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$76,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5324 (homeless student support). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(57))~~ (55) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(58))~~ (56) \$264,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$264,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5511 (broadband service). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(59))~~ (57) \$272,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$272,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the lead based

paint enforcement activities within the department.

~~((60))~~ (58) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for a one-time grant to the port of Port Angeles for a stormwater management project to protect ancient tribal burial sites and to maintain water quality.

~~((61))~~ (59) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to municipalities using a labor program model designed for providing jobs to individuals experiencing homelessness to lead to full-time employment and stable housing.

~~((62))~~ (60) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of the recommendations by the joint transportation committee's Washington state air cargo movement study to support an air cargo marketing program and assistance program. The department must coordinate promotion activities at domestic and international trade shows, air cargo events, and other activities that support the promotion, marketing, and sales efforts of the air cargo industry.

~~((63))~~ (61) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit for a smart buildings education program to educate building owners and operators on smart building practices and technologies, including the development of onsite and digital trainings that detail how to operate residential and commercial facilities in an energy efficient manner. The grant recipient must be located in a city with a population of more than seven hundred thousand and serve anyone within Washington with an interest in better understanding energy efficiency in commercial and institutional buildings.

~~((64(a)))~~ (62) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide a grant to a

nonprofit organization to assist fathers transitioning from incarceration to family reunification. The grant recipient must have experience contracting with:

~~((+i))~~ (a) The department of corrections to support offender betterment projects; and

~~((+ii))~~ (b) The department of social and health services to provide access and visitation services.

~~((+5))~~ (63) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to promote public education around wildfires to public school students of all ages and to expand outreach on issues related to forest health and fire suppression. The grant recipient shall sponsor projects including, but not limited to, a multi-media traveling presentation.

~~((+6))~~ (64) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to help reduce crime and violence in neighborhoods and school communities. The grant recipient must promote safe streets and community engagement in the city of Tacoma through neighborhood organizing, law enforcement-community partnerships, neighborhood watch programs, youth mobilization, and business engagement.

~~((+7))~~ (65) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to increase the financial stability of low income Washingtonians through participation in children's education savings accounts, earned income tax credits, and the Washington retirement marketplace. The grant recipient must be a statewide association of local asset building coalitions that promotes policies and programs in Washington to assist low-and-moderate income residents build, maintain, and preserve assets through investments in education, homeownership, personal savings and entrepreneurship.

~~((+8))~~ (66) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-

state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to catalyze a market for mass timber and promote forest health, workforce development, and updates to building codes. The grant recipient must have at least twenty-five years of experience in land acquisition and program management to conserve farmland, create jobs, revitalize small towns, reduce wildfires, and reduce greenhouse emissions.

~~((+9))~~ (67) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to assist people with limited incomes in nonmetro areas of the state start and sustain small businesses. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization involving a network of microenterprise organizations and professionals to support micro entrepreneurship and access to economic development resources.

~~((+10))~~ (68) \$270,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization within the city of Tacoma for social services and educational programming to assist Latino and indigenous communities in honoring heritage and culture through the arts, and overcoming barriers to social, political, economic, and cultural community development.

~~((+11))~~ (69) \$5,800,000 of the growth management planning and environmental review fund-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1923 (urban residential building). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~ Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$5,000,000 is provided solely for grants to cities for costs associated with the bill;

(b) \$500,000 is provided solely for administration costs to the department; and

(c) \$300,000 is provided solely for a grant to the Washington real estate research center.

~~((+12))~~ (70) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year

2020 is provided solely for the department to produce a proposal and recommendations for establishing an industrial waste coordination program by December 1, 2019.

(71) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$401,748 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to develop a comprehensive analysis of statewide emissions reduction strategies. This technical analysis must: (a) Identify specific strategies that are likely to be most effective in achieving necessary emissions reductions for key energy uses and customer segments; and (b) be performed by one or more expert consultants, with administrative and policy support provided by the department.

(72) \$5,432,000 of the Andy Hill cancer research endowment fund match transfer account-state appropriation is provided for the Andy Hill cancer research endowment program.

(73) \$600,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for grants to law enforcement agencies to implement group violence intervention strategies in areas with high rates of gun violence. Grant funding will be awarded to two sites, with priority given to Yakima county and south King county. The sites must be located in areas with high rates of gun violence, include collaboration with the local leaders and community members, use data to identify the individuals most at risk to perpetrate gun violence for interventions, and include a component that connects individuals to services. Priority is given to sites meeting these criteria who also can demonstrate leveraging existing local or federal resources.

(74) \$66,395,667 of the home security fund-state appropriation is provided for the department to administer a grant program to expand and enhance statewide homeless shelter capacity. Funding will be awarded based on need, taking into consideration total population, the number of people living outside or other places unfit for human habitation, or other indicators of need. The grant program must promote the goal that every jurisdiction have adequate shelter capacity, or an agreement with another jurisdiction to provide adequate

shelter. Eligible uses of shelter capacity expansion funding include costs associated with building and operating new shelter beds or sanctioned camping capacity, and outreach directly necessary to identify and move individuals into shelter, sanctioned camping, or under-utilized shelter capacity. Up to ten percent of the funds awarded through June 2021 may be used by local jurisdictions to develop required local sheltering plans. Funds awarded through the grant program may not be used to supplant existing funding.

(75) \$15,444,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to provide permanent supportive housing assistance grants.

(76) \$1,007,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to administer a transitional housing pilot program for nondependent homeless youth. In developing the pilot program, the department will work with the adolescent unit within the department of children, youth, and families, which is focused on cross-system challenges impacting youth, including homelessness.

(77) \$80,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided to the department to facilitate research on nontraditional workers across the regulatory continuum, including convening cross-agency partners. The purpose of the research is to recommend policies and practices regarding the state's worker and small business programs, address changes in the labor market, and continue work initiated by the independent contractor employment study funded in section 127(47), chapter 299, Laws of 2018. The department must submit a report of its findings to the governor by November 1, 2020.

(78) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided for the Washington center for internships and academic seminars to provide student scholarships.

Sec. 128. 2019 c 415 s 130 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE ECONOMIC AND REVENUE FORECAST COUNCIL**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....((\$860,000))



\$874,000

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$888,000)~~)

\$913,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account–State Appropriation .... \$102,000

Lottery Administrative Account–State Appropriation ..... \$50,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$1,900,000

\$1,939,000

**Sec. 129.** 2019 c 415 s 131 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$28,833,000)~~)

\$29,043,000

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$12,303,000)~~)

\$13,499,000

General Fund–Federal Appropriation ..... \$32,512,000

General Fund–Private/Local Appropriation ..... \$5,526,000

Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account–State

Appropriation ..... (~~(\$330,000)~~)

\$332,000

Personnel Service Account–State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$35,133,000)~~)

\$23,429,000

Higher Education Personnel Services Account–State

Appropriation ..... \$1,497,000

Statewide Information Technology System Development

Maintenance and Operations Revolving Account–State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$13,298,000)~~)

\$37,444,000

Office of Financial Management Central Service Account–

State Appropriation . (~~(\$20,710,000)~~)

\$23,541,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account–State

Appropriation.....\$2,446,000

Performance Audits of Government Account–State

Appropriation.....\$678,000

Workforce Education Investment Account–State

Appropriation.....\$286,000

Model Toxics Control Operating Account–State

Appropriation.....\$48,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$153,266,000

\$170,281,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (a) The student achievement council and all institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and eligible for state financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and 28B.118 RCW shall ensure that data needed to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of state financial aid programs are promptly transmitted to the education data center so that it is available and easily accessible. The data to be reported must include but not be limited to:

- (i) The number of state need grant and college bound recipients;
- (ii) The number of students on the unserved waiting list of the state need grant;
- (iii) Persistence and completion rates of state need grant recipients and college bound recipients as well as students on the state need grant unserved waiting list, disaggregated by institution of higher education;
- (iv) State need grant recipients and students on the state need grant unserved waiting list grade point averages; and
- (v) State need grant and college bound scholarship program costs.

(b) The student achievement council shall submit student unit record data for state financial aid program applicants and recipients to the education data center.

(c) The education data center shall enter data sharing agreements with the joint legislative audit and review committee and the Washington state institute for public policy to ensure that legislatively directed research assignments regarding state financial aid programs may be completed in a timely manner.

(2) (a) (~~(\$10,000,000)~~) \$35,525,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for continuation of readiness activities for the one Washington program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) (~~(\$7,082,000)~~) \$29,524,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for organizational enterprise resource planning, organizational change management, project staff, procurement assistance, legal counsel, system integration, software and procurement contracts (~~(in fiscal year 2020)~~).

(ii) \$459,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for staff in fiscal year 2020.

(iii) \$1,000,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for other contractual services or project staffing in fiscal year 2020.

(iv) \$459,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for staff in fiscal year 2021.

(v) (~~(\$1,000,000)~~) \$3,615,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for other contractual services or project staffing in fiscal year 2021.

(b) Beginning September 30, 2019, the office of financial management shall provide written quarterly reports on the one Washington program to the legislative fiscal committees and the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee to include how funding was spent for the prior quarter.

(c) Prior to spending any funds, the director of the office of financial

management must agree to the spending and sign off on the spending.

(d) This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of (~~(section 719 of this act)~~) section 701 of this act.

(3) Within existing resources, the labor relations section shall produce a report annually on workforce data and trends for the previous fiscal year. At a minimum, the report must include a workforce profile; information on employee compensation, including salaries and cost of overtime; and information on retention, including average length of service and workforce turnover.

(4) (~~(\$12,741,000)~~) \$6,371,000 of the personnel service account-state appropriation in this section is provided solely for administration of orca pass benefits included in the 2019-2021 collective bargaining agreements and provided to nonrepresented employees as identified in section 996 of this act. (~~The~~) During fiscal year 2020, the office of financial management must bill each agency for that agency's proportionate share of the cost of orca passes. The payment from each agency must be deposited in to the personnel service account and used to purchase orca passes. The office of financial management may consult with the Washington state department of transportation in the administration of these benefits.

(5) (~~(\$12,485,000)~~) \$6,226,000 of the personnel service fund appropriation is provided solely for the administration of a flexible spending arrangement (FSA) plan. (~~Agencies~~) During fiscal year 2020, agencies shall pay their proportional cost for the program as determined by the office of financial management. Total amounts billed by the office of financial management for this purpose may not exceed the amount provided in this subsection. The office of financial management may, through interagency agreement, delegate administration of the program to the health care authority.

(6) \$1,536,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5741 (all payer claims database), and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~(section 719 of this act)~~) section 701 of this act. (~~If~~)

~~the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(7) \$157,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1949 (firearm background checks). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(8) Within amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1497 (foundational public health).

(9) \$110,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the office of financial management to determine annual primary care medical expenditures in Washington, by insurance carrier, in total and as a percentage of total medical expenditure. Where feasible, this determination must also be broken down by relevant characteristics such as whether expenditures were for in-patient or out-patient care, physical or mental health, by type of provider, and by payment mechanism.

(a) The determination must be made in consultation with statewide primary care provider organizations using the state's all payer claims database and other existing data.

(b) For purposes of this section:

(i) "Primary care" means family medicine, general internal medicine, and general pediatrics.

(ii) "Primary care provider" means a physician, naturopath, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or other health professional licensed or certified in Washington state whose clinical practice is in the area of primary care.

(iii) "Primary care medical expenditures" means payments to reimburse the cost of physical and mental health care provided by a primary care provider, excluding prescription drugs, vision care, and dental care, whether paid on a fee-for-service basis or as a part of a capitated rate or other type of payment mechanism.

(iv) "Total medical expenditure" means payments to reimburse the cost of all health care and prescription drugs, excluding vision care and dental care,

whether paid on a fee-for-service basis or as part of a capitated rate or other type of payment mechanism.

(c) By December 1, 2019, the office of financial management shall report its findings to the legislature, including an explanation of its methodology and any limits or gaps in existing data which affected its determination.

(10) \$1,200,000 of the office of financial management central services-state appropriation is provided solely for the education research and data center to set up a data enclave and to work on complex data sets. This is subject to the conditions, limitations and review requirements of ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act. The data enclave for customer access must include twenty-five users, to include one user from each of the following entities:

(a) The house;

(b) The senate;

(c) The legislative evaluation and accountability program committee;

(d) The joint legislative audit and review committee; and

(e) The Washington state institute for public policy.

~~((11) ((\$345,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account state appropriation is provided solely for modifications to the))~~ The facilities portfolio management tool project to expand the ability to track leases of land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles~~((This))~~ is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

~~((14))~~ (12) \$250,000 of the office of financial management central service-state appropriation is provided solely for a dedicated budget staff for the work associated with the information technology cost pool projects. The staff will be responsible for providing a monthly financial report after each fiscal month close to fiscal staff of the senate ways and means and house appropriations committees to reflect at least:

(a) Fund balance of the information technology pool account;

(b) Amount by project of funding approved to date and for the last fiscal month;

(c) Amount by agency of funding approved to date and for the last fiscal month;

(d) Total amount approved to date and for the last fiscal month; and

(e) Amount of expenditure on each project by the agency to date and for the last fiscal month.

~~((415))~~ (13) \$15,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$159,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$5,000,000 of the general fund-private/local appropriation are provided solely for the office of financial management to prepare for the 2020 census. No funds provided under this subsection may be used for political purposes. The office must:

(a) Complete outreach and a communication campaign that reaches the state's hardest to count residents;

(b) Perform frequent outreach to the hard-to-count population both in person through community messengers and through various media avenues;

(c) Establish deliverable-based outreach contracts with nonprofit organizations and local and tribal contracts;

(d) Consider the recommendations of the statewide complete count committee;

(e) Prepare documents in multiple languages to promote census participation;

(f) Provide technical assistance with the electronic census forms; and

(g) Hold in reserve \$5,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund-private/local appropriation, until January 1, 2020, for contracting with community based organizations with historical access to and credibility with hard-to-count people to support outreach to the hardest to count and last-mile efforts.

(14) Within existing resources and in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the office of financial management shall review and report on the pupil transportation funding system for K-12

education. The report shall include findings and recommendations and shall be submitted to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1, 2020. This report shall include review of the following:

(a) The formula components and modeling approach in RCW 28A.160.192;

(b) The data used in the analysis for completeness, validity, and appropriateness;

(c) The timing requirements and whether they could be changed;

(d) The STARS model for appropriateness, functionality, and alignment with statute; and

(e) The capacity and resources of the office of the superintendent of public instruction to produce the transportation analysis.

(15) \$288,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$192,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of financial management to contract for project management and fiscal modeling to support collaborations with the office of the superintendent of public instruction and department of children, youth, and families to complete a report with options and recommendations for administrative efficiencies and long-term strategies which align and integrate high-quality early learning programs administered by both agencies. The report is due to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1, 2020.

**Sec. 130.** 2019 c 415 s 132 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

Administrative Hearings Revolving Account-State

Appropriation.....(~~\$45,688,000~~)  
\$47,512,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$45,688,000~~  
\$47,512,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$173,000 of the administrative hearing revolving

account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 13, Laws of 2019 (SHB 1399).

Sec. 131. 2019 c 415 s 133 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE LOTTERY**

Lottery Administrative Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$29,854,000)</del>
	<u>\$29,869,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$29,854,000</del>
	<u>\$29,869,000</u>

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) No portion of this appropriation may be used for acquisition of gaming system capabilities that violate state law.

(2) Pursuant to RCW 67.70.040, the commission shall take such action necessary to reduce retail commissions to an average of 5.1 percent of sales.

Sec. 132. 2019 c 415 s 134 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$401,000)</del>
	<u>\$438,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$413,000)</del>
	<u>\$465,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .....	\$26,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$840,000</del>
	<u>\$929,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$3,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5023 (ethnic studies). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

Sec. 133. 2019 c 415 s 135 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE COMMISSION ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$318,000)</del>
	<u>\$321,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$301,000)</del>
	<u>\$408,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .....	\$26,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$645,000</del>
	<u>\$755,000</u>

Sec. 134. 2019 c 415 s 136 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS-OPERATIONS**

Department of Retirement Systems Expense	
Account-State	Appropriation
.....	<del>(\$60,059,000)</del>
	<u>\$67,358,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$60,059,000</del>
	<u>\$67,358,000</u>

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$160,000 of the department of retirement systems-state appropriation is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1661 (higher education retirement). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(2) \$106,000 of the department of retirement systems-state appropriation is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with implementation of Senate Bill No. 5350 (optional life annuity). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(3) \$139,000 of the department of retirement systems-state appropriation is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1308 or Senate Bill No. 5360 (retirement

system defaults). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(4) \$44,000 of the department of retirement systems—state appropriation is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with implementation of House Bill No. 1408 (survivorship benefit options). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

**Sec. 135.** 2019 c 415 s 137 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$150,681,000)</del>
	<u>\$152,302,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$144,287,000)</del>
	<u>\$150,995,000</u>
Timber Tax Distribution Account—State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$7,289,000)</del>
	<u>\$7,370,000</u>
Business License Account—State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$20,606,000)</del>
	<u>\$20,672,000</u>
Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control	
Account—State Appropriation	\$168,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—	
State Appropriation .....	\$119,000
Financial Services Regulation Account—State	
Appropriation .....	\$5,000,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State	
Appropriation .....	\$13,486,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$341,636,000</del>
	<u>\$350,112,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$142,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1059 (B&O return filing due date). ~~((If the~~

~~bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(2) (a) \$4,150,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,921,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to implement 2019 revenue legislation.

(b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, sufficient funding is provided for the department to implement section 11 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5183 (manufactured/mobile homes).

(c) (i) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,061,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$977,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to facilitate a tax structure work group, initially created within chapter 1, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (SSB 5883) and hereby reauthorized.

(ii) In addition to the membership as set forth in chapter 1, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess., the tax structure work group is expanded to include nonvoting members as follows:

(A) The president of the senate must appoint two members from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate;

(B) The speaker of the house of representatives must appoint two members from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives; and

(C) The governor must appoint one member who represents the office of the governor.

(iii) The work group must include the following nonvoting members:

(A) One representative of the department;

(B) One representative of the association of Washington cities; and

(C) One representative of the Washington state association of counties.

(iv) All voting members of the work group must indicate, in writing, their interest in serving on the tax structure work group and provide a statement of understanding that the commitment to serve on the tax structure work group is through December 31, 2024. Elected

officials not reelected to their respective offices may be relieved of their responsibilities on the tax structure work group. Vacancies on the tax structure work group must be filled within sixty days of notice of the vacancy. The work group must choose a chair or cochairs from among its legislative membership. The chair is, or cochairs are, responsible for convening the meetings of the work group no less than quarterly each year. Recommendations and other decisions of the work group may be approved by a simple majority vote. All work group members may have a representative attend meetings of the tax structure work group in lieu of the member, but voting by proxy is not permitted. Staff support for the work group must be provided by the department. The department may engage one or more outside consultants to assist in providing support for the work group. Members of the work group must serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for travel expenses under RCW 44.04.120, 43.03.050, and 43.03.060.

(v) The duties of the work group are to:

(A) By December 1, 2019, convene no less than one meeting to elect a chair, or cochairs, and conduct other business of the work group;

(B) By December 1, 2020, the department and technical advisory group must prepare a summary report of their preliminary findings and alternatives described in (c) (vii) of this subsection;

(C) By May 1, 2021, the work group must:

(I) Hold no less than one meeting in Olympia to review the preliminary findings described in (c) (vii) of this subsection. At least one meeting must engage stakeholder groups, as described in (c) (vi) (A) of this subsection;

(II) Begin to plan strategies to engage taxpayers and key stakeholder groups to encourage participation in the public meetings described in (c) (vii) of this subsection;

(III) Present the summary report described in (c) (vii) of this subsection in compliance with RCW 43.01.036 to the appropriate committees of the legislature;

(IV) Be available to deliver a presentation to the appropriate

committees of the legislature including the elements described in (c) (vi) (B) of this subsection; and

(V) Finalize the logistics of the engagement strategies described in (c) (v) (D) of this subsection; and

(D) After the conclusion of the 2021 legislative session, the work group must:

(I) Hold no less than five public meetings in geographically dispersed areas of the state;

(II) Present the findings described in (c) (vii) of this subsection and alternatives to the state's current tax structure at the public meetings;

(III) Provide an opportunity at the public meetings for taxpayers to engage in a conversation about the state tax structure including, but not limited to, providing feedback on possible recommendations for changes to the state tax structure and asking questions about the report and findings and alternatives to the state's current tax structure presented by the work group;

(IV) Utilize methods to collect taxpayer feedback before, during, or after the public meetings that may include, but is not limited to: Small group discussions, in-person written surveys, in-person visual surveys, online surveys, written testimony, and public testimony;

(V) Encourage legislators to inform their constituents about the public meetings that occur within and near their legislative districts;

(VI) Inform local elected officials about the public meetings that occur within and near their communities; and

(VII) Summarize the feedback that taxpayers and other stakeholders communicated during the public meetings and other public engagement methods, and submit a final summary report, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, to the appropriate committees of the legislature. This report may be submitted as an appendix or update to the summary report described in (c) (vii) of this subsection.

(vi) (A) The stakeholder groups referenced by (c) (v) (C) (I) of this subsection must include, at a minimum, organizations and individuals representing the following:

(I) Small, start-up, or low-margin business owners and employees or associations expressly dedicated to representing these businesses, or both; and

(II) Individual taxpayers with income at or below one hundred percent of area median income in their county of residence or organizations expressly dedicated to representing low-income and middle-income taxpayers, or both;

(B) The presentation referenced in (c)(v)(C)(IV) of this subsection must include the following elements:

(I) The findings and alternatives included in the summary report described in (c)(vii) of this subsection; and

(II) The preliminary plan to engage taxpayers directly in a robust conversation about the state's tax structure including, presenting the findings described in (c)(vii) of this subsection and alternatives to the state's current tax structure, and collecting feedback to inform development of recommendations.

(vii) The duties of the department, with assistance of one or more technical advisory groups, are to:

(A) With respect to the final report of findings and alternatives submitted by the Washington state tax structure study committee to the legislature under section 138, chapter 7, Laws of 2001 2nd sp. sess.:

(I) Update the data and research that informed the recommendations and other analysis contained in the final report;

(II) Estimate how much revenue all the revenue replacement alternatives recommended in the final report would have generated for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium if the state had implemented the alternatives on January 1, 2003;

(III) Estimate the tax rates necessary to implement all recommended revenue replacement alternatives in order to achieve the revenues generated during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium as reported by the economic and revenue forecast council;

(IV) Estimate the impact on taxpayers, including tax paid as a share of household income for various income levels, and tax paid as a share of total business revenue for various business

activities, for (c)(vii)(A)(II) and (III) of this subsection; and

(V) Estimate how much revenue would have been generated in the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, if the incremental revenue alternatives recommended in the final report would have been implemented on January 1, 2003, excluding any recommendations implemented before the effective date of this section;

(B) With respect to the recommendations in the final report of the 2018 tax structure work group:

(I) Conduct economic modeling or comparable analysis of replacing the business and occupation tax with an alternative, such as corporate income tax or margins tax, and estimate the impact on taxpayers, such as tax paid as a share of total business revenue for various business activities, assuming the same revenues generated by business and occupation taxes during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium as reported by the economic and revenue forecast council; and

(II) Estimate how much revenue would have been generated for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium if the one percent revenue growth limit on regular property taxes was replaced with a limit based on population growth and inflation if the state had implemented this policy on January 1, 2003;

(C) To analyze our economic competitiveness with border states:

(I) Estimate the revenues that would have been generated during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, had Washington adopted the tax structure of those states, assuming the economic tax base for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium as reported by the economic and revenue forecast council; and

(II) Estimate the impact on taxpayers, including tax paid as a share of household income for various income levels, and tax paid as a share of total business revenue for various business activities for (c)(vii)(C)(I) of this subsection;

(D) To analyze our economic competitiveness in the context of a national and global economy, provide comparisons of the effective state and local tax rate of the tax structure during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium and various alternatives under



consideration, as they compare to other states and the federal government, as well as consider implications of recent changes to federal tax law;

(E) To the degree it is practicable, conduct tax incidence analysis of the various alternatives under consideration to account for the impacts of tax shifting, such as business taxes passed along to consumers and property taxes passed along to renters;

(F) To the degree it is practicable, present findings and alternatives by geographic area, in addition to statewide; and

(G) Conduct other analysis as directed by the work group.

(3) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(4) Within existing resources, the department must compile a report on the annual amount of state retail sales tax collected under chapter 82.08 RCW on sales occurring at area fairs and county fairs as described in RCW 15.76.120. The report must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019.

Sec. 136. 2019 c 415 s 138 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$2,382,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,544,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$2,421,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,604,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation ....	\$162,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$4,965,000</del>
	<u>\$5,310,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year

2020 and \$9,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the board to continue maintaining its legacy case management software and conduct a feasibility study to determine how best to update or replace the case management software.

Sec. 137. 2019 c 415 s 139 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$109,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$101,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,894,000</u>
Minority and Women's Business Enterprises	
Account-State	Appropriation
.....	<del>(\$5,347,000)</del>
	<u>\$5,353,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$5,557,000</del>
	<u>\$7,356,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of minority and women's business enterprises to enter into an interagency agreement with the Washington state department of transportation for the department to write a surety bonding program report. This report is due to the governor by December 1, 2020.

Sec. 138. 2019 c 415 s 140 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$4,661,000
Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Account-State	
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$69,673,000)</del>
	<u>\$69,766,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$74,334,000</del>
	<u>\$74,427,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$536,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5526 (individual health insurance market). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(2) \$45,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1879 (Rx drug utilization management). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(3) \$397,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1075 (consumer competitive group insurance). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(4) \$1,015,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1065 (out-of-network health). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(5) \$60,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 16, Laws of 2019 (HB 1001) (service contract providers).

(6) \$84,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 56, Laws of 2019 (SSB 5889) (insurance communications confidentiality).

(7) \$125,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5602 (reproductive health care). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(8) \$125,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely for staffing and supporting the work of the natural disaster and resiliency workgroup for Substitute Senate Bill No.

5106 (natural disaster mitigation). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(9) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the commissioner shall review how pharmacy benefit managers are regulated in other states and report the findings to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by September 15, 2019.

**Sec. 139.** 2019 c 415 s 142 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE INVESTMENT BOARD**

State Investment Board Expense Account-State	
Appropriation.....	<del>(\$60,028,000)</del>
	<u>\$60,103,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$60,028,000</del>
	<u>\$60,103,000</u>

**Sec. 140.** 2019 c 415 s 143 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE LIQUOR AND CANNABIS BOARD**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$356,000)</del>
	<u>\$493,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$392,000)</del>
	<u>\$475,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$3,034,000)</del>
	<u>\$3,035,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$75,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$11,662,000)</del>
	<u>\$11,653,000</u>
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$11,625,000)</del>
	<u>\$11,962,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation.....	\$80,000

Liquor Revolving Account-State	
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$74,514,000)</del>
	\$74,632,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$101,738,000</del>
	\$102,405,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The liquor and cannabis board may require electronic payment of the marijuana excise tax levied by RCW 69.50.535. The liquor and cannabis board may allow a waiver to the electronic payment requirement for good cause as provided by rule.

(2) The traceability system is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(3) \$70,000 of the liquor revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement chapter 61, Laws of 2019 (SHB 1034) (restaurant/soju endorsement).

(4) \$23,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$23,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1794 (marijuana business agreements). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(5) \$722,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$591,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5318 (marijuana license compliance). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(6) \$350,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$350,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the board to hire additional staff for cannabis enforcement and licensing activities.

(7) \$100,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely

for the board to convene a work group to determine the feasibility of and make recommendations for varying the marijuana excise tax rate based on product potency. The work group must submit a report of its findings to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019.

(8) \$294,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the liquor and cannabis board to enter into an interagency agreement with the department of commerce to establish the technical assistance competitive grant program.

**Sec. 141.** 2019 c 415 s 144 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	\$173,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	\$123,000
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....( <del>\$16,725,000</del> )	\$16,644,000
Public Service Revolving Account-State Appropriation.....( <del>\$41,545,000</del> )	\$41,486,000
Public Service Revolving Account-Federal Appropriation.....	\$230,000
Pipeline Safety Account-State Appropriation.....( <del>\$3,506,000</del> )	\$2,556,000
Pipeline Safety Account-Federal Appropriation.....( <del>\$3,202,000</del> )	\$4,162,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$65,274,000</del>
	\$65,374,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Up to \$800,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation in this section is for the utilities and transportation commission to supplement funds committed by a telecommunications company to expand rural broadband service on behalf of an eligible governmental entity. The amount

in this subsection represents payments collected by the utilities and transportation commission pursuant to the Qwest performance assurance plan.

(2) \$330,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Third Substitute House Bill No. 1257 (energy efficiency). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(4))~~ (3) \$95,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1512 (transportation electrification). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(6))~~ (4) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the commission to convene a work group on preventing underground utility damage. The work group is subject to the following requirements:

(a) The utilities and transportation commission shall contract with an independent facilitator for the work group to facilitate and moderate meetings, provide objective facilitation and negotiation between work group members, ensure participants receive information and guidance so that they respond in a timely manner, and synthesize agreements and points under negotiation.

(b) The work group shall discuss topics such as, but not limited to: How facility operators and excavators schedule meeting times and places; new requirements for marking locatable underground facilities; a definition of "noninvasive methods"; the procedures that must take place when an excavator discovers (and may or may not damage) an underground facility; positive response procedures; utility identification procedures for newly constructed and replacement underground facilities; the membership composition of the dig law safety committee; liability for damage occurring from an excavation when either the excavator or the facility operator fails to comply with the statutory requirements relating to notice requirements or utility marking requirements; and ensuring consistency with the pipeline and hazardous materials

safety administration towards a uniform national standard.

(c) The work group shall include, but is not limited to, members representing cities, counties, public and private utility companies, construction and excavator communities, water-sewer districts, and other government entities with underground facilities.

(d) The work group shall meet a minimum of four times and produce a report with recommendations to the governor and legislature by December 1, 2019.

~~((47))~~ (5) \$123,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$123,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$814,000 of the public services revolving account-state appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(9))~~ (6) \$14,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1112 (hydrofluorocarbons emissions). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(9))~~ (7) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5511 (broadband service).

**Sec. 142.** 2019 c 415 s 145 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$9,900,000)</del>
	<u>\$9,906,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$10,269,000)</del>
	<u>\$10,458,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$118,165,000)</del>
	<u>\$119,230,000</u>
Enhanced 911 Account-State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$43,745,000)</del>
	<u>\$43,747,000</u>

Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$28,774,000)</del>	
		<u>\$49,322,000</u>
Disaster Response Account—Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$97,048,000)</del>	
		<u>\$140,851,000</u>
Military Department Rent and Lease Account—State		
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$615,000)</del>	
		<u>\$1,066,000</u>
Military Department Active State Service Account—State		
Appropriation .....	\$400,000	
Oil Spill Prevention Account—State Appropriation .....	\$1,040,000	
Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State		
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$1,848,000)</del>	
		<u>\$1,849,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State		
Appropriation .....	\$1,244,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$313,048,000</del>	
		<u>\$379,113,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The military department shall submit a report to the office of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees (~~on~~) by February 1st and October 31st of each year detailing information on the disaster response account, including: (a) The amount and type of deposits into the account; (b) the current available fund balance as of the reporting date; and (c) the projected fund balance at the end of the 2019-2021 biennium based on current revenue and expenditure patterns.

(2) \$40,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is provided solely for homeland security, subject to the following conditions: Any communications equipment purchased by local jurisdictions or state agencies shall be consistent with standards set by the Washington state interoperability executive committee.

(3) \$625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020

and \$625,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the conditional scholarship program pursuant to chapter 28B.103 RCW.

(4) \$11,000,000 of the enhanced 911 account—state appropriation is provided solely for financial assistance to counties.

(5) \$784,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation is provided solely for fire suppression training, equipment, and supporting costs to national guard soldiers and airmen.

(6) \$100,000 of the enhanced 911 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the department, in collaboration with a representative group of counties, public service answering points, and first responder organizations, to submit a report on the 911 system to the appropriate legislative committees by October 1, 2020. The report must include:

(a) The actual cost per fiscal year for the state, including all political subdivisions, to operate and maintain the 911 system including, but not limited to, the ESInet, call handling equipment, personnel costs, facility costs, contractual costs, administrative costs, and legal fees.

(b) The difference between the actual state and local costs and current state and local 911 funding.

(c) Potential cost-savings and efficiencies through the consolidation of equipment, regionalization of services or merging of facilities, positive and negative impacts on the public, legal or contractual restrictions, and appropriate actions to alleviate these constraints.

(7) \$118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$118,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5012 (governmental continuity). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(8) \$464,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$464,000)~~ \$542,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the

department to procure and install sixteen all-hazard alert broadcast sirens to increase inundation zone coverage to alert individuals of an impending tsunami or other disaster.

(9) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to procure and install seismic monitoring stations and global navigation satellite systems that integrate with the early warning system known as ShakeAlert.

(10) \$120,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$120,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to support an education and public outreach program in advance of the new early earthquake warning system known as ShakeAlert.

(11) \$80,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$23,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementing Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106 (natural disaster mitigation). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(12) \$451,000 of the military department rental and lease account-state appropriation is provided for maintenance and operation, including equipment replacement, of the communications infrastructure on Camp Murray.

**Sec. 143.** 2019 c 415 s 146 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ~~((\$2,238,000))~~  
\$2,236,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ~~((\$2,283,000))~~  
\$2,294,000

Personnel Service Account-State Appropriation ..... ~~((\$4,282,000))~~  
\$4,289,000

Higher Education Personnel Services Account-State

Appropriation..... ~~((\$1,410,000))~~  
\$1,413,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....\$228,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$10,441,000~~  
\$10,460,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$122,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$112,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1575 (collective bargaining/dues). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(2) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the implementation of Senate Bill No. 5022 (granting interest arbitration to certain higher education uniformed personnel).

**Sec. 144.** 2019 c 415 s 147 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS**

Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers'

Administrative Account-State Appropriation..... ~~((\$1,020,000))~~  
\$1,021,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$1,020,000~~  
\$1,021,000

**Sec. 145.** 2019 c 415 s 148 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

Certified Public Accountants' Account-State

Appropriation..... ~~((\$3,631,000))~~  
\$3,838,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$3,631,000~~  
\$3,838,000

Sec. 146. 2019 c 415 s 149 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE FORENSIC INVESTIGATION COUNCIL**

Death Investigations Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$692,000)</del>
	<u>\$750,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$692,000</del>
	<u>\$750,000</u>

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$250,000 of the death investigations account-state appropriation is provided solely for providing financial assistance to local jurisdictions in multiple death investigations. The forensic investigation council shall develop criteria for awarding these funds for multiple death investigations involving an unanticipated, extraordinary, and catastrophic event or those involving multiple jurisdictions.

(2) \$210,000 of the death investigations account-state appropriation is provided solely for providing financial assistance to local jurisdictions in identifying human remains.

Sec. 147. 2019 c 415 s 150 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$4,732,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$4,795,000)</del>
	<u>\$9,110,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$102,000
Building Code Council Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$1,519,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,966,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$11,148,000</del>
	<u>\$15,910,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$4,371,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,371,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the payment of facilities and services charges to include campus rent, utilities, parking, and contracts, public and historic facilities charges, and capital projects surcharges allocable to the senate, house of representatives, statute law committee, legislative support services, and joint legislative systems committee. The department shall allocate charges attributable to these agencies among the affected revolving funds. The department shall maintain an interagency agreement with these agencies to establish performance standards, prioritization of preservation and capital improvement projects, and quality assurance provisions for the delivery of services under this subsection. The legislative agencies named in this subsection shall continue to enjoy all of the same rights of occupancy and space use on the capitol campus as historically established.

(2) In accordance with RCW 46.08.172 and 43.135.055, the department is authorized to increase parking fees in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 as necessary to meet the actual costs of conducting business.

(3) Before any agency may purchase a passenger motor vehicle as defined in RCW 43.19.560, the agency must have written approval from the director of the department of enterprise services. Agencies that are exempted from the requirement are the Washington state patrol, Washington state department of transportation, and the department of natural resources.

(4) From the fee charged to master contract vendors, the department shall transfer to the office of minority and women's business enterprises in equal monthly installments \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$1,300,000 in fiscal year 2021.

(5) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the agency to procure cyber incident insurance on behalf of forty-three small to medium sized agencies that are currently without this coverage.

(6) (a) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must revise its master contracts with vendors, including cooperative purchasing agreements under RCW 39.26.060, to include a provision to require that each vendor agrees to equality among its workers by ensuring similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals as follows:

(i) Employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed;

(ii) Vendors may allow differentials in compensation for its workers based in good faith on any of the following:

(A) A seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.

(B) A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience, that is: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential.

(C) A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and account for the entire differential.

(b) The provision must allow for the termination of the contract if the public entity using the contract or agreement of the department of enterprise services determines that the vendor is not in compliance with this agreement or contract term.

(c) The department must implement this provision with any new contract and at the time of renewal of any existing contract.

(d) Any cost for the implementation of this section must be recouped from the fees charged to master contract vendors.

(7) \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the department to query and inventory all state agency use

and amounts of glyphosate. Within amounts provided, the department must offer to pay to state agencies the difference in costs for using alternatives for vegetation control. A report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the findings of the query and inventory must be made by December 31, 2019.

(8) (a) \$5,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for a legislative work group to study and make recommendations on a monument on the capitol campus to honor residents who died in the global war in terror. The department of enterprise services must staff the work group, which shall be composed of:

(i) One member from each of the four major caucuses of the legislature;

(ii) The director of the department of veterans affairs or his or her designee;

(iii) The director of the Washington state parks and recreation commission or his or her designee;

(iv) The director of the department of enterprise services or his or her designee;

(v) The director of the Washington state military department or his or her designee;

(vi) The secretary of state or his or her designee;

(vii) The state archivist or his or her designee;

(viii) A representative of the capitol campus design advisory committee that is not the secretary of state or a legislative member already designated to be part of the work group; and

(ix) Two representatives from veterans organizations appointed by the governor.

(b) The work group shall choose two cochairs from among its legislative membership. The legislative membership shall convene the initial meeting of the work group before November 1, 2019.

(c) The work group shall:

(i) Conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing a new memorial on the capitol campus to honor fallen service members from the global war on terrorism;



(ii) Provide the names of the recommended individuals to be honored at the memorial;

(iii) Recommend locations where the memorial could be constructed on the capitol campus and provide any permit requirements or other restrictions that may exist for each location;

(iv) Provide potential draft designs that could be used for the memorial;

(v) Provide information regarding the anticipated funding needed for:

(A) The design, construction, and placement of the memorial;

(B) Any permits that may be required;

(C) Anticipated ongoing maintenance cost for the memorial based on potential materials used and historical maintenance of other memorials on campus; and

(D) An unveiling ceremony or other expenses that may be necessary for the memorial;

(vi) Make recommendations regarding the funding sources that may be available, which may include solicitation of private funds or a method for obtaining the necessary funds; and

(vii) Make recommendations regarding an agency, committee, or commission to coordinate the design, construction, and placement of a memorial on the capitol campus.

(d) Legislative members of the work group shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with chapter 43.03 RCW.

(e) The work group shall submit a report of its recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature in accordance with RCW 43.01.036 by ~~((November 1, 2020))~~ June 30, 2021.

~~(9) ((The department may expend private local funds for new signage designating the Joan Benoit Samuelson marathon park if the private local funds are received for that specific purpose.~~

~~(10))~~ (a) Within existing resources, beginning October 31, 2019, the department, in collaboration with consolidated technology services, must provide a report to the governor and

fiscal committees of the legislature by October 31st of each calendar year that reflects information technology contract information based on a contract snapshot from June 30 of that calendar year. The department will coordinate to receive contract information for all contracts to include those where the department has delegated authority so that the report includes statewide contract information. The report must contain a list of all information technology contracts to include the agency name, contract number, vendor name, the contract term start and end dates, the contract dollar amount in total, contract dollar amount by state fiscal year, and type of service delivered. The list of contracts must be provided electronically in excel and sortable by all fields.

(b) In determining the type of service delivered, groupings must include agreed upon items by the department, the office of the chief information officer, senate fiscal staff, and house fiscal staff. This grouping criteria must be agreed upon by August 31, 2019.

~~((411))~~ (10) The department must use any new resources provided for civic education solely for the free-to-schools civic education program.

(11) Within existing resources, the department must study the increase in tort claims filed in general and with a specific focus on the increase in tort claims filed and payouts made against the department of children, youth, and families. The study must include an assessment of the source of the payouts, such as jury awards, court judgments, mediation, and arbitration awards. The department should determine the root cause for these increases and develop recommendations on how to reduce the number of tort claims filed and payouts made. The department must coordinate its work with the department of children, youth, and families and the office of the attorney general. A report must be provided to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 1, 2020.

**Sec. 148.** 2019 c 415 s 151 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$1,926,000)~~)  
\$2,133,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$1,979,000)~~)  
\$2,387,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$2,150,000)~~)  
\$2,300,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... \$14,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation ..... \$136,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$6,205,000  
\$6,970,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$103,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$103,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for archaeological determinations and excavations of inadvertently discovered skeletal human remains, and removal and reinterment of such remains when necessary.

**Sec. 149.** 2019 c 415 s 152 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AGENCY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$188,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$188,000

Consolidated Technology Services Revolving Account-  
 State Appropriation . (~~(\$25,048,000)~~)  
\$29,863,000

~~((Consolidated Technology Services Revolving~~  
~~Nonappropriated Account State~~  
~~Appropriation ..... \$244,176,000))~~

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... \$269,600,000  
\$30,239,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (~~(\$12,297,000)~~) \$12,550,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the office of the chief information officer. Of this amount:

(a) \$2,000,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for experienced information technology project managers to provide critical support to agency IT projects that are subject to the provisions of (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act. The staff will:

(i) Provide master level project management guidance to agency IT stakeholders;

(ii) Consider statewide best practices from the public and private sectors, independent review and analysis, vendor management, budget and timing quality assurance and other support of current or past IT projects in at least Washington state and share these with agency IT stakeholders; and

(iii) Beginning December 31, 2019, provide independent recommendations to legislative fiscal committees by December of each calendar year on oversight of IT projects.

(b) (i) \$250,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely to ensure that the state has a more nimble, extensible information technology dashboard. Dashboard elements must include at the minimum:

(A) Start date of the project;

(B) End date of the project when the project will close out and implementation will occur;

(C) Term of the project in fiscal years across all biennia to reflect the start of the project through the end of the project;

(D) Total project cost from start date through end date in total dollars, and a subtotal of near general fund outlook;

(E) Estimated annual fiscal year cost for maintenance and operations after implementation and close out;

(F) Actual spend by fiscal year and in total for fiscal years that are closed; and

(G) Date a feasibility study was completed.

(ii) The office of the chief information officer may recommend additional elements be included but must have agreement with legislative fiscal committees and the office of financial management prior to including the additional elements.

(2) (~~(\$12,751,000)~~) \$13,008,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the office of cyber security. Of this amount:

(a) \$800,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the computer emergency readiness to review security designs of computer systems and to complete security evaluations of state agency systems and applications to identify vulnerabilities and opportunities for system hardening.

(b) \$768,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the office of cyber security to decrypt network traffic to identify and evaluate network traffic for malicious activity and threats, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(c) \$608,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the office of cyber security to complete cyber security designs for new platforms, databases, and applications.

(3) The consolidated technology services agency shall work with customer agencies using the Washington state electronic records vault (WASERV) to identify opportunities to:

(a) Reduce storage volumes and costs associated with vault records stored beyond the agencies' record retention schedules; and

(b) Assess a customized service charge as defined in chapter 304, Laws of 2017 for costs of using WASERV to prepare data compilations in response to public records requests.

(4) (a) In conjunction with the office of the chief information officer's prioritization of proposed information technology expenditures, agency budget requests for proposed information

technology expenditures must include the following:

(i) The agency's priority ranking of each information technology request;

(ii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for the current biennium;

(iii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for the ensuing biennium;

(iv) The estimated total cost for the current and ensuing biennium;

(v) The total cost by fiscal year, by fund, and in total, of the information technology project since it began;

(vi) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund over all biennia through implementation and close out and into maintenance and operations;

(vii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for service level agreements once the project is implemented;

(viii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for agency staffing for maintenance and operations once the project is implemented; and

(ix) The expected fiscal year when the agency expects to complete the request.

(b) The office of the chief information officer and the office of financial management may request agencies to include additional information on proposed information technology expenditure requests.

(5) The consolidated technology services agency must not increase fees charged for existing services without prior approval by the office of financial management. The agency may develop fees to recover the actual cost of new infrastructure to support increased use of cloud technologies.

(6) Within existing resources, the agency must provide oversight of state procurement and contracting for information technology goods and services by the department of enterprise services.

(7) Within existing resources, the agency must host, administer, and support the state employee directory in an online format to provide public employee contact information.

(8) (~~(\$1,524,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account non-appropriated is provided solely to the)~~ The logging and monitoring project (~~and~~) is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(9) \$750,000 of the (~~general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2020~~) consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided for the office to conduct a statewide cloud computing readiness assessment to prepare for the migration of core services to cloud services, including ways it can leverage cloud computing to reduce costs. The assessment must:

(a) Inventory state agency assets, associated service contracts, and other relevant information;

(b) Identify impacts to state agency staffing resulting from the migration to cloud computing including:

(i) Skill gaps between current on-premises computing practices and how cloud services are procured, secured, administered, maintained, and developed; and

(ii) Necessary retraining and ongoing training and development to ensure state agency staff maintain the skills necessary to effectively maintain information security and understand changes to enterprise architectures;

(c) Identify additional resources needed by the agency to enable sufficient cloud migration support to state agencies; and

(d) Be submitted as a report, by June 30, 2020, to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature that summarizes statewide cloud migration readiness and makes recommendations for migration goals.

(10) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding

guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. By October 31, 2019, the coalition must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that describes the coalition's plan for projects affecting the coalition organizations. The report must include any information technology projects impacting coalition organizations and, in collaboration with the office of the chief information officer, provide: (a) The status of any information technology projects currently being developed or implemented that affect the coalition; (b) funding needs of these current and future information technology projects; and (c) next steps for the coalition's information technology projects. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(11) \$4,303,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the creation and ongoing delivery of information technology services tailored to the needs of small agencies. The scope of services must include, at a minimum, full-service desktop support, service assistance, security, and consultation.

**Sec. 150.** 2019 c 415 s 153 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

Professional Engineers' Account-State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$4,863,000)</del>
	<u>\$5,822,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<u>\$4,863,000</u>
	<u>\$5,822,000</u>

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$4,172,000 of the professional engineers' account-state appropriation is provided solely for

implementation of House Bill No. 1176 (businesses and professions). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

## PART II

### HUMAN SERVICES

**Sec. 201.** 2019 c 415 s 201 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

#### FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(1) The appropriations to the department of social and health services in this act shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. Appropriations made in this act to the department of social and health services shall initially be allotted as required by this act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall not include transfers of moneys between sections of this act except as expressly provided in this act, nor shall allotment modifications permit moneys that are provided solely for a specified purpose to be used for other than that purpose.

(2) The department of social and health services shall not initiate any services that require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation providing appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state general fund moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

(3) The legislature finds that medicaid payment rates, as calculated by the department pursuant to the

appropriations in this act, bear a reasonable relationship to the costs incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities for providing quality services and will be sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area. The legislature finds that cost reports, payment data from the federal government, historical utilization, economic data, and clinical input constitute reliable data upon which to determine the payment rates.

(4) The department shall to the maximum extent practicable use the same system for delivery of spoken-language interpreter services for social services appointments as the one established for medical appointments in the health care authority. When contracting directly with an individual to deliver spoken language interpreter services, the department shall only contract with language access providers who are working at a location in the state and who are state-certified or state-authorized, except that when such a provider is not available, the department may use a language access provider who meets other certifications or standards deemed to meet state standards, including interpreters in other states.

(5) Information technology projects or investments and proposed projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and authorization systems within the department of social and health services are subject to technical oversight by the office of the chief information officer.

(6) (a) The department shall facilitate enrollment under the medicaid expansion for clients applying for or receiving state funded services from the department and its contractors. Prior to open enrollment, the department shall coordinate with the health care authority to provide referrals to the Washington health benefit exchange for clients that will be ineligible for medicaid.

(b) To facilitate a single point of entry across public and medical assistance programs, and to maximize the use of federal funding, the health care authority, the department of social and health services, and the health benefit exchange will coordinate efforts to expand HealthPlanfinder access to public

assistance and medical eligibility staff. The department shall complete medicaid applications in the HealthPlanfinder for households receiving or applying for public assistance benefits.

(7) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. By October 31, 2019, the coalition must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that describes the coalition's plan for projects affecting the coalition organizations. The report must include any information technology projects impacting coalition organizations and, in collaboration with the office of the chief information officer, provide: (a) The status of any information technology projects currently being developed or implemented that affect the coalition; (b) funding needs of these current and future information technology projects; and (c) next steps for the coalition's information technology projects. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(8)(a) The appropriations to the department of social and health services in this act must be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2020, unless prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general fund-state appropriations for fiscal year 2020 among programs and subprograms after approval by the director of the office of financial management. However, the

department may not transfer state appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose except as expressly provided in (b) of this subsection.

(b) To the extent that transfers under (a) of this subsection are insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess of fiscal year 2020 caseload forecasts and utilization assumptions in the long-term care, developmental disabilities, and public assistance programs, the department may transfer state appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose. The department may not transfer funds, and the director of the office of financial management may not approve the transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the objective of conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the expenditure of state funds. The director of the office of financial management shall notify the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature in writing seven days prior to approving any allotment modifications or transfers under this subsection. The written notification shall include a narrative explanation and justification of the changes, along with expenditures and allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications or transfers.

**Sec. 202.** 2019 c 415 s 202 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM**

(1) INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>((</del> \$400,740,000))	\$430,465,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>((</del> \$417,578,000))	\$458,455,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation .....	<del>((</del> \$117,745,000))	\$113,736,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	<del>((</del> \$27,800,000))	\$28,359,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State	Appropriation.....	\$33,300,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . ~~\$997,163,000~~  
\$1,064,315,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The state psychiatric hospitals may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, services, and supplies through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(b) \$311,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$310,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a community partnership between western state hospital and the city of Lakewood to support community policing efforts in the Lakewood community surrounding western state hospital. The amounts provided in this subsection (1)(b) are for the salaries, benefits, supplies, and equipment for one full-time investigator, one full-time police officer, and one full-time community service officer at the city of Lakewood. The department must collect data from the city of Lakewood on the use of the funds and the number of calls responded to by the community policing program and submit a report with this information to the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature each December of the fiscal biennium.

(c) \$45,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$45,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for payment to the city of Lakewood for police services provided by the city at western state hospital and adjacent areas.

(d) \$19,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$19,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for payment to the city of Medical Lake for police services provided by the city at eastern state hospital and adjacent areas. The city must submit a proposal to the department for a community policing program for eastern state hospital and adjacent areas by September 30, 2019.

(e) \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$135,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to hire an on-site safety compliance officer, stationed at Western State Hospital, to provide oversight and accountability of the hospital's response to safety concerns regarding the hospital's work environment.

(f) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to track compliance with RCW 71.05.365 requirements for transition of state hospital patients into community settings within fourteen days of the determination that they no longer require active psychiatric treatment at an inpatient level of care. The department must use these funds to track the following elements related to this requirement: (i) The date on which an individual is determined to no longer require active psychiatric treatment at an inpatient level of care; (ii) the date on which the behavioral health entities and other organizations responsible for resource management services for the person is notified of this determination; and (iii) the date on which either the individual is transitioned to the community or has been re-evaluated and determined to again require active psychiatric treatment at an inpatient level of care. The department must provide this information in regular intervals to behavioral health entities and other organizations responsible for resource management services. The department must summarize the information and provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature on progress toward meeting the fourteen day standard by December 1, 2019 and December 1, 2020.

(g) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department, in collaboration with the health care authority, to develop and implement a predictive modeling tool which identifies clients who are at high risk of future involvement with the criminal justice system and for developing a model to estimate demand for civil and forensic state hospital bed needs pursuant to the following requirements.

(i) The predictive modeling tool must be developed to leverage data from a variety of sources and identify factors that are strongly associated with future criminal justice involvement. The department must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature which describes the following: (A) The proposed data sources to be used in the predictive model and how privacy issues will be addressed; (B) modeling results including a description of measurable factors most strongly predictive of risk of future criminal justice involvement; (C) an assessment of the accuracy, timeliness, and potential effectiveness of the tool; (D) identification of interventions and strategies that can be effective in reducing future criminal justice involvement of high risk patients; and (E) the timeline for implementing processes to provide monthly lists of high-risk client to contracted managed care organizations and behavioral health entities.

(ii) The model for civil and forensic state hospital bed need must be developed and updated in consultation with staff from the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the state legislature. The model shall incorporate factors for capacity in state hospitals as well as contracted facilities, which provide similar levels of care, referral patterns, wait lists, lengths of stay, and other factors identified as appropriate for predicting the number of beds needed to meet the demand for civil and forensic state hospital services. Factors should include identification of need for the services and analysis of the effect of community investments in behavioral health services and other types of beds that may reduce the need for long-term civil commitment needs. The department must submit a report to the legislature by October 1, 2019, with an update of the model and the estimated civil and forensic state hospital bed need by November 1, 2020, and each November 1st thereafter through the end of fiscal year 2027. The department must continue to update the model on a calendar quarterly basis and provide updates to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature accordingly.

(h) \$2,982,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020

and \$2,199,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the phase-in of the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The department, in collaboration with the health care authority and the criminal justice training commission, must implement the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This includes implementing provisions related to competency evaluations, competency restoration, crisis diversion and supports, education and training, and workforce development.

(i) \$6,450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,147,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to maintain and further increase implementation of efforts to improve the timeliness of competency evaluation services for individuals who are in local jails pursuant to chapter 5, Laws of 2015 (SSB 5889) (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services). This funding must be used solely to maintain increases in the number of competency evaluators that began in fiscal year 2016 and further increase the number of staff providing competency evaluation services. During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must use a portion of these amounts to increase the number of forensic evaluators pursuant to the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

(j) \$56,441,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$63,159,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$2,127,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of efforts to improve the timeliness of competency restoration services pursuant to chapter 5, Laws of 2015 (SSB 5889) (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services). These amounts must be used to maintain increases that began in fiscal year 2016 and further increase the number of forensic beds at western state hospital and eastern state hospital. Pursuant to



chapter 7, Laws of 2015 1st sp. sess. (2E2SSB 5177) (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services), the department may contract some of these amounts for services at alternative locations if the secretary determines that there is a need. During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must use a portion of these amounts to increase forensic bed capacity at the state hospitals pursuant to the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

(k) \$67,463,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$67,463,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to continue to implement an acuity based staffing tool at western state hospital and eastern state hospital in collaboration with the hospital staffing committees. Of the amounts provided in each fiscal year, \$33,102,000 is provided on a one-time basis.

(i) The staffing tool must be designed and implemented to identify, on a daily basis, the clinical acuity on each patient ward and determine the minimum level of direct care staff by profession to be deployed to meet the needs of the patients on each ward. The department must also continue to update, in collaboration with the office of financial management's labor relations office, the staffing committees, and state labor unions, an overall state hospital staffing plan that looks at all positions and functions of the facilities and that is informed by a review of the Oregon state hospital staffing model.

(ii) Within these amounts, the department must establish, monitor, track, and report monthly staffing and expenditures at the state hospitals, including overtime and use of locums, to the functional categories identified in the recommended staffing plan. The allotments and tracking of staffing and expenditures must include all areas of the state hospitals, must be done at the ward level, and must include contracted facilities providing forensic restoration services as well as the office of forensic mental health services. By December 1, 2019, the department and hospital staffing committees must submit a report to the

office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature that includes the following: (A) Progress in implementing the acuity based staffing tool; (B) a comparison of average monthly staffing expenditures to budgeted staffing levels and to the recommended state hospital staffing plan by function and at the ward level; and (C) metrics and facility performance for the use of overtime and extra duty pay, patient length of stay, discharge management, active treatment planning, medication administration, patient and staff aggression, and staff recruitment and retention. The department must use information gathered from implementation of the clinical staffing tool and the hospital-wide staffing model to provide budget oversight and accountability and inform and prioritize future budget requests for staffing at the state hospitals.

(iii) The department must submit calendar quarterly reports to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature that include monitoring of monthly spending, staffing levels, overtime and use of locums compared to allotments and to the recommended state hospital staffing model. The format for these reports must be developed in consultation with staff from the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature. The reports must include an update from the hospital staffing committees.

(iv) Monthly staffing levels and related expenditures at the state hospitals must not exceed official allotments without prior written approval from the director of the office of financial management. In the event the director of the office of financial management approves an increase in monthly staffing levels and expenditures beyond what is budgeted, notice must be provided to the appropriate committees of the legislature within thirty days of such approval. The notice must identify the reason for the authorization to exceed budgeted staffing levels and the time frame for the authorization. Extensions of authorizations under this subsection must also be submitted to the director of the office of financial management for written approval in advance of the expiration of an authorization. The office of financial management must notify the appropriate

committees of the legislature of any extensions of authorizations granted under this subsection within thirty days of granting such authorizations and identify the reason and time frame for the extension.

(l) \$11,285,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$10,581,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to implement strategies to improve patient and staff safety at eastern and western state hospitals. These amounts must be used for implementing a new intensive care model program at western state hospital. Remaining amounts may be used for enclosure of nursing stations, increasing the number of security guards, and provision of training on patient and staff safety. The department must provide implementation reports to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature as follows:

(i) A report must be submitted by December 1, 2019, which includes a description of the intensive care model being implemented, a profile of the types of patients being served at the program, the staffing model being used for the program, and preliminary information on outcomes associated with the program. The outcomes section should include tracking data on facility wide metrics related to patient and staff safety as well as individual outcomes related to the patients served on the unit.

(ii) A report must be submitted by December 1, 2020, which provides an update on the implementation of the intensive care model, any changes that have occurred, and updated information on the outcomes associated with implementation of the program.

(m) \$4,262,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$2,144,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to open a new unit at the child study treatment center which shall serve up to eighteen children.

(n) \$2,593,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,593,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to increase services to patients found not guilty by reason of insanity under the *Ross v. Laswhay* settlement agreement.

(2) PROGRAM SUPPORT

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	(\$5,884,000)
	<u>\$5,837,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	(\$5,763,000)
	<u>\$5,815,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$315,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$11,962,000</del>
	<u>\$11,967,000</u>

**Sec. 203.** 2019 c 415 s 203 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES-DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM**

(1) COMMUNITY SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	(\$737,825,000)
	<u>\$732,433,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	(\$803,041,000)
	<u>\$812,320,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	(\$1,591,789,000)
	<u>\$1,581,406,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$4,024,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation.....	\$6,364,000
<u>Developmental Disability Community Trust Account-State</u>	
<u>Appropriation.....</u>	<u>\$1,000,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION...	<del>\$3,143,043,000</del>
	<u>\$3,137,547,000</u>

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) Individuals receiving services as supplemental security income (SSI) state supplemental payments may not become eligible for medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510 due solely to the receipt of SSI state supplemental payments.

(b) In accordance with RCW 18.51.050, 18.20.050, 70.128.060, and 43.135.055,

the department is authorized to increase nursing facility, assisted living facility, and adult family home fees as necessary to fully support the actual costs of conducting the licensure, inspection, and regulatory programs. The license fees may not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity costs and shall include the department's cost of paying providers for the amount of the license fee attributed to medicaid clients.

(i) The current annual renewal license fee for adult family homes is \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2020 and \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2021. A processing fee of \$2,750 must be charged to each adult family home when the home is initially licensed. This fee is nonrefundable. A processing fee of \$700 must be charged when adult family home providers file a change of ownership application.

(ii) The current annual renewal license fee for assisted living facilities is \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2020 and \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2021.

(iii) The current annual renewal license fee for nursing facilities is \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2020 and \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2021.

(c) \$7,527,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$16,092,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$29,989,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of the agreement reached between the governor and the service employees international union healthcare 775nw under the provisions of chapters 74.39A and 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

(d) \$1,058,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,245,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,203,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the homecare agency parity impacts of the agreement between the governor and the service employees international union healthcare 775nw.

(e) The department may authorize a one-time waiver of all or any portion of the licensing and processing fees required under RCW 70.128.060 in any case in which the department determines that

an adult family home is being relicensed because of exceptional circumstances, such as death or incapacity of a provider, and that to require the full payment of the licensing and processing fees would present a hardship to the applicant. In these situations the department is also granted the authority to waive the required residential administrator training for a period of 120 days if necessary to ensure continuity of care during the relicensing process.

(f) Community residential cost reports that are submitted by or on behalf of contracted agency providers are required to include information about agency staffing including health insurance, wages, number of positions, and turnover.

(g) \$1,705,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,688,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,465,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the development and implementation of thirteen enhanced respite beds across the state for children. These services are intended to provide families and caregivers with a break in caregiving, the opportunity for behavioral stabilization of the child, and the ability to partner with the state in the development of an individualized service plan that allows the child to remain in his or her family home. The department must provide the legislature with a respite utilization report in January of each year that provides information about the number of children who have used enhanced respite in the preceding year, as well as the location and number of days per month that each respite bed was occupied.

(h) \$2,025,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,006,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the development and implementation of thirteen community respite beds across the state for adults. These services are intended to provide families and caregivers with a break in caregiving and the opportunity for stabilization of the individual in a community-based setting as an alternative to using a residential habilitation center to provide planned or emergent respite. The department must provide the legislature with a respite

utilization report by January of each year that provides information about the number of individuals who have used community respite in the preceding year, as well as the location and number of days per month that each respite bed was occupied.

(i) \$4,005,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$6,084,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$9,826,000 of the general fund–federal appropriation are provided solely to continue community alternative placement beds that prioritize the transition of clients who are ready for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals, but who have additional long-term care or developmental disability needs.

(i) Community alternative placement beds include enhanced service facility beds, adult family home beds, skilled nursing facility beds, shared supportive housing beds, state operated living alternative beds, and assisted living facility beds.

(ii) Each client must receive an individualized assessment prior to leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals. The individualized assessment must identify and authorize personal care, nursing care, behavioral health stabilization, physical therapy, or other necessary services to meet the unique needs of each client. It is the expectation that, in most cases, staffing ratios in all community alternative placement options described in (i)(i) of this subsection will need to increase to meet the needs of clients leaving the state psychiatric hospitals. If specialized training is necessary to meet the needs of a client before he or she enters a community placement, then the person centered service plan must also identify and authorize this training.

(iii) When reviewing placement options, the department must consider the safety of other residents, as well as the safety of staff, in a facility. An initial evaluation of each placement, including any documented safety concerns, must occur within thirty days of a client leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals and entering one of the community placement options described in (i)(i) of this subsection. At a minimum, the department must perform two additional evaluations of each placement during the first year that a client has lived in the facility.

(iv) In developing bed capacity, the department shall consider the complex needs of individuals waiting for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals.

(j) \$1,029,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for state-operated behavioral health group training homes for clients with developmental disabilities who require a short-term placement for crisis stabilization following a hospital stay. The developmental disabilities administration shall research and assess options to claim federal medicaid funds for state-operated behavioral health group training homes and report its findings to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2019.

(k) \$605,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,627,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,797,000 of the general fund–federal appropriation are provided solely for expanding the number of clients receiving services under the basic plus medicaid waiver. Approximately three hundred fifty additional clients are anticipated to graduate from high school during the 2019–2021 fiscal biennium and will receive employment services under this expansion.

(l) \$20,243,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$41,933,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$60,976,000 of the general fund–federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for community residential service providers offering supported living, group home, and licensed staff residential services to individuals with development disabilities. The amounts in this subsection (1)(l) include funding to increase the rate by 13.5 percent effective January 1, 2020.

The amounts provided in this subsection must be used to improve the recruitment and retention of quality direct care staff to better protect the health and safety of clients with developmental disabilities.

~~((n))~~ (m) \$50,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to establish parent–

to-parent programs for parents of children with developmental disabilities in Ferry, Pend Oreille, Stevens, San Juan, and Wahkiakum counties.

~~((t))~~ (n) \$401,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$424,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,043,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to assist home care agencies with implementing electronic visit verification systems that are compliant with the federal 21st century cures act no later than January 1, 2020.

~~((t))~~ (o) \$3,626,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$4,757,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$10,444,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

~~((t))~~ (p) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$62,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to begin implementing an asset verification system that is compliant with the federal medicaid extenders act by January 1, 2021 and is subject to the conditions, limitation, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

~~((t))~~ (q) \$13,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$23,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement chapter 70, Laws of 2019 (SHB 1199).

~~((t))~~ (r) \$153,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$356,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$643,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for assisted living facility providers consistent with chapter 225, Laws of 2018 (SHB 2515) and for a rate add-on to providers that serve sixty percent or more medicaid clients.

~~((t))~~ (s) \$193,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$385,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and

\$654,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for a ten percent rate increase, effective January 1, 2020, for nurse delegation, private duty nursing, and supported living nursing services.

~~((t))~~ (t) \$3,490,000 of the general fund-local appropriation and \$3,490,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Senate Bill No. 5359 (residential services and supports). The annual certification renewal fee for community residential service businesses is \$847 per client in fiscal year 2020 and \$859 per client in fiscal year 2021. The annual certification renewal fee may not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity costs. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~((t))~~ (u) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding to implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5672 (adult family hopes specialty services).

~~((t))~~ (v) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$95,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$195,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for discharge case managers stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Discharge case managers will transition clients ready for hospital discharge into less restrictive alternative community placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state psychiatric hospitals.

~~((t))~~ (w) \$4,886,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$7,150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$11,894,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to complete the three-year phase in of forty-seven clients from residential habilitation centers to state operated living alternatives.

~~((t))~~ (x) \$2,279,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,279,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,558,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for additional staffing resources for the transition of clients

living in the intermediate care facilities at Rainier school, Fircrest school, and Lakeland village to state operated living alternatives to address deficiencies identified by the centers for medicare and medicaid services.

~~((bb))~~ (y) \$51,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$54,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$134,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the administrative rate for home care agencies by five cents per hour effective July 1, 2019.

~~((cc))~~ (z) \$1,798,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,422,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,219,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for state-operated living alternative homes.

(i) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$480,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$646,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,125,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to place residents in transition from the Rainier PAT A intermediate care facility.

(ii) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$420,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$565,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$985,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to place developmental disability administration clients upon discharge from a hospital stay when the clients' previous providers are unable to manage the clients' care needs.

(aa) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to advance the recommendations of the "Rethinking Intellectual Disability Policy to Empower Clients, Develop Providers and Improve Services" Ruckelshaus report to design and implement a modern, community-focused, person-centered, and individualized service delivery system for individuals who currently reside in residential habilitation centers, with an emphasis on investments in community residential service options, including services and

options for those with complex behavioral needs.

(2) INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~\$119,201,000~~)

\$119,436,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~\$120,511,000~~)

\$121,385,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....(~~\$233,122,000~~)

\$233,926,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....\$27,041,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation.....\$11,396,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$511,271,000~~

\$513,184,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) Individuals receiving services as supplemental security income (SSI) state supplemental payments may not become eligible for medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510 due solely to the receipt of SSI state supplemental payments.

(b) \$495,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$495,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are for the department to fulfill its contracts with the school districts under chapter 28A.190 RCW to provide transportation, building space, and other support services as are reasonably necessary to support the educational programs of students living in residential habilitation centers.

(c) The residential habilitation centers may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, services, and supplies through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(d) \$830,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$135,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the loss of federal revenue and the transition of residents due to the

decertification of the Rainier school PAT A intermediate care facility by the centers for medicare and medicaid services in calendar year 2019. It is the intent of the legislature that the developmental disabilities administration complete the transitions of Rainier PAT A residents by September 2019.

(e) \$3,455,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$3,455,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$6,910,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for additional staffing resources for clients living in the intermediate care facilities at Rainier school, Fircrest school, and Lakeland village to address deficiencies identified by the centers for medicare and medicaid services and to gather information for the 2020 legislative session that will support appropriate levels of care for residential habilitation center clients.

(i) The department of social and health services must contract with the William D. Ruckelshaus center or other neutral third party to continue the facilitation of meetings and discussions about how to support appropriate levels of care for residential habilitation center clients based on the clients' needs and ages. The options explored in the meetings and discussions must include, but are not limited to, the longer-term issues identified in the January 2019 report to the legislature, including shifting care and staffing needs, crisis stabilization, alternative uses of residential habilitation center campus, and transforming adult family homes. An agreed-upon preferred longer term vision must be included within a report to the office of financial management and appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature before December 1, 2019. The report must describe the policy rationale, implementation plan, timeline, and recommended statutory changes for the preferred long-term vision.

(ii) The parties invited to participate in the meetings and discussions must include:

(A) One member from each of the two largest caucuses in the senate, who shall be appointed by the majority leader and minority leader of the senate;

(B) One member from each of the two largest caucuses in the house of representatives, who shall be appointed by the speaker and minority leader of the house of representatives;

(C) One member from the office of the governor, appointed by the governor;

(D) One member from the developmental disabilities council;

(E) One member from the ARC of Washington;

(F) One member from the Washington federation of state employees;

(G) One member from the service employees international union 1199;

(H) One member from the developmental disabilities administration within the department of social and health services;

(I) One member from the aging and long term support administration within the department of social and health services; and

(J) Two members who are family members or guardians of current residential habilitation center residents.

(K) Staff support for the work group must be provided by the department of social and health services.

(3) PROGRAM SUPPORT

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	(\$2,558,000)	
		<u>\$2,536,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	(\$2,660,000)	
		<u>\$2,867,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	(\$3,080,000)	
		<u>\$3,344,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$270,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$8,568,000	
		<u>\$9,017,000</u>

(4) SPECIAL PROJECTS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	\$62,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	\$62,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation  
 ..... \$1,092,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account—State

Appropriation ..... \$4,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$1,220,000

**Sec. 204.** 2019 c 415 s 204  
 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
 follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND  
 HEALTH SERVICES—AGING AND ADULT SERVICES  
 PROGRAM**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY  
 2020) ..... (~~\$1,313,688,000~~)  
\$1,313,782,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY  
 2021) ..... (~~\$1,454,323,000~~)  
\$1,488,426,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation  
 ..... (~~\$3,465,113,000~~)  
\$3,486,991,000

General Fund—Private/Local  
 Appropriation ..... (~~\$37,765,000~~)  
\$37,687,000

Traumatic Brain Injury Account—State  
 Appropriation ..... \$4,558,000

Skilled Nursing Facility Safety Net  
 Trust Account—

State Appropriation .... \$133,360,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account—State

Appropriation ..... \$12,392,000

Long-Term Services and Supports  
 Trust Account—State

Appropriation ..... \$2,437,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .. ~~\$6,423,636,000~~

\$6,479,633,000

The appropriations in this section  
 are subject to the following conditions  
 and limitations:

(1)(a) For purposes of implementing  
 chapter 74.46 RCW, the weighted average  
 nursing facility payment rate may not  
 exceed \$220.37 for fiscal year 2020 and  
 may not exceed \$251.49 for fiscal year  
 2021.

(b) The department shall provide a  
 medicaid rate add-on to reimburse the

medicaid share of the skilled nursing  
 facility safety net assessment as a  
 medicaid allowable cost. The nursing  
 facility safety net rate add-on may not  
 be included in the calculation of the  
 annual statewide weighted average  
 nursing facility payment rate.

(2) In accordance with RCW 18.51.050,  
 18.20.050, 70.128.060, and 43.135.055,  
 the department is authorized to increase  
 nursing facility, assisted living  
 facility, and adult family home fees as  
 necessary to fully support the actual  
 costs of conducting the licensure,  
 inspection, and regulatory programs. The  
 license fees may not exceed the  
 department's annual licensing and  
 oversight activity costs and shall  
 include the department's cost of paying  
 providers for the amount of the license  
 fee attributed to medicaid clients.

(a) The current annual renewal  
 license fee for adult family homes is  
 \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year  
 2020 and \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal  
 year 2021. A processing fee of \$2,750  
 must be charged to each adult family home  
 when the home is initially licensed. This  
 fee is nonrefundable. A processing fee of  
 \$700 shall be charged when adult family  
 home providers file a change of ownership  
 application.

(b) The current annual renewal  
 license fee for assisted living  
 facilities is \$116 per bed beginning in  
 fiscal year 2020 and \$116 per bed  
 beginning in fiscal year 2021.

(c) The current annual renewal  
 license fee for nursing facilities is  
 \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year  
 2020 and \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal  
 year 2021.

(3) The department is authorized to  
 place long-term care clients residing in  
 nursing homes and paid for with state-  
 only funds into less restrictive  
 community care settings while continuing  
 to meet the client's care needs.

(4) \$1,858,000 of the general fund-  
 state appropriation for fiscal year 2020  
 and \$1,857,000 of the general fund-state  
 appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are  
 provided solely for operation of the  
 volunteer services program. Funding must  
 be prioritized towards serving  
 populations traditionally served by  
 long-term care services to include senior  
 citizens and persons with disabilities.



(5) \$15,748,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$33,024,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$62,298,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of the agreement reached between the governor and the service employees international union healthcare 775nw under the provisions of chapters 74.39A and 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

(6) \$6,320,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$13,142,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$24,768,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the homecare agency parity impacts of the agreement between the governor and the service employees international union healthcare 775nw.

(7) \$5,094,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$5,094,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for services and support to individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind.

(8) The department may authorize a one-time waiver of all or any portion of the licensing and processing fees required under RCW 70.128.060 in any case in which the department determines that an adult family home is being relicensed because of exceptional circumstances, such as death or incapacity of a provider, and that to require the full payment of the licensing and processing fees would present a hardship to the applicant. In these situations the department is also granted the authority to waive the required residential administrator training for a period of 120 days if necessary to ensure continuity of care during the relicensing process.

(9) In accordance with RCW 18.390.030, the biennial registration fee for continuing care retirement communities shall be \$900 for each facility.

(10) \$479,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$479,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the kinship navigator program in the Colville Indian reservation, Yakama Nation, and other tribal areas.

(11) Within available funds, the aging and long term support administration must maintain a unit within adult protective services that specializes in the investigation of financial abuse allegations and self-neglect allegations.

(12) Within amounts appropriated in this subsection, the department shall assist the legislature to continue the work of the joint legislative executive committee on planning for aging and disability issues.

(a) A joint legislative executive committee on aging and disability is continued, with members as provided in this subsection.

(i) Four members of the senate, with the leaders of the two largest caucuses each appointing two members, and four members of the house of representatives, with the leaders of the two largest caucuses each appointing two members;

(ii) A member from the office of the governor, appointed by the governor;

(iii) The secretary of the department of social and health services or his or her designee;

(iv) The director of the health care authority or his or her designee;

(v) A member from disability rights Washington and a member from the office of long-term care ombuds;

(vi) The insurance commissioner or his or her designee, who shall serve as an ex officio member; and

(vii) Other agency directors or designees as necessary.

(b) The committee must make recommendations and continue to identify key strategic actions to prepare for the aging of the population in Washington, including state budget and policy options, and may conduct, but are not limited to, the following tasks:

(i) Identify strategies to better serve the health care needs of an aging population and people with disabilities to promote healthy living and palliative care planning;

(ii) Identify strategies and policy options to create financing mechanisms for long-term service and supports that allow individuals and families to meet their needs for service;

(iii) Identify policies to promote financial security in retirement, support people who wish to stay in the workplace longer, and expand the availability of workplace retirement savings plans;

(iv) Identify ways to promote advance planning and advance care directives and implementation strategies for the Bree collaborative palliative care and related guidelines;

(v) Identify ways to meet the needs of the aging demographic impacted by reduced federal support;

(vi) Identify ways to protect the rights of vulnerable adults through assisted decision-making and guardianship and other relevant vulnerable adult protections;

(vii) Identify options for promoting client safety through residential care services and consider methods of protecting older people and people with disabilities from physical abuse and financial exploitation; and

(viii) Identify other policy options and recommendations to help communities adapt to the aging demographic in planning for housing, land use, and transportation.

(c) Staff support for the committee shall be provided by the office of program research, senate committee services, the office of financial management, and the department of social and health services.

(d) Within existing appropriations, the cost of meetings must be paid jointly by the senate, house of representatives, and the office of financial management. Joint committee expenditures and meetings are subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their successor committees. Meetings of the task force must be scheduled and conducted in accordance with the rules of both the senate and the house of representatives. The joint committee members may be reimbursed for travel expenses as authorized under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060, and chapter 44.04 RCW as appropriate. Advisory committee members may not receive compensation or reimbursement for travel and expenses.

(13) \$315,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$315,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$630,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for discharge case managers stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Discharge case managers will transition clients ready for hospital discharge into less restrictive alternative community placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state psychiatric hospitals.

(14) \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$270,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for financial service specialists stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Financial service specialists will help to transition clients ready for hospital discharge into alternative community placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state hospitals.

(15) (a) No more than \$102,880,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation may be expended for tailored support for older adults and medicaid alternative care described in initiative 2 of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier Washington. The department shall not increase general fund-state expenditures on this initiative. The secretary in collaboration with the director of the health care authority shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The secretary in cooperation with the director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(b) No more than \$2,525,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation may be expended for supported housing and employment services described in initiative 3a and 3b of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier Washington. Under this initiative, the department and the health care authority shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are

provided to eligible clients as identified by the department or its providers third party administrator. The department and the authority in consultation with the medicaid forecast work group shall ensure that reasonable reimbursements are established for services deemed necessary within an identified limit per individual. The department shall not increase general fund-state expenditures under this initiative. The secretary in cooperation with the director shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes.

The secretary in cooperation with the director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(16) \$13,303,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$15,891,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$36,390,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

(17) \$40,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$40,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$80,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the department, in partnership with the department of health and the health care authority, to assist a collaborative public-private entity with implementation of recommendations in the state plan to address alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

(18) \$428,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$446,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$896,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for case managers at the area agencies on aging to coordinate care for medicaid clients with mental illness who are living in their own homes. Work shall be accomplished within existing standards for case management and no requirements will be added or modified unless by mutual agreement between the department

of social and health services and area agencies on aging.

(19) \$117,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$116,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with an organization to provide educational materials, legal services, and attorney training to support persons with dementia. The funding provided in this subsection must be used for:

(a) An advance care and legal planning toolkit for persons and families living with dementia, designed and made available online and in print. The toolkit should include educational topics including, but not limited to:

(i) The importance of early advance care, legal, and financial planning;

(ii) The purpose and application of various advance care, legal, and financial documents;

(iii) Dementia and capacity;

(iv) Long-term care financing considerations;

(v) Elder and vulnerable adult abuse and exploitation;

(vi) Checklists such as "legal tips for caregivers," "meeting with an attorney," and "life and death planning;"

(vii) Standardized forms such as general durable power of attorney forms and advance health care directives; and

(viii) A selected list of additional resources.

(b) Webinars about the dementia legal and advance care planning toolkit and related issues and topics with subject area experts. The subject area expert presenters must provide their services in-kind, on a volunteer basis.

(c) Continuing legal education programs for attorneys to advise and assist persons with dementia. The continuing education programs must be offered at no cost to attorneys who make a commitment to participate in the pro bono program.

(d) Administrative support costs to develop intake forms and protocols, perform client intake, match participating attorneys with eligible clients statewide, maintain records and data, and produce reports as needed.

(20) \$18,000 of the traumatic brain injury account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1532 (domestic violence TBIs). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(21) \$543,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$543,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to begin implementing an asset verification system that is compliant with the federal medicaid extenders act by January 1, 2021 and is subject to the conditions, limitation, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for a feasibility study of information technology solutions for an asset verification system. The feasibility study shall consider the department's existing case management systems that may be required to interface with the asset verification system. The department shall work with the health care authority to develop a long-term strategy for an asset verification system that complies with federal requirements, maximizes efficient use of staff time, supports accurate client financial eligibility determinations, and incorporates relevant findings from the feasibility study, and shall report its findings and recommendation to the governor and appropriate legislative committees no later than December 1, 2019.

(22) \$2,437,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1087 (long-term services and support). Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$217,000 is provided solely for a contract with the state actuary. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(23) \$2,373,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,459,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$6,215,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to assist home care agencies with implementing electronic visit

verification systems that are compliant with the federal 21st century cures act no later than January 1, 2020.

(24) \$727,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,455,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$2,469,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for a ten percent rate increase, effective January 1, 2020, for in-home skilled nursing services, nurse delegation, in-home private duty nursing, and adult family home private duty nursing.

(25) \$3,353,000 of the general fund-local appropriation and \$1,055,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Senate Bill No. 5359 (residential services and supports). The annual certification renewal fee for community residential service businesses is \$847 per client in fiscal year 2020 and \$859 per client in fiscal year 2021. The annual certification renewal fee may not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity costs. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(26) \$17,481,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$28,471,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$41,031,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to continue community alternative placement beds that prioritize the transition of clients who are ready for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals, but who have additional long-term care or developmental disability needs.

(a) Community alternative placement beds include enhanced service facility beds, adult family home beds, skilled nursing facility beds, shared supportive housing beds, state operated living alternative beds, assisted living facility beds, and specialized dementia beds.

(b) Each client must receive an individualized assessment prior to leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals. The individualized assessment must identify and authorize personal care, nursing care, behavioral health stabilization, physical therapy, or other necessary services to meet the unique needs of each client. It is the expectation that, in most cases, staffing

ratios in all community alternative placement options described in (a) of this subsection will need to increase to meet the needs of clients leaving the state psychiatric hospitals. If specialized training is necessary to meet the needs of a client before he or she enters a community placement, then the person centered service plan must also identify and authorize this training.

(c) When reviewing placement options, the department must consider the safety of other residents, as well as the safety of staff, in a facility. An initial evaluation of each placement, including any documented safety concerns, must occur within thirty days of a client leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals and entering one of the community placement options described in (a) of this subsection. At a minimum, the department must perform two additional evaluations of each placement during the first year that a client has lived in the facility.

(d) In developing bed capacity, the department shall consider the complex needs of individuals waiting for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals.

(27) \$1,344,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,344,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the kinship care support program.

(28) \$306,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$317,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$794,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the administrative rate for home care agencies by five cents per hour effective July 1, 2019.

(29) \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to establish a pilot project to provide personal care services to homeless seniors and persons with disabilities from the time the person presents at a shelter to the time the person becomes eligible for medicaid personal care services.

(a) The department shall contract with a single nonprofit organization that provides personal care services to

homeless persons and operates a twenty-four hour homeless shelter, and that is currently partnering with the department to bring medicaid personal care services to homeless seniors and persons with disabilities.

(b) The department shall submit a report by December 1, 2020, to the governor and appropriate legislative committees. The report shall address findings and outcomes of the pilot and recommendations.

~~((31))~~ (30) \$3,669,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$8,543,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$15,434,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for assisted living facility providers consistent with chapter 225, Laws of 2018 (SHB 2515) and to provide a rate add-on to providers that serve sixty percent or more medicare clients.

~~((32))~~ (31) \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$750,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for adult day health and adult day care providers effective July 1, 2019.

~~((33))~~ (32) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5672 (adult family homes specialty services).

**Sec. 205.** 2019 c 415 s 205 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—ECONOMIC SERVICES PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>((362,649,000))</del>
	<u>\$351,756,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>((365,538,000))</del>
	<u>\$361,738,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>((1,453,819,000))</del>
	<u>\$1,456,759,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$5,416,000

Domestic Violence Prevention Account-State	Appropriation .....	\$2,404,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	Appropriation .....	<del>(\$26,754,000)</del> <u>\$25,944,000</u>
Administrative Contingency Account-State	Appropriation .....	\$4,000,000
<u>Home Security Fund Account-State</u>	<u>Appropriation .....</u>	<u>\$2,728,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..		<del>\$2,220,580,000</del> <u>\$2,210,745,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (a) (~~(\$77,346,000)~~) \$75,817,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$74,058,000)~~) \$75,770,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, (~~(\$808,761,000)~~) \$835,701,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation, \$4,000,000 of the administrative contingency account-state appropriation, and (~~(\$5,662,000)~~) \$5,508,000 of the pension funding stabilization account-state appropriation are provided solely for all components of the WorkFirst program. Within the amounts provided for the WorkFirst program, the department may provide assistance using state-only funds for families eligible for temporary assistance for needy families. The department must create a WorkFirst budget structure that allows for transparent tracking of budget units and subunits of expenditures where these units and subunits are mutually exclusive from other department budget units. The budget structure must include budget units for the following: Cash assistance, child care, WorkFirst activities, and administration of the program. Within these budget units, the department must develop program index codes for specific activities and develop allotments and track expenditures using these codes. The department shall report to the office of financial management and the relevant fiscal and policy committees of the legislature prior to adopting a structure change.

(b) (i) (~~(\$266,668,000)~~) \$265,758,000 of the amounts in (a) of this subsection

is for assistance to clients, including grants, diversion cash assistance, and additional diversion emergency assistance including but not limited to assistance authorized under RCW 74.08A.210. The department may use state funds to provide support to working families that are eligible for temporary assistance for needy families but otherwise not receiving cash assistance.

(ii) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$1,213,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$989,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1603 (economic assistance programs). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(c) (i) (~~(\$158,316,000)~~) \$155,482,000 of the amounts in (a) of this subsection is for WorkFirst job search, education and training activities, barrier removal services, limited English proficiency services, and tribal assistance under RCW 74.08A.040. The department must allocate this funding based on client outcomes and cost effectiveness measures. Within amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c), the department shall implement the working family support program.

(ii) \$2,430,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c) is for enhanced transportation assistance. The department must prioritize the use of these funds for the recipients most in need of financial assistance to facilitate their return to work. The department must not utilize these funds to supplant repayment arrangements that are currently in place to facilitate the reinstatement of drivers' licenses.

(iii) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$864,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$649,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1603 (economic assistance programs). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(d) (~~(i)~~) \$353,402,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is for the working connections child care program under RCW 43.216.020 within the department of children, youth, and

families. The department is the lead agency for and recipient of the federal temporary assistance for needy families grant. A portion of this grant must be used to fund child care subsidies expenditures at the department of children, youth, and families. The department shall work in collaboration with the department of children, youth, and families to track the average monthly child care subsidy caseload and expenditures by fund type including the child care development fund, general fund-state, and the temporary assistance for needy families grant for the purpose of estimating the monthly temporary assistance for needy families grant reimbursement.

(e) \$68,496,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is for child welfare services within the department of children, youth, and families.

(f) (i) (~~(\$122,945,000)~~) \$136,643,000 of the amounts in (1)(a) of this section is for WorkFirst administration and overhead.

(ii) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$218,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$39,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1603 (economic assistance programs). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(g) The amounts in subsections (1)(b) through (e) of this section shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified. However, the department may transfer up to ten percent of funding between subsections (1)(b) through (f) of this section. The department shall provide notification prior to any transfer to the office of financial management and to the appropriate legislative committees and the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force. The approval of the director of financial management is required prior to any transfer under this subsection.

(h) Each calendar quarter, the department shall provide a maintenance of effort and participation rate tracking report for temporary assistance for needy families to the office of financial management, the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature, and

the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force. The report must detail the following information for temporary assistance for needy families:

(i) An overview of federal rules related to maintenance of effort, excess maintenance of effort, participation rates for temporary assistance for needy families, and the child care development fund as it pertains to maintenance of effort and participation rates;

(ii) Countable maintenance of effort and excess maintenance of effort, by source, provided for the previous federal fiscal year;

(iii) Countable maintenance of effort and excess maintenance of effort, by source, for the current fiscal year, including changes in countable maintenance of effort from the previous year;

(iv) The status of reportable federal participation rate requirements, including any impact of excess maintenance of effort on participation targets;

(v) Potential new sources of maintenance of effort and progress to obtain additional maintenance of effort;

(vi) A two-year projection for meeting federal block grant and contingency fund maintenance of effort, participation targets, and future reportable federal participation rate requirements; and

(vii) Proposed and enacted federal law changes affecting maintenance of effort or the participation rate, what impact these changes have on Washington's temporary assistance for needy families program, and the department's plan to comply with these changes.

(j) In the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, it is the intent of the legislature to provide appropriations from the state general fund for the purposes of (b) through (f) of this subsection if the department does not receive additional federal temporary assistance for needy families contingency funds in each fiscal year as assumed in the budget outlook.

(2) \$2,545,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,546,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for naturalization services.

(3) \$2,366,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for employment services for refugees and immigrants, of which \$1,774,000 is provided solely for the department to pass through to statewide refugee and immigrant assistance organizations for limited English proficiency pathway services; and \$2,366,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for employment services for refugees and immigrants, of which \$1,774,000 is provided solely for the department to pass through to statewide refugee and immigrant assistance organizations for limited English proficiency pathway services.

(4) On January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, the department must report to the governor and the legislature on all sources of funding available for both refugee and immigrant services and naturalization services during the current fiscal year and the amounts expended to date by service type and funding source. The report must also include the number of clients served and outcome data for the clients.

(5) To ensure expenditures remain within available funds appropriated in this section, the legislature establishes the benefit under the state food assistance program, pursuant to RCW 74.08A.120, to be one hundred percent of the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program benefit amount.

(6) The department shall review clients receiving services through the aged, blind, or disabled assistance program, to determine whether they would benefit from assistance in becoming naturalized citizens, and thus be eligible to receive federal supplemental security income benefits. Those cases shall be given high priority for naturalization funding through the department.

(7) \$3,682,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,344,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$10,333,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the continuation of the ESAR project and ~~((are))~~ implementation of a disaster recovery plan. The funding is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ((section 719 of this act)) section 701 of this act.

(8) The department shall continue the interagency agreement with the department of veterans' affairs to establish a process for referral of veterans who may be eligible for veterans' services. This agreement must include out-stationing department of veterans' affairs staff in selected community service office locations in King and Pierce counties to facilitate applications for veterans' services.

(9) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for operational support of the Washington information network 211 organization.

(10) ~~(((\$996,000))~~ \$748,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,155,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and (((\$775,000)) \$1,074,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to ((begin implementing)) implement an asset verification system that is compliant with the federal medicaid extenders act by January 1, 2021 and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(11) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department must conduct a comprehensive study of the WorkFirst transportation pilot. The department must submit a report by November 1, 2020, to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees that includes a cost benefit analysis of the transportation pilot. At a minimum, the report must include the total annual cost of the pilot since implementation, total annual number of clients accessing transportation services through the pilot, impacts to sanctions and the participation rate, employment outcomes, caseload impacts, department recommendations, and lessons learned.

(12) \$6,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$2,500,000 of the home security fund account-state appropriation, and \$1,483,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to eliminate the supplied shelter grant standard for the pregnant women assistance, refugee cash assistance, temporary assistance for needy families, state family assistance, and the aged, blind, or disabled assistance programs.



Sec. 206. 2019 c 415 s 206 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((~~\$16,656,000~~))

\$16,663,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((~~\$17,605,000~~))

\$17,721,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation ..... ((~~\$109,571,000~~))

\$109,595,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State

Appropriation ..... \$2,024,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... ~~\$145,856,000~~

\$146,003,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The department of social and health services vocational rehabilitation program shall participate in the development of an implementation plan to build statewide capacity among school districts to improve transition planning for students in special education who meet criteria for services from the developmental disabilities administration, pursuant to section 501(3)(c) of this act.

(2) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for supported employment services for additional eligible clients with the most significant disabilities who would otherwise be placed on the federally required order of selection waiting list.

Sec. 207. 2019 c 415 s 207 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—SPECIAL COMMITMENT PROGRAM**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((~~\$53,965,000~~))

\$36,857,000

\$53,004,000  
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((~~\$54,800,000~~))

\$53,895,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State

Appropriation.....\$4,580,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$113,345,000~~

\$111,479,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The special commitment center may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods and supplies through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(2) \$705,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$784,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to expand its King county secure transition facility from six beds to twelve beds beginning January 1, 2020.

(3) \$225,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$210,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to hire staff to provide medical transportation and hospital watch services for individuals in need of medical care outside the main facility.

(4) \$158,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$152,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to hire an administrator to coordinate siting efforts for new secure community transition facilities to house individuals transitioning to the community from the main facility.

Sec. 208. 2019 c 415 s 208 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORTING SERVICES PROGRAM**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((~~\$31,403,000~~))

\$36,857,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$32,427,000)~~)  
\$39,637,000  
 General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$44,592,000)~~)  
\$51,446,000  
 Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (~~(\$6,044,000)~~)  
\$6,854,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... ~~\$114,466,000~~  
\$134,794,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department shall provide to the department of health, where available, the following data for all nutrition assistance programs funded by the United States department of agriculture and administered by the department. The department must provide the report for the preceding federal fiscal year by February 1, 2020, and February 1, 2021. The report must provide:

- (a) The number of people in Washington who are eligible for the program;
- (b) The number of people in Washington who participated in the program;
- (c) The average annual participation rate in the program;
- (d) Participation rates by geographic distribution; and
- (e) The annual federal funding of the program in Washington.

(2) \$47,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$47,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$142,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the Washington federation of state employees for the language access providers under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

**Sec. 209.** 2019 c 415 s 209 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES-PAYMENTS TO OTHER AGENCIES PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~(\$36,426,000)~~)  
\$38,148,000  
 General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~(\$38,154,000)~~)  
\$41,880,000  
 General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$41,143,000)~~)  
\$43,130,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$115,723,000~~  
\$123,158,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the department must extend master property insurance to all buildings owned by the department valued over \$250,000 and to all locations leased by the department with contents valued over \$250,000.

(2) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

**Sec. 210.** 2019 c 415 s 210 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the health care authority shall provide support and data as required by the office of the state actuary in providing the legislature with health care actuarial analysis, including providing any information in the possession of the health care authority or available to the health care authority through contracts with providers, plans, insurers, consultants, or any other entities contracting with the health care authority.

Information technology projects or investments and proposed projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and authorization systems within the health care authority are subject to technical oversight by the office of the chief information officer.

The health care authority shall not initiate any services that require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The health care authority may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the health care authority receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation providing appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state general fund moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. By October 31, 2019, the coalition must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that describes the coalition's plan for projects affecting the coalition organizations. The report must include any information technology projects impacting coalition organizations and,

in collaboration with the office of the chief information officer, provide: (1) The status of any information technology projects currently being developed or implemented that affect the coalition; (2) funding needs of these current and future information technology projects; and (3) next steps for the coalition's information technology projects. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

The appropriations to the health care authority in this act shall be extended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2020, unless prohibited by this act, the authority may transfer general fund-state appropriations for fiscal year 2020 among programs after approval by the director of the office of financial management. To the extent that appropriations in this section are insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess of caseload forecast and utilization assumptions, the authority may transfer general fund-state appropriations for fiscal year 2020 that are provided solely for a specified purpose. The authority may not transfer funds, and the director of the office of financial management shall not approve the transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the objective of conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the expenditure of state funds. The director of the office of financial management shall notify the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature in writing seven days prior to approving any allotment modifications or transfers under this subsection. The written notification must include a narrative explanation and justification of changes, along with expenditures and allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications and transfers.

**Sec. 211.** 2019 c 415 s 211 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—  
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$2,281,076,000)</del>	<u>\$2,376,828,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$2,325,882,000)</del>	<u>\$2,434,144,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$11,597,642,000)</del>	<u>\$12,485,846,000</u>
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation .....	<del>(\$285,918,000)</del>	<u>\$367,409,000</u>
Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems		
Trust Account—State Appropriation .....	\$15,086,000	
Hospital Safety Net Assessment Account—State		
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$721,718,000)</del>	<u>\$715,909,000</u>
Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account—State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$10,364,000)</del>	<u>\$10,146,000</u>
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .	\$18,951,000	
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .	\$19,341,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State		
Appropriation .....	\$4,544,000	
Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation .....	\$538,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .	<del>\$17,281,060,000</del>	<u>\$18,448,742,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The authority shall not accept or expend any federal funds received under a medicaid transformation waiver under healthier Washington except as described in subsections (2) and (3) of this section until specifically approved and appropriated by the legislature. To ensure compliance with legislative directive budget requirements and terms

and conditions of the waiver, the authority shall implement the waiver and reporting requirements with oversight from the office of financial management. The legislature finds that appropriate management of the innovation waiver requires better analytic capability, transparency, consistency, timeliness, accuracy, and lack of redundancy with other established measures and that the patient must be considered first and foremost in the implementation and execution of the demonstration waiver. In order to effectuate these goals, the authority shall: (a) Require the Dr. Robert Bree collaborative and the health technology assessment program to reduce the administrative burden upon providers by only requiring performance measures that are nonduplicative of other nationally established measures. The joint select committee on health care oversight will evaluate the measures chosen by the collaborative and the health technology assessment program for effectiveness and appropriateness; (b) develop a patient satisfaction survey with the goal to gather information about whether it was beneficial for the patient to use the center of excellence location in exchange for additional out-of-pocket savings; (c) ensure patients and health care providers have significant input into the implementation of the demonstration waiver, in order to ensure improved patient health outcomes; and (d) in cooperation with the department of social and health services, consult with and provide notification of work on applications for federal waivers, including details on waiver duration, financial implications, and potential future impacts on the state budget, to the joint select committee on health care oversight prior to submitting waivers for federal approval. By federal standard, the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver shall not exceed the duration originally granted by the centers for medicare and medicaid services and any programs created or funded by this waiver do not create an entitlement. Beginning May 15, 2019, and continuing through December 15, 2019, by the 15th of each month, the director in consultation with the secretary shall report to the fiscal chair of the appropriate committees of the legislature in the manner and form requested the status of the medicaid transformation waiver, including any anticipated or proposed changes to accruals or expenditures.

(2) No more than (~~(\$305,659,000)~~) \$236,792,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation and no more than (~~(\$157,284,000)~~) \$169,627,000 of the general fund-local appropriation may be expended for transformation through accountable communities of health described in initiative 1 of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier Washington, including preventing youth drug use, opioid prevention and treatment, and physical and behavioral health integration. Under this initiative, the authority shall take into account local input regarding community needs. In order to ensure transparency to the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature, the authority shall provide fiscal staff of the legislature query ability into any database of the fiscal intermediary that authority staff would be authorized to access. The authority shall not increase general fund-state expenditures under this initiative. The director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures under this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees. By December 15, 2019, the authority in collaboration with each accountable community of health shall demonstrate how it will be self-sustaining by the end of the demonstration waiver period, including sources of outside funding, and provide this reporting to the joint select committee on health care oversight. If by the third year of the demonstration waiver there are not measurable, improved patient outcomes and financial returns, the Washington state institute for public policy will conduct an audit of the accountable communities of health, in addition to the process set in place through the independent evaluation required by the agreement with centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(3) (a) No more than \$79,829,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation may be expended for supported housing and employment services described in initiative 3a and 3b of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier Washington. Under this initiative, the authority and the department of social and health services shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as identified by the department or its third party administrator. The authority

and the department in consultation with the medicaid forecast work group, shall ensure that reasonable reimbursements are established for services deemed necessary within an identified limit per individual. The authority shall not increase general fund-state expenditures under this initiative. The director shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(b) No more than \$169,676,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation and no more than \$69,306,000 of the general fund-local appropriation may be expended for the medicaid quality improvement program. Under federal regulations, the medicaid quality improvement program is authorized and allows states to design quality improvement programs for the medicaid population in ways that support the state's quality goals. Medicaid quality improvement program payments will not count against initiative 1 of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver spending limit and are excluded from the waiver's budget neutrality calculation. Apple health managed care organizations and their partnering providers will receive medicaid quality improvement program payments as they meet designated milestones. Partnering providers and apple health managed care organizations will work together to achieve medicaid quality improvement program goals according to the performance period timelines and reporting deadlines as set forth by the authority. The authority shall only utilize the medicaid quality improvement program to support the transformation waiver and shall not pursue its use for other purposes. Any programs created or funded by the medicaid quality improvement program do not create an entitlement. The authority shall not increase general fund-state expenditures under this program. The director shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight not less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The director shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures under this subsection and shall provide such

fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(4) Annually, no later than November 1st, the authority shall report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature: (a) Savings attributed to behavioral and physical integration in areas that are scheduled to integrate in the following calendar year, and (b) savings attributed to behavioral and physical health integration and the level of savings achieved in areas that have integrated behavioral and physical health.

(5) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this subsection to implement the medicaid expansion as defined in the social security act, section 1902(a) (10) (A) (i) (VIII).

(6) The legislature finds that medicaid payment rates, as calculated by the health care authority pursuant to the appropriations in this act, bear a reasonable relationship to the costs incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities for providing quality services and will be sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area. The legislature finds that the cost reports, payment data from the federal government, historical utilization, economic data, and clinical input constitute reliable data upon which to determine the payment rates.

(7) Based on quarterly expenditure reports and caseload forecasts, if the health care authority estimates that expenditures for the medical assistance program will exceed the appropriations, the health care authority shall take steps including but not limited to reduction of rates or elimination of optional services to reduce expenditures so that total program costs do not exceed the annual appropriation authority.

(8) In determining financial eligibility for medicaid-funded services, the health care authority is authorized to disregard recoveries by Holocaust survivors of insurance proceeds or other assets, as defined in RCW 48.104.030.

(9) The legislature affirms that it is in the state's interest for Harborview medical center to remain an economically

viable component of the state's health care system.

(10) When a person is ineligible for medicaid solely by reason of residence in an institution for mental diseases, the health care authority shall provide the person with the same benefits as he or she would receive if eligible for medicaid, using state-only funds to the extent necessary.

(11) \$4,261,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$4,261,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$8,522,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for low-income disproportionate share hospital payments.

(12) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the health care authority shall provide disproportionate share hospital payments to hospitals that provide services to children in the children's health program who are not eligible for services under Title XIX or XXI of the federal social security act due to their citizenship status.

(13) \$6,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely for supplemental payments to nursing homes operated by public hospital districts. The public hospital district shall be responsible for providing the required nonfederal match for the supplemental payment, and the payments shall not exceed the maximum allowable under federal rules. It is the legislature's intent that the payments shall be supplemental to and shall not in any way offset or reduce the payments calculated and provided in accordance with part E of chapter 74.46 RCW. It is the legislature's further intent that costs otherwise allowable for rate-setting and settlement against payments under chapter 74.46 RCW shall not be disallowed solely because such costs have been paid by revenues retained by the nursing home from these supplemental payments. The supplemental payments are subject to retrospective interim and final cost settlements based on the nursing homes' as-filed and final medicare cost reports. The timing of the interim and final cost settlements shall be at the health care authority's discretion. During either the interim cost settlement or the final cost settlement, the health care authority shall recoup from the public hospital districts the supplemental payments that

exceed the medicaid cost limit and/or the medicare upper payment limit. The health care authority shall apply federal rules for identifying the eligible incurred medicaid costs and the medicare upper payment limit.

(14) The health care authority shall continue the inpatient hospital certified public expenditures program for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. The program shall apply to all public hospitals, including those owned or operated by the state, except those classified as critical access hospitals or state psychiatric institutions. The health care authority shall submit reports to the governor and legislature by November 1, 2020, and by November 1, 2021, that evaluate whether savings continue to exceed costs for this program. If the certified public expenditures (CPE) program in its current form is no longer cost-effective to maintain, the health care authority shall submit a report to the governor and legislature detailing cost-effective alternative uses of local, state, and federal resources as a replacement for this program. During fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021, hospitals in the program shall be paid and shall retain one hundred percent of the federal portion of the allowable hospital cost for each medicaid inpatient fee-for-service claim payable by medical assistance and one hundred percent of the federal portion of the maximum disproportionate share hospital payment allowable under federal regulations. Inpatient medicaid payments shall be established using an allowable methodology that approximates the cost of claims submitted by the hospitals. Payments made to each hospital in the program in each fiscal year of the biennium shall be compared to a baseline amount. The baseline amount will be determined by the total of (a) the inpatient claim payment amounts that would have been paid during the fiscal year had the hospital not been in the CPE program based on the reimbursement rates developed, implemented, and consistent with policies approved in the 2019-2021 biennial operating appropriations act and in effect on July 1, 2015, (b) one-half of the indigent assistance disproportionate share hospital payment amounts paid to and retained by each hospital during fiscal year 2005, and (c) all of the other disproportionate share hospital payment amounts paid to and

retained by each hospital during fiscal year 2005 to the extent the same disproportionate share hospital programs exist in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. If payments during the fiscal year exceed the hospital's baseline amount, no additional payments will be made to the hospital except the federal portion of allowable disproportionate share hospital payments for which the hospital can certify allowable match. If payments during the fiscal year are less than the baseline amount, the hospital will be paid a state grant equal to the difference between payments during the fiscal year and the applicable baseline amount. Payment of the state grant shall be made in the applicable fiscal year and distributed in monthly payments. The grants will be recalculated and redistributed as the baseline is updated during the fiscal year. The grant payments are subject to an interim settlement within eleven months after the end of the fiscal year. A final settlement shall be performed. To the extent that either settlement determines that a hospital has received funds in excess of what it would have received as described in this subsection, the hospital must repay the excess amounts to the state when requested. (~~(\$537,000)~~) \$754,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$522,000)~~) \$739,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for state grants for the participating hospitals.

(15) The health care authority shall seek public-private partnerships and federal funds that are or may become available to provide on-going support for outreach and education efforts under the federal children's health insurance program reauthorization act of 2009.

(16) The health care authority shall target funding for maternity support services towards pregnant women with factors that lead to higher rates of poor birth outcomes, including hypertension, a preterm or low birth weight birth in the most recent previous birth, a cognitive deficit or developmental disability, substance abuse, severe mental illness, unhealthy weight or failure to gain weight, tobacco use, or African American or Native American race. The health care authority shall prioritize evidence-based practices for delivery of maternity support services. To the extent practicable, the health care authority shall develop a mechanism

to increase federal funding for maternity support services by leveraging local public funding for those services.

(17) The authority shall submit reports to the governor and the legislature by September 15, 2020, and no later than September 15, 2021, that delineate the number of individuals in medicaid managed care, by carrier, age, gender, and eligibility category, receiving preventative services and vaccinations. The reports should include baseline and benchmark information from the previous two fiscal years and should be inclusive of, but not limited to, services recommended under the United States preventative services task force, advisory committee on immunization practices, early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment (EPSDT) guidelines, and other relevant preventative and vaccination medicaid guidelines and requirements.

(18) Managed care contracts must incorporate accountability measures that monitor patient health and improved health outcomes, and shall include an expectation that each patient receive a wellness examination that documents the baseline health status and allows for monitoring of health improvements and outcome measures.

(19) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the authority to provide an adult dental benefit.

(20) The health care authority shall coordinate with the department of social and health services to provide referrals to the Washington health benefit exchange for clients that will be ineligible for medicaid.

(21) To facilitate a single point of entry across public and medical assistance programs, and to maximize the use of federal funding, the health care authority, the department of social and health services, and the health benefit exchange will coordinate efforts to expand HealthPlanfinder access to public assistance and medical eligibility staff. The health care authority shall complete medicaid applications in the HealthPlanfinder for households receiving or applying for medical assistance benefits.

(22) \$90,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$90,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and

\$180,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to continue operation by a nonprofit organization of a toll-free hotline that assists families to learn about and enroll in the apple health for kids program.

(23) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall reimburse for primary care services provided by naturopathic physicians.

(24) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall continue to provide coverage for pregnant teens that qualify under existing pregnancy medical programs, but whose eligibility for pregnancy related services would otherwise end due to the application of the new modified adjusted gross income eligibility standard.

(25) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section to remove the mental health visit limit and to provide the shingles vaccine and screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment benefits that are available in the medicaid alternative benefit plan in the classic medicaid benefit plan.

(26) The authority shall use revenue appropriated from the dedicated marijuana fund for contracts with community health centers under RCW 69.50.540 in lieu of general fund-state payments to community health centers for services provided to medical assistance clients, and it is the intent of the legislature that this policy will be continued in subsequent fiscal biennia.

(27) Beginning no later than January 1, 2018, for any service eligible under the medicaid state plan for encounter payments, managed care organizations at the request of a rural health clinic shall pay the full published encounter rate directly to the clinic. At no time will a managed care organization be at risk for or have any right to the supplemental portion of the claim. Payments will be reconciled on at least an annual basis between the managed care organization and the authority, with final review and approval by the authority.

(28) Sufficient funds are provided for the authority to remove payment and billing limitations identified during the review process required for implementation of chapter 226, Laws of 2017 (behavioral health care - primary



care integration) for health and behavior codes, psychotherapy codes, and to continue to offer face-to-face tobacco cessation counseling only for pregnant individuals. Additional funding is provided to increase the rates for the health and behavior codes and psychotherapy codes identified through the stakeholder work group process required under chapter 226, Laws of 2017 (SSB 5779) by ten percent.

(29) By October 15, 2019, the authority shall report to the governor and relevant committees of the legislature the status of rural health clinic reconciliations for calendar years 2011-2013, including any use of available unliquidated prior period accrual balances to refund the federal government for those calendar years. Additionally, the report shall include the status of rural health clinic reconciliations for calendar years 2014-2017, including anticipated amounts owed to or from rural health clinics from the reconciliation process for those fiscal years. The authority shall not recover the state portion of rural health reconciliations for calendar years 2011-2013 for which no general fund state accrual was made. The authority shall not pursue recoveries for calendar years 2014-2017 until after the legislature has an opportunity to take action during the 2020 legislative session. If the legislature does not take any action on rural health clinic reconciliations for calendar years 2014-2017, recoveries shall commence per administrative rule.

(30) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the authority to provide a medicaid equivalent adult dental benefit to clients enrolled in the medical care service program.

(31) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Bree collaborative to support collaborative learning and targeted technical assistance for quality improvement initiatives. The collaborative must use these amounts to hire one full-time staff person to promote the adoption of Bree collaborative recommendations and to hold two conferences focused on the sharing of best implementation practices.

(32) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall reimburse for maternity (~~support~~) services provided by doulas.

(33) The authority shall facilitate a home health work group consisting of home health provider associations, hospital associations, managed care organizations, the department of social and health services, and the department of health to develop a new medicaid payment methodology for home health services. The authority must submit a report with final recommendations and a proposed implementation timeline to the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 30, 2019. The work group must consider the following when developing the new payment methodology:

- (a) Reimbursement for telemedicine;
- (b) Reimbursement for social work for clients with behavioral health needs;
- (c) An additional add-on for services in rural or underserved areas;
- (d) Quality metrics for home health providers serving medical assistance clients including reducing hospital readmission;
- (e) The role of home health in caring for individuals with complex, physical, and behavioral health needs who are able to receive care in their own home, but are unable to be discharged from hospital settings; and
- (f) Partnerships between home health and other community resources that enable individuals to be served in a cost-effective setting that also meets the individual's needs and preferences.

(34) \$969,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,607,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,268,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to create and operate a tele-behavioral health video call center staffed by the University of Washington's department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences. The center must provide emergency department providers, primary care providers, and county and municipal correctional facility providers with on-demand access to psychiatric and substance use disorder clinical consultation. When clinically appropriate and technically feasible, the clinical consultation may also

involve direct assessment of patients using tele-video technology. The center must be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in fiscal year 2020 and twenty-four hours a day in fiscal year 2021. Of the federal amounts provided in this subsection, \$700,000 is from the substance abuse prevention and treatment federal block grant and is to support addiction medicine services through the call center.

(35) \$300,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation, from the substance abuse prevention and treatment federal block grant amount, is provided solely for medication interaction services through the Washington state poison center.

(36) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall review the current diagnosis-related group high outlier claim policies and examine the impact of increasing the current high outlier threshold. To the extent necessary, the authority shall seek actuarial support for this work. The authority must provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2019, that:

(a) Outlines several options for increasing the threshold;

(b) Describes the impact of these options on hospitals, the state, and medicaid managed care organizations; and

(c) Identifies any technical challenge or limitations of changes to the threshold.

(37) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority to include allergen control bed and pillow covers as part of the durable medical equipment benefit for children with an asthma diagnosis enrolled in medical assistance programs.

(38) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section to increase the hourly rate by ten percent for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses providing skilled nursing services for children who require medically intensive care in a home setting. This rate increase begins on January 1, 2020.

(39) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section to increase the daily rate by ten percent for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses providing skilled nursing

services to medically intensive children's program clients who reside in a group home setting. This rate increase begins on January 1, 2020.

(40) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5526 (individual health insurance market). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(41) \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$159,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$181,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1199 (health care/disability). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(42) \$290,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$165,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1224 (Rx drug cost transparency). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(43) \$1,053,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,222,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5741 (all payer claims database). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(44) \$2,374,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,374,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the kidney disease program.

(45) The authority shall work with the department of health, other state agencies, and other hepatitis C virus medication purchasers to establish a comprehensive procurement strategy. As part of this work, the authority shall estimate, by program, any savings that will result from lower medication costs. It is the intent of the legislature to evaluate reinvesting any savings to expand treatment for individuals

enrolled in state covered groups and to further the public health elimination effort during the 2020 legislative session. By October 31, 2019, the authority and department shall report to the governor and relevant committees of the legislature on:

- (a) The progress of the procurement;
- (b) The estimated savings resulting from lower medication costs;
- (c) Funding needed for public health interventions to eliminate the hepatitis C virus;
- (d) The current status of treatment; and
- (e) A plan to implement the elimination effort.

(46) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$533,000 for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5274 (pacific islanders dental). Open enrollment periods and special enrollment periods must be consistent with the enrollment periods for the COFA medical program, through the health benefit exchange, and program administration must be consistent with the pacific islander medical program. The first open-enrollment period for the COFA dental program must begin no later than November 1, 2020. The dental services must be consistent with the adult medicaid dental coverage, including state payment of premiums, out-of-pocket costs for covered benefits under the qualified dental plan, and costs for noncovered qualified dental plan benefits consistent with, but not to exceed, the medicaid adult dental coverage. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(47) During the 2019-2021 biennium, sufficient amounts are provided in this section for the authority to provide services identical to those services covered by the Washington state family planning waiver program as of August 2018 to individuals who:

- (a) Are over nineteen years of age;
- (b) Are at or below two hundred and sixty percent of the federal poverty level as established in WAC 182-505-0100;
- (c) Are not covered by other public or private insurance; and

(d) Need family planning services and are not currently covered by or eligible for another medical assistance program for family planning.

(48) \$282,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$754,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Senate Bill No. 5415 (Indian health improvement). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(49) \$3,150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to reimburse dental health aid therapists for services performed in tribal facilities for medicaid clients. The authority must leverage any federal funding that may become available as a result of appeal decisions from the centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(50) Sufficient amounts are appropriated within this section for the authority to incorporate the expected outcomes and criteria to measure the performance of service coordination organizations as provided in chapter 70.320 RCW into contracts with managed care organizations that provide services to clients. The authority is directed to:

(a) Contract with an external quality improvement organization to annually analyze the performance of managed care organizations providing services to clients under this chapter based on seven performance measures. The analysis required under this subsection must:

(i) Measure managed care performance in four common measures across each managed care organization, including:

(A) At least one common measure must be weighted towards having the potential to impact managed care costs; and

(B) At least one common measure must be weighted towards population health management, as defined by the measure; and

(ii) Measure managed care performance in an additional three quality focus performance measures specific to a managed care organization. Quality focus performance measures chosen by the authority must:

(A) Be chosen from the statewide common measure set;

(B) Reflect specific measures where a managed care organization has poor performance; and

(C) Be substantive and clinically meaningful in promoting health status.

(b) By September 1, 2019, the authority shall set the four common measures to be analyzed across all managed care organizations.

(c) By September 1, 2019, the authority shall set three quality focus performance measures specific to each managed care organization. The authority must determine performance measures for each managed care organization based on the criteria established in (a)(ii) of this subsection.

(d) By September 15, 2019, and annually thereafter, the authority shall notify each managed care organization of the performance measures for the organization for the subsequent plan year.

(e) Beginning in plan year 2020, two percent of the total plan year funding appropriated to each managed care organization that provides services to clients under chapter 70.320 RCW shall be withheld. At least seventy-five percent of the withhold shall be held contingent on each managed care organization's performance on the seven performance measures identified in this section. Each managed care organization may earn back the annual withhold if the external quality improvement organization finds that the managed care organization:

(i) Made statistically significant improvement in the seven performance measures as compared to the preceding plan year; or

(ii) Scored in the top national medicaid quartile of the performance measures.

(f) The amount of withhold annually paid to each managed care organization shall be proportional to findings of statistically significant improvement or top national medicaid quartile scoring by a managed care organization.

(g) For no more than two of the four quality focus performance measures, the authority may use an alternate methodology to approximate top national medicaid quartile performance where top

quartile performance data is unavailable.

(h) For the purposes of this subsection, "external quality improvement organization" means an organization that meets the competence and independence requirements under 42 C.F.R. Sec. 438.354, as it existed on the effective date of this section.

(51) \$1,805,727,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,876,135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the authority to implement the recommendations of the centers for medicare and medicaid services center for program integrity as provided to the authority in the January 2019 Washington focused program integrity review final report. The authority is directed to:

(a) Organize all program integrity activities into a centralized unit or under a common protocol addressing provider enrollment, fraud and abuse detection, investigations, and law enforcement referrals that is more reflective of industry standards;

(b) Ensure appropriate resources are dedicated to prevention, detection, investigation, and suspected provider fraud at both the authority and at contracted managed care organizations;

(c) Ensure all required federal regulations are being followed and are incorporated into managed care contracts;

(d) Directly audit managed care encounter data to identify fraud, waste, and abuse issues with managed care organization providers;

(e) Initiate data mining activities in order to identify fraud, waste, and abuse issues with managed care organization providers;

(f) Implement proactive data mining and routine audits of validated managed care encounter data;

(g) Assess liquidated damages to managed care organizations when fraud, waste, or abuse with managed care organization providers is identified;

(h) Require managed care organizations submit accurate reports on overpayments, including the prompt reporting of overpayments identified or

recovered, specifying overpayments due to fraud, waste, or abuse;

(i) Implement processes to ensure integrity of data used for rate setting purposes;

(j) Refine payment suspension policies; and

(k) Ensure all federal database exclusion checks are performed at the appropriate intervals. The authority shall update managed care contracts as appropriate to reflect these requirements.

(52) \$96,130,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,476,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for fee-for-service dental services. The authority must provide these services through fee-for-service and may not proceed with either a carved-out or carved-in managed care dental option. Any contracts that have been procured or that are in the process of being procured shall not be entered into or implemented. By November 15, 2019, the authority shall report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature a plan to improve access to dental services for medicaid clients. This plan should address options for carve-in, carve-out, fee-for-service, and other models that would improve access and outcomes for adults and children. The plan should also include the cost for any options provided.

(53) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the authority must revise its agreements and contracts with vendors to include a provision to require that each vendor agrees to equality among its workers by ensuring similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals as follows:

(a) Employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed;

(b) Vendors may allow differentials in compensation for its workers based in good faith on any of the following:

(i) A seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings

by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.

(ii) A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience, that is: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential.

(iii) A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and account for the entire differential.

(c) The provision must allow for the termination of the contract if the authority or department of enterprise services determines that the vendor is not in compliance with this agreement or contract term.

(d) The authority must implement this provision with any new contract and at the time of renewal of any existing contract.

(54) The authority is prohibited to direct any funds to safe-injection sites for the illicit use of drugs.

(55) \$1,400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$7,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the rates paid to rural hospitals that meet the criteria in (a) through (d) of this subsection. Payments for state and federal medical assistance programs for services provided by such a hospital, regardless of the beneficiary's managed care enrollment status, must be increased to one hundred fifty percent of the hospital's fee-for-service rates. The authority must discontinue this rate increase after June 30, 2021, and return to the payment levels and methodology for these hospitals that were in place as of January 1, 2018. Hospitals participating in the certified public expenditures program may not receive increased reimbursement for inpatient services. Hospitals qualifying for this rate increase must:

(a) Be certified by the centers for medicare and medicaid services as sole

community hospitals as of January 1, 2013;

(b) Have had less than one hundred fifty acute care licensed beds in fiscal year 2011;

(c) Have a level III adult trauma service designation from the department of health as of January 1, 2014; and

(d) Be owned and operated by the state or a political subdivision.

(56) Within the amounts appropriated within this section the authority shall conduct an evaluation of purchasing arrangements and paid claims or encounter data for prescription drugs under managed care contracts for plan years 2017 and 2018 and compare these to contract purchasing agreements under the same years for the prescription drug consortium and identify any cost differences. The authority shall report its findings to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2019.

(57) The health care authority is directed to convene a work group on establishing a universal health care system in Washington. ~~(((\$500,000))~~ \$338,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ~~((is))~~ and \$162,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the health care authority to contract with one or more consultants to perform any actuarial and financial analyses necessary to develop options under (b) (vi) of this subsection.

(a) The work group must consist of a broad range of stakeholders with expertise in the health care financing and delivery system, including but not limited to:

(i) Consumers, patients, and the general public;

(ii) Patient advocates and community health advocates;

(iii) Large and small businesses with experience with large and small group insurance and self-insured models;

(iv) Labor, including experience with Taft-Hartley coverage;

(v) Health care providers that are self-employed and health care providers that are otherwise employed;

(vi) Health care facilities such as hospitals and clinics;

(vii) Health insurance carriers;

(viii) The Washington health benefit exchange and state agencies, including the office of financial management, the office of the insurance commissioner, the department of revenue, and the office of the state treasurer; and

(ix) Legislators from each caucus of the house of representatives and senate.

(b) The work group must study and make recommendations to the legislature on how to create, implement, maintain, and fund a universal health care system that may include publicly funded, publicly administered, and publicly and privately delivered health care that is sustainable and affordable to all Washington residents including, but not limited to:

(i) Options for increasing coverage and access for uninsured and underinsured populations;

(ii) Transparency measures across major health system actors, including carriers, hospitals, and other health care facilities, pharmaceutical companies, and provider groups that promote understanding and analyses to best manage and lower costs;

(iii) Innovations that will promote quality, evidence-based practices leading to sustainability, and affordability in a universal health care system. When studying innovations under this subsection, the work group must develop recommendations on issues related to covered benefits and quality assurance and consider expanding and supplementing the work of the Robert Bree collaborative and the health technology assessment program;

(iv) Options for ensuring a just transition to a universal health care system for all stakeholders including, but not limited to, consumers, businesses, health care providers and facilities, hospitals, health carriers, state agencies, and entities representing both management and labor for these stakeholders;

(v) Options to expand or establish health care purchasing in collaboration with neighboring states; and

(vi) Options for revenue and financing mechanisms to fund the universal health care system. The work group shall contract with one or more consultants to perform any actuarial and

financial analyses necessary to develop options under this subsection.

(c) The work group must report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2020. Preliminary reports with findings and preliminary recommendations shall be made public and open for public comment by November 15, 2019, and May 15, 2020.

(58) \$23,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$36,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(59) \$1,667,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$855,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,867,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the Washington rural health access preservation pilot program.

(60) The health care authority shall submit a state plan amendment to the centers for medicare and medicaid services to maintain children's health insurance program coverage as secondary payer for eligible child dependents of employees eligible for school employee or public employee benefit coverage. The intent of the legislature for this option is to provide children the best access to health care coverage while prioritizing efficient use of state funds. No later than October 15, 2020, the authority shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature and the office of financial management on the status of the state plan amendment and the impact to the state. The health care authority shall implement the amendment in calendar year 2020, once approved by the centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(61) The health care authority shall work with the department of social and health services to assess a Katie Beckett waiver to expand coverage for children with significant disabilities who meet federal requirements for such services. No later than October 15, 2020, the authority shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature and the

office of financial management the number of children that would be eligible if such a waiver were approved and the potential impact to the state budget.

(62) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$500,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the rates paid to provide education and clinical training for dental professionals and students in the care of persons with development and/or acquired disabilities.

**Sec. 212.** 2019 c 415 s 212 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY-PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS BOARD AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAM**

State Health Care Authority Administrative Account-State	Appropriation.....(( <del>\$35,274,000</del> ))	\$37,707,000
School Employees' Insurance Administrative Account-State	Appropriation.....	\$384,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....		<del>\$35,274,000</del>
		\$38,091,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Any savings resulting from reduced claims costs or other factors identified after March 1, 2019, must be reserved for funding employee benefits in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium. The health care authority shall deposit any moneys received on behalf of the uniform medical plan resulting from rebates on prescription drugs, audits of hospitals, subrogation payments, or any other moneys received as a result of prior uniform medical plan claims payments, in the public employees' and retirees' insurance account to be used for insurance benefits. The authority may, however, conduct a request for information about a diabetes disease management program.

(2) Any changes to benefits must be approved by the public employees' benefits board. The board shall not make any changes to benefits without

considering a comprehensive analysis of the cost of those changes, and shall not increase benefits unless savings achieved under subsection (3) of this section or offsetting cost reductions from other benefit revisions are sufficient to fund the changes. However, the funding provided anticipates that the public employees' benefits board may increase the availability of nutritional counseling in the uniform medical plan by allowing a lifetime limit of up to twelve nutritional counseling visits, and may increase hearing aid benefits to reflect the provisions of chapter 159, Laws of 2018, for the plan year beginning January 1, 2021. Provided further, that within the amount provided, the health care authority may update the public employees benefits board benefits enrollment process. The board may also, within the amounts provided, use cost savings to enhance the basic long-term disability benefit.

(3) Except as may be provided in a health care bargaining agreement, to provide benefits within the level of funding provided in part IX of this bill, the public employees' benefits board shall require or make any or all of the following: Employee premium copayments, increases increase in point-of-service cost sharing, the implementation of managed competition, or make other changes to benefits consistent with RCW 41.05.065.

(4) The board shall collect a surcharge payment of not less than twenty-five dollars per month from members who use tobacco products, and a surcharge payment of not less than fifty dollars per month from members who cover a spouse or domestic partner where the spouse or domestic partner has chosen not to enroll in another employer-based group health insurance that has benefits and premiums with an actuarial value of not less than ninety-five percent of the actuarial value of the public employees' benefits board plan with the largest enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in addition to the member premium payment.

(5) \$7,000 of the state health care authority administrative account-state appropriation in this section is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

**Sec. 213.** 2019 c 415 s 213 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY-SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS BOARD**

School Employees' Insurance Administrative Account-State	
Appropriation.....	<del>(\$25,343,000)</del>
	\$25,384,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$25,343,000</del>
	\$25,384,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) By February 5, 2020, the health care authority shall report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the total amount by school district, educational service district, and charter school billed for January benefits and a detailed list of school districts, educational service districts, and charter schools that have not remitted payment for January coverage as of January 31, 2020.

(2) \$2,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(3) The health care authority must study the potential cost savings and improved efficiency in providing insurance benefits to the employers and employees participating in the public employees' and school employees' benefits board systems that could be gained by consolidating the systems. The consolidation options studied must maintain separate risk pools for medicare-eligible and non-medicare eligible employees and retirees, assume a consolidation date of January 1, 2022, and incorporate the experiences gained by health care authority during the initial implementation and operation of the school employees' benefits board program. The study must be submitted to the committees of the house of representatives and the senate overseeing health care and the omnibus operating budget by November 15, 2020.

**Sec. 214.** 2019 c 415 s 214 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:



**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY-  
HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$6,407,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$5,234,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$52,128,000)</del>
	<u>\$50,082,000</u>
Health Benefit Exchange Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$57,720,000)</del>
	<u>\$59,851,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<u>\$121,489,000</u>
	<u>\$121,574,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The receipt and use of medicaid funds provided to the health benefit exchange from the health care authority are subject to compliance with state and federal regulations and policies governing the Washington apple health programs, including timely and proper application, eligibility, and enrollment procedures.

(2) (a) By July 15th and January 15th of each year, the authority shall make a payment of one-half the general fund-state appropriation and one-half the health benefit exchange account-state appropriation to the exchange.

(b) The exchange shall monitor actual to projected revenues and make necessary adjustments in expenditures or carrier assessments to ensure expenditures do not exceed actual revenues.

(c) Payments made from general fund-state appropriation and health benefit exchange account-state appropriation shall be available for expenditure for no longer than the period of the appropriation from which it was made. When the actual cost of materials and services have been fully determined, and in no event later than the lapsing of the appropriation, any unexpended balance of the payment shall be returned to the authority for credit to the fund or account from which it was made, and under no condition shall expenditures exceed actual revenue.

(3) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$50,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,048,000 of the health benefit exchange account-state appropriation are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5526 (individual health insurance market). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(4) \$1,173,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided for the exchange to enhance Washington healthplanfinder so eligible COFA citizens can obtain dental coverage. Open enrollment periods and special enrollment periods for the COFA dental program shall be consistent with the enrollment periods for the COFA medical program. The first open-enrollment period for the COFA dental program must begin no later than November 1, 2020.

(5) \$426,000 of the health benefit exchange account-state appropriation and \$874,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for cloud platform costs and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(6) \$968,000 of the health benefit exchange account-state appropriation and \$1,978,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for system integrator procurement and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

**Sec. 215.** 2019 c 415 s 215 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY-  
COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$556,003,000)</del>
	<u>\$587,783,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$604,424,000)</del>
	<u>\$663,636,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$1,966,699,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,125,749,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$36,513,000
Criminal Justice Treatment Account-State Appropriation .....	\$12,986,000

Problem Gambling Account—State Appropriation .....	\$1,461,000
Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account—State Appropriation .....	\$51,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$28,490,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$28,493,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State Appropriation .....	\$1,714,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..	<del>\$3,236,834,000</del> \$3,486,876,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) For the purposes of this section, "behavioral health entities" means managed care organizations and administrative services organizations in regions where the authority is purchasing medical and behavioral health services through fully integrated contracts pursuant to RCW 71.24.380, and behavioral health organizations in regions that have not yet transitioned to fully integrated managed care.

(2) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided for implementation of the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. In addition to amounts provided solely for implementation of the settlement agreement, class members must have access to supports and services funded throughout this section for which they meet eligibility and medical necessity requirements. The authority must include language in contracts that requires regional behavioral health entities to develop and implement plans for improving access to timely and appropriate treatment for individuals with behavioral health needs and current or prior criminal justice involvement who are eligible for services under these contracts.

(3) \$15,605,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020,

\$15,754,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,789,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the phase-in of the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The department, in collaboration with the health care authority and the criminal justice training commission, must implement the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This includes implementing provisions related to competency evaluations, competency restoration, crisis diversion and supports, education and training, and workforce development.

(4) \$8,777,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$10,424,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$20,197,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority and behavioral health entities to continue to contract for implementation of high-intensity programs for assertive community treatment (PACT) teams. In determining the proportion of medicaid and nonmedicaid funding provided to behavioral health entities with PACT teams, the authority shall consider the differences between behavioral health entities in the percentages of services and other costs associated with the teams that are not reimbursable under medicaid. The authority may allow behavioral health entities which have nonmedicaid reimbursable costs that are higher than the nonmedicaid allocation they receive under this section to supplement these funds with local dollars or funds received under subsection (7) of this section. The authority and behavioral health entities shall maintain consistency with all essential elements of the PACT evidence-based practice model in programs funded under this section.

(5) From the general fund—state appropriations in this section, the authority shall assure that behavioral health entities reimburse the department of social and health services aging and long term support administration for the general fund—state cost of medicaid personal care services that enrolled

behavioral health entity consumers use because of their psychiatric disability.

(6) \$3,520,000 of the general fund–federal appropriation is provided solely for the authority to maintain a pilot project to incorporate peer bridging staff into behavioral health regional teams that provide transitional services to individuals returning to their communities.

(7) (~~(\$81,930,000)~~) \$83,978,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$81,930,000)~~) \$86,027,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for persons and services not covered by the medicaid program. To the extent possible, levels of behavioral health entity spending must be maintained in the following priority order: Crisis and commitment services; community inpatient services; and residential care services, including personal care and emergency housing assistance. These amounts must be distributed to behavioral health entities proportionate to the fiscal year 2019 allocation of flexible nonmedicaid funds. The authority must include the following language in medicaid contracts with behavioral health entities unless they are provided formal notification from the center for medicaid and medicare services that the language will result in the loss of federal medicaid participation: "The contractor may voluntarily provide services that are in addition to those covered under the state plan, although the cost of these services cannot be included when determining payment rates unless including these costs are specifically allowed under federal law or an approved waiver."

(8) The authority is authorized to continue to contract directly, rather than through contracts with behavioral health entities for children's long-term inpatient facility services.

(9) \$1,204,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,204,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to reimburse Pierce and Spokane counties for the cost of conducting one hundred eighty-day commitment hearings at the state psychiatric hospitals.

(10) Behavioral health entities may use local funds to earn additional federal medicaid match, provided the

locally matched rate does not exceed the upper-bound of their federally allowable rate range, and provided that the enhanced funding is used only to provide medicaid state plan or waiver services to medicaid clients. Additionally, behavioral health entities may use a portion of the state funds allocated in accordance with subsection (7) of this section to earn additional medicaid match, but only to the extent that the application of such funds to medicaid services does not diminish the level of crisis and commitment, community inpatient, residential care, and outpatient services presently available to persons not eligible for medicaid.

(11) \$2,291,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,291,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for mental health services for mentally ill offenders while confined in a county or city jail and for facilitating access to programs that offer mental health services upon release from confinement. The authority must collect information from the behavioral health entities on their plan for using these funds, the numbers of individuals served, and the types of services provided and submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year of the biennium.

(12) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided for the authority to develop and phase in intensive mental health services for high needs youth consistent with the settlement agreement in *T.R. v. Dreyfus and Porter*.

(13) The authority must establish minimum and maximum funding levels for all reserves allowed under behavioral health organization and administrative services organization contracts and include contract language that clearly states the requirements and limitations. The authority must monitor and ensure that behavioral health organization and administrative services organization reserves do not exceed maximum levels. The authority must monitor revenue and expenditure reports and must require a behavioral health organization or administrative services organization to submit a corrective action plan on how it will spend its excess reserves within a reasonable period of time, when its

reported reserves exceed maximum levels established under the contract. The authority must review and approve such plans and monitor to ensure compliance. If the authority determines that a behavioral health organization or administrative services organization has failed to provide an adequate excess reserve corrective action plan or is not complying with an approved plan, the authority must reduce payments to the entity in accordance with remedial actions provisions included in the contract. These reductions in payments must continue until the authority determines that the entity has come into substantial compliance with an approved excess reserve corrective action plan.

(14) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, any amounts provided in this section that are used for case management services for pregnant and parenting women must be contracted directly between the authority and providers rather than through contracts with behavioral health organizations.

(15) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority may contract with the University of Washington and community-based providers for the provision of the parent-child assistance program or other specialized chemical dependency case management providers for pregnant, post-partum, and parenting women. For all contractors: (a) Service and other outcome data must be provided to the authority by request; and (b) indirect charges for administering the program must not exceed ten percent of the total contract amount.

(16) \$3,500,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation (from the substance abuse prevention and treatment federal block grant) is provided solely for the continued funding of existing county drug and alcohol use prevention programs.

(17) Within the amounts provided in this section, behavioral health entities must provide outpatient chemical dependency treatment for offenders enrolled in the medicaid program who are supervised by the department of corrections pursuant to a term of community supervision. Contracts with behavioral health entities must require that behavioral health entities include in their provider network specialized expertise in the provision of manualized, evidence-based chemical dependency treatment services for offenders. The

department of corrections and the authority must develop a memorandum of understanding for department of corrections offenders on active supervision who are medicaid eligible and meet medical necessity for outpatient substance use disorder treatment. The agreement will ensure that treatment services provided are coordinated, do not result in duplication of services, and maintain access and quality of care for the individuals being served. The authority must provide all necessary data, access, and reports to the department of corrections for all department of corrections offenders that receive medicaid paid services.

(18) The criminal justice treatment account-state appropriation is provided solely for treatment and treatment support services for offenders with a substance use disorder pursuant to RCW 71.24.580. The authority must offer counties the option to administer their share of the distributions provided for under RCW 71.24.580(5)(a). If a county is not interested in administering the funds, the authority shall contract with behavioral health entities to administer these funds consistent with the plans approved by local panels pursuant to RCW 71.24.580(5)(b). The authority must provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature which identifies the distribution of criminal justice treatment account funds by September 30, 2019.

(19) No more than \$27,844,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation may be expended for supported housing and employment services described in initiative 3a and 3b of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier Washington. Under this initiative, the authority and the department of social and health services shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as identified by the authority or its providers or third party administrator. The department and the authority in consultation with the medicaid forecast work group, shall ensure that reasonable reimbursements are established for services deemed necessary within an identified limit per individual. The authority shall not increase general fund-state expenditures under this initiative. The secretary in collaboration with the director of the authority shall report to the joint

select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The secretary in cooperation with the director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(20) \$6,858,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$6,858,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$8,046,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain new crisis triage or stabilization centers. Services in these facilities may include crisis stabilization and intervention, individual counseling, peer support, medication management, education, and referral assistance. The authority shall monitor each center's effectiveness at lowering the rate of state psychiatric hospital admissions.

(21) \$1,125,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely for the authority to develop a memorandum of understanding with the department of health for implementation of chapter 297, Laws of 2017 (opioid treatment programs). The authority must use these amounts to reimburse the department of health for costs incurred through the implementation of the bill.

(22) \$6,655,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$10,015,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$12,965,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the operation of secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities. The authority may not use any of these amounts for services in facilities that are subject to federal funding restrictions that apply to institutions for mental diseases, unless they have received a waiver that allows for full federal participation in these facilities. Within these amounts, funding is provided to increase the fee for service rate for these facilities up to \$650 per day. The authority must require in contracts with behavioral health entities that, beginning in calendar year 2020, they pay no lower than the fee for service rate. The authority must coordinate with regional behavioral health entities to identify

and implement purchasing strategies or regulatory changes that increase access to services for individuals with complex behavioral health needs at secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities.

(23) \$23,090,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$23,090,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$92,444,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain the enhancement of community-based behavioral health services that was funded in fiscal year 2019. Twenty percent of the general fund-state appropriation amounts for each regional service area must be used to increase their nonmedicaid funding and the remainder must be used to increase medicaid rates above FY 2018 levels. Effective January 2020, the medicaid funding is intended to increase rates for behavioral health services provided by licensed and certified community behavioral health agencies as defined by the department of health. This funding must be allocated to the managed care organizations proportionate to their medicaid enrollees. The authority must require the managed care organizations to provide a report on their implementation of this funding. The authority must submit a report to the legislature by December 1, 2020, summarizing how this funding was used and provide information for future options of increasing behavioral health provider rates through directed payments. The report must identify different mechanisms for implementing directed payment for behavioral health providers including but not limited to minimum fee schedules, across the board percentage increases, and value-based payments. The report must provide a description of each of the mechanisms considered, the timeline that would be required for implementing the mechanism, and whether and how the mechanism is expected to have a differential impact on different providers. The report must also summarize the information provided by managed care organizations in implementing the funding provided under this section.

(24) \$27,917,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$36,095,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$60,644,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to contract with community

hospitals or freestanding evaluation and treatment centers to provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025. Within these amounts, the authority must meet the requirements for reimbursing counties for the judicial services for patients being served in these settings in accordance with RCW 71.05.730. The authority must coordinate with the department of social and health services in developing the contract requirements, selecting contractors, and establishing processes for identifying patients that will be admitted to these facilities. Sufficient amounts are provided in fiscal year 2020 for the authority to reimburse community hospitals serving medicaid clients in long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025 at a rate of \$1,171 per day, or the hospital's current psychiatric inpatient per diem rate, whichever is higher. The rate paid to hospitals in this subsection cannot exceed one-hundred percent of the hospitals eligible costs based on their most recently completed medicare cost report. The authority in collaboration with the Washington state hospital association must convene a work group to develop a methodology for reimbursing community hospitals serving these clients. In developing this methodology, the authority must account for cost structure differences between teaching hospitals and other hospital types. The authority must provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019. The report must:

- (a) Describe the methodology developed by the work group;
- (b) Identify cost differences between teaching hospitals and other hospital types;
- (c) Provide options for incentivizing community hospitals to offer long-term inpatient care beds day beds including a rate recommendation;
- (d) Identify the cost associated with any recommended changes in rates or rate setting methodology; and
- (e) Outline an implementation plan.

(25) \$1,455,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,401,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$3,210,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of intensive behavioral

health treatment facilities within the community behavioral health service system pursuant to Second Substitute House Bill No. 1394 (behavioral health facilities).

(26) \$21,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$152,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$173,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement chapter 70, Laws of 2019 (SHB 1199) (health care/disability).

(27) (a) \$12,878,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$12,878,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for:

(i) A memorandum of understanding with the department of children, youth, and families to provide substance abuse treatment programs;

(ii) A contract with the Washington state institute for public policy to conduct a cost-benefit evaluation of the implementations of chapter 3, Laws of 2013 (Initiative Measure No. 502);

(iii) Designing and administering the Washington state healthy youth survey and the Washington state young adult behavioral health survey;

(iv) Maintaining increased services to pregnant and parenting women provided through the parent child assistance program;

(v) Grants to the office of the superintendent of public instruction for life skills training to children and youth;

(vi) Maintaining increased prevention and treatment service provided by tribes and federally recognized American Indian organization to children and youth;

(vii) Maintaining increased residential treatment services for children and youth;

(viii) Training and technical assistance for the implementation of evidence-based, research based, and promising programs which prevent or reduce substance use disorder;

(ix) Expenditures into the home visiting services account; and

(x) Grants to community-based programs that provide prevention services or activities to youth.

(b) The authority must allocate the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection amongst the specific activities proportionate to the fiscal year 2019 allocation.

(28) (a) \$1,125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for Spokane behavioral health entities to implement services to reduce utilization and the census at eastern state hospital. Such services must include:

(i) High intensity treatment team for persons who are high utilizers of psychiatric inpatient services, including those with co-occurring disorders and other special needs;

(ii) Crisis outreach and diversion services to stabilize in the community individuals in crisis who are at risk of requiring inpatient care or jail services;

(iii) Mental health services provided in nursing facilities to individuals with dementia, and consultation to facility staff treating those individuals; and

(iv) Services at the sixteen-bed evaluation and treatment facility.

(b) At least annually, the Spokane county behavioral health entities shall assess the effectiveness of these services in reducing utilization at eastern state hospital, identify services that are not optimally effective, and modify those services to improve their effectiveness.

(29) \$24,819,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely to assist behavioral health entities with the costs of providing services to medicaid clients receiving services in psychiatric facilities classified as institutions of mental diseases. The authority must distribute these amounts proportionate to the number of bed days for medicaid clients in institutions for mental diseases that were excluded from behavioral health organization calendar year 2019 capitation rates because they exceeded the amounts allowed under federal regulations. The authority must

also use these amounts to directly pay for costs that are ineligible for medicaid reimbursement in institutions of mental disease facilities for American Indian and Alaska Natives who opt to receive behavioral health services on a fee-for-service basis. The amounts used for these individuals must be reduced from the allocation of the behavioral health organization where the individual resides. If a behavioral health organization receives more funding through this subsection than is needed to pay for the cost of their medicaid clients in institutions for mental diseases, they must use the remainder of the amounts to provide other services not covered under the medicaid program. The authority must submit an application for a waiver to allow, by July 1, 2020, for full federal participation for medicaid clients in mental health facilities classified as institutions of mental diseases. The authority must submit a report on the status of the waiver to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019.

(30) The authority must require all behavioral health organizations transitioning to full integration to either spend down or return all reserves in accordance with contract requirements and federal and state law. Behavioral health organization reserves may not be used to pay for services to be provided beyond the end of a behavioral health organization's contract or for startup costs in full integration regions except as provided in this subsection. The authority must ensure that any increases in expenditures in behavioral health reserve spend-down plans are required for the operation of services during the contract period and do not result in overpayment to providers. If the nonfederal share of reserves returned during fiscal year 2020 exceeds \$35,000,000, the authority shall use some of the amounts in excess of \$35,000,000 to support the final regions transitioning to full integration of physical and behavioral health care. These amounts must be distributed proportionate to the population of each regional area covered. The maximum amount allowed per region is \$3,175 per 1,000 residents. These amounts must be used to provide a reserve for nonmedicaid services in the region to stabilize the new crisis services system.

(31) \$1,850,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,850,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$13,312,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement a medicaid state plan amendment which provides for substance use disorder peer support services to be included in behavioral health capitation rates beginning in fiscal year 2020 in accordance with section 213(5) (ss), chapter 299, Laws of 2018. The authority shall require managed care organizations to provide access to peer support services for individuals with substance use disorders transitioning from emergency departments, inpatient facilities, or receiving treatment as part of hub and spoke networks.

(32) \$1,256,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$1,686,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to increase the number of residential beds for pregnant and parenting women. These amounts may be used for startup funds and ongoing costs associated with two new sixteen bed pregnant and parenting women residential treatment programs.

(33) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority must maintain a rate increase for community hospitals that provide a minimum of 200 medicaid psychiatric inpatient days pursuant to the methodology adopted to implement section 213(5)(n), chapter 299, Laws of 2018 (ESSB 6032) (partial veto).

(34) \$1,393,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,423,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$5,938,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement discharge wraparound services for individuals with complex behavioral health conditions transitioning or being diverted from admission to psychiatric inpatient programs. The authority must coordinate with the department of social and health services in establishing the standards for these programs.

(35) \$850,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely to contract with a nationally recognized recovery residence organization and to create a revolving fund for loans to

operators of recovery residences seeking certification in accordance with Second Substitute House Bill No. 1528 (recovery support services). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(36) \$212,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$212,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$124,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1874 (adolescent behavioral health). Funding is provided specifically for the authority to provide an online training to behavioral health providers related to state law and best practices in family-initiated treatment, adolescent-initiated treatment, and other services and to conduct an annual survey to measure the impacts of implementing policies resulting from the bill. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(37) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement a memorandum of understanding with the criminal justice training commission to provide funding for community grants pursuant to Second Substitute House Bill No. 1767 (alternatives to arrest). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(38) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for provision of crisis stabilization services to individuals who are not eligible for medicaid in Whatcom county. The authority must coordinate with crisis stabilization providers, managed care organizations, and behavioral health administrative services organizations throughout the state to identify payment models that reflect the unique needs of crisis stabilization and crisis triage providers. The report must also include an analysis of the estimated gap in nonmedicaid funding for crisis stabilization and triage facilities



throughout the state. The authority must provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature on the estimated nonmedicaid funding gap and payment models by December 1, 2019.

(39) The authority must conduct an analysis to determine whether there is a gap in fiscal year 2020 behavioral health entity funding for services in institutions for mental diseases and submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 1, 2019. The report must be developed in consultation with the office of financial management and staff from the fiscal committees of the legislature and must include the following elements: (a) The increase in the number of nonmedicaid bed days in institutions for mental diseases from fiscal year 2017 to fiscal year 2019 by facility and the estimated annual cost associated with these increased bed days in FY 2020; (b) the increase in the number of medicaid bed days in institutions for mental diseases from fiscal year 2017 to fiscal year 2019 by facility and the estimated annual cost associated with these increased bed days in FY 2020; (c) the amount of funding assumed in current behavioral health entity medicaid capitation rates for institutions for mental diseases bed days that are currently allowable under medicaid regulation or waivers; (d) the amounts provided in subsection (29) of this section to assist with costs in institutions for mental diseases not covered in medicaid capitation rates; and (e) any remaining gap in behavioral health entity funding for institutions for mental diseases for medicaid or nonmedicaid clients.

(40) \$1,968,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$3,396,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$12,150,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for support of and to increase clubhouse facilities across the state. The authority shall work with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to review opportunities to include clubhouse services as an optional "in lieu of" service in managed care organization contracts in order to maximize federal participation. The authority must provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature on the

status of efforts to implement clubhouse programs and receive federal approval for including these services in managed care organization contracts as an optional "in lieu of" service.

(41) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation (from the substance abuse prevention and treatment federal block grant) is provided solely for the authority to contract on a one-time basis with the University of Washington behavioral health institute to develop and disseminate model programs and curricula for inpatient and outpatient treatment for individuals with substance use disorder and co-occurring disorders. The behavioral health institute will provide individualized consultation to behavioral health agencies in order to improve the delivery of evidence-based and promising practices and overall quality of care. The behavioral health institute will provide training to staff of behavioral health agencies to enhance the quality of substance use disorder and co-occurring treatment delivered.

(42) The number of beds allocated for use by behavioral health entities at eastern state hospital shall be one hundred ninety two per day. The number of nonforensic beds allocated for use by behavioral health entities at western state hospital shall be five hundred twenty-seven per day. During fiscal year 2020, the authority must reduce the number of beds allocated for use by behavioral health entities at western state hospital by sixty beds to allow for the repurposing of two civil wards at western state hospital to provide forensic services. Contracted community beds provided under subsection (24) of this section shall be allocated to the behavioral health entities in lieu of beds at western state hospital and be incorporated in their allocation of state hospital patient days of care for the purposes of calculating reimbursements pursuant to RCW 71.24.310. It is the intent of the legislature to continue the policy of expanding community based alternatives for long-term civil commitment services that allow for state hospital beds to be prioritized for forensic patients.

(43) \$190,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$947,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal (~~year~~) year 2021, and \$1,023,000 of the general fund-

federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to develop a statewide plan to implement evidence-based coordinated specialty care programs that provide early identification and intervention for psychosis in behavioral health agencies in accordance with Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5903 (children's mental health). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(44) \$708,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$799,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for implementing mental health peer respite centers and a pilot project to implement a mental health drop-in center beginning ~~((January))~~ July 1, 2020, in accordance with Second Substitute House Bill No. 1394 (behavioral health facilities).

(45) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided on a one-time basis solely for a licensed youth residential psychiatric substance abuse and mental health agency located in Clark county to invest in staff training and increasing client census.

(46) \$509,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$494,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,823,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for diversion grants to establish new law enforcement assisted diversion programs outside of King county consistent with the provisions of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5380 (opioid use disorder).

(47) The authority must compile all previous reports and collaborate with any work groups created during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium for the purpose of establishing the implementation plan for transferring the full risk of long-term inpatient care for mental illness into the behavioral health entity contracts by January 1, 2020.

(48) \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to continue funding one pilot project in Pierce county to promote increased utilization of assisted outpatient treatment programs. The

authority shall provide a report to the legislature by October 15, 2020, which must include the number of individuals served, outcomes to include changes in use of inpatient treatment and hospital stays, and recommendations for further implementation based on lessons learned from the pilot project.

(49) \$18,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$18,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$36,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5181 (involuntary treatment procedures). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(50) \$814,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,466,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement the recommendations of the state action alliance for suicide prevention, to include suicide assessments, treatment, and grant management.

(51) Within existing appropriations, the authority shall prioritize the prevention and treatment of intravenous opiate-based drug use.

(52) \$446,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$446,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$178,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the University of Washington's evidence-based practice institute which supports the identification, evaluation, and implementation of evidence-based or promising practices. The institute must work with the authority to develop a plan to seek private, federal, or other grant funding in order to reduce the need for state general funds. The authority must collect information from the institute on the use of these funds and submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year of the biennium.

**Sec. 216.** 2019 c 415 s 216 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$2,510,000)~~)  
\$2,630,000

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$2,543,000)~~)  
\$2,900,000

General Fund–Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$2,613,000)~~)  
\$2,614,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account–State Appropriation .... \$190,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$7,856,000~~  
\$8,334,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$103,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$97,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5602 (reproductive health care). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

**Sec. 217.** 2019 c 415 s 217 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE APPEALS**

Worker and Community Right to Know Fund–State  
 Appropriation ..... \$10,000

Accident Account–State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$24,326,000)~~)  
\$24,329,000

Medical Aid Account–State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$24,327,000)~~)  
\$24,330,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$48,663,000~~  
\$48,669,000

**Sec. 218.** 2019 c 415 s 218 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION**

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$25,649,000)~~)  
\$27,109,000

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$25,697,000)~~)  
\$27,321,000

General Fund–Private/Local Appropriation ..... (~~(\$6,630,000)~~)  
\$6,642,000

Death Investigations Account–State Appropriation ..... \$682,000

Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Account–  
 State Appropriation ..... \$460,000

Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account–State Appropriation ..... \$8,167,000

24/7 Sobriety Account–State Appropriation ..... \$20,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account–State Appropriation ..... \$460,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$67,765,000~~  
\$70,861,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$5,000,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, are provided to the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs solely to verify the address and residency of registered sex offenders and kidnapping offenders under RCW 9A.44.130.

(2) \$2,248,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,269,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for seventy-five percent of the costs of providing nine additional statewide basic law enforcement trainings in each fiscal year. The criminal justice training commission must schedule its funded classes to minimize wait times throughout each fiscal year and meet statutory wait time requirements. The criminal justice training commission must track and report the average wait time for students at the beginning of each class and provide the findings in an annual report to the legislature due in December of each year. At least two classes must be held in Spokane each year.

(3) The criminal justice training commission may not run a basic law

enforcement academy class of fewer than 30 students.

(4) \$429,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$429,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for expenditure into the nonappropriated Washington internet crimes against children account for the implementation of chapter 84, Laws of 2015.

(5) \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the mental health field response team program administered by the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs. The association must distribute \$3,000,000 in grants to the phase one regions as outlined in the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et. al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et. al.*, U.S. District Court-Western District, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The association must submit an annual report to the Governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1st of each year of the biennium. The report shall include best practice recommendations on law enforcement and behavioral health field response and include outcome measures on all grants awarded.

(6) \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$449,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for crisis intervention training for the phase one regions as outlined in the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et. al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et. al.*, U.S. District Court-Western District, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

(7) \$534,000 of the death investigations account-state appropriation is provided solely for the commission to update and expand the medicolegal forensic investigation training currently provided to coroners and medical examiners from eighty hours to two-hundred forty hours to meet the recommendations of the national commission on forensic science for certification and accreditation. Funding is contingent on the death investigation account receiving three dollars of the five dollar increase in vital records fees from the passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5332 (vital

statistics). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(8) \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$10,000 of the general fund-local appropriation are provided solely for an increase in vendor rates on the daily meals provided to basic law enforcement academy recruits during their training.

(9) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1767 (alternatives to arrest/jail). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(10) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a vendor rate increase of seven tenths of one percent for the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs.

**Sec. 219.** 2019 c 415 s 219 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$13,107,000)</del>
	<u>\$14,156,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$11,696,000)</del>
	<u>\$11,167,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$11,876,000
Asbestos Account-State Appropriation .....	\$590,000
Electrical License Account-State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$58,068,000)</del>
	<u>\$58,130,000</u>
Farm Labor Contractor Account-State Appropriation.....	\$28,000
Worker and Community Right to Know Fund-	
State Appropriation.....	\$1,039,000

Construction Registration Inspection Account-	
State Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$23,888,000)</del>
	<u>\$25,469,000</u>
Public Works Administration Account-State	
Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$10,988,000)</del>
	<u>\$11,089,000</u>
Manufactured Home Installation Training Account-	
State Appropriation . . . . .	\$412,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation ..	\$1,434,000
Accident Account-State Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$392,548,000)</del>
	<u>\$396,275,000</u>
Accident Account-Federal Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$15,674,000)</del>
	<u>\$16,439,000</u>
Medical Aid Account-State Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$397,545,000)</del>
	<u>\$398,868,000</u>
Medical Aid Account-Federal Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$3,515,000)</del>
	<u>\$3,650,000</u>
Plumbing Certificate Account-State Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$2,004,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,007,000</u>
Pressure Systems Safety Account-State Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$4,667,000)</del>
	<u>\$4,673,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	<del>\$949,079,000</del>
	<u>\$957,302,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$40,988,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$40,986,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for the labor and industries workers' compensation information system replacement project and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(2) \$250,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation and \$250,000

of the accident account-state appropriation are provided solely for the department of labor and industries safety and health assessment and research for prevention program to conduct research to address the high injury rates of the janitorial workforce. The research must quantify the physical demands of common janitorial work tasks and assess the safety and health needs of janitorial workers. The research must also identify potential risk factors associated with increased risk of injury in the janitorial workforce and measure workload based on the strain janitorial work tasks place on janitors' bodies. The department must conduct interviews with janitors and their employers to collect information on risk factors, identify the tools, technologies, and methodologies used to complete work, and understand the safety culture and climate of the industry. The department must issue an initial report to the legislature, by June 30, 2020, assessing the physical capacity of workers in the context of the industry's economic environment and ascertain usable support tools for employers and workers to decrease risk of injury. After the initial report, the department must produce annual progress reports, beginning in 2021 through the year 2022 or until the tools are fully developed and deployed. The annual progress reports must be submitted to the legislature by December 1st of each year such reports are due.

(3) \$1,700,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$300,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for a contract with a permanently registered Washington sector intermediary to provide supplemental instruction for information technology apprentices. Funds spent for this purpose must be matched by an equal amount of funding from the information technology industry members, except small and mid-sized employers. Up to \$1,000,000 may be spent to provide supplemental instruction for apprentices at small and mid-sized businesses. "Small and mid-sized businesses" means those that have fewer than one hundred employees or have less than five percent annual net profitability. The sector intermediary will collaborate with the state board for community and technical colleges to integrate and offer related supplemental instruction through one or more

Washington state community or technical colleges by the 2020-21 academic year.

(4) \$1,360,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$240,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for the department of labor and industries to establish a health care apprenticeship program.

(5) \$273,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$273,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for the department of labor and industries safety and health assessment research for prevention program to conduct research to prevent the types of work-related injuries that require immediate hospitalization. The department will develop and maintain a tracking system to identify and respond to all immediate in-patient hospitalizations and will examine incidents in defined high-priority areas, as determined from historical data and public priorities. The research must identify and characterize hazardous situations and contributing factors using epidemiological, safety-engineering, and human factors/ergonomics methods. The research must also identify common factors in certain types of workplace injuries that lead to hospitalization. The department must submit an initial report to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by August 30, 2020, and annually thereafter, summarizing work-related immediate hospitalizations and prevention opportunities, actions that employers and workers can take to make workplaces safer, and ways to avoid severe injuries.

(6) \$666,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$243,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5175 (firefighter safety). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(7) \$2,257,000 of the public works administration account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5035 (prevailing wage laws). Of this amount, \$464,100 is provided to incorporate information technology changes to the complaint activity tracking system, public works suite, accounts receivable collections,

and the pay accounts receivable collections systems, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(8) \$37,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$33,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(9) \$52,000 of the accident account-state appropriation is provided solely for the complaint activity tracking system adjustment project, which will add functionality related to conducting company-wide wage investigations. This funding is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(10) \$850,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$850,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for issuing and managing contracts with customer-trusted groups to develop and deliver information to small businesses and their workers about workplace rights, regulations and services administered by the agency.

(11) ~~(((\$4,676,000))~~ \$5,451,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(((\$2,092,000))~~ \$504,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for increasing rates for medical and health care service providers treating persons in the crime victim compensation program.

(12) \$744,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$744,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for customer service staffing at field offices.

(13) \$3,432,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$606,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for the division of occupational safety and health to add workplace safety and health consultants, inspectors, and investigators.

(14) \$788,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$140,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for apprenticeship staffing to respond to inquiries and process registrations.

(15) \$2,608,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$3,541,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for claims management staffing to reduce caseloads.

(16) \$1,072,000 of the public works administration account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1295 (public works contracting). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(17) \$695,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$124,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1817 (high hazard facilities). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(18) \$67,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$66,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1909 (industrial ins. claim records). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(19) (~~(\$313,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$312,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation)~~) \$273,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$352,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(20) \$515,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$91,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely to build a new tracking system to support the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5258 (isolated workers - sexual harassment and assault). This funding is subject to the

conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(21) \$1,240,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$219,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5717 (employer and employee scheduling). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(22) \$700,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Z-. . . (providing labor protections for domestic workers). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 220.** 2019 c 415 s 220 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

(1) The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The department of veterans affairs shall not initiate any services that will require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys must be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation that provides appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

(b) Each year, there is fluctuation in the revenue collected to support the operation of the state veteran homes. When the department has foreknowledge

that revenue will decrease, such as from a loss of census or from the elimination of a program, the legislature expects the department to make reasonable efforts to reduce expenditures in a commensurate manner and to demonstrate that it has made such efforts. By December 31, 2019, the department must: (i) Develop ~~((and implement))~~ a ~~((sustainable))~~ staffing model for the institutional services program ~~((to keep expenditures commensurate with the program revenue));~~ and (ii) report to the legislature regarding its expenditures. In response to any request by the department for general fund-state appropriation to backfill a loss of revenue, the legislature shall consider the department's efforts in reducing its expenditures in light of known or anticipated decreases to revenues.

(2) HEADQUARTERS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ~~(\$4,088,000)~~  
\$3,381,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ~~(\$4,119,000)~~  
\$4,428,000

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory

Institutions Account-State Appropriation ..... \$10,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .... \$185,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$8,402,000~~  
\$8,004,000

(3) FIELD SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$6,602,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ~~(\$6,770,000)~~  
\$6,929,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... ~~(\$4,435,000)~~  
\$5,253,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... ~~(\$4,958,000)~~  
\$5,323,000

Veteran Estate Management Account-Private/Local Appropriation ..... \$708,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....\$444,000

Veterans Stewardship Nonappropriated Account-

State Appropriation.....\$300,000

Veterans Innovation Program Account-State

Appropriation.....\$100,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$24,317,000~~

\$25,659,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) \$1,338,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation and \$120,000 of the general fund-local appropriation are provided solely for the expansion of the transitional housing program at the Washington soldiers home.

(b) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$100,000 of the veterans innovation account-state appropriation are provided solely for veterans innovation program grants.

(c) \$300,000 of the veterans stewardship nonappropriated account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department's traumatic brain injury program.

(d) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1448 (veterans service officers). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(e) (i) \$140,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$142,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to develop a statewide plan to reduce suicide among service members, veterans, and their families. In developing the plan, the department shall:

(A) Collaborate with government and nongovernment agencies and organizations to establish promising best practices for suicide awareness and prevention



materials, training, and outreach programs targeted to service members, veterans, and their families;

(B) Cultivate peer-led organizations serving veterans in transition and recovery;

(C) Create statewide suicide awareness and prevention training programs with content specific to service members, veterans, and their families; and

(D) Provide safer homes materials and distribute safe firearms storage devices, to the Washington national guard, the Washington state patrol, allied veteran groups, and other organizations serving or employing veterans, following the recommendations of the suicide-safer homes task force.

(ii) The department must report to the legislature regarding the development of the plan no later than December 1, 2020.

(4) INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((~~\$13,379,000~~))  
\$13,494,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((~~\$14,565,000~~))  
\$14,851,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... ((~~\$85,479,000~~))  
\$99,479,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... \$28,737,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$1,464,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... ~~\$143,624,000~~  
\$158,025,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The amounts provided in this subsection include a general fund-state backfill for a revenue shortfall at the Washington soldiers home in Orting and the Walla Walla veterans home.

(5) CEMETERY SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$100,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....\$100,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....\$688,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$888,000

**Sec. 221.** 2019 c 415 s 221 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....((~~\$75,208,000~~))  
\$80,137,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....((~~\$72,760,000~~))  
\$96,004,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....((~~\$581,269,000~~))  
\$579,524,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....((~~\$184,174,000~~))  
\$192,657,000

Hospital Data Collection Account-State Appropriation.....\$362,000

Health Professions Account-State Appropriation.....((~~\$144,746,000~~))  
\$149,006,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation.....\$633,000

Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems

Trust Account-State Appropriation .....\$10,091,000

Safe Drinking Water Account-State Appropriation.....((~~\$6,050,000~~))  
\$6,058,000

Drinking Water Assistance Account-Federal

Appropriation.....((~~\$16,974,000~~))  
\$17,004,000

Waterworks Operator Certification Account-

State Appropriation.....\$1,990,000

Drinking Water Assistance Administrative Account-

State Appropriation.....\$1,228,000

Site Closure Account-State Appropriation.....\$183,000

Biotoxin Account—State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$1,693,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,694,000</u>
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—	
State Appropriation ..	<del>(\$4,465,000)</del>
	<u>\$4,468,000</u>
Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account—State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$1,326,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,374,000</u>
Medical Test Site Licensure Account—State	
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$2,703,000)</del>
	<u>\$3,233,000</u>
<u>Secure Drug Take-Back Program Account—State</u>	
<u>Appropriation .....</u>	<u>\$1,008,000</u>
Youth Tobacco and Vapor Products Prevention Account—	
State Appropriation ..	<del>(\$4,373,000)</del>
	<u>\$4,237,000</u>
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
(FY 2020) .....	\$10,786,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation	
(FY 2021) .....	\$10,616,000
Public Health Supplemental Account—Private/Local	
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$3,668,000)</del>
	<u>\$5,236,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State	
Appropriation .....	\$3,816,000
Accident Account—State Appropriation .....	\$362,000
Medical Aid Account—State Appropriation .....	\$54,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..	<del>\$1,139,530,000</del>
	<u>\$1,181,761,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The department of health shall not initiate any services that will require expenditure of state general fund

moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department of health and the state board of health shall not implement any new or amended rules pertaining to primary and secondary school facilities until the rules and a final cost estimate have been presented to the legislature, and the legislature has formally funded implementation of the rules through the omnibus appropriations act or by statute. The department may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation that provides appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

(2) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, each person subject to RCW 43.70.110(3)(c) is required to pay only one surcharge of up to twenty-five dollars annually for the purposes of RCW 43.70.112, regardless of how many professional licenses the person holds.

(3) In accordance with RCW 43.20B.110, 43.135.055, and 71.24.035, the department is authorized to adopt license and certification fees in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 to support the costs of the regulatory program. The department's fee schedule shall have differential rates for providers with proof of accreditation from organizations that the department has determined to have substantially equivalent standards to those of the department, including but not limited to the joint commission on accreditation of health care organizations, the commission on accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, and the council on accreditation. To reflect the reduced costs associated with regulation of accredited programs, the department's

fees for organizations with such proof of accreditation must reflect the lower costs of licensing for these programs than for other organizations which are not accredited.

(4) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, and in accordance with RCW 43.20B.110 and 70.41.100, the department shall set fees to include the full costs of the performance of inspections pursuant to RCW 70.41.080.

(5) In accordance with RCW 70.96A.090, 71.24.035, 43.20B.110, and 43.135.055, the department is authorized to adopt fees for the review and approval of mental health and substance use disorder treatment programs in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 as necessary to support the costs of the regulatory program. The department's fee schedule must have differential rates for providers with proof of accreditation from organizations that the department has determined to have substantially equivalent standards to those of the department, including but not limited to the joint commission on accreditation of health care organizations, the commission on accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, and the council on accreditation. To reflect the reduced costs associated with regulation of accredited programs, the department's fees for organizations with such proof of accreditation must reflect the lower cost of licensing for these programs than for other organizations which are not accredited.

(6) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. By October 31, 2019, the coalition must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that describes the coalition's plan for projects affecting the coalition organizations. The report must include any information technology projects

impacting coalition organizations and, in collaboration with the office of the chief information officer, provide: (a) The status of any information technology projects currently being developed or implemented that affect the coalition; (b) funding needs of these current and future information technology projects; and (c) next steps for the coalition's information technology projects. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(7) (a) \$285,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the governor's interagency coordinating council on health disparities to establish a task force to develop a proposal for the creation of an office of equity. The purpose of the office of equity is to promote access to equitable opportunities and resources that reduce disparities, including racial and ethnic disparities, and improve outcomes statewide across all sectors of government. The council must provide staff support and coordinate community and stakeholder outreach for the task force.

(b) The task force shall include:

(i) The chair of the interagency coordinating council on health disparities, or the chair's designee, who shall serve as the chair of the task force;

(ii) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(iii) Two members from the senate, appointed by the president of the senate;

(iv) A representative from the office of the governor, appointed by the governor;

(v) A representative from the office of financial management's diversity, equity, and inclusion council, appointed by the governor;

(vi) A representative from the office of minority and women's business enterprises, appointed by the director of the office of minority and women's business enterprises;

(vii) A representative from each ethnic commission, appointed by the director of each respective commission;

(viii) A representative from the women's commission, appointed by the director of the commission;

(ix) A representative from the human rights commission, appointed by the director of the commission;

(x) The director of the governor's office of Indian affairs, or the director's designee;

(xi) A member of the disability community, appointed by the chair of the governor's committee on disability issues and employment; and

(xii) A member of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community, appointed by the office of the governor.

(c) The task force must submit a preliminary report to the governor and legislature by December 15, 2019. The task force must submit a final proposal to the governor and the legislature by July 1, 2020. The final proposal must include the following recommendations:

(i) A mission statement and vision statement for the office;

(ii) A definition of "equity," which must be used by the office to guide its work;

(iii) The organizational structure of the office, which must include a community liaison for the office;

(iv) A plan to engage executive level management from all agencies;

(v) Mechanisms for facilitating state policy and systems change to promote equity, promoting community outreach and engagement, and establishing standards for the collection, analysis, and reporting of disaggregated data regarding race and ethnicity;

(vi) Mechanisms for accountability to ensure that performance measures around equity are met across all agencies, including recommendations on audits of agencies and other

accountability tools as deemed appropriate; and

(vii) A budget proposal including estimates for costs and staffing.

(d) Nonlegislative members of the task force must be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. Legislative members must be reimbursed for expenses incurred in accordance with RCW 44.04.120.

(8) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with a community-based nonprofit organization located in Yakima valley to develop a Spanish-language public radio media campaign aimed at preventing opioid use disorders through education outreach programs. The goal of the radio media campaign is reaching underserved populations, who may have limited literacy and who may experience cultural and informational isolation, to address prevention, education, and treatment for opioid users or those at risk for opioid use. The nonprofit organization must coordinate with stakeholders who are engaged in promoting healthy and educated choices about drug use and abuse to host four workshops and two conferences that present the latest research and best practices. The department, in coordination with the nonprofit, must provide a preliminary report to the legislature no later than December 31, 2020. A final report must be submitted to the legislature no later than June 30, 2021. Both reports must include: (a) A description of the outreach programs and their implementation; (b) a description of the workshops and conferences held; (c) the number of individuals who participated in or received services in relation to the outreach programs; and (d) any relevant demographic data regarding those individuals.

(9) (a) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the nursing care quality assurance commission to continue the work group on nurses in long-term care settings.

(b) The work group must base its work on the assessment of long-term care workforce needs required by chapter 299, Laws of 2018, and included in the long-term care workforce development report to the governor and the legislature submitted in December 2018. The commission shall maintain existing membership of the work group, may add additional stakeholder representation, and may create such technical advisory committees as may be necessary to accomplish its purposes.

(c) Work group priorities for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium include:

(i) Identifying data sources necessary to ensure workers are achieving timely training, testing, and certification;

(ii) Working with regional workforce development councils to project worker shortages and on-going demands;

(iii) Establishing revised nursing assistant training that aligns directly with the learning outcomes of the competency-based common curriculum, and improves access, reduces costs, increases consistency across evaluators, increases pass rates, and provides support for languages other than English;

(iv) Recommending requirements to improve skilled nursing facility staffing models and address deficiencies in resident care; and

(v) Creating a competency-based common curriculum for nursing assistant training that includes knowledge and skills relevant to current nursing assistant practices; integrated specialty training on mental health, developmental disabilities, and dementia; and removing or revising outdated content. The curriculum must not unnecessarily add additional training hours, and must meet all applicable federal and state laws. The curriculum must be designed with seamless progression from or toward any point on the educational continuum.

(d) The commission must provide an interim report on the activities of the work group and its findings and recommendations for statutory and regulatory changes to the governor and legislature by November 15, 2019, and a final report to the governor and legislature by November 15, 2020.

(10) \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5425 (maternal mortality reviews). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(11) \$399,000 of the general fund-local appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5332 (vital statistics). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(12) \$52,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$11,000 of the general fund-local appropriation, and \$107,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5380 (opioid use disorder). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(13) \$80,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$7,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$32,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(14) \$132,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$132,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5550 (pesticide application safety). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(15) \$14,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5846 (international medical graduates). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(16) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the midwifery licensure and regulatory program to supplement revenue from fees. The department shall charge no more than five hundred twenty-five dollars annually for new or renewed licenses for the midwifery program.

(17) (a) \$62,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the King county local health jurisdiction, as part of the foundational public health services, to conduct a study on the population health impact of the SeaTac airport communities.

(b) By December 1, 2020, the King county local health jurisdiction shall submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature that must include:

(i) An analysis of existing data sources and an oversample of the best start for kids child health survey to produce airport community health profiles within a one mile, five mile, and ten mile radius of the airport;

(ii) A comprehensive literature review concerning the community health effects of airport operations, including a strength of evidence analysis;

(iii) The findings of the University of Washington school of public health study on ultrafine particulate matter at the airport and surrounding areas; and

(iv) Any recommendations to address health issues related to the impact of the airport on the community.

(18) \$1,000,000 of the youth tobacco and vapor products prevention account-state appropriation is provided solely, as part of foundational public health services, for the department to support local health jurisdictions to provide youth tobacco and vapor prevention programs, including the necessary outreach and education for Engrossed House Bill No. 1074 (tobacco and vapor/age).

(19) \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is~~

~~not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(20) The department shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019, and December 1, 2020, if it anticipates that the amounts raised by ambulatory surgical facility licensing fees will not be sufficient to defray the cost of regulating ambulatory surgical facilities. The report shall identify the amount of state general fund money necessary to compensate for the insufficiency.

(21) \$162,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$2,007,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to create a statewide data system to provide early intervention services for all children appropriately screened for developmental delays, to track developmental screenings and delays identified in children, and to assist with care coordination and early intervention; and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(22) \$420,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely for a work group to develop policy and practice recommendations to increase access to clinical training and supervised practice for the behavioral health workforce. The work group shall include representatives from the department, the workforce training and education coordinating board, and other appropriate stakeholders. The recommendations of the work group must address the following potential barriers: (a) reimbursement and incentives for supervision of interns and trainees; (b) supervision requirements; (c) competency-based training; (d) licensing reciprocity or the feasibility of an interstate licensing compact, or both; and (e) background checks, including barriers to work related to an applicant's criminal history or substance use disorder. The board must convene and facilitate the work group, and recommendations may be presented in two phases. Recommendations presented in the first phase must be provided by December 1, 2019. Recommendations

presented in the second phase must be provided by December 1, 2020.

(23) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington poison center. This funding is provided in addition to funding provided pursuant to RCW 69.50.540.

(24) \$21,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the development of a palliative care road map to provide information and guidance to providers, patients, families, and caregivers of individuals living with a serious or life-threatening illness. The department must work in consultation with appropriate stakeholders, including but not limited to, the health care authority, the department of social and health services, and hospital-based, outpatient, and community-based palliative care providers. The department must complete the document and make hard copies available for distribution no later than September 30, 2020.

(25) \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided to continue the collaboration between local public health, accountable communities of health, and health care providers to reduce potentially preventable hospitalizations in Pierce county. This collaboration will build from year one planning to align care coordination efforts across health care systems and support the accountable communities of health initiatives, including innovative, collaborative models of care. Strategies include the following, to reduce costly hospitalizations: (a) Increasing immunizations for bacterial pneumonia and influenza; (b) screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment for alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, and for depression; and (c) the sharing of health system-wide data regarding usage and access patterns. By December 15, 2019, the collaborative shall provide a report to the legislature that illustrates the successes and challenges of the project.

(26) \$55,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Engrossed

Substitute House Bill No. 1768 (substance use disorder professionals). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(27) \$14,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1865 (acupuncture and Eastern medicine). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(28) (a) \$257,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$304,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the suicide-safer homes task force defined in RCW 43.70.445 to:

(i) Expand support to industries, professions, and workplaces impacted by high rates of suicide, develop and provide online resources to disseminate best practices in workplace mental health and suicide prevention, and provide trainings for industries with the highest suicide rates and who are unable to pay for trainings;

(ii) Conduct a workplace suicide summit;

(iii) Deliver the task force's SAFER intervention and firearms and medication locking devices in partnership with nongovernment organizations in twelve rural communities across Washington; and

(iv) Develop and distribute a tool kit for suicide prevention and curriculum for firearms safety instructors for their inclusion in firearms safety courses.

(b) The task force shall distribute to all firearms dealers in the state suicide awareness and prevention materials tailored to firearms owners that are developed. Firearms dealers are strongly encouraged to post on the premises and make available to firearms purchasers and transferees the suicide awareness and prevention materials.

(c) The task force shall provide a report to the legislature regarding the directives of this subsection, and the report shall be included in the task force's final report to the legislature by December 1, 2020.

(29) \$16,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$8,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the pharmacy quality assurance commission to:

(a) Distribute or make available through electronic means to all licensed pharmacies suicide awareness and prevention materials developed by the suicide-safer homes task force, and each licensed pharmacy shall, when deemed appropriate through patient evaluation, make available to patients at the point of care the suicide awareness and prevention materials distributed by the commission; and

(b) Survey each pharmacist licensed under this chapter on methods to bridge the gap between practice and suicide awareness and prevention training, including identifying barriers that exist in putting the training into practice. The commission shall consult with the suicide-safer homes task force in developing the survey. The commission may distribute the survey as part of each pharmacist's license renewal. The commission shall compile and analyze the survey data and report the results to the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2020.

(30) \$1,310,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington medical commission for clinical health care investigators.

(31) \$3,210,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely for the nursing care quality assurance commission to address increased complaints.

(32) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, and in accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.12.470, the department shall set fees to include the full costs of the performance of inspections pursuant to RCW 71.12.485.

(33) \$18,000,000 of the general fund-local appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide core medical services, case management, and support services for individuals living with human immunodeficiency virus.

(34) \$1,606,000 of the general fund-local appropriation is provided solely for staff, equipment, testing supplies, and materials necessary to add Pompe disease and MPS-I to the mandatory newborn screening panel. The department is authorized to increase the newborn screening fee by \$10.50.

(35) \$332,000 of the general fund-local appropriation is provided solely for testing supplies necessary to perform x-linked adrenoleukodystrophy newborn screening panel testing. The department is authorized to increase the newborn screening fee by \$1.90.

(36) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to conduct formative research and development regarding dementia and the value and importance of early detection, diagnosis, and planning for the public, including racial and ethnic groups who are at increased risk. Qualified department staff or contracted experts must: (a) Investigate existing evidence-based messages and public awareness campaign strategies; and (b) develop, place, and evaluate messages through a short-term digital awareness campaign in at least two, but no more than four, targeted areas of the state.

(37) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with a nonprofit organization that provides support and education for adults, children, and families impacted by cancer. The nonprofit must provide programs and services that include, but are not limited to, adult support groups, camps for children impacted by cancer, education programs for teens to reduce future risk of cancer, and emotional and social support to families dealing with cancer.

(38) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the department to conduct a study on the state producing generic prescription drugs, with a priority on insulin. By December 1, 2019, the department shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature.

(39) \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1587 (increasing access to fruits and vegetables). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~



(40) The department must submit an application for an extension or renewal of its current grant pursuant to the federal food insecurity incentives program. If an extension or renewal of the current grant is not permitted, the department must apply for a new grant under the same program, which was reauthorized in December 2018.

(41) \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Engrossed House Bill No. 1638 (vaccine preventable diseases). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(42) \$207,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement chapter 69, Laws of 2019 (SHB 1198) (sexual misconduct notification).

(43) \$203,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$66,000 of the general fund-local appropriation are provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1394 (behavioral health facilities). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(44) \$36,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement House Bill No. 1554 (dental hygienists). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(45) \$189,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1094 (medical marijuana renewals). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(46) \$200,000 of the general fund-local appropriation is provided solely to implement chapter 68, Laws of 2019 (HB 1177) (dental laboratory registry).

(47) \$88,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$87,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for an online tutorial and link to web-based, continuing education funded by the centers for disease control for training for the

primary care health workforce regarding the protocols for perinatal monitoring, birth-dose immunization, early diagnosis, linkage to care, and treatment for persons diagnosed with chronic hepatitis B or hepatitis using the project ECHO telehealth model operated by the University of Washington. Training shall focus on increased provider proficiency and increased number of trained providers in areas with high rates of reported cases of hepatitis B or hepatitis, including regions with high incidence of drug use or upward trend of children who have not received hepatitis B virus vaccinations according to centers for disease control recommendations. All digital and hardcopy training, educational, and outreach materials for this program must be culturally relevant and linguistically diverse.

(48) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$90,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to the department of health for a task force established to recommend strategies for incorporating environmental justice principles into how state agencies discharge their responsibilities.

(a) The membership of the task force established under this section is as follows:

(i) The director of the department of commerce, or the director's designee;

(ii) The director of the department of ecology, or the director's designee;

(iii) The executive director of the Puget Sound partnership, or the executive director's designee;

(iv) The secretary of the department of transportation, or the secretary's designee;

(v) The secretary of the department of health, or the secretary's designee;

(vi) The chair of the energy facility site evaluation council, or the chair's designee;

(vii) The chair of the governor's interagency council on health disparities, or the chair's designee;

(viii) The commissioner of public lands, or the commissioner's designee;

(ix) A member from an organization representing statewide environmental

justice issues, appointed by the governor;

(x) Three members from community-based organizations, appointed by the cochairs specified under (b) of this subsection, the nominations of which are based upon maintaining a balanced and diverse distribution, of representation from census tracts that are ranked at an eight or higher on the cumulative impact analysis and of ethnic, geographic, gender, sexual orientation, age, socioeconomic status, and occupational representation, where practicable;

(xi) A tribal leader, invited by the governor;

(xii) One member from an association representing business interests, appointed by the governor;

(xiii) One member from a union or other organized labor association representing worker interests, appointed by the governor;

(xiv) The director of the department of agriculture, or the director's designee; and

(xv) One member from an organization representing statewide agricultural interests, appointed by the governor.

(b) The representative of statewide environmental justice interests, and the chair of the governor's interagency council on health disparities, or the chair's designee, must cochair the task force.

(c) The governor's interagency council on health disparities shall provide staff support to the task force. The interagency council may work with other agencies, departments, or offices as necessary to provide staff support to the task force.

(d) The task force must submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by October 31, 2020, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036. The goal of the final report is to provide guidance to agencies, the legislature, and the governor, and at a minimum must include the following:

(i) Guidance for state agencies regarding how to use a cumulative impact analysis tool developed by the department of health. Guidance must cover how agencies identify highly impacted

communities and must be based on best practices and current demographic data;

(ii) Best practices for increasing public participation and engagement by providing meaningful opportunities for involvement for all people, taking into account barriers to participation that may arise due to race, color, ethnicity, religion, income, or education level;

(iii) Recommendations for establishing measurable goals for reducing environmental health disparities for each community in Washington state and ways in which state agencies may focus their work towards meeting those goals;

(iv) Model policies for prioritizing highly impacted communities and vulnerable populations for the purpose of reducing environmental health disparities and advancing a healthy environment for all residents.

(e) If time and resources permit, the task force may also include in its final report:

(i) Recommendations for creating and implementing equity analysis into all significant planning, programmatic and policy decision making, and investments. The equity analysis methods may include a process for describing potential risks to, benefits to, and opportunities for highly impacted communities and vulnerable populations;

(ii) Best practices and needed resources for cataloging and cross-referencing current research and data collection for programs within all state agencies relating to the health and environment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations and low-income populations of the state.

(f) Members of the task force who are not state employees must be compensated in accordance with RCW 43.03.240 and are entitled to reimbursement individually for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the task force in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. The expenses of the task force must be paid by the governor's interagency council on health disparities.

(g) The task force must hold four regional meetings to seek input from, present their work plan and proposals to, and receive feedback from communities

throughout the state. The following locations must be considered for these meetings: Northwest Washington, central Puget Sound region, south Puget Sound region, southwest Washington, central Washington, and eastern Washington.

(h) Reports submitted under this section must be available for public inspection and copying through the governor's interagency council on health disparities and must be posted on its web site.

(49) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for testing of lead in public schools. The department must determine which school districts have the highest priority and test those districts first. The department and the school districts for which tests are conducted must provide to parents, educators, school staff, and the public clear communications regarding the test results, the consequences of even low levels of exposure or ingestion, such as cognitive deficits, reduction in IQ, and neurological development, and the information that no level of lead in drinking water is safe. The communications must include a comparison of the results to the recommendation of the American academy of pediatrics (August 2017) and the national toxicology program of the national institutes of health and the center for disease control, regardless of whether the level exceeds the standard for action pursuant to the federal lead and copper rule. Communications regarding test results where levels exceed the level recommended by the American academy of pediatricians must be accompanied by examples of actions districts may take to prevent exposure, including automated flushing of water fountains and sinks, and installation of certified water filters or bottle filling stations.

Sec. 222. 2019 c 415 s 222 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

The appropriations to the department of corrections in this act shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2020, after approval by the director of financial management and unless specifically prohibited by this

act, the department may transfer general fund-state appropriations for fiscal year 2020 between programs. The department may not transfer funds, and the director of financial management may not approve the transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the objective of conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the expenditure of state funds. The director of financial management shall notify the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature in writing seven days prior to approving any deviations from appropriation levels. The written notification must include a narrative explanation and justification of the changes, along with expenditures and allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications or transfers.

(1) ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$68,636,000)</del>	\$69,997,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$69,672,000)</del>	\$75,622,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$400,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$7,616,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$146,324,000</del>	\$153,635,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

~~((b))~~ (a) Within the funds appropriated in the subsection the department shall review and update the necessary business requirements for implementation of a comprehensive electronic health records system. The department will utilize its feasibility study from 2013 and the health informatics roadmap completed in 2017 to update its business requirements and complete a request for information process by May 31, 2021. The department shall submit a report to the governor and the legislature outlining the system specifications and a cost model for implementation no later than June 30, 2021. This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review

requirements of (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

~~((e))~~ (b) \$13,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1517 (domestic violence). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(d))~~ (c)(i) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must revise its agreements and contracts with vendors to include a provision to require that each vendor agrees to equality among its workers by ensuring similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals as follows:

(A) Employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed;

(B) Vendors may allow differentials in compensation for its workers based in good faith on any of the following:

(I) A seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.

(II) A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience, that is: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential.

(III) A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and account for the entire differential.

(ii) The provision must allow for the termination of the contract if the department or department of enterprise services determines that the vendor is not in compliance with this agreement or contract term.

(iii) The department must implement this provision with any new contract and

at the time of renewal of any existing contract.

~~((e))~~ (d) The appropriations in this subsection include sufficient funding for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5021 (DOC/interest arbitration).

(2) CORRECTIONAL OPERATIONS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~\$563,549,000~~)  
\$565,090,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~\$582,774,000~~)  
\$602,875,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....\$818,000

Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account-

State Appropriation...(~~\$4,680,000~~)  
\$4,679,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation.....\$62,920,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION...~~\$1,214,741,000~~  
\$1,236,382,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The department may contract for local jail beds statewide to the extent that it is at no net cost to the department. The department shall calculate and report the average cost per offender per day, inclusive of all services, on an annual basis for a facility that is representative of average medium or lower offender costs. The department shall not pay a rate greater than \$85 per day per offender excluding the costs of department of corrections provided services, including evidence-based substance abuse programming, dedicated department of corrections classification staff on-site for individualized case management, transportation of offenders to and from department of corrections facilities, and gender responsive training for Yakima jail staff assigned to the unit. The capacity provided at local correctional facilities must be for offenders whom the department of corrections defines as close medium or lower security offenders. Programming provided for offenders held

in local jurisdictions is included in the rate, and details regarding the type and amount of programming, and any conditions regarding transferring offenders must be negotiated with the department as part of any contract. Local jurisdictions must provide health care to offenders that meet standards set by the department. The local jail must provide all medical care including unexpected emergent care. The department must utilize a screening process to ensure that offenders with existing extraordinary medical/mental health needs are not transferred to local jail facilities. If extraordinary medical conditions develop for an inmate while at a jail facility, the jail may transfer the offender back to the department, subject to terms of the negotiated agreement. Health care costs incurred prior to transfer are the responsibility of the jail.

(b) \$501,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$501,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to maintain the facility, property, and assets at the institution formerly known as the maple lane school in Rochester.

(c) The appropriations in this subsection include sufficient funding for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5492 (motor vehicle felonies).

(d) \$1,861,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,861,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract for the costs associated with use of offender bed capacity in lieu of prison beds for a therapeutic community program in Yakima county. The department shall provide a report to the legislature by December 15, 2019, outlining the program, its outcomes, and any improvements made over the previous contracted beds.

(e) \$3,314,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,014,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to increase custody staffing in its prison facilities to provide watch staff for hospital stays, mental health needs, and suicide watches to reduce overtime hours. The department shall track and report to the legislature on the changes in working

conditions and overtime usage for nursing services by November 15, 2019.

(f) (~~(\$1,774,000)~~) \$1,071,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,567,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement the settlement agreement in *Disability Rights Washington v. Inslee, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington, cause No. 18-5071, for the portions of the agreement that require additional staff necessary to supervise individuals with greater out-of-cell time and to facilitate access to programming, treatment, and other required activities. If the settlement agreement is not fully executed and approved by the court before September 1, 2019, this appropriation shall lapse.

(g) (~~(\$764,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and)~~) \$663,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 (~~(are)~~) is provided solely for the department for payment of debt service associated with a certificate of participation for the equipment at the coyote ridge corrections center and its security electronics network project.

(3) COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$220,368,000)</del>	<u>\$236,875,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$240,790,000)</del>	<u>\$254,045,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$3,632,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$12,800,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$477,590,000</del>	<u>\$507,352,000</u>

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) \$1,320,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,560,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department of corrections to negotiate annual contract rate increases with local and tribal

governments for jail capacity to house offenders who violate the terms of their community supervision and must include increases for a regional jail serving the south King county area for providing enhanced medical services. A contract rate increase may not exceed five percent each year. The department may negotiate to include medical care of offenders in the contract rate if medical payments conform to the department's offender health plan and pharmacy formulary, and all off-site medical expenses are preapproved by department utilization management staff. If medical care of offender is included in the contract rate, the contract rate may exceed five percent to include the cost of that service.

(b) The department shall engage in ongoing mitigation strategies to reduce the costs associated with community supervision violators, including improvements in data collection and reporting and alternatives to short-term confinement for low-level violators.

~~((d))~~ (c) \$984,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$8,066,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to create two hundred work release beds in the community by the end of fiscal year 2021. The department shall create an implementation plan and provide a report to the legislature by September 1, 2019, that outlines when and where the work release facilities will be implemented.

~~((e))~~ (d) \$143,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1517 (domestic violence). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(4) CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ~~((6,448,000))~~  
\$7,371,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ~~((6,590,000))~~  
\$6,880,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .... \$510,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$13,548,000~~  
\$14,761,000

(5) INTERAGENCY PAYMENTS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ~~((46,625,000))~~  
\$48,626,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ~~((45,238,000))~~  
\$50,444,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$91,863,000~~  
\$99,070,000

(6) OFFENDER CHANGE

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ~~((59,538,000))~~  
\$59,498,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ~~((61,135,000))~~  
\$61,806,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$4,430,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$125,103,000~~  
\$125,734,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The department of corrections shall use funds appropriated in this subsection (6) for offender programming. The department shall develop and implement a written comprehensive plan for offender programming that prioritizes programs which follow the risk-needs-responsivity model, are evidence-based, and have measurable outcomes. The department is authorized to discontinue ineffective programs and to repurpose underspent funds according to the priorities in the written plan.

(b) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional rental vouchers for individuals released from prison facilities.

(c) \$9,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5433 (DOC/post secondary education). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(7) HEALTH CARE SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$160,657,000)~~)  
\$170,106,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$164,466,000)~~)  
\$178,845,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... ~~\$325,123,000~~  
\$348,951,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The state prison medical facilities may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, supplies, and services through hospital or other group purchasing organizations when it is cost effective to do so.

(b) \$895,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$895,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to increase on call nursing and overtime staff in order to cover required nursing posts in its prison facilities. The department shall track and report to the legislature on the changes in working conditions and overtime usage for nursing services by December 21, 2019.

(c) (~~(\$174,000)~~) \$108,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$164,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement the settlement agreement in *Disability Rights Washington v. Inslee, et. al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 18-5071, for the portions of the agreement that require additional staff necessary to supervise individuals with greater out-of-cell time and to facilitate access to programming, treatment and other required activities. If the settlement agreement is not fully executed and approved by the court before September 1, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 223.** 2019 c 415 s 223 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE BLIND**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$3,653,000)~~)  
\$3,635,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$3,971,000)~~)  
\$4,004,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... \$25,492,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... \$60,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation ..... \$172,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$33,348,000~~  
\$33,363,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$275,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$275,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for vocational rehabilitation supported employment services for additional eligible clients with visual disabilities who would otherwise be placed on the federally required order of selection waiting list.

(2) \$115,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$115,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the independent living program.

**Sec. 224.** 2019 c 415 s 224 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$35,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$35,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$224,813,000)~~)  
\$252,258,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... (~~(\$36,401,000)~~)  
\$36,434,000

Unemployment Compensation Administration

Account-Federal	Appropriation	
.....	(( <del>\$299,413,000</del> ))	
		<u>\$280,105,000</u>
Administrative Contingency Account-State		
Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$26,248,000</del> ))	
		<u>\$26,258,000</u>
Employment Service Administrative Account-		
State Appropriation .	(( <del>\$54,315,000</del> ))	
		<u>\$79,603,000</u>
Family and Medical Leave Insurance Account-		
State Appropriation .	(( <del>\$78,290,000</del> ))	
		<u>\$114,934,000</u>
Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account-		
State Appropriation .....	\$14,103,000	
Workforce Education Investment Account-State Appropriation ....	\$875,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$733,653,000</del>	
		<u>\$804,640,000</u>

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The department is directed to maximize the use of federal funds. The department must update its budget annually to align expenditures with anticipated changes in projected revenues.

(2) \$70,000 of the employment service administrative account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(3) \$3,516,000 of the employment service administrative account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5438 (ag & seasonal workforce srv). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(4) \$4,636,000 of the employment service administrative account-state

appropriation is provided solely for the statewide reentry initiative to connect incarcerated individuals to employment resources prior to and after release.

(5) \$14,103,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1087 (long-term services and support). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(6) \$162,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1399 (paid family and medical leave). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(7) \$875,000 of the workforce education investment account-state appropriation is provided solely to expand career connected learning program intermediary grants.

(8) \$35,938,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account-state appropriation is provided solely to increase staffing levels and funding for the paid family medical leave program in order to align with projected business needs. The department must reassess its ongoing staffing and funding needs for the paid family medical leave program and submit documentation of the updated need to the office of financial management by September 1, 2020.

**Sec. 225.** 2019 c 415 s 225 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES**

(1)(a) The appropriations to the department of children, youth, and families in this act must be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2020, unless prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general fund-state appropriations for fiscal year 2020 among programs after approval by the director of the office of financial management. However, the department may not transfer state appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose except as expressly provided in (b) of this subsection.



(b) To the extent that transfers under (a) of this subsection are insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess of fiscal year 2020 caseload forecasts and utilization assumptions in the foster care, adoption support, child protective services, working connections child care, and the juvenile rehabilitation programs, the department may transfer appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose.

(2) CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAM

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$399,796,000)</del>	<u>\$409,677,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$412,306,000)</del>	<u>\$406,859,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$542,242,000)</del>	<u>\$485,803,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$2,824,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$27,892,000)</del>	<u>\$24,916,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..	<del>\$1,385,060,000</del>	<u>\$1,330,079,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) \$748,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$748,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to contract for the operation of one pediatric interim care center. The center shall provide residential care for up to thirteen children through two years of age. Seventy-five percent of the children served by the center must be in need of special care as a result of substance abuse by their mothers. The center shall also provide on-site training to biological, adoptive, or foster parents. The center shall provide at least three months of consultation and support to the parents accepting placement of children from the center. The center may recruit new and current foster and adoptive parents for infants served by the center.

The department shall not require case management as a condition of the contract.

(b) \$253,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$253,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the costs of hub home foster families that provide a foster care delivery model that includes a licensed hub home. Use of the hub home model is intended to support foster parent retention, improve child outcomes, and encourage the least restrictive community placements for children in out-of-home care.

(c) \$579,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$579,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$110,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for a receiving care center east of the Cascade mountains.

(d) \$1,245,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,245,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for services provided through children's advocacy centers. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$255,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$255,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for an expansion to child advocacy center services.

(e) \$1,884,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$1,884,000)~~ \$2,400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of performance-based contracts for family support and related services pursuant to RCW 74.13B.020. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$533,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$533,000)~~ \$1,049,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to expand performance-based contracts through network administrators.

(f) ~~(\$3,291,000)~~ \$2,568,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, ~~(\$5,998,000)~~ \$3,079,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and ~~(\$5,876,000)~~ \$3,567,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided

solely for social worker and related staff to receive, refer, and respond to screened-in reports of child abuse and neglect pursuant to chapter 208, Laws of 2018.

(g) Beginning October 1, 2019, and each calendar quarter thereafter, the department shall provide a tracking report for social service specialists and corresponding social services support staff to the office of financial management, and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature. ~~((The))~~ To the extent in which the information is available, the report shall include the following information identified separately for social service specialists doing case management work, supervisory work, and administrative support staff, and identified separately by job duty or program, including but not limited to intake, child protective services investigations, child protective services family assessment response, and child and family welfare services:

(i) Total full time equivalent employee authority, allotments and expenditures by region, office, classification and band, and job duty or program;

(ii) Vacancy rates by region, office, and classification and band; and

(iii) Average length of employment with the department, and when applicable, the date of exit for staff exiting employment with the department by region, office, classification and band, and job duty or program.

(h) \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a contract with a child advocacy center in Spokane to provide continuum of care services for children who have experienced abuse or neglect and their families.

(i) \$3,910,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,910,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$2,336,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to reduce the caseload ratios of social workers serving children in foster care, to promote decreased lengths of stay and to make progress towards achievement of the Braam settlement caseload outcomes.

(j) (A) \$539,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$540,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$656,000 of the general fund private/local appropriation, and \$252,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for a contract with an educational advocacy provider with expertise in foster care educational outreach. The amounts in this subsection are provided solely for contracted education coordinators to assist foster children in succeeding in K-12 and higher education systems and to assure a focus on education during the department's transition to performance-based contracts. Funding must be prioritized to regions with high numbers of foster care youth, or regions where backlogs of youth that have formerly requested educational outreach services exist. The department is encouraged to use private matching funds to maintain educational advocacy services.

(B) The department shall contract with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, which in turn shall contract with a nongovernmental entity or entities to provide educational advocacy services pursuant to RCW 28A.300.590.

(k) The department shall continue to implement policies to reduce the percentage of parents requiring supervised visitation, including clarification of the threshold for transition from supervised to unsupervised visitation prior to reunification.

(l) \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$112,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop, implement, and expand strategies to improve the capacity, reliability, and effectiveness of contracted visitation services for children in temporary out-of-home care and their parents and siblings. Strategies may include, but are not limited to, increasing mileage reimbursement for providers, offering transportation-only contract options, and mechanisms to reduce the level of parent-child supervision when doing so is in the best interest of the child.

(m) For purposes of meeting the state's maintenance of effort for the state supplemental payment program, the

department of children, youth, and families shall track and report to the department of social and health services the monthly state supplemental payment amounts attributable to foster care children who meet eligibility requirements specified in the state supplemental payment state plan. Such expenditures must equal at least \$3,100,000 annually and may not be claimed toward any other federal maintenance of effort requirement. Annual state supplemental payment expenditure targets must continue to be established by the department of social and health services. Attributable amounts must be communicated by the department of children, youth, and families to the department of social and health services on a monthly basis.

(n) \$1,230,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,230,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$156,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the travel reimbursement for in-home service providers.

(o) The department is encouraged to control exceptional reimbursement decisions so that the child's needs are met without excessive costs.

(p) \$197,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$197,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to conduct biennial inspections and certifications of facilities, both overnight and day shelters, that serve those who are under 18 years old and are homeless.

(q) \$1,740,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 (~~and \$1,741,000~~) \$3,815,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 (~~is~~), and \$230,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to operate emergent placement contracts. Of the amounts provided in this subsection (2)(Q), \$2,074,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$230,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for contracts with enhanced therapeutic services and greater staff-to-child ratios. The department shall not include the costs to operate emergent placement contracts in the calculations for family foster home maintenance payments and

shall submit as part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030 any costs associated with increases in the number of emergent placement contract beds after the effective date of this section that cannot be sustained within existing appropriations.

(r) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for continued implementation of Chapter 80, Laws of 2018 (2SSB 6453) (kinship caregiver legal support).

(s) (i) \$10,828,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~\$10,993,000~~) \$14,168,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and (~~\$13,365,000~~) \$15,482,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for rate increases for behavioral rehabilitation services providers. The department shall modify the rate structure to one that is based on placement setting rather than acuity level pursuant to the rate study submitted in December 2018. Of the amounts provided in this subsection (2)(s)(i), \$3,175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$2,117,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to contract enhanced rates for beds that allow for transitions from inpatient treatment, hospital treatment, emergency placement services, use of hotels, or out-of-state placements. Beds with an enhanced behavioral health services rate must provide increased therapeutic services, greater staff-to-child ratios, or tailored services that support placement stabilization for individuals with acute needs.

(ii) Beginning January 1, 2020, and continuing through the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must provide semi-annual reports to the governor and appropriate legislative committees that includes the number of in-state behavioral rehabilitation services providers and licensed beds, the number of out-of-state behavioral rehabilitation services placements, and a comparison of these numbers to the same metrics expressed as an average over the first six months of calendar year 2019. Beginning in state fiscal year 2021, the report shall identify beds with the enhanced behavioral health services rate.

(t) Within existing resources, the department shall implement Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5291 (confinement alts./children).

(u) \$530,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$106,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to contract with a community organization with expertise in the yvlifeset case management model to serve youth and young adults currently being served or exiting the foster care, juvenile justice, and mental health systems to successfully transition into self-reliant adults.

(v) \$767,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$766,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5718 (child welfare housing assistance). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(v))~~ (w) \$413,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$413,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$826,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase family reconciliation services.

~~((w))~~ (x) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementing the supportive visitation model that utilizes trained visit navigators to provide a structured and positive visitation experience for children and their parents.

~~((x))~~ (y) The department of children, youth, and families shall enter into interagency agreements with the office of public defense and office of civil legal aid to facilitate the use of federal Title IV-E reimbursement for parent representation and child representation services.

~~((y))~~ (z) \$146,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$147,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5955 (DCYF/statewide system). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(z) \$7,586,000))~~ (aa) \$15,046,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to leverage federal title IV-E funds available under the family first prevention services act for qualifying services and families.

(i) In fiscal year 2020, the department shall work with the department of social and health services to complete an evaluation of kinship navigator services that would enable establishment of a well-supported, supported, or promising practice model.

(ii) No later than December 1, 2019, the department shall report to the governor and appropriate legislative committees on the feasibility of claiming federal title IV-E reimbursement in fiscal year 2021 for home visiting services and kinship navigator services. The report shall include the estimated share of the current population receiving home visiting services whom the department would consider candidates for foster care for the purposes of title IV-E reimbursement under the family first prevention services act, and the estimated workload impacts for the department to identify and document the candidacy of populations receiving home visiting services.

~~((aa))~~ (bb) \$443,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$443,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$818,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for ten child and family welfare services case workers.

~~((bb) \$379,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$871,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to contract with a county wide nonprofit organization with early childhood expertise in Pierce county for a pilot project to prevent child abuse and neglect using nationally recognized models. Of the amounts provided:~~

~~(i) \$323,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$333,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the nonprofit organization to convene stakeholders to implement a countywide resource and referral linkage system for families of~~

children who are prenatal through age five.

~~(ii) \$56,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$539,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the nonprofit organization to offer a voluntary brief newborn home visiting program. The program must meet the diverse needs of Pierce county residents and, therefore, it must be flexible, culturally appropriate, and culturally responsive. The department, in collaboration with the nonprofit organization, must examine the feasibility of leveraging federal and other fund sources, including federal Title IV-E and medicaid funds, for home visiting provided through the pilot. The department must report its findings to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2019-)) (cc) \$499,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$155,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement the family connections pilot project in two offices and must include one office in western Washington and one office in eastern Washington. The amount provided in this subsection is provided solely to contract with a nongovernmental entity or entities for skilled foster parents and parent allies to work with the department in efforts to encourage foster parent contact with birth parents when it fosters the interests of the child in accordance with RCW 13.34.260.~~

~~(dd) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a contract with a national nonprofit organization to, in partnership with private matching funds, subcontract with a community organization for specialized, enhanced adoption placement services for legally free children in state custody. The contract must supplement, but not supplant, the work of the department to secure permanent adoptive homes for children with high needs.~~

~~((+2)) (3) JUVENILE REHABILITATION PROGRAM~~

~~General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((\$100,860,000))  
\$102,674,000~~

~~General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((\$101,604,000))  
\$115,680,000~~

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....\$3,464,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation..... ((\$1,985,000))  
\$1,790,000

Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority  
Account-State Appropriation.\$196,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State  
Appropriation.....\$8,362,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$216,471,000  
\$232,166,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) \$331,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$331,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for deposit in the county criminal justice assistance account for costs to the criminal justice system associated with the implementation of chapter 338, Laws of 1997 (juvenile code revisions). The amounts provided in this subsection are intended to provide funding for county adult court costs associated with the implementation of chapter 338, Laws of 1997 and shall be distributed in accordance with RCW 82.14.310.

(b) \$2,841,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,841,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants to county juvenile courts for the juvenile justice programs identified by the Washington state institute for public policy in its report: "Inventory of Evidence-based, Research-based, and Promising Practices for Prevention and Intervention Services for Children and Juveniles in the Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Mental Health Systems." Additional funding for this purpose is provided through an interagency agreement with the health care authority. County juvenile courts shall apply to the department of children, youth, and families for funding for program-specific participation and the department shall provide grants to the courts consistent with the per-participant treatment costs identified by the institute.

(c) \$1,537,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,537,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for expansion of the juvenile justice treatments and therapies in department of children, youth, and families programs identified by the Washington state institute for public policy in its report: "Inventory of Evidence-based, Research-based, and Promising Practices for Prevention and Intervention Services for Children and Juveniles in the Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Mental Health Systems." The department may concentrate delivery of these treatments and therapies at a limited number of programs to deliver the treatments in a cost-effective manner.

(d) (i) \$6,198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$6,198,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement evidence- and research-based programs through community juvenile accountability grants, administration of the grants, and evaluations of programs funded by the grants. In addition to funding provided in this subsection, funding to implement alcohol and substance abuse treatment programs for locally committed offenders is provided through an interagency agreement with the health care authority.

(ii) The department of children, youth, and families shall administer a block grant to county juvenile courts for the purpose of serving youth as defined in RCW 13.40.510(4)(a) in the county juvenile justice system. Funds dedicated to the block grant include: Consolidated juvenile service (CJS) funds, community juvenile accountability act (CJAA) grants, chemical dependency/mental health disposition alternative (CDDA), and suspended disposition alternative (SDA). The department of children, youth, and families shall follow the following formula and must prioritize evidence-based programs and disposition alternatives and take into account juvenile courts program-eligible youth in conjunction with the number of youth served in each approved evidence-based program or disposition alternative: (A) Thirty-seven and one-half percent for the at-risk population of youth ten to seventeen years old; (B) fifteen percent for the assessment of low, moderate, and high-risk youth; (C) twenty-five percent for evidence-based program

participation; (D) seventeen and one-half percent for minority populations; (E) three percent for the chemical dependency and mental health disposition alternative; and (F) two percent for the suspended dispositional alternatives. Funding for the special sex offender disposition alternative (SSODA) shall not be included in the block grant, but allocated on the average daily population in juvenile courts. Funding for the evidence-based expansion grants shall be excluded from the block grant formula. Funds may be used for promising practices when approved by the department of children, youth, and families and juvenile courts, through the community juvenile accountability act committee, based on the criteria established in consultation with Washington state institute for public policy and the juvenile courts.

(iii) The department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts shall establish a block grant funding formula oversight committee with equal representation from the department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts. The purpose of this committee is to assess the ongoing implementation of the block grant funding formula, utilizing data-driven decision making and the most current available information. The committee will be co-chaired by the department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts, who will also have the ability to change members of the committee as needed to achieve its purpose. The committee may make changes to the formula categories in (d)(ii) of this subsection if it determines the changes will increase statewide service delivery or effectiveness of evidence-based program or disposition alternative resulting in increased cost/benefit savings to the state, including long-term cost/benefit savings. The committee must also consider these outcomes in determining when evidence-based expansion or special sex offender disposition alternative funds should be included in the block grant or left separate.

(iv) The juvenile courts and administrative office of the courts must collect and distribute information and provide access to the data systems to the department of children, youth, and families and the Washington state institute for public policy related to program and outcome data. The department of children, youth, and families and the

juvenile courts must work collaboratively to develop program outcomes that reinforce the greatest cost/benefit to the state in the implementation of evidence-based practices and disposition alternatives.

(e) \$557,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$557,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for funding of the teachchild project.

(f) \$283,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$283,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the juvenile detention alternatives initiative.

(g) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant program focused on criminal street gang prevention and intervention. The department of children, youth, and families may award grants under this subsection. The department of children, youth, and families shall give priority to applicants who have demonstrated the greatest problems with criminal street gangs. Applicants composed of, at a minimum, one or more local governmental entities and one or more nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations that have a documented history of creating and administering effective criminal street gang prevention and intervention programs may apply for funding under this subsection. Each entity receiving funds must report to the department of children, youth, and families on the number and types of youth served, the services provided, and the impact of those services on the youth and the community.

(h) The juvenile rehabilitation institutions may use funding appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, supplies, and services through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(i) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants to county juvenile courts to establish alternative detention facilities similar to the

proctor house model in Jefferson county, Washington, that will provide less restrictive confinement alternatives to youth in their local communities. County juvenile courts shall apply to the department of children, youth, and families for funding and each entity receiving funds must report to the department on the number and types of youth serviced, the services provided, and the impact of those services on the youth and the community.

(j) \$432,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$432,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide housing services to clients releasing from incarceration into the community.

(k) \$2,063,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,606,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1646 (juvenile rehabilitation confinement). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(l) \$80,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for a contract with a non-governmental entity to research youth violence prevention strategies and explore new and existing resources to implement evidence-based youth prevention strategies in the city of Federal Way.

(m) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided for the department to measure the fidelity of the evidence-based interventions incorporated into the integrated treatment model. By July 1, 2020, the department must report to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature on the results of the assessment of the integrated treatment model.

(n) \$425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for community-based violence prevention and intervention services to individuals identified through the King county shots fired social network analysis. The department must complete an evaluation of the program and provide a report to the

governor and the appropriate legislative committees by September 15, 2021.

(o) \$800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of juvenile justice to establish a grant program for evidence-based services to youth who are at high risk to perpetrate gun violence and who reside in areas with high rates of gun violence.

(i) Priority shall be given to one site serving in south King county and one site in Yakima county.

(ii) Priority for funding shall be given to sites who partner with the University of Washington to deliver family integrated transition services through use of credible messenger advocates.

~~((3))~~ (4) EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>((232,310,000))</del>	\$218,436,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>((246,369,000))</del>	\$219,002,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>((444,984,000))</del>	\$412,831,000
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	<del>((100,000))</del>	\$1,115,000
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>((28,336,000))</del>	\$28,156,000
Home Visiting Services Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>((14,798,000))</del>	\$15,326,000
Home Visiting Services Account-Federal Appropriation ...	<del>((27,677,000))</del>	\$28,522,000
Washington Opportunity Pathways Account-State Appropriation .....	\$80,000,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .....	\$3,900,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..	<del>\$1,078,474,000</del>	\$1,007,288,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) ~~((i) \$81,236,000))~~ \$80,273,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, ~~((89,410,000))~~ \$90,667,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, ~~((24,250,000))~~ \$24,070,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation, and \$80,000,000 of the opportunity pathways account appropriation are provided solely for the early childhood education and assistance program. These amounts shall support at least 14,000 slots in fiscal year 2020 and 14,662 slots in fiscal year 2021. Of the 14,662 slots in fiscal year 2021, 50 slots must be reserved for foster children to receive school-year-round enrollment.

~~((ii) The department of children, youth, and families must develop a methodology to identify, at the school district level, the geographic locations of where early childhood education and assistance program slots are needed to meet the entitlement specified in RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be linked to the caseload forecast produced by the caseload forecast council and must include estimates of the number of slots needed at each school district and the corresponding facility needs required to meet the entitlement in accordance with RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be included as part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030.)~~

(b) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to develop and provide culturally relevant supports for parents, family, and other caregivers.

(c) The department is the lead agency for and recipient of the federal child care and development fund grant. Amounts within this grant shall be used to fund child care licensing, quality initiatives, agency administration, and other costs associated with child care subsidies.

(d) ~~((76,453,000))~~ \$64,019,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020, ~~((82,736,000))~~ \$53,066,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021, and \$283,375,000 of the general fund-federal



appropriation are provided solely for the working connections child care program under ~~((RCW 43.215.135))~~ RCW 43.216.135. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$78,101,000 of the general fund-state appropriation shall be claimed toward the state's temporary assistance for needy families federal maintenance of effort requirement. The department shall work in collaboration with the department of social and health services to track the average monthly child care subsidy caseload and expenditures by fund type, including child care development fund, general fund-state appropriation, and temporary assistance for needy families for the purpose of estimating the monthly temporary assistance for needy families reimbursement.

(ii) \$44,103,000 is for the compensation components of the 2019-2021 collective bargaining agreement covering family child care providers as provided in section 943 of this act.

(iii) \$28,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,359,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1303 (child care/higher education) ~~((~~or Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2158 (workforce education investment)~~)). If neither bill is enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection (d)(iii) shall lapse~~)).

(iv) \$526,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$519,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1603 (economic assistance programs). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection (d)(iv) shall lapse.))~~

(v) \$101,414,000 is for subsidy rate increases for child care center providers. Funding in this subsection is sufficient to achieve the 55th percentile of market at a level 3 standard of quality.

(vi) In order to not exceed the appropriated amount, the department shall manage the program so that the average monthly caseload does not exceed 33,000 households and the department shall give prioritized access into the program according to the following order:

(A) Families applying for or receiving temporary assistance for needy families (TANF);

(B) TANF families curing sanction;

(C) Foster children;

(D) Families that include a child with special needs;

(E) Families in which a parent of a child in care is a minor who is not living with a parent or guardian and who is a full-time student in a high school that has a school-sponsored on-site child care center;

(F) Families with a child residing with a biological parent or guardian who have received child protective services, child welfare services, or a family assessment response from the department in the past six months, and have received a referral for child care as part of the family's case management;

(G) Families that received subsidies within the last thirty days and:

(I) Have reapplied for subsidies; and

(II) Have household income of two hundred percent of the federal poverty level or below; and

(H) All other eligible families.

(vii) The department, in collaboration with the department of social and health services, must submit a follow-up report by December 1, 2019, to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature on quality control measures for the working connections child care program. The report must include:

(A) An updated narrative of the procurement and implementation of an improved time and attendance system, including an updated and detailed accounting of the final costs of procurement and implementation;

(B) An updated and comprehensive description of all processes, including computer algorithms and additional rule development, that the department and the department of social and health services have implemented and that are planned to be implemented to avoid overpayments. The updated report must include an itemized description of the processes implemented or planned to be implemented to address each of the following:

(I) Ensure the department's auditing efforts are informed by regular and continuous alerts of the potential for overpayments;

(II) Avoid overpayments, including the billing of more regular business days than are in a month, to the maximum extent possible and expediently recover overpayments that have occurred;

(III) Withhold payment from providers when necessary to incentivize receipt of the necessary documentation to complete an audit;

(IV) Establish methods for reducing future payments or establishing repayment plans in order to recover any overpayments;

(V) Sanction providers, including termination of eligibility, who commit intentional program violations or fail to comply with program requirements, including compliance with any established repayment plans;

(VI) Consider pursuit of prosecution in cases with fraudulent activity; and

(VII) Ensure two half-day rates totaling more than one hundred percent of the daily rate are not paid to providers; and

(C) A description of the process by which fraud is identified and how fraud investigations are prioritized and expedited.

(viii) Beginning July 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the department, in collaboration with the department of social and health services, must report to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature on the status of overpayments in the working connections child care program.

(A) The report must include the following information for the previous fiscal year:

~~((A))~~ (I) A summary of the number of overpayments that occurred;

~~((B))~~ (II) The reason for each overpayment;

~~((C))~~ (III) The total cost of overpayments;

~~((D))~~ (IV) A comparison to overpayments that occurred in the past two preceding fiscal years; and

~~((E))~~ (V) Any planned modifications to internal processes that will take place in the coming fiscal year to further reduce the occurrence of overpayments.

(B) The annual report due July 1, 2020, shall include options and recommendations for a new methodology for calculating savings projections from the implementation of the child care time and attendance system.

(e) Within available amounts, the department in consultation with the office of financial management shall report enrollments and active caseload for the working connections child care program to the governor and the legislative fiscal committees and the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force on an agreed upon schedule. The report shall also identify the number of cases participating in both temporary assistance for needy families and working connections child care. The department must also report on the number of children served through contracted slots.

(f) \$1,560,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,560,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$13,424,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the seasonal child care program. If federal sequestration cuts are realized, cuts to the seasonal child care program must be proportional to other federal reductions made within the department.

(g) \$379,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$871,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to contract with a countywide nonprofit organization with early childhood expertise in Pierce county for a pilot project to prevent child abuse and neglect using nationally recognized models. Of the amounts provided:

(i) \$323,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$333,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the nonprofit organization to convene stakeholders to implement a countywide resource and referral linkage system for families of

children who are prenatal through age five.

(ii) \$56,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$539,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the nonprofit organization to offer a voluntary brief newborn home visiting program. The program must meet the diverse needs of Pierce county residents and, therefore, it must be flexible, culturally appropriate, and culturally responsive. The department, in collaboration with the nonprofit organization, must examine the feasibility of leveraging federal and other fund sources, including federal Title IV-E and medicaid funds, for home visiting provided through the pilot. The department must report its findings to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2019.

(h) (~~(\$4,674,000)~~) \$4,653,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$3,598,000)~~) \$3,587,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,076,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the early childhood intervention prevention services (ECLIPSE) program. The department shall contract for ECLIPSE services to provide therapeutic child care and other specialized treatment services to abused, neglected, at-risk, and/or drug-affected children. The department shall ensure that contracted providers pursue receipt of federal funding associated with the early support for infants and toddlers program. Priority for services shall be given to children referred from the department.

(~~(h)~~) (i) \$38,622,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$38,095,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$33,908,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain the requirements set forth in chapter 7, Laws of 2015, 3rd sp. sess. The department shall place a ten percent administrative overhead cap on any contract entered into with the University of Washington. In a bi-annual report to the governor and the legislature, the department shall report the total amount of funds spent on the quality rating and improvements system and the total amount of funds spent on degree incentives, scholarships, and

tuition reimbursements. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$1,728,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,728,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for reducing barriers for low-income providers to participate in the early achievers program.

(ii) \$17,955,000 is for quality improvement awards, of which \$1,650,000 is to provide a \$500 increase for awards for select providers rated level three to five in accordance with the 2019-2021 collective bargaining agreement covering family child care providers as set forth in section 943 of this act.

(iii) \$1,283,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$417,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1391 (early achievers program). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection (h) (iii) shall lapse.~~

~~(i) \$150,000)~~ (j) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$150,000)~~) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a contract with a nonprofit entity experienced in the provision of promoting early literacy for children through pediatric office visits.

~~(~~(j)~~)~~ (k) \$4,000,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation is provided solely for early intervention assessment and services.

~~(~~(k)~~)~~ (l) Information technology projects or investments and proposed projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment processes and systems, eligibility, case management and authorization systems within the department are subject to technical oversight by the office of the chief information officer.

~~(~~(l)~~)~~ (m) (i) (A) The department is required to provide to the education research and data center, housed at the office of financial management, data on all state-funded early childhood programs. These programs include the early support for infants and toddlers, early childhood education and assistance

program (ECEAP), and the working connections and seasonal subsidized childcare programs including license exempt facilities or family, friend, and neighbor care. The data provided by the department to the education research data center must include information on children who participate in these programs, including their name and date of birth, and dates the child received services at a particular facility.

(B) ECEAP early learning professionals must enter any new qualifications into the department's professional development registry starting in the 2015-16 school year, and every school year thereafter. By October 2017, and every October thereafter, the department must provide updated ECEAP early learning professional data to the education research data center.

(C) The department must request federally funded head start programs to voluntarily provide data to the department and the education research data center that is equivalent to what is being provided for state-funded programs.

(D) The education research and data center must provide an updated report on early childhood program participation and K-12 outcomes to the house of representatives appropriations committee and the senate ways and means committee using available data every March for the previous school year.

(ii) The department, in consultation with the department of social and health services, must withhold payment for services to early childhood programs that do not report on the name, date of birth, and the dates a child received services at a particular facility.

~~((m))~~ (n) The department shall work with state and local law enforcement, federally recognized tribal governments, and tribal law enforcement to develop a process for expediting fingerprinting and data collection necessary to conduct background checks for tribal early learning and child care providers.

~~((n))~~ (o) \$5,157,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,938,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for components of the 2019-2021 collective bargaining agreement covering family child care providers as set forth in section 943 of

this act. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$1,302,000 is for the family child care provider 501(c)(3) organization for board-approved training;

(ii) \$230,000 is for increasing training reimbursement up to \$250 per person;

(iii) \$115,000 is for training on the electronic child care time and attendance system;

(iv) \$3,000,000 is to maintain the career development fund;

(v) \$5,223,000 is for up to five days of substitute coverage per provider per year through the state-administered substitute pool.

(vi) \$226,000 is to provide an increase to monthly health care premiums.

~~((o))~~ (p) \$219,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$219,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 236, Laws of 2017 (SHB 1445) (dual language in early learning & K-12).

~~((p))~~ (q) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 202, Laws of 2017 (E2SHB 1713) (children's mental health).

~~((q))~~ (r) \$317,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$317,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to continue a four year pilot for implementation of chapter 162, Laws of 2017 (SSB 5357) (outdoor early learning programs).

~~((r))~~ (s) Within existing resources, the department shall implement Substitute Senate Bill No. 5089 (early learning access).

~~((s))~~ (t) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional facilitated play groups offered statewide to family, friend, and neighbor child care providers.

~~((t))~~ (u) (i) The department of children, youth, and families, in

consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the office of financial management, and the caseload forecast council must develop a proposal to transfer the annual allocations appropriated in the omnibus appropriations act for early intervention services for children with disabilities from birth through two years of age, from the superintendent of public instruction to the department of children, youth, and families beginning July 1, 2020. The department must submit a model detailing how allocations for this program will be determined and identifying the necessary statutory changes to the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the legislature no later than September 1, 2019.

(ii) Beginning July 1, 2019, there shall be an administrative limit of five percent on all state funds allocated to school districts for early intervention services for children with disabilities from birth through two years of age.

~~((+))~~ (v) \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the expanded learning opportunity quality initiative pursuant to RCW 43.216.085(3)(d). No later than December 1, 2020, the department shall submit a report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature regarding the outcomes of this pilot program and recommendations for future implementation that includes phasing-out the need for ongoing state support.

~~((+))~~ (w) \$3,779,000 of the home visiting services-state appropriation and \$3,779,000 of the home visiting services-federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to contract for additional home visiting slots. To maximize the use of available federal funding, to the greatest extent possible, the department shall use these additional slots to serve families where one or more children are candidates for foster care. The federal amount in this subsection is contingent on the services and children being eligible under the federal family first prevention services act, P.L. 115-123. The department may not allocate the federal funds to contractors unless the federal funding requirements are met.

(x) \$1,388,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation

of Z-0745 (continuity of child care for homeless families).

~~((+))~~ (y) \$757,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Z-0744 (child care access for teen parents).

(z) \$9,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$9,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1344 (child care access work group). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

~~((+))~~ (aa) \$773,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$773,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5903 (children's mental health). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(bb) \$231,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$144,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to collaborate with the office of the superintendent of public instruction to complete a report with options and recommendations for administrative efficiencies and long-term strategies that align and integrate high-quality early learning programs administered by both agencies. The report shall address capital needs, data collection and data sharing, licensing changes, quality standards, options for community-based and school-based settings, fiscal modeling, and any statutory changes needed to achieve administrative efficiencies. The report is due to the governor and the appropriate legislative committees by September 1, 2020.

~~((+))~~ (5) PROGRAM SUPPORT

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....~~((75,435,000))~~  
\$118,543,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....~~((76,908,000))~~  
\$205,861,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$55,824,000)</del>	
		<u>\$162,382,000</u>
<u>General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....</u>	<u>\$195,000</u>	
<u>Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation .....</u>	<u>\$180,000</u>	
<u>Home Visiting Services Account-State Appropriation .....</u>	<u>\$472,000</u>	
<u>Home Visiting Services Account-Federal Appropriation .....</u>	<u>\$354,000</u>	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$14,000)</del>	
		<u>\$2,990,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$208,181,000</del>	<u>\$490,977,000</u>

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. By October 31, 2019, the coalition must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that describes the coalition's plan for projects affecting the coalition organizations. The report must include any information technology projects impacting coalition organizations and, in collaboration with the office of the chief information officer, provide: (i) The status of any information technology projects currently being developed or implemented that affect the coalition; (ii) funding needs of these current and future information technology projects; and (iii) next steps for the coalition's information technology projects. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to

ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(b) \$963,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$963,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$180,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation are provided solely for the early childhood education and assistance program. These amounts shall support at least 14,000 slots in fiscal year 2020 and 14,662 slots in fiscal year 2021. Of the 14,662 in fiscal year 2021, 50 slots must be reserved for foster children to receive school-year-round enrollment.

(ii) The department of children, youth, and families must develop a methodology to identify, at the school district level, the geographic locations of where early childhood education and assistance program slots are needed to meet the entitlement specified in RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be linked to the caseload forecast produced by the caseload forecast council and must include estimates of the number of slots needed at each school district and the corresponding facility needs required to meet the entitlement in accordance with RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be included as part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030.

(c) \$21,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$11,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the early childhood intervention prevention services (ECLIPSE) program. The department shall contract for ECLIPSE services to provide therapeutic child care and other specialized treatment services to abused, neglected, at-risk, and/or drug-affected children. The department shall ensure that contracted providers pursue receipt of federal funding associated with the early support for infants and toddlers program. Priority for services shall be given to children referred from the department.

(d) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~\$300,000~~) \$500,000 of the general

fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a Washington state mentoring organization to continue and expand its public-private partnerships providing technical assistance and training to mentoring programs that serve at-risk youth.

~~((e))~~ (e) \$5,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$5,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$16,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the Washington federation of state employees for the language access providers under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

~~((d))~~ (f) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(e))~~ (g) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a full-time employee to coordinate policies and programs to support pregnant and parenting individuals receiving chemical dependency or substance use disorder treatment.

~~((f))~~ (h)(i) All agreements and contracts with vendors must include a provision to require that each vendor agrees to equality among its workers by ensuring similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals as follows:

(A) Employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed;

(B) Vendors may allow differentials in compensation for its workers based in good faith on any of the following:

(I) A seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings

by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.

(II) A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience, that is: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential.

(III) A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and account for the entire differential.

(ii) The provision must allow for the termination of the contract if the department or department of enterprise services determines that the vendor is not in compliance with this agreement or contract term.

(iii) The department must implement this provision with any new contract and at the time of renewal of any existing contract.

~~((g))~~ (i) The department must submit an agency budget request for the 2020 supplemental budget that identifies the amount of administrative funding to be transferred from appropriations in subsections ~~((1), (2), and (3))~~ (2), (3), and (4) of this section to this subsection ~~((4) of this section)~~ (5).

(j) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to fund an educational advocate for the city of Yakima. The advocate will provide intervention services to youth identified as most at risk to engage in firearm violence.

(k) \$86,292,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for payments to providers for the early support for infants and toddlers program to implement Z-0775.1/20 (early support for infants and toddlers transfer). Beginning September 1, 2020, funding for this purpose is transferred from the office of the superintendent of public instruction; this change is budget neutral. Funding and eligibility are associated with the 0-2 special education caseload prepared by the caseload

forecast council. Disbursement of funds to providers will follow the apportionment schedule used by the office of the superintendent of public instruction in RCW 28A.510.260.

**PART III**

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Sec. 301.** 2019 c 415 s 301 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$544,000)~~)  
 \$605,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$570,000)~~)  
 \$668,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... \$32,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... (~~(\$1,138,000)~~)  
 \$1,158,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation ..... \$46,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$2,330,000~~  
 \$2,509,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$45,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$45,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a land use planner to conduct compliance monitoring on approved development projects and develop and track measures on the commission's effectiveness in implementing the national scenic area management plan.

(2) \$45,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a land use planner to provide land use planning services dedicated to Klickitat county. Because the activities of the land use planner are solely for the benefit of Washington state, Oregon is not required to provide matching funds for this activity.

**Sec. 302.** 2019 c 415 s 302 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$30,725,000)~~)  
 \$28,259,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$29,342,000)~~)  
 \$29,988,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$110,053,000)~~)  
 \$110,071,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... (~~(\$23,406,000)~~)  
 \$27,066,000

Reclamation Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$4,906,000)~~)  
 \$4,939,000

Flood Control Assistance Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$4,174,000)~~)  
 \$4,202,000

State Emergency Water Projects Revolving Account-State Appropriation ..... \$40,000

Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$24,951,000)~~)  
 \$24,519,000

State Drought Preparedness Account-State Appropriation ..... \$204,000

State and Local Improvements Revolving Account-Water Supply Facilities-State Appropriation ..... \$183,000

Aquatic Algae Control Account-State Appropriation ..... \$528,000

Water Rights Tracking System Account-State Appropriation ..... \$48,000

Site Closure Account-State Appropriation ..... \$582,000

Wood Stove Education and Enforcement Account-State Appropriation ..... \$577,000

Worker and Community Right to Know Fund-State



Appropriation ..... \$1,995,000

Water Rights Processing Account-  
State Appropriation ..... \$39,000

Model Toxics Control Operating  
Account-State

Appropriation ..... (~~(\$237,148,000)~~)  
\$260,501,000

Model Toxics Control Operating  
Account-Local

Appropriation ..... \$499,000

Water Quality Permit Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$47,872,000)~~)  
\$48,384,000

Underground Storage Tank Account-  
State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$3,963,000)~~)  
\$4,005,000

Biosolids Permit Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$2,703,000)~~)  
\$2,724,000

Hazardous Waste Assistance Account-  
State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$7,150,000)~~)  
\$7,214,000

Radioactive Mixed Waste Account-  
State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$19,626,000)~~)  
\$20,747,000

Air Pollution Control Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$4,452,000)~~)  
\$4,482,000

Oil Spill Prevention Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$11,351,000)~~)  
\$9,241,000

Air Operating Permit Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$4,679,000)~~)  
\$4,716,000

Freshwater Aquatic Weeds Account-  
State Appropriation ..... \$1,497,000

Oil Spill Response Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$7,076,000)~~)  
\$8,576,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State  
Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$465,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State  
Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$464,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$2,920,000

Water Pollution Control Revolving  
Administration

Account-State Appropriation  
..... (~~(\$3,858,000)~~)  
\$4,248,000

Paint Product Stewardship Account-  
State Appropriation.....\$182,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~(\$587,658,000)~~  
\$614,105,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$170,000 of the oil spill prevention account-state appropriation is provided solely for a contract with the University of Washington's sea grant program to continue an educational program targeted to small spills from commercial fishing vessels, ferries, cruise ships, ports, and marinas.

(2) (~~(\$102,000)~~) \$204,000 of the (~~general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$102,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are~~) model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Executive Order No. 12-07, Washington's response to ocean acidification.

(3) \$726,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$1,432,000)~~) \$1,742,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,600,000 of the flood control assistance account-state appropriation are provided solely for the continued implementation of the streamflow restoration program provided in chapter 90.94 RCW. Funding must be used to develop watershed plans, oversee consultants, adopt rules, and develop or oversee capital grant-funded projects that will improve instream flows statewide.

(4) \$1,259,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the increased costs for Washington conservation corp member living allowances, vehicles used to transport crews to worksites, and costs unsupported by static federal AmeriCorps grant reimbursement.

(5) \$3,482,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the

department to implement recommendations that come from chemical action plans (CAP), such as the interim recommendations addressing PFAS (per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances) contamination in drinking water and sources of that contamination, to monitor results, and to develop new CAPs.

(6) \$592,000 of the reclamation account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to assess and explore opportunities to resolve water rights uncertainties and disputes through adjudications in selected basins where tribal senior water rights, unquantified claims, and similar uncertainties about the seniority, quantity, and validity of water rights exist.

(7) \$2,147,000 of the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to address litter prevention and recycling programs, and in response to new China-imposed restrictions on the import of recyclable materials. Activities funded from this increased appropriation include litter pickup by ecology youth crews, local governments, and other state agencies, and litter prevention public education campaigns.

(8) \$120,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$67,000)~~) \$569,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(9) (~~(\$807,000)~~) \$1,286,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5135 (toxic pollution). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

~~(11))~~ (10) \$392,000 of the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5397 (plastic packaging). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

~~(12))~~ (11) \$1,450,000 of the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1543 (concerning sustainable recycling). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

~~(13))~~ (12) \$342,000 of the air pollution control account-state appropriation and \$619,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1112 (hydrofluorocarbons emissions). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

~~(14))~~ (13) \$1,374,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1578 (oil transportation safety). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

~~(15))~~ (14) \$264,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with the Walla Walla watershed management partnership board of directors to develop a thirty-year integrated water resource management strategic plan and to provide partnership staffing, reporting, and operating budget costs associated with new activities as described in Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5352 (Walla Walla watershed pilot). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

~~(16) \$455,000)~~ (15) \$910,000 of the (~~general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$455,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are~~) model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to grant to the northwest straits commission to distribute equally among the seven Puget Sound marine resource committees.

~~((17) \$290,000)~~ (16) \$580,000 of the (~~general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$290,000 of the general fund state appropriation for~~)

~~fiscal year 2021 are))~~ model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for rule making to change standards to allow for a higher volume of water to be spilled over Columbia river and Snake river dams to increase total dissolved gas for the benefit of Chinook salmon and other salmonids.

~~((18) \$118,000))~~ (17) \$236,000 of the ~~((general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$118,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are))~~ model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the agency to convene a stakeholder work group to identify actions to decrease loading of priority pharmaceuticals into Puget Sound, contract for technical experts to provide literature review, conduct an analysis and determine best practices for addressing pharmaceutical discharges, and carry out laboratory testing and analysis.

~~((19) \$319,000))~~ (18) \$638,000 of the ~~((general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$319,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are))~~ model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to increase coordination in reviewing shoreline armoring proposals to better protect forage fish.

~~((20) \$247,000))~~ (19) \$682,000 of the ~~((general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$435,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are))~~ model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for monitoring nutrient cycling and ocean acidification parameters at twenty marine stations in Puget Sound and Hood canal.

~~((21))~~ (20) \$250,000 of the flood control assistance account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington conservation corps to carry out emergency activities to respond to flooding by repairing levees, preventing or mitigating an impending flood hazard, or filling and stacking sandbags. This appropriation is also for grants to local governments for emergency response needs, including the removal of structures and repair of small-scale levees and tidegates.

~~((22))~~ (21) \$500,000 of the model toxics control operating account-~~((local))~~ state appropriation is provided solely for the Spokane river regional toxics task force to address elevated levels of polychlorinated biphenyls in the Spokane river.

~~((23))~~ (22) \$244,000 of the model toxics control operating-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5579 (crude oil volatility/rail). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(24))~~ (23) \$432,000 of the model toxics control operating-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1290 (voluntary cleanups/has waste). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(25))~~ (24) \$10,000,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide grants to local governments for the purpose of supporting local solid waste and financial assistance programs.

~~((26))~~ (25) \$100,000 of the oil spill prevention account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to produce a synopsis of current maritime vessel activity, navigation lanes, and anchorages in the northern Puget Sound and the strait of Juan de Fuca, including vessel transit in Canadian portions of transboundary waters. Consistent with RCW 43.372.030, the synopsis must compile key findings and baseline information on the spatial and temporal distribution of and intensity of current maritime vessel activity. The department may collect new information on vessel activity, including information on commercial and recreational fishing, where relevant to the synopsis. In producing the synopsis, the department must invite the participation of Canadian agencies and first nations, and must coordinate with federal agencies, other state agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes, commercial and recreational vessel operators and organizations representing such operators, and other stakeholders. The department must provide a draft of the synopsis to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2021.

~~((27))~~ (26) \$500,000 of the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1114 (food waste reduction). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(28))~~ (27) \$465,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$464,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of House Bill No. 2052 (marijuana product testing). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(29))~~ (28) \$182,000 of the paint product stewardship account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1652 (paint stewardship). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(29) \$750,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide funding to local governments to help address stormwater permit requirements and provide assistance to small businesses, as well as local source control monitoring to address toxic hotspots that impact Puget Sound.

(30) \$535,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop a Puget Sound nutrients general permit for wastewater treatment plants in Puget Sound to reduce nutrients in wastewater discharges to Puget Sound.

(31) \$748,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to add continuous freshwater monitoring at the mouth of the seven largest rivers discharging into Puget Sound.

(32) \$1,406,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to adopt rules to strengthen and standardize the consideration of climate change risks, vulnerability, and greenhouse gas emissions in environmental assessments for major

projects with significant environmental impacts. To provide clarity for the public, governmental agencies and project proponents, the rules must be uniform and apply to all branches of government, including state agencies, public and municipal corporations, and counties.

(33) \$1,500,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide grants to local governments to remove solid, hazardous, and infectious waste generated by homeless encampments. Local governments are responsible for providing a twenty-five percent match.

(34) \$2,500,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to remove surface debris generated by vacated homeless encampments on state-owned sites along the I-5 corridor.

**Sec. 303.** 2019 c 415 s 303 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020)	.....	<del>(\$16,013,000)</del>
		\$16,379,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021)	.....	<del>(\$16,501,000)</del>
		\$18,431,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation	.....	\$7,079,000
Winter Recreation Program Account-State Appropriation	.....	\$3,310,000
ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account-State Appropriation	.....	\$403,000
Snowmobile Account-State Appropriation	.....	<del>(\$5,657,000)</del>
		\$5,417,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation	.....	\$367,000
Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account-State Appropriation	.....	<del>(\$125,438,000)</del>
		\$128,182,000
Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account-Private/Local		

Appropriation .....	\$420,000
Pension Funding Stabilization	
Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$1,496,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$176,684,000</del>
	<u>\$181,484,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$129,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$129,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant for the operation of the Northwest weather and avalanche center.

(2) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the commission to pay assessments charged by local improvement districts.

(3) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Senate Bill No. 5918 (whale watching guidelines). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(4) \$916,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$915,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$169,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account-state appropriation are provided solely for the commission to replace major equipment with an emphasis on fire response equipment and law enforcement vehicles that have over fifteen years of useful life.

(5) (~~(\$252,000)~~) \$414,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$216,000)~~) \$296,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$322,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account-state appropriation are provided solely for operating budget impacts from capital budget projects funded in the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.

(6) \$154,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$146,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for hiring new park rangers and park aides.

(7) \$3,750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$3,750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$2,500,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account-state appropriation are provided solely for maintaining current service levels for core functions such as customer service, facility maintenance, and law enforcement.

(8) \$382,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$567,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the commission to conduct forest health treatments on 500 acres of forestland each year, add stewardship staff capacity in the northwest region, and conduct vegetation surveys to identify rare and sensitive plants. One-time funding is also provided to replace a fire truck in the eastern region.

(9) \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the commission to hire construction and maintenance staff to address the backlog of preventive maintenance at state parks.

(10) \$428,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account-state appropriation is provided solely for increased technology costs associated with providing field staff with access to the state government network, providing law enforcement personnel remote access to law enforcement records, and providing public wi-fi services at dry falls, pacific beach, and potholes state parks.

(11) \$204,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account-state appropriation is provided solely for maintaining the state parks' central reservation system, the law enforcement records management system, and discover pass automated pay stations.

**Sec. 304.** 2019 c 415 s 304 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	( <del>(\$1,193,000)</del> )
	<u>\$1,167,000</u>

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$1,166,000)</del>	
		<u>\$1,426,000</u>
General Fund–Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$3,779,000)</del>	
		<u>\$3,777,000</u>
General Fund–Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$24,000	
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account–State Appropriation .....	\$333,000	
Firearms Range Account–State Appropriation .....	\$37,000	
Recreation Resources Account–State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$4,143,000)</del>	
		<u>\$4,124,000</u>
NOVA Program Account–State Appropriation .....	\$1,107,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account–State Appropriation .....	\$80,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$11,862,000</del>	<u>\$12,075,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$109,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account–state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administration of the aquatics lands enhancement account grant program as described in RCW 79.105.150.

(2) \$37,000 of the firearms range account–state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administration of the firearms range grant program as described in RCW 79A.25.210.

(3) ~~(\$4,150,000)~~ \$4,074,000 of the recreation resources account–state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administrative and coordinating costs of the recreation and conservation office and the board as described in RCW 79A.25.080(1).

(4) \$1,107,000 of the NOVA program account–state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administration of the nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities program as described in chapter 46.09 RCW.

(5) \$175,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$175,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to contract for implementation of the Nisqually watershed stewardship plan.

(6) \$50,000 of the recreation resources account–state appropriation is provided solely for the recreation and conservation office to contract with a consultant to provide a quinquennial update of the economic analysis of outdoor recreation in Washington state study completed in 2015. The updated study shall quantify the economic contribution to the state economy from the state's public lands and related ecosystem services from public lands, and quantify the economic contribution from statewide outdoor recreation to the state's economy. A report is due to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2020.

(7) \$140,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the governor's salmon recovery office to coordinate ongoing recovery efforts of southern resident orcas and monitor progress toward implementation of recommendations from the governor's southern resident killer whale task force.

**Sec. 305.** 2019 c 415 s 305 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE HEARINGS OFFICE**

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$2,533,000)</del>	
		<u>\$2,788,000</u>
General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$2,440,000)</del>	
		<u>\$2,380,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account–State Appropriation .....	\$254,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$5,227,000</del>	<u>\$5,422,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$170,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5151 (growth management board/indexing). ~~(If the bill is not~~

enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.)

Sec. 306. 2019 c 415 s 306 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$7,936,000)</del>
	<u>\$7,845,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$7,973,000)</del>
	<u>\$7,942,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$2,301,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,482,000</u>
Public Works Assistance Account-State Appropriation .....	\$8,456,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account-State Appropriation .....	\$1,000,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation ....	\$254,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$27,920,000</del>
	<u>\$27,979,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the commission and conservation districts to increase landowner participation in voluntary actions that protect habitat to benefit salmon and southern resident orcas.

(2) \$8,456,000 of the public works assistance account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the voluntary stewardship program. This amount may not be used to fund agency indirect and administrative expenses.

(3) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the commission to continue to convene and facilitate a food policy forum and to implement recommendations identified through the previous work of the food policy forum.

(a) The commission shall coordinate implementation of the forum with the department of agriculture and the office of farmland preservation.

(b) The director of the commission and the director of the department of agriculture shall jointly appoint members of the forum, and no appointment may be made unless each director concurs in the appointment.

(c) In addition to members appointed by the directors, four legislators may serve on the food policy forum in an ex officio capacity. Legislative participants may be reimbursed for travel expenses by the senate or house of representatives as provided in RCW 44.04.120. Legislative participants must be appointed as follows:

(i) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives; and

(ii) The majority leader and minority leader of the senate shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate.

(d) Meetings of the forum may be scheduled by either the director of the commission or the director of the department of agriculture.

(e) Staffing for the forum must be provided by the commission working jointly with staff from the department of agriculture.

(f) The commission and the department of agriculture shall jointly develop the agenda for each forum meeting as well as a report from the food policy forum. The report must contain recommendations and a workplan to implement the recommendations and must be delivered to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by June 30, 2021.

~~((4))~~ (4) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the following activities:

(a) The commission and the department of agriculture must produce a gap analysis reviewing existing conservation grant programs and completed voluntary stewardship program plans to identify what technical assistance and cost-share resources are needed to meet the requirements placed on those activities by the legislature.

(b) (i) The commission, in collaboration with the department of agriculture, must develop recommendations for legislation or additional work that may be needed to implement a sustainable farms and fields grant program that prioritizes funding based on net reduction of greenhouse gas emissions on farm, aquatic, or ranch lands, including carbon sequestration.

(ii) The recommendations must incorporate the gap analysis required by this section. The recommendations must include information about how the grant program can complement and avoid competing with existing conservation programs, and provide cost share benefits to existing and new programs designed to improve water quality, critical habitats, and soil health and soil-health research on farm, aquatic or timber lands.

(iii) The recommendations must be developed with input from stakeholder meetings with representatives from the environmental and agricultural communities.

(c) The commission and the department of agriculture must provide an update to the appropriate committees of the legislature by August 1, 2019, and final recommendations by November 1, 2019.

**Sec. 307.** 2019 c 415 s 307 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$74,521,000)~~)  
\$79,755,000

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$63,849,000)~~)  
\$74,541,000

General Fund–Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$141,326,000)~~)  
\$138,818,000

General Fund–Private/Local Appropriation ..... (~~(\$69,360,000)~~)  
\$69,639,000

ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account–State Appropriation ..... \$701,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account–State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$11,871,000)~~)  
\$11,874,000

Recreational Fisheries Enhancement Account–State

Appropriation.....\$3,332,000

Warm Water Game Fish Account–State Appropriation..... (~~(\$2,824,000)~~)

\$2,825,000

Eastern Washington Pheasant Enhancement Account–State

Appropriation.....\$675,000

State Wildlife Account–State Appropriation..... (~~(\$115,447,000)~~)

\$116,075,000

Special Wildlife Account–State Appropriation.....\$2,904,000

Special Wildlife Account–Federal Appropriation.....\$517,000

Special Wildlife Account–Private/Local Appropriation...\$3,653,000

Wildlife Rehabilitation Account–State Appropriation.....\$361,000

Ballast Water and Biofouling Management Account–State

Appropriation.....\$10,000

Model Toxics Control Operating Account–State

Appropriation.....\$2,946,000

Regional Fisheries Enhancement Salmonid Recovery

Account–Federal Appropriation .....\$5,001,000

Oil Spill Prevention Account–State Appropriation.....\$1,199,000

Aquatic Invasive Species Management Account–State

Appropriation..... (~~(\$1,906,000)~~)

\$2,263,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account–State

Appropriation.....\$5,186,000

Oyster Reserve Land Account–State Appropriation.....\$524,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~(\$508,113,000)~~

\$522,799,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:



(1) \$467,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$467,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to pay for emergency fire suppression costs. These amounts may not be used to fund agency indirect and administrative expenses.

(2) \$415,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$415,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$440,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for county assessments.

(3)(a) A legislative task force is established to recommend a group or entity to review the department's budget requests in place of the hatchery scientific review group. The task force is comprised of two members from each of the two largest caucuses in the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, and two members from each of the two largest caucuses in the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house. The task force shall be staffed by the office of program research and senate committee services. The task force must consult with tribes.

(b) The task force must review the purpose and activities of the hatchery scientific review group and develop recommendations for the legislature to establish a replacement group or entity that will analyze state spending and projects related to hatcheries that are proposed in state operating and capital budgets. Among other things, the task force shall recommend a process by which the replacement organization or entity, starting with the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, contracts with the department to review the department's proposed agency biennial operating and capital budget requests related to state fish hatcheries prior to submission to the office of financial management. This review shall: (i) Examine if the proposed requests are consistent with independent scientific review standards using best available science; (ii) evaluate the components of the request based on the independent needs of each particular watershed and the return of salmonids including naturally spawning, endangered, and hatchery stocks; and (iii) evaluate whether the proposed requests are being made in the most cost-effective manner. This process must require the department to provide a copy

of the review to the office of financial management and the legislature with its agency budget proposal.

(c) The task force shall report to the legislature on its findings and recommendations by December 1, 2019.

(4) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a state match to support the Puget Sound nearshore partnership between the department and the United States army corps of engineers.

(5) \$762,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$580,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$24,000 of the state wildlife account-state appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5577 (orca whales/vessels). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(6) \$156,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$155,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for operating budget impacts from capital budget projects funded in the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.

(7) \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to develop a pinto abalone recovery plan, expand field work, conduct genetics and disease assessments, and establish three satellite grow-out facilities. \$150,000 of the appropriation per fiscal year is for competitive grants to nonprofit organizations to assist in recovery and restoration work of native shellfish.

(8) \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, are provided solely for the department to increase the work of regional fisheries enhancement groups.

(9) \$457,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$457,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$110,000 of the state wildlife account-

state appropriation are provided solely for the department to pay for costs to maintain upgraded network infrastructure and pay the debt service on purchased equipment.

(10) \$165,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$166,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$495,000 of the state wildlife account–state appropriation are provided solely for new service or vendor costs, including PC leases, mobile devices, a remote management system, IT issue tracking technology, and virtual private network services.

(11) \$3,500,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,500,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are appropriated for the department to increase hatchery production of salmon throughout the Puget Sound, coast, and Columbia river. Increases in hatchery production must be prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas. The department shall work with federal partners, tribal co-managers, and other interested parties when developing annual hatchery production plans. These increases shall be done consistent with best available science, most recent hatchery standards, and endangered species act requirements, and include adaptive management provisions to ensure the conservation and enhancement of wild stocks. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$500,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for wells and generators at the Samish hatchery.

(12) \$2,257,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,785,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to grant to the northwest Indian fisheries commission to grant to tribes for hatchery operations that are prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$1,535,000 in each fiscal year is for additional hatchery production in the following amounts per fiscal year: \$150,000 for the Quinalt Indian Nation, \$169,000 for the Tulalip Tribes, \$268,000 for the Quileute Tribe, \$186,000 for the Puyallup Tribe, \$112,000 for the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, \$23,000 for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, \$207,000 for the Squaxin Island Tribe, \$142,000 for

the Skokomish Indian Tribe, and \$278,000 for the Lummi Nation.

(b) \$472,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for improvements to hatchery facilities that support additional hatchery production in the following amounts: \$98,000 for the Tulalip Tribes, \$38,000 for the Puyallup Tribe, \$14,000 for the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, \$25,000 for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, \$200,000 for the Squaxin Island Tribe, \$24,000 for the Skokomish Indian Tribe, and \$73,000 for the Lummi Nation.

(13) \$771,000 of the general fund–state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and \$76,000 of the general fund–state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide to tribes for hatchery operations that are prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$76,000 in each fiscal year is for the Yakama Nation for additional hatchery production, \$195,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for the Yakama Nation for improvements to hatchery facilities, and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation for improvements to hatchery facilities.

(14) \$425,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$175,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to grant to public utility districts for additional hatchery production that is prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas and other species that are critical to the marine food web. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$250,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for Puget Sound energy for wells and generators at the Baker river fish hatchery.

(15) (~~(\$1,361,000)~~) \$1,201,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$1,360,000)~~) \$1,520,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the following activities to increase the availability of salmon for southern resident orcas: Surveying forage fish populations, conducting rulemaking for fish screens, reducing salmon predation by nonnative fish, prioritizing fish barrier removal, developing a strategy to reestablish salmon runs above dams, and increasing review of shoreline armoring proposals to protect forage fish.

(16) \$710,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$253,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to migrate to the state data center and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(17) \$278,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$278,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide grants to the Lummi Nation to increase salmon production at the Skookum creek hatchery and the Lummi bay hatchery.

(18) \$477,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$477,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2097 (statewide wolf recovery). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(19) \$200,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department for elk management in the Skagit valley in cooperation with affected tribes and landowners. Authorized expenditures include, but are not limited to, elk fencing and replacement hay to mitigate the impacts of elk on agricultural crop production.

(20) \$49,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$47,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$37,000 of the state wildlife account–state appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1579 (chinook abundance). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(21) \$79,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,948,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement the enforcement records management database project and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(22) \$357,000 of the aquatic invasive species management account–state appropriation is provided solely for suppression, eradication, and monitoring of northern pike in the Columbia river. The department must work with the Spokane Tribe of Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, and the Kalispel Tribe of Indians on identifying appropriate actions to reduce threats to anadromous salmon from invasive northern pike.

(23) \$573,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for developing alternative gear methods for the commercial gill net fishery and a draft plan to reduce the number of commercial gill net licenses on the Columbia river. The department must consult with the state of Oregon and commercial gill net license holders on development of alternative gear and any proposed license reduction program. The department must provide a report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020.

(24) \$139,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$139,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely as matching funds for a federal grant to purchase two law enforcement vessels and equip them with optic system equipment to conduct marine patrols including vessel enforcement patrols related to southern resident orcas.

(25) \$924,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for expanded management of pinniped populations on the lower Columbia river and its tributaries with the goal of increasing chinook salmon abundance and prey availability for southern resident orcas. The department may only expend funds in this subsection after receiving necessary permits from the national marine fisheries service.

(26) \$225,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to increase enforcement of commercial and recreational vessel regulations for the protection of southern resident orcas in central and southern Puget Sound.

**Sec. 308.** 2019 c 415 s 308 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((~~\$74,086,000~~))  
\$64,942,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((~~\$62,093,000~~))  
\$61,183,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... ((~~\$34,977,000~~))  
\$34,981,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... \$2,534,000

Forest Development Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$54,165,000~~))  
\$54,247,000

ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$8,166,000~~))  
\$8,177,000

Surveys and Maps Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$2,595,000~~))  
\$2,597,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$18,537,000~~))  
\$18,561,000

Resource Management Cost Account-State Appropriation .... ((~~\$128,255,000~~))  
\$128,489,000

Surface Mining Reclamation Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$4,103,000~~))  
\$4,114,000

Disaster Response Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$23,063,000~~))  
\$23,070,000

Park Land Trust Revolving Account-State Appropriation ..... \$750,000

Forest and Fish Support Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$16,354,000~~))  
\$12,861,000

Aquatic Land Dredged Material Disposal Site Account-State Appropriation ..... \$402,000

Natural Resources Conservation Areas Stewardship Account-State Appropriation ..... \$39,000

Forest Fire Protection Assessment Nonappropriated Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$5,896,000~~))  
\$5,713,000

Model Toxics Control Operating Account-State Appropriation..... ((~~\$5,995,000~~))  
\$9,739,000

Forest Practices Application Account-State Appropriation..... ((~~\$2,015,000~~))  
\$2,018,000

Air Pollution Control Account-State Appropriation.....\$901,000

NOVA Program Account-State Appropriation..... ((~~\$780,000~~))  
\$781,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....\$3,240,000

Derelict Vessel Removal Account-State Appropriation.....\$2,001,000

Community Forest Trust Account-State Appropriation.....\$52,000

Agricultural College Trust Management Account-State Appropriation..... ((~~\$3,179,000~~))  
\$3,184,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$454,178,000~~  
\$444,576,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$1,583,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,515,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for deposit into the agricultural college trust management account and are provided solely to manage approximately 70,700 acres of Washington State University's agricultural college trust lands.

(2) ((~~\$16,546,000~~)) \$8,546,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$16,546,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$16,050,000 of the disaster response account-state

appropriation are provided solely for emergency fire suppression. The appropriations provided in this subsection may not be used to fund the department's indirect and administrative expenses. The department's indirect and administrative costs shall be allocated among its remaining accounts and appropriations.

(3) \$5,000,000 of the forest and fish support account-state appropriation is provided solely for outcome-based performance contracts with tribes to participate in the implementation of the forest practices program. Contracts awarded may only contain indirect costs set at or below the rate in the contracting tribe's indirect cost agreement with the federal government. Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$500,000 is contingent upon receipts under RCW 82.04.261 exceeding eight million dollars per biennium. If receipts under RCW 82.04.261 are more than eight million dollars but less than eight million five hundred thousand dollars for the biennium, an amount equivalent to the difference between actual receipts and eight million five hundred thousand dollars shall lapse.

(4) \$1,857,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,857,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to carry out the forest practices adaptive management program pursuant to RCW 76.09.370 and the May 24, 2012, settlement agreement entered into by the department and the department of ecology. Scientific research must be carried out according to the master project schedule and work plan of cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research priorities adopted by the forest practices board. The forest practices board shall submit a report to the legislature following review, approval, and solicitation of public comment on the cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research master project schedule, to include: Cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research science and related adaptive management expenditure details, accomplishments, the use of cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research science in decision-making, and funding needs for the coming biennium. The report shall be provided to the appropriate committees of the legislature by October 1, 2020.

(5) Consistent with the recommendations of the *Wildfire Suppression Funding and Costs (18-02)* report of the joint legislative audit and review committee, the department shall submit a report to the governor and legislature by December 1, 2019, and December 1, 2020, describing the previous fire season. At a minimum, the report shall provide information for each wildfire in the state, including its location, impact by type of land ownership, the extent it involved timber or range lands, cause, size, costs, and cost-share with federal agencies and nonstate partners. The report must also be posted on the agency's web site.

(6) \$26,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$27,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(7) \$12,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$12,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5550 (pesticide application safety). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(8) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5330 (small forestland).

(9) \$42,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$21,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106 (natural disaster mitigation). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(10) \$26,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$26,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597 (aerial herbicide application). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts~~

~~provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(11) \$4,486,000 of the aquatic land enhancement account-state appropriation is provided solely for the removal of creosote pilings and debris from the marine environment and to continue monitoring zooplankton and eelgrass beds on state-owned aquatic lands managed by the department. Actions will address recommendations to recover the southern resident orca population and to monitor ocean acidification as well as help implement the Puget Sound action agenda.

(12) \$304,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for costs associated with the cleanup of the Fairview avenue site near Lake Union in Seattle. The aquatic site is contaminated with lead, chromium, and arsenic. This will be the department's final payment toward remediation costs.

(13) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to identify priority kelp restoration locations in central Puget Sound, based on historic locations, and monitor the role of natural kelp beds in moderating pH conditions in Puget Sound.

(14) \$188,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$187,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to coordinate with the Olympic natural resources center to study emerging ecosystem threats such as Swiss needlecast disease, conduct field trials for long-term ecosystem productivity and T3 watershed experiments, and engage stakeholders. The department must contract with the Olympic natural resources center for at least \$187,000 per fiscal year. The department may retain up to \$30,000 per fiscal year to conduct Swiss needlecast surveys and research. Administrative costs may be taken and are limited to twenty-seven percent of the amount of appropriation retained by the department.

(15) (~~(\$22,843,000)~~) \$21,752,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$11,364,000)~~) \$10,273,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,000,000 of the forest fire protection

assessment nonappropriated account-state appropriation are provided solely for wildfire response, to include funding full time fire engine leaders, increasing the number of correctional camp fire crews in western Washington, purchasing two helicopters, providing dedicated staff to conduct fire response training, creating a fire prevention outreach program, forest health administration, landowner technical assistance, conducting forest health treatments on federal lands and implementing the department's twenty-year forest health strategic plan, post-wildfire landslide assessments, and other measures necessary for wildfire suppression and prevention.

(16) \$186,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$185,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for compensation to the trust beneficiaries and department for lost revenue from leases to amateur radio operators who use space on the department managed radio towers for their equipment. The department is authorized to lease sites at the rate of up to one hundred dollars per year, per site, per lessee. The legislature makes this appropriation to fulfill the remaining costs of the leases at market rate per RCW 79.13.510.

(17) \$110,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$110,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to conduct post wildfire landslide hazard assessments and reports.

(18) \$162,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$163,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for paving the road access to Leader lake in northeast Washington.

(19) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the department to conduct an analysis of revenue impacts to the state forestlands taxing district beneficiaries as a result of the proposed long-term conservation strategy for the marbled murrelet. The department shall consult with state forestlands taxing district beneficiary representatives on the analysis. The department shall make the analysis available to state forestlands taxing districts and submit it to the board of natural resources by September 30, 2019.

(20) \$150,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account—state appropriation is provided solely for continued facilitation and support services for the marine resources advisory council.

(21) \$217,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the state marine management plan and ongoing costs of the Washington coastal marine advisory council to serve as a forum and provide recommendations on coastal management issues.

~~((23))~~ (22) \$485,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$485,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1784 (wildfire prevention). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(24))~~ (23) (a) \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the following activities:

(i) Conducting carbon inventories to build on existing efforts to understand carbon stocks, flux, trends, emissions, and sequestration across Washington's natural and working lands, including harvested wood products, wildfire emissions, land management activities, and sawmill energy use and emissions. Where feasible, the department shall use available existing data and information to conduct this inventory and analysis. For the purposes of this section, natural and working land types include forests, croplands, rangelands, wetlands, grasslands, aquatic lands, and urban green space.

(ii) Compiling and providing access to information on existing opportunities for carbon compensation services and other incentive-based carbon reducing programs to assist owners of private and other nonstate owned or managed forestland interested in voluntarily engaging in carbon markets.

(b) By December 1, 2020, the department must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature summarizing the results of the inventories required under this section, and assessing actions that may improve the efficiency and effectiveness

of carbon inventory activities on natural and working lands, including carbon sequestration in harvested forest products. The department must also describe any barriers, including costs, to the use of voluntary, incentive-based carbon reducing or sequestering programs. The department may also include recommendations for additional work or legislation that may be advisable resulting from the advisory group created in this subsection as part of this report.

(c) The department must form a natural and working lands carbon sequestration advisory group to help guide the activities provided in this section. The advisory group must be composed of a balance of representatives reflecting the diverse interests and expertise involved on the subject of carbon sequestration on natural and working lands.

**Sec. 309.** 2019 c 415 s 309 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$18,858,000)</del>
	<u>\$18,928,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$18,925,000)</del>
	<u>\$19,326,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$32,078,000)</del>
	<u>\$32,656,000</u>
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$193,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account—State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$2,527,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,534,000</u>
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$5,808,000)</del>
	<u>\$6,632,000</u>
Water Quality Permit Account—State Appropriation.....	\$73,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	\$635,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	\$635,000

Pension Account-State	Funding	Stabilization
Appropriation .....		\$1,036,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$80,768,000</del>	\$82,648,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$6,108,445 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$6,102,905 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementing the food assistance program as defined in RCW 43.23.290.

(2) \$58,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$59,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5550 (pesticide application safety). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(3) The appropriations in this section includes sufficient funding for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5959 (livestock identification).

(4) \$18,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$18,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597 (aerial herbicide application). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(5) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the implementation of Senate Bill No. 5447 (dairy milk assessment fee).

(6) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department's regional markets program, which includes the small farm direct marketing program under RCW 15.64.050 and the farm-to-school program under RCW 15.64.060.

(7) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for the northwest Washington fair youth education programs.

(8) \$197,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$202,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5552 (pollinators). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(9) \$32,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$32,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$52,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to migrate to the state data center and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(10) \$24,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$24,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to continue to convene and facilitate a food policy forum and to implement recommendations identified through the previous work of the food policy forum.

(a) The department shall coordinate implementation of the forum with the conservation commission and the office of farmland preservation.

(b) The director of the department and the director of the conservation commission shall jointly appoint members of the forum, and no appointment may be made unless each director concurs in the appointment.

(c) In addition to members appointed by the directors, four legislators may serve on the food policy forum in an ex officio capacity. Legislative participants must be appointed as follows:

(i) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives; and

(ii) The majority leader and minority leader of the senate shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate.



(d) Meetings of the forum may be scheduled by either the director of the department or the director of the conservation commission.

(e) Staffing for the forum must be provided by the department working jointly with staff from the conservation commission.

(f) The department and conservation commission shall jointly develop the agenda for each forum meeting as well as a report from the food policy forum. The report must contain recommendations and a workplan to implement the recommendations and must be delivered to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by June 30, 2021.

(11) \$212,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5276 (hemp production). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(12) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to review and assist with agricultural economic development in southwest Washington. Funding is provided for the department to perform or contract for agricultural economic development services, including but not limited to grant application assistance, permitting assistance and coordination, and development of a food hub.

(13) \$250,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account-state appropriation is provided solely to continue a shellfish coordinator position. The shellfish coordinator assists the industry with complying with regulatory requirements and will work with regulatory agencies to identify ways to streamline and make more transparent the permit process for establishing and maintaining shellfish operations.

(14) \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the following activities:

(a) The department and the conservation commission must produce a gap analysis reviewing existing conservation grant programs and

completed voluntary stewardship program plans to identify what technical assistance and cost-share resources are needed to meet the requirements placed on those activities by the legislature.

(b) (i) The department, in collaboration with the conservation commission, must develop recommendations for legislation or additional work that may be needed to implement a sustainable farms and fields grant program that prioritizes funding based on net reduction of greenhouse gas emissions on farm, aquatic, or ranch lands, including carbon sequestration.

(ii) The recommendations must incorporate the gap analysis required by this section. The recommendations must include information about how the program can complement and avoid competing with existing conservation programs, and provide cost share benefits to existing and new programs designed to improve water quality, critical habitats, and soil health and soil-health research on farm, aquatic, or timber lands.

(iii) The recommendations must be developed with input from stakeholder meetings with representatives from the environmental and agricultural communities.

(c) The department and the conservation commission must provide an update to the appropriate committees of the legislature by August 1, 2019, and final recommendations by November 1, 2019.

(15) \$650,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for research to assist with development of an integrated pest management plan to address burrowing shrimp in Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor. The department must consult with the departments of ecology and natural resources and the Willapa-Grays Harbor working group formed from the settlement agreement with implementation of this subsection.

**Sec. 310.** 2019 c 415 s 310 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM**

Pollution Liability Insurance Agency  
Underground Storage

Tank Revolving Account-State  
Appropriation.....~~(\$170,000)~~

	<u>\$989,000</u>
Pollution Liability Insurance Program Trust Account—State	
Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$1,655,000</del> ))
	<u>\$1,857,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<u>\$1,825,000</u>
	<u>\$2,846,000</u>
<b>Sec. 311.</b> 2019 c 415 s 311 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:	
<b>FOR THE PUGET SOUND PARTNERSHIP</b>	
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	(( <del>\$4,696,000</del> ))
	<u>\$4,754,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	(( <del>\$4,758,000</del> ))
	<u>\$5,243,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$12,708,000</del> ))
	<u>\$12,736,000</u>
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account— State Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$1,441,000</del> ))
	<u>\$1,446,000</u>
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State	
Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$752,000</del> ))
	<u>\$757,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State Appropriation ....	\$276,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<u>\$24,631,000</u>
	<u>\$25,212,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) By October 15, 2020, the Puget Sound partnership shall provide the governor and appropriate legislative fiscal committees a single, prioritized list of state agency 2021-2023 capital and operating budget requests related to Puget Sound restoration.

(2) \$1,111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,111,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the partnership to implement a competitive, peer-reviewed process for soliciting, prioritizing, and funding research projects designed to

advance scientific understanding of Puget Sound recovery. Solicitations and project selection for effectiveness monitoring will be organized and overseen by the Puget Sound ecosystem monitoring program. Initial projects will focus on implementation and effectiveness of Chinook recovery efforts, effectiveness of actions to restore shellfish beds, and implementation of priority studies of the Salish Sea marine survival project. Monitoring reports must be provided in context to the overall success and progress of Puget Sound recovery efforts.

(3) \$237,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$263,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for coordinating updates to the outdated Puget Sound chinook salmon recovery plan, provide support for adaptive management of local watershed chapters, and advance regional work on salmon and ecosystem recovery through local integrating organizations.

(4) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional monitoring and accountability actions in response to recommendations from the joint legislative audit and review committee.

**PART IV**

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Sec. 401.** 2019 c 415 s 401  
(uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	(( <del>\$5,424,000</del> ))
	<u>\$5,446,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	(( <del>\$3,770,000</del> ))
	<u>\$3,776,000</u>
Architects' License Account—State Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$1,454,000</del> ))
	<u>\$1,674,000</u>
Real Estate Commission Account—State Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$13,263,000</del> ))
	<u>\$14,628,000</u>
Uniform Commercial Code Account— State Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$2,927,000</del> ))

\$2,957,000

Real Estate Education Program  
Account-State Appropriation .... \$276,000

Real Estate Appraiser Commission  
Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$1,743,000)~~)  
\$1,724,000

Business and Professions Account-  
State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$24,752,000)~~)  
\$28,013,000

Real Estate Research Account-State  
Appropriation ..... \$415,000

Firearms Range Account-State  
Appropriation ..... \$74,000

Landscape Architects' License  
Account-State Appropriation . (~~(\$58,000)~~)  
\$140,000

Appraisal Management Company  
Account-State Appropriation ..... \$74,000

Concealed Pistol License Renewal  
Notification  
Account-State Appropriation \$140,000

Geologists' Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$53,000)~~)  
\$131,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State Appropriation ..... \$96,000

Derelict Vessel Removal Account-  
State Appropriation ..... \$33,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$54,473,000~~  
\$59,597,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Appropriations provided for the business and technology modernization project in this section are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(2) \$72,000 of the real estate appraiser commission account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5480 (real estate appraisers). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

~~(4))~~ (3) \$144,000 of the business and professions account-state

appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5641 (uniform law on notarial acts). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

~~(5))~~ (4) \$95,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$99,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to mail vessel registration renewal reminders.

~~((4))~~ (5) \$2,716,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,337,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to procure a commercial off-the-shelf solution to replace the legacy firearms system, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

**Sec. 402.** 2019 c 415 s 402 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$56,301,000)~~)  
\$57,282,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$55,374,000)~~)  
\$58,249,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$16,699,000)~~)  
\$16,690,000

General Fund-Private/Local  
Appropriation ..... \$3,091,000

Death Investigations Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$9,365,000)~~)  
\$9,098,000

County Criminal Justice Assistance  
Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$4,546,000)~~)  
\$4,550,000

Municipal Criminal Justice  
Assistance Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$1,641,000)~~)  
\$1,643,000

Fire Service Trust Account—State Appropriation .....	\$131,000
Vehicle License Fraud Account—State Appropriation .....	\$119,000
Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation .....	\$8,000,000
Washington Internet Crimes Against Children Account—State Appropriation .....	\$1,500,000
Fire Service Training Account—State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$11,764,000)</del> <u>\$11,766,000</u>
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—State Appropriation .....	\$588,000
Aquatic Invasive Species Management Account—State Appropriation .....	\$54,000
Fingerprint Identification Account— State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$16,405,000)</del> <u>\$16,448,000</u>
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$2,723,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$2,523,000)</del> <u>\$2,673,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State Appropriation .....	\$3,300,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$194,124,000</del> <u>\$197,905,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$8,000,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation is provided solely for Washington state fire service resource mobilization costs incurred in response to an emergency or disaster authorized under RCW 43.43.960 through 43.43.964. The state patrol shall submit a report quarterly to the office of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees detailing information on current and planned

expenditures from this account. This work shall be done in coordination with the military department.

(2) \$2,878,000 of the fingerprint identification account—state appropriation is provided solely for the completion of the state patrol's plan to upgrade the criminal history system, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(3) \$2,723,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,523,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state patrol's drug enforcement task force. The amounts in this subsection are provided solely for the following:

(a) \$2,423,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,423,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state patrol to partner with multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task forces to detect, deter, and dismantle criminal organizations involved in criminal activity including diversion of marijuana from the legalized market and the illicit production and distribution of marijuana and marijuana-related products in Washington state.

(b) \$300,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the dedicated marijuana account—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a case management system to serve as a repository for all information regarding criminal cases. This system must allow state patrol investigators to enter information and to search to provide patterns, trends, and links which will allow the state patrol to identify connections on criminal investigations including efforts to dismantle marijuana and other drug trafficking organizations by identifying their established networks, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(4) \$479,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$255,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5181 (invol. treatment procedures). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(5) \$13,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(6) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5605 (marijuana misdemeanors). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(7) \$679,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$643,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for addressing a backlog of toxicology tests in the toxicology laboratory.

(8) \$1,500,000 of the Washington internet crimes against children account-state appropriation is provided solely for the missing and exploited children's task force within the patrol to help prevent possible abuse to children and other vulnerable citizens from sexual abuse.

(9) \$356,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$356,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$298,000 of the death investigations account-state appropriations are provided solely for increased supply and maintenance costs for the crime laboratory division and toxicology laboratory division.

(10) \$5,770,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$3,243,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,277,000 of the death investigations account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1166 (sexual assault). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by~~

~~June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(11) \$282,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$263,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1713 (Native American women). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(12) \$510,000 of the county criminal justice assistance account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington state patrol to support local police, sheriffs' departments, and multiagency task forces in the prosecution of criminals. However, the office of financial management must reduce the allotment of the amount provided in this subsection if allotment of the full appropriation will put the account into deficit.

(13) \$1,000,000 of the fire service training account-state appropriation is provided solely for the firefighter apprenticeship training program.

(14) \$150,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is for one intelligence analyst to be placed in the Washington state fusion center. The analyst will focus on higher level cartel and transnational organized crime, as well as gang and gun violence activities to assist the multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task forces and marijuana task forces. The primary responsibilities of this position are to assist the task forces by: (a) Identifying national, regional, and local patterns, trends, and links related to gang and firearm activity that impact Washington state; (b) developing actionable analytic products that support strategic, operational, and tactical objectives of task forces; (c) assisting law enforcement agencies with analytic case support; and (d) coordinating information sharing among federal, state, local, and tribal partners including fusion centers and private sector stakeholders.

(15) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state patrol to develop a plan for

implementation of a centralized firearm background check system. Funding is sufficient to fund a consultant to design an information technology system to conduct firearm background checks through a centralized system and a Washington state patrol project manager to design the implementation plan. The design should include recommendations to comply with the direction in RCW 9.41.139 and leverage the new firearms database system currently being procured by the department of licensing to create one streamlined system. The Washington state patrol shall convene an interagency work group to inform the centralized firearm background check system implementation plan, to include but not limited to the department of licensing, administrative office of the courts, health care authority, and office of financial management. Reports on the information technology system and the implementation plan shall be provided to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020.

**PART V**

**EDUCATION**

**Sec. 501.** 2019 c 415 s 501 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$30,861,000)</del>
	<u>\$31,056,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$27,751,000)</del>
	<u>\$27,393,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$99,348,000)</del>
	<u>\$99,353,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$8,060,000
Washington Opportunity Pathways Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$265,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation	
(FY 2020) .....	\$522,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation	
(FY 2021) .....	\$530,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation...	\$2,126,000
Performance Audits of Government Account-State	
Appropriation.....	\$213,000
Workforce Education Investment Account-State	
Appropriation.....	\$150,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$169,676,000</del>
	<u>\$169,668,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) BASE OPERATIONS AND EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE

(a) (~~(\$11,090,000)~~) \$11,109,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$11,087,000)~~) \$11,900,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the operation and expenses of the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(i) The superintendent shall recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of four students who have demonstrated a strong understanding of the civics essential learning requirements to receive the Daniel J. Evans civic education award.

(ii) Districts shall report to the office of the superintendent of public instruction daily student unexcused absence data by school, using a uniform definition of unexcused absence as established by the superintendent.

(iii) By October 31st of each year, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall produce an annual status report on implementation of the budget provisos in (~~sections 501, 515, and 522 of this act~~) section 501, chapter 415, Laws of 2019 and sections 513 and 520 of this act. The status report of each proviso shall include, but not be limited to, the following information: Purpose and objective, number of state staff funded by the proviso, number of contractors, status of proviso implementation, number of beneficiaries by year, list of beneficiaries, a comparison of budgeted funding and actual expenditures, other sources and amounts of funding, and proviso outcomes and achievements.

(iv) The superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the secretary of state, shall update the program prepared and distributed under RCW 28A.230.150 for the observation of temperance and good citizenship day to include providing an opportunity for eligible students to register to vote at school.

(v) Districts shall annually report to the office of the superintendent of public instruction on: (A) The annual number of graduating high school seniors within the district earning the Washington state seal of biliteracy provided in RCW 28A.300.575; and (B) the number of high school students earning competency-based high school credits for world languages by demonstrating proficiency in a language other than English. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide a summary report to the office of the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year.

(vi) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide statewide oversight and coordination to the regional nursing corps program supported through the educational service districts.

(b) \$857,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$857,000)~~ \$1,217,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for maintenance of the apportionment system, including technical staff and the data governance working group.

(c) \$2,300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for activities associated with the implementation of chapter 13, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (fully funding the program of basic education) within the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c), up to \$300,000 is for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to review the use of local revenues for compliance with enrichment requirements, including the preballot approval of enrichment levy spending plans approved by the superintendent of public instruction, and any supplemental contracts entered into under RCW 28A.400.200.

(d) \$494,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$494,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter 240, Laws of 2010, including staffing the office of equity and civil rights.

(e) \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the ongoing work of the education opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.

(f) \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter 380, Laws of 2009 (enacting the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children).

(g) \$265,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account-state appropriation is provided solely for activities related to public schools other than common schools authorized under chapter 28A.710 RCW.

(h) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education shall adopt a rule that the minimum number of students to be used for public reporting and federal accountability purposes is ten.

(i) \$123,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$123,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 163, Laws of 2012 (foster care outcomes). The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall annually report each December on the implementation of the state's plan of cross-system collaboration to promote educational stability and improve education outcomes of foster youth.

(j) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 178, Laws of 2012 (open K-12 education resources).

(k) \$14,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$14,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of

chapter 242, Laws of 2013 (state-tribal education compacts).

(l) \$131,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$131,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$213,000 of the performance audits of government account-state appropriation are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to perform on-going program reviews of alternative learning experience programs, dropout reengagement programs, and other high risk programs. Findings from the program reviews will be used to support and prioritize the office of the superintendent of public instruction outreach and education efforts that assist school districts in implementing the programs in accordance with statute and legislative intent, as well as to support financial and performance audit work conducted by the office of the state auditor.

(m) \$117,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$117,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 3, Laws of 2015 1st sp. sess. (computer science).

(n) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 237, Laws of 2017 (paraeducators).

(o) \$235,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$235,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of native education to increase services to tribes, including but not limited to, providing assistance to tribes and school districts to implement Since Time Immemorial, applying to become tribal compact schools, convening the Washington state native American education advisory committee, and extending professional learning opportunities to provide instruction in tribal history, culture, and government.

(p) \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to promote the financial literacy of students. The effort will be

coordinated through the financial literacy public-private partnership.

(q) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for staff at the office of the superintendent of public instruction to coordinate and promote efforts to develop integrated math, science, technology, and engineering programs in schools and districts across the state.

(r) \$481,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$481,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional full-time equivalent staff to support the work of the safety net committee and to provide training and support to districts applying for safety net awards.

(s) The superintendent of public instruction must study and make recommendations for how Washington can make dual credit enrollment cost-free to students who are enrolled in running start, college in the high school, advanced placement, international baccalaureate, or other qualifying dual credit programs within existing basic education apportionments. While developing recommendations, the superintendent must collaborate and consult with K-12 and higher education stakeholders with expertise in dual credit instruction, transcription, and costs. The superintendent shall report the recommendations to the education policy and operating budget committees of the legislature by November 1, 2019. The recommendations must, at a minimum, consider:

(i) How to increase dual credit offerings and access for students that aligns with the student's high school and beyond plan and provides a pathway to education and training after high school, including careers, professional-technical education, apprenticeship, a college degree, or military service, among others.

(ii) How to ensure transfer of college credits earned by dual credit students to/among institutions of higher education.

(iii) How basic education funding will be used to provide for fees, books, and other direct costs charged by



institutions of higher education and K-12 districts.

(iv) How K-12 and postsecondary institutions will equitably expand dual credit opportunities for students.

(v) How K-12 and postsecondary institutions will ensure coordinated advising and support services for students enrolled in, or considering enrollment in, dual credit programs.

(t) \$44,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$44,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to pay for services for space in the state data center and networking charges.

(u) \$46,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$46,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a new server and backup application due to the move to the state data center.

(v) \$55,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the consolidated technology services to host the office's web site and for web site maintenance and support services.

(w) Districts shall report to the office the results of each collective bargaining agreement for certificated staff within their district using a uniform template as required by the superintendent, within thirty days of finalizing contracts. The data must include but is not limited to: Minimum and maximum base salaries, supplemental salary information, and average percent increase for all certificated instructional staff. Within existing resources by December 1st of each year, the office shall produce a report for the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee summarizing the district level collective bargaining agreement data.

(x) The office shall review and update the guidelines "prohibiting discrimination in Washington public schools," which must include religious accommodations. Students' sincerely held religious beliefs and practices must be reasonably accommodated with respect to all examinations and other requirements to successfully complete coursework.

(y) In section 116(8) of this act, the office of the education ombuds is directed to develop a plan to implement a program to promote skills, knowledge, and awareness concerning issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion among families with school-age children, with a report due to the governor and the appropriate committees in the legislature by September 1, 2020. Within amounts provided in this subsection, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall collaborate on the plan and report.

(z) In section 129(14) of this act, the office of financial management is directed to review and report on the pupil transportation funding system for K-12 education, the report is due to the governor and the appropriate committees in the legislature by September 1, 2020. Within amounts provided in this subsection, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall collaborate on this review.

(aa) \$176,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$107,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to collaborate with the office of the department of children, youth, and families to complete a report with options and recommendations for administrative efficiencies and long-term strategies that align and integrate high-quality early learning programs administered by both agencies. The report shall address capital needs, data collection and sharing, licensing changes, quality standards, options for community-based and school-based settings, fiscal modeling, and any statutory changes needed to achieve administrative efficiencies. The report is due to the governor and the appropriate legislative committees by September 1, 2020.

## (2) DATA SYSTEMS

(a) \$1,802,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,802,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementing a comprehensive data system to include financial, student, and educator data, including development and maintenance of the comprehensive education data and research system (CEDARS).

(b) \$1,221,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$1,221,000)~~ \$281,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for K-20 telecommunications network technical support in the K-12 sector to prevent system failures and avoid interruptions in school utilization of the data processing and video-conferencing capabilities of the network. These funds may be used to purchase engineering and advanced technical support for the network.

(c) \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for the superintendent of public instruction to develop and implement a statewide accountability system to address absenteeism and to improve student graduation rates. The system must use data to engage schools and districts in identifying successful strategies and systems that are based on federal and state accountability measures. Funding may also support the effort to provide assistance about successful strategies and systems to districts and schools that are underperforming in the targeted student subgroups.

### (3) WORK GROUPS

(a) \$335,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$335,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 206, Laws of 2018 (career and college readiness).

(b) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to meet statutory obligations related to the provision of medically and scientifically accurate, age-appropriate, and inclusive sexual health education as authorized by chapter 206, Laws of 1988 (AIDS omnibus act) and chapter 265, Laws of 2007 (healthy youth act).

(c) The office of the superintendent of public instruction, in collaboration with the department of social and health services developmental disabilities administration and division of vocational rehabilitation, shall explore

the development of an implementation plan to build statewide capacity among school districts to improve transition planning for students in special education who meet criteria for services from the developmental disabilities administration, and shall provide all school districts with an opportunity to participate. The plan shall be submitted in compliance with RCW 43.01.036 by November 1, 2018, and the final report must be submitted by November 1, 2020, to the governor and appropriate legislative committees.

(d) \$40,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the legislative youth advisory council. The council of statewide members advises legislators on issues of importance to youth.

(e) \$118,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$118,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 75, Laws of 2018 (dyslexia).

(f) \$183,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$48,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1130 (pub. school language access). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(g) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082 (social emotional learning). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(h) (i) (A) Within amounts provided in this section, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall convene a work group to:

(I) Review provisions related to sexual health education in the health and physical education learning standards adopted in 2016;

(II) Review existing sexual health education curricula in use in the state for the purpose of identifying gaps or potential inconsistencies with the

health and physical education learning standards;

(III) Consider revisions to sexual health education provisions in statute; and

(IV) Consider the merits and challenges associated with requiring all public schools offer comprehensive sexual health education to students in all grades by September 1, 2022. For purposes of this subsection (h), "comprehensive sexual health education" means instruction in sexual health that, at a minimum, is evidence-informed, medically and scientifically accurate, age appropriate, and inclusive for all students.

(B) In meeting the requirements of this subsection (h), the work group shall consult with a broad array of stakeholders representing diverse opinions.

(ii) The work group shall consist of the following members:

(A) The superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee;

(B) Three representatives of school districts recommended by the Washington state school directors' association. To the extent possible, the school district representatives must reflect a diversity of student enrollment, geographic location, and urban, suburban, and rural locations;

(C) Three school principals recommended by an association of Washington school principals, one each representing an elementary school, a middle school, and a high school. The three principals must represent the geographic diversity of urban, suburban, and rural locations;

(D) Three public school health educators recommended by an association of Washington educators, one each representing grades kindergarten through five, grades six through eight, and grades nine through twelve. The three public school health educators must represent the geographic diversity of urban, suburban, and rural locations;

(E) Three public health officials, at least two of whom are local public health officials with expertise in developing or presenting comprehensive sexual health education materials and resources, as recommended by the Washington state

department of health. The three public health officials must represent the geographic diversity of urban, suburban, and rural locations; and

(F) Three parents recommended in accordance with this subsection (3) (h) (ii) (F), one with a child enrolled in a public school west of the crest of the Cascade mountain range, one with a child enrolled in a public school east of the crest of the Cascade mountain range, and one with a child enrolled in a public school who is also receiving special education services. The recommendation for a parent of a public school student receiving special education services must be made by an association of parents, teachers, and students that focuses on the needs of students receiving special education services. The recommendation for the other parents under this subsection must be made by an association of parents, teachers, and students.

(iii) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall submit findings and recommendations required by this section to the state board of education, the department of health, and, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate by December 1, 2019.

(iv) (A) The office of the superintendent of public instruction and the Washington state school directors' association, shall collaborate with department of health to conduct a data survey of the availability of sexual health education in public schools and relevant health measures in those schools. All school districts shall submit to the office of the superintendent of public instruction, through the Washington school health profiles survey, or other reporting mechanisms, the curricula used in the district to teach sexual health education. The data survey must include a list of the schools within the boundaries of each school district that offer sexual health education and in which grade levels, and the curricula used to teach sexual health education, as reported according to RCW 28A.300.475(7). In addition, the data shall include, for each school district and inclusive of any charter schools that may be within the boundaries of the school district, the rate of teen

pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, suicide, depression, and adverse childhood experiences in each of the previous five years for which data is available. To the extent that the data allows, the information shall be collected by school district, inclusive of any charter schools that may be within the boundaries of the school district. To the extent allowed by existing data sources, the information must be disaggregated by age, race, ethnicity, free and reduced lunch eligibility, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and geography, including school district population density, and conveyed, to the maximum extent possible, in a manner that complies with WAC 392-117-060. The data survey may combine multiple years of data if necessary to comply with student privacy requirements.

(B) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall utilize the information collected from the data survey to inform the work group established in (f) of this subsection. The office, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, shall submit the data survey to the committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over matters related to education and health care and the governor by December 1, 2019.

#### (4) STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

(a) \$2,590,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,590,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington kindergarten inventory of developing skills. State funding shall support statewide administration and district implementation of the inventory under RCW 28A.655.080.

(b) \$703,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$703,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 72, Laws of 2016 (educational opportunity gap).

(c) \$950,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$950,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington reading corps. The superintendent shall allocate reading corps members to schools identified for comprehensive or targeted support and school districts that are

implementing comprehensive, proven, research-based reading programs. Two or more schools may combine their Washington reading corps programs.

(d) \$909,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$909,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement chapter 18, Laws of 2013 2nd sp. sess. (strengthening student educational outcomes).

(e) \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for chapter 102, Laws of 2014 (biliteracy seal).

(f) (i) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for school bullying and harassment prevention activities.

(ii) \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 240, Laws of 2016 (school safety).

(iii) ~~\$1,268,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ((and \$1,268,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are)) is provided solely to educational service districts for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (school safety and well-being). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(iv) \$570,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide statewide support and coordination for the regional network of behavioral health, school safety, and threat assessment established in chapter 333, Laws of 2019 (school safety and well-being). Within the amounts appropriated in this subsection (4) (f) (iv), \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for grants to schools or school districts for planning and integrating tiered suicide prevention and behavioral health supports. Grants must be awarded first to districts demonstrating the greatest need and

readiness. Grants may be used for intensive technical assistance and training, professional development, and evidence-based suicide prevention training.

(v) \$196,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$196,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the school safety center within the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(A) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (4) (f) (~~(iv)~~) (v), \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a school safety program to provide school safety training for all school administrators and school safety personnel. The school safety center advisory committee shall develop and revise the training program, using the best practices in school safety.

(B) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (4) (f) (~~(iv)~~) (v), \$96,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$96,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for administration of the school safety center. The safety center shall act as an information dissemination and resource center when an incident occurs in a school district in Washington or in another state, coordinate activities relating to school safety, review and approve manuals and curricula used for school safety models and training, and maintain a school safety information web site.

(g) (i) \$162,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$162,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for youth suicide prevention activities.

(ii) \$204,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 202, Laws of 2017 (children's mental health).

(iii) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 175, Laws of 2018 (children's mental health services).

(iv) \$76,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$76,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 64, Laws of 2018 (sexual abuse of students).

(h) (i) \$280,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$280,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,052,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation are provided solely for dropout prevention, intervention, and reengagement programs, including the jobs for America's graduates (JAG) program, dropout prevention programs that provide student mentoring, and the building bridges statewide program. Students in the foster care system or who are homeless shall be given priority by districts offering the jobs for America's graduates program. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall convene staff representatives from high schools to meet and share best practices for dropout prevention. Of these amounts, \$522,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, and \$530,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the building bridges statewide program.

(ii) \$293,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$293,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to support district implementation of comprehensive guidance and planning programs in support of high-quality high school and beyond plans consistent with RCW 28A.230.090.

(iii) \$178,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$178,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 291, Laws of 2017 (truancy reduction efforts).

(i) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create a process and provide assistance to school districts in planning for future implementation of the summer knowledge improvement program grants.

(j) \$369,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$358,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1424 (CTE course equivalencies). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(k) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$196,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1599 (high school graduation reqs.). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(l) \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$680,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1139 (educator workforce supply). Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$680,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely for title II SEA state-level activities to implement section 103 of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1139 relating to the regional recruiters program. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(m) \$66,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to evaluate and implement best practices and procedures for ensuring that student lunch periods include a seated lunch duration of at least twenty minutes. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall, through an application-based process, select six public schools to serve as demonstration sites. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for annual grant awards of \$5,000 each provided to the six school

districts selected to serve as school demonstration sites;

(ii) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to hire a consultant with expertise in nutrition programs to oversee the demonstration projects and provide technical support;

(iii) \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide technical support to the demonstration sites and report its findings and recommendations to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate by June 30, 2021; and

(iv) \$6,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the Washington state school directors' association, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to adopt and make publicly available by February 14, 2020, a model policy and procedure that school districts may use to ensure that student lunch periods include a seated lunch duration of at least twenty minutes. In developing the model policy and procedure, the Washington state school directors' association shall, to the extent appropriate and feasible, incorporate pertinent recommendations from the office of the state auditor.

(n) \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to publish a list of schools and districts that are not complying with RCW 28A.325.010 and 28A.325.050. The office must publish the list no later than December 30, 2020. Within amounts appropriated in this subsection, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must:

(i) Collaborate with associated student body executive boards statewide regarding district policies to reduce the extracurricular opportunity gap.

(ii) Require school districts to collect and report to the associated student body executive board the 2018-19 school year data related to students in possession of associated student body cards and student participation in school-based athletic programs by January 15, 2020. School districts with more than one high school must provide each high school's associated student body executive board only the data from each associated student body executive board's respective high school.

(A) Each school district with a high school must collect and publish on its website the following school-level data from each high school for the 2018-19 school year by January 15, 2020, for the 2019-20 school year by April 15, 2020, and for the 2020-21 school year by April 15, 2021:

(I) The number of high school students who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program;

(II) The purchase amount of an associated student body card for high school students;

(III) The discounted purchase amount of an associated student body card for high school students who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program;

(IV) Athletic program participation fees and any discounted fees for high school students who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program;

(V) The number of high school students who possess an associated student body card;

(VI) The number of high school students who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program and possess an associated student body card;

(VII) The number of high school students participating in an athletic program; and

(VIII) The number of high school students participating in an athletic program who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program.

(B) The data for the April 2020 and April 2021 reports must include at least

two weeks of data from the beginning of spring athletics season.

(C) The office of the superintendent of public instruction must provide support to ensure that all districts comply with the data reporting requirements in this subsection.

(D) No later than January 15, 2020, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must publish a list of schools and districts that are not complying with RCW 28A.325.050.

(o) \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to collect and monitor restraint and isolation data pursuant to chapter 206, Laws of 2015, and to provide training, technical assistance, and other support to schools and districts to reduce the use of restraint and isolation.

(p) \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop or expand a mentoring program for persons employed as educational interpreters in public schools. Funds provided under this section may only be used for recruiting, hiring, and training persons to be employed by Washington sensory disability services who must provide mentoring services in different geographic regions of the state, with the dual goals of: Providing services, beginning with the 2019-20 school year, to any requesting school district; and assisting persons in the timely and successful achievement of performance standards for educational interpreters.

(q) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create a series of articles, videos, and educational curriculum on the history of agriculture in Washington state, including the role and impact of indigenous and immigrant farmers. The materials must be made available for free to schools, educators, and students. The office may collaborate with other agencies or entities in order to create the educational materials.

(r) \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5023 (ethnic studies). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(s) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(t) Within existing resources, the office shall consult with the Washington student achievement council to adopt rules pursuant to Senate Bill No. 5088 (computer science).

(u) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to conduct a pilot program in five school districts of a dropout early warning and intervention data system as defined in RCW 28A.175.074, to identify students beginning in grade eight who are at risk of not graduating from high school and require additional supports. The system at a minimum must measure attendance, behavior, and course performance. The office of the superintendent of public instruction must report to the appropriate committees of the legislature the progress of all participating schools by December 15, 2020.

(v) Within existing resources, the office shall implement Substitute Senate Bill No. 5324 (homeless student support).

(w) \$150,000 of the workforce education investment account-state appropriation is provided solely for a tribal liaison at the office of the superintendent of public instruction to facilitate access to and support enrollment in career connected learning opportunities for tribal students, including career awareness and exploration, career preparation, and career launch programs, as defined in RCW 28C.30.020, so that tribal students may receive high school or college credit to the maximum extent possible.

**Sec. 502.** 2019 c 415 s 503 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$3,839,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$15,771,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$19,610,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$2,834,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,887,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to the professional educator standards board for the following:

(a) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1), \$1,612,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,665,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are for the operation and expenses of the Washington professional educator standards board including implementation of chapter 172, Laws of 2017 (educator prep. data/PESB).

(b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1), \$600,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$600,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants to improve preservice teacher training and funding of alternate routes to certification programs administered by the professional educator standards board.

Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(b), up to \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and up to \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for grants to public or private colleges of education in Washington state to develop models and share best practices for increasing the classroom teaching experience of preservice training programs.

(c) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1), \$622,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$622,000 of the



general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for the recruiting Washington teachers program with priority given to programs that support bilingual teachers, teachers from populations that are underrepresented, and English language learners. Of the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c), \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation and expansion of the bilingual educator initiative pilot project established under RCW 28A.180.120.

(2) \$272,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1139 (educator workforce supply). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(3) \$662,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$12,663,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 237, Laws of 2017 (paraeducators).

(a) Of the amount in this subsection, \$12,001,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for grants to districts to provide two days of training in the fundamental course of study to all paraeducators. Funds in this subsection are provided solely for reimbursement to school districts that provide two days of training in the fundamental course of study to paraeducators during the 2019-20 school year.

(b) During the 2020-21 school year, districts shall provide the remaining two days of training in the fundamental course of study for those paraeducators receiving their first two days in the 2019-20 school year in anticipation of reimbursement in July and August.

(c) No later than December 1, 2020, the professional educator standards board must submit a report to the legislature including the following:

(i) The total number of trainings that districts provided;

(ii) The number of paraeducators that completed the training, by district; and

(iii) The total expenditures reimbursed to school districts, by district.

**Sec. 503.** 2019 c 415 s 504 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR GENERAL APPORTIONMENT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~\$8,752,402,000~~)

\$8,801,256,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~\$9,137,269,000~~)

\$9,181,763,000

Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation.....\$1,345,730,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION..~~\$19,235,401,000~~

\$19,328,749,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (a) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(b) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate general apportionment funding to school districts as provided in the funding formulas and salary allocations in sections 504 and 505 of this act, excluding (c) of this subsection.

(c) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate general apportionment funding to school districts programs as provided in sections 502 and 503, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(d) The enrollment of any district shall be the annual average number of full-time equivalent students and part-time students as provided in RCW 28A.150.350, enrolled on the fourth day of school in September and on the first school day of each month October through June, including students who are in attendance pursuant to RCW 28A.335.160 and 28A.225.250 who do not reside within the servicing school district. Any school district concluding its basic education program in May must report the enrollment

of the last school day held in May in lieu of a June enrollment.

(e) (i) Funding provided in part V of this act is sufficient to provide each full-time equivalent student with the minimum hours of instruction required under RCW 28A.150.220.

(ii) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall align the agency rules defining a full-time equivalent student with the increase in the minimum instructional hours under RCW 28A.150.220, as amended by the legislature in 2014.

(f) The superintendent shall adopt rules requiring school districts to report full-time equivalent student enrollment as provided in RCW 28A.655.210.

(g) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, school districts must report to the office of the superintendent of public instruction the monthly actual average district-wide class size across each grade level of kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and third grade classes. The superintendent of public instruction shall report this information to the education and fiscal committees of the house of representatives and the senate by September 30th of each year.

(2) CERTIFICATED INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF ALLOCATIONS

Allocations for certificated instructional staff salaries for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years are determined using formula-generated staff units calculated pursuant to this subsection.

(a) Certificated instructional staff units, as defined in RCW 28A.150.410, shall be allocated to reflect the minimum class size allocations, requirements, and school prototypes assumptions as provided in RCW 28A.150.260. The superintendent shall make allocations to school districts based on the district's annual average full-time equivalent student enrollment in each grade.

(b) Additional certificated instructional staff units provided in this subsection (2) that exceed the minimum requirements in RCW 28A.150.260 are enhancements outside the program of basic education, except as otherwise provided in this section.

(c) (i) The superintendent shall base allocations for each level of prototypical school, including those at which more than fifty percent of the students were eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year, on the following regular education average class size of full-time equivalent students per teacher, except as provided in (c) (ii) of this subsection:

Gene ral educatio n class size:	RCW		201		202	
	28A.150.260	9-20	Sch ool Year	Sch ool Year	201	202
Grad e			17.	17.	17.	17.
Grad e K			17.	17.	17.	17.
Grad e 1			17.	17.	17.	17.
Grad e 2			17.	17.	17.	17.
Grad e 3			17.	17.	17.	17.
Grad e 4			27.	27.	27.	27.
Grad es 5-6			27.	27.	27.	27.
Grad es 7-8		53	28.	28.	28.	28.
Grad es 9-12		74	28.	28.	28.	28.

The superintendent shall base allocations for: Laboratory science average class size as provided in RCW 28A.150.260; career and technical education (CTE) class size of 23.0; and skill center program class size of 20.0.

(ii) Pursuant to RCW 28A.150.260(4) (a), the assumed teacher planning period, expressed as a percentage of a teacher work day, is 13.42 percent in grades K-6, and 16.67 percent in grades 7-12; and

(iii) Advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses are

funded at the same class size assumptions as general education schools in the same grade; and

(d) (i) Funding for teacher librarians, school nurses, social workers, school psychologists, and guidance counselors is allocated based on the school prototypes as provided in RCW 28A.150.260 and is considered certificated instructional staff, except as provided in (d) (ii) of this subsection.

(ii) (A) For the twenty schools with the lowest overall school score for all students in the 2018-19 school year, as determined by the Washington school improvement framework among elementary schools, middle schools, and other schools not serving students up to twelfth grade, having enrollments greater than one hundred fifty students, in addition to the allocation under (d) (i) of this subsection the superintendent shall allocate additional funding for guidance counselors for each level of prototypical school as follows:

	Elementary	Middle
Guidance counselors	0.307	0.512

To receive additional allocations under this subsection, a school eligible to receive the allocation must have demonstrated actual staffing for guidance counselors for its prototypical school level that meets or exceeds the staffing for guidance counselors in (d) (i) of this subsection and this subsection (2) (d) (ii) (A) for its prototypical school level. School districts must distribute the additional guidance counselors allocation in this subsection to the schools that generate the allocation. The enhancement within this subsection is not part of the state's program of basic education.

(B) Students in approved career and technical education and skill center programs generate certificated instructional staff units to provide for the services of teacher librarians, school nurses, social workers, school psychologists, and guidance counselors at the following combined rate per 1000 student full-time equivalent enrollment:

2019-20	2020-21

	School Year	School Year
Career and Technical Education	3.07	3.07
Skill Center	3.41	3.41

(3) ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ALLOCATIONS

(a) Allocations for school building-level certificated administrative staff salaries for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years for general education students are determined using the formula generated staff units calculated pursuant to this subsection. The superintendent shall make allocations to school districts based on the district's annual average full-time equivalent enrollment in each grade. The following prototypical school values shall determine the allocation for principals, assistant principals, and other certificated building level administrators:

Prototypical School Building:	
Elementary School	1.253
Middle School	1.353
High School	1.880

(b) Students in approved career and technical education and skill center programs generate certificated school building-level administrator staff units at per student rates that are a multiple of the general education rate in (a) of this subsection by the following factors: Career and Technical Education students .....1.025

Skill Center students.....1.198

(4) CLASSIFIED STAFF ALLOCATIONS

Allocations for classified staff units providing school building-level and district-wide support services for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years are determined using the formula-generated staff units provided in RCW 28A.150.260 and pursuant to this subsection, and adjusted based on each district's annual average full-time equivalent student enrollment in each grade.

(5) CENTRAL OFFICE ALLOCATIONS

In addition to classified and administrative staff units allocated in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, classified and administrative staff units are provided for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years for the central office administrative costs of operating a school district, at the following rates:

(a) The total central office staff units provided in this subsection (5) are calculated by first multiplying the total number of eligible certificated instructional, certificated administrative, and classified staff units providing school-based or district-wide support services, as identified in RCW 28A.150.260(6)(b) and the increased allocations provided pursuant to subsections (2) and (4) of this section, by 5.3 percent.

(b) Of the central office staff units calculated in (a) of this subsection, 74.53 percent are allocated as classified staff units, as generated in subsection (4) of this section, and 25.47 percent shall be allocated as administrative staff units, as generated in subsection (3) of this section.

(c) Staff units generated as enhancements outside the program of basic education to the minimum requirements of RCW 28A.150.260, and staff units generated by skill center and career-technical students, are excluded from the total central office staff units calculation in (a) of this subsection.

(d) For students in approved career-technical and skill center programs, central office classified units are allocated at the same staff unit per student rate as those generated for general education students of the same grade in this subsection (5), and central office administrative staff units are allocated at staff unit per student rates that exceed the general education rate established for students in the same grade in this subsection (5) by 12.51 percent in the 2019-20 school year and 12.53 percent in the 2020-21 school year for career and technical education students, and 17.84 percent in the 2019-20 school year and 17.86 percent in the 2020-21 school year for skill center students.

#### (6) FRINGE BENEFIT ALLOCATIONS

Fringe benefit allocations shall be calculated at a rate of 23.80 percent in the 2019-20 school year and (~~23.80~~)

23.89 percent in the 2020-21 school year for certificated salary allocations provided under subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section, and a rate of 24.33 percent in the 2019-20 school year and (~~24.33~~) 24.37 percent in the 2020-21 school year for classified salary allocations provided under subsections (4) and (5) of this section.

#### (7) INSURANCE BENEFIT ALLOCATIONS

Insurance benefit allocations shall be calculated at the rates specified in section 506 of this act, based on the number of benefit units determined as follows:

(a) Until December 31, 2019 and for nonrepresented employees of educational service districts for the 2020-21 school year:

(i) The number of certificated staff units determined in subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section; and

(ii) The number of classified staff units determined in subsections (4) and (5) of this section.

(b) Beginning January 1, 2020, and except for nonrepresented employees of educational service districts for the 2020-21 school year, the number of calculated benefit units determined below. Calculated benefit units are staff units multiplied by the benefit allocation factors established in the collective bargaining agreement referenced in ((section 938 of this act)) section 908 of this act. These factors are intended to adjust allocations so that, for the purpose of distributing insurance benefits, full-time equivalent employees may be calculated on the basis of 630 hours of work per year, with no individual employee counted as more than one full-time equivalent. The number of benefit units is determined as follows:

(i) The number of certificated staff units determined in subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section multiplied by 1.02; and

(ii) The number of classified staff units determined in subsections (4) and (5) of this section multiplied by 1.43.

(c) For health benefits payments to the health care authority for benefits provided to school employees in January 2020, school districts must provide payment to the health care authority within three business days of receiving the January 2020 allocation for insurance

benefits. The health care authority and office of the superintendent of public instruction must coordinate with school districts to enable timely payment to the health care authority consistent with this subsection.

(8) MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND OPERATING COSTS (MSOC) ALLOCATIONS

Funding is allocated per annual average full-time equivalent student for the materials, supplies, and operating costs (MSOC) incurred by school districts, consistent with the requirements of RCW 28A.150.260.

(a)(i) MSOC funding for general education students are allocated at the following per student rates:

MSOC RATES/STUDENT FTE

MSOC Component	2019-20 School Year	2020-21 School Year
Technology	\$135.91	<del>(\$138.75)</del> \$138.50
Utilities and Insurance	\$369.29	<del>(\$377.04)</del> \$376.30
Curriculum and Textbooks	\$145.92	<del>(\$148.99)</del> \$148.69
Other Supplies	\$289.00	<del>(\$295.07)</del> \$294.49
Library Materials	\$20.79	<del>(\$21.23)</del> \$21.19
Instructional Professional Development for Certificated and Classified Staff	\$22.57	<del>(\$23.04)</del> \$22.99

Facilities Maintenance	94	\$182. <del>(\$186.79)</del> \$186.42
Security and Central Office	74	\$126. <del>(\$129.41)</del> \$129.15
TOTAL		\$1,29
BASIC EDUCATION	3.16	<del>(\$1,320.32)</del> )
MSOC/STUDENT FTE		\$1,317.73

(ii) For the 2019-20 school year and 2020-21 school year, as part of the budget development, hearing, and review process required by chapter 28A.505 RCW, each school district must disclose: (A) The amount of state funding to be received by the district under (a) and (d) of this subsection (8); (B) the amount the district proposes to spend for materials, supplies, and operating costs; (C) the difference between these two amounts; and (D) if (A) of this subsection (8)(a)(ii) exceeds (B) of this subsection (8)(a)(ii), any proposed use of this difference and how this use will improve student achievement.

(b) Students in approved skill center programs generate per student FTE MSOC allocations of \$1,529.98 for the 2019-20 school year and ~~(\$1,562.11)~~ \$1,559.05 for the 2020-21 school year.

(c) Students in approved exploratory and preparatory career and technical education programs generate per student FTE MSOC allocations of \$1,529.98 for the 2019-20 school year and ~~(\$1,562.11)~~ \$1,559.05 for the 2020-21 school year.

(d) Students in grades 9-12 generate per student FTE MSOC allocations in addition to the allocations provided in (a) through (c) of this subsection at the following rate:

MSOC Component	2019-20 School Year	2020-21 School Year
Technology	8	\$39.0 <del>(\$39.90)</del> \$39.83
Curriculum and Textbooks	3	\$42.6 <del>(\$43.53)</del> \$43.44

Other Supplies	4	\$83.00	(( <del>\$84.79</del> ) )\$84.62
Library Materials		\$5.78	(( <del>\$5.90</del> ) )\$5.89
Instructional Professional Development for Certified and Classified Staff		\$7.11	(( <del>\$7.25</del> ) )\$7.24
TOTAL		\$177.	
GRADE 9-12 BASIC EDUCATION MSOC/STUDENT FTE	64		(( <del>\$181.37</del> ) )\$181.02

(9) SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ALLOCATIONS

For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, funding for substitute costs for classroom teachers is based on four (4) funded substitute days per classroom teacher unit generated under subsection (2) of this section, at a daily substitute rate of \$151.86.

(10) ALTERNATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM FUNDING

(a) Amounts provided in this section from July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, are adjusted to reflect provisions of chapter 299, Laws of 2018 (allocation of funding for students enrolled in alternative learning experiences).

(b) The superintendent of public instruction shall require all districts receiving general apportionment funding for alternative learning experience (ALE) programs as defined in WAC 392-121-182 to provide separate financial accounting of expenditures for the ALE programs offered in district or with a provider, including but not limited to private companies and multidistrict cooperatives, as well as accurate, monthly headcount and FTE enrollment claimed for basic education, including separate counts of resident and nonresident students.

(11) DROPOUT REENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

The superintendent shall adopt rules to require students claimed for general apportionment funding based on

enrollment in dropout reengagement programs authorized under RCW 28A.175.100 through 28A.175.115 to meet requirements for at least weekly minimum instructional contact, academic counseling, career counseling, or case management contact. Districts must also provide separate financial accounting of expenditures for the programs offered by the district or under contract with a provider, as well as accurate monthly headcount and full-time equivalent enrollment claimed for basic education, including separate enrollment counts of resident and nonresident students.

(12) ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Funding in this section is sufficient to fund all day kindergarten programs in all schools in the 2019-20 school year and 2020-21 school year, pursuant to RCW 28A.150.220 and 28A.150.315.

(13) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND REMOTE AND NECESSARY PLANTS

For small school districts and remote and necessary school plants within any district which have been judged to be remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction, additional staff units are provided to ensure a minimum level of staffing support. Additional administrative and certificated instructional staff units provided to districts in this subsection shall be reduced by the general education staff units, excluding career and technical education and skills center enhancement units, otherwise provided in subsections (2) through (5) of this section on a per district basis.

(a) For districts enrolling not more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8, and for small school plants within any school district which have been judged to be remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction and enroll not more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8:

(i) For those enrolling no students in grades 7 and 8, 1.76 certificated instructional staff units and 0.24 certificated administrative staff units for enrollment of not more than five students, plus one-twentieth of a certificated instructional staff unit for each additional student enrolled; and

(ii) For those enrolling students in grades 7 or 8, 1.68 certificated instructional staff units and 0.32 certificated administrative staff units for enrollment of not more than five students, plus one-tenth of a certificated instructional staff unit for each additional student enrolled;

(b) For specified enrollments in districts enrolling more than twenty-five but not more than one hundred average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8, and for small school plants within any school district which enroll more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8 and have been judged to be remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction:

(i) For enrollment of up to sixty annual average full-time equivalent students in grades K-6, 2.76 certificated instructional staff units and 0.24 certificated administrative staff units; and

(ii) For enrollment of up to twenty annual average full-time equivalent students in grades 7 and 8, 0.92 certificated instructional staff units and 0.08 certificated administrative staff units;

(c) For districts operating no more than two high schools with enrollments of less than three hundred average annual full-time equivalent students, for enrollment in grades 9-12 in each such school, other than alternative schools, except as noted in this subsection:

(i) For remote and necessary schools enrolling students in any grades 9-12 but no more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-12, four and one-half certificated instructional staff units and one-quarter of a certificated administrative staff unit;

(ii) For all other small high schools under this subsection, nine certificated instructional staff units and one-half of a certificated administrative staff unit for the first sixty average annual full-time equivalent students, and additional staff units based on a ratio of 0.8732 certificated instructional staff units and 0.1268 certificated administrative staff units per each additional forty-three and one-half average annual full-time equivalent students;

(iii) Districts receiving staff units under this subsection shall add students enrolled in a district alternative high school and any grades nine through twelve alternative learning experience programs with the small high school enrollment for calculations under this subsection;

(d) For each nonhigh school district having an enrollment of more than seventy annual average full-time equivalent students and less than one hundred eighty students, operating a grades K-8 program or a grades 1-8 program, an additional one-half of a certificated instructional staff unit;

(e) For each nonhigh school district having an enrollment of more than fifty annual average full-time equivalent students and less than one hundred eighty students, operating a grades K-6 program or a grades 1-6 program, an additional one-half of a certificated instructional staff unit;

(f)(i) For enrollments generating certificated staff unit allocations under (a) through (e) of this subsection, one classified staff unit for each 2.94 certificated staff units allocated under such subsections;

(ii) For each nonhigh school district with an enrollment of more than fifty annual average full-time equivalent students and less than one hundred eighty students, an additional one-half of a classified staff unit; and

(g) School districts receiving additional staff units to support small student enrollments and remote and necessary plants under this subsection (13) shall generate additional MSOC allocations consistent with the nonemployee related costs (NERC) allocation formula in place for the 2010-11 school year as provided section 502, chapter 37, Laws of 2010 1st sp. sess. (2010 supplemental budget), adjusted annually for inflation.

(14) Any school district board of directors may petition the superintendent of public instruction by submission of a resolution adopted in a public meeting to reduce or delay any portion of its basic education allocation for any school year. The superintendent of public instruction shall approve such reduction or delay if it does not impair the district's financial condition. Any delay shall not be for more than two school years. Any reduction or delay

shall have no impact on levy authority pursuant to RCW 84.52.0531 and local effort assistance pursuant to chapter 28A.500 RCW.

(15) The superintendent may distribute funding for the following programs outside the basic education formula during fiscal years 2020 and 2021 as follows:

(a) \$650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for fire protection for school districts located in a fire protection district as now or hereafter established pursuant to chapter 52.04 RCW.

(b) \$436,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$436,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for programs providing skills training for secondary students who are enrolled in extended day school-to-work programs, as approved by the superintendent of public instruction. The funds shall be allocated at a rate not to exceed \$500 per full-time equivalent student enrolled in those programs.

(16) Funding in this section is sufficient to fund a maximum of 1.6 FTE enrollment for skills center students pursuant to chapter 463, Laws of 2007.

(17) Funding in this section is sufficient to fund a maximum of 1.2 FTE enrollment for career launch students pursuant to RCW 28A.700.130. Expenditures for this purpose must come first from the appropriations provided in section 521 of this act; funding for career launch enrollment exceeding those appropriations is provided in this section.

(18) Students participating in running start programs may be funded up to a combined maximum enrollment of 1.2 FTE including school district and institution of higher education enrollment consistent with the running start course requirements provided in chapter 202, Laws of 2015 (dual credit education opportunities). In calculating the combined 1.2 FTE, the office of the superintendent of public instruction may average the participating student's September through June enrollment to account for differences in the start and end dates for courses provided by the

high school and higher education institution. Additionally, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the state board for community and technical colleges, the student achievement council, and the education data center, shall annually track and report to the fiscal committees of the legislature on the combined FTE experience of students participating in the running start program, including course load analyses at both the high school and community and technical college system.

~~((418))~~ (19) If two or more school districts consolidate and each district was receiving additional basic education formula staff units pursuant to subsection (13) of this section, the following apply:

(a) For three school years following consolidation, the number of basic education formula staff units shall not be less than the number of basic education formula staff units received by the districts in the school year prior to the consolidation; and

(b) For the fourth through eighth school years following consolidation, the difference between the basic education formula staff units received by the districts for the school year prior to consolidation and the basic education formula staff units after consolidation pursuant to subsection (13) of this section shall be reduced in increments of twenty percent per year.

~~((419))~~ (20) (a) Indirect cost charges by a school district to approved career and technical education middle and secondary programs shall not exceed the lesser of five percent or the cap established in federal law of the combined basic education and career and technical education program enhancement allocations of state funds. Middle and secondary career and technical education programs are considered separate programs for funding and financial reporting purposes under this section.

(b) Career and technical education program full-time equivalent enrollment shall be reported on the same monthly basis as the enrollment for students eligible for basic support, and payments shall be adjusted for reported career and technical education program enrollments on the same monthly basis as those adjustments for enrollment for students eligible for basic support.



~~((20))~~ (21) Funding in this section is sufficient to provide full general apportionment payments to school districts eligible for federal forest revenues as provided in RCW 28A.520.020. For the 2019-2021 biennium, general apportionment payments are not reduced for school districts receiving federal forest revenues.

**Sec. 504.** 2019 c 415 s 505 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-BASIC EDUCATION EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION**

(1) The following calculations determine the salaries used in the state allocations for certificated instructional, certificated administrative, and classified staff units as provided in RCW 28A.150.260, and under ~~((section 504 of this act))~~ section 503 of this act: For the 2019-20 school year and the 2020-21 school year salary allocations for certificated instructional staff, certificated administrative staff, and classified staff units are determined for each school district by multiplying the statewide minimum salary allocation for each staff type by the school district's regionalization factor shown in LEAP Document 3.

Statewide Allocation	Minimum	Salary
Staff Type	2019-20	2020-21
	School Year	School Year
Certificated Instructional	\$66,5	<del>(( \$67,917 ))</del> \$67,784
Certificated Administrative	\$98,7	<del>(( \$100,815 ))</del> \$100,617
Classified	\$47,7	<del>(( \$48,722 ))</del> \$48,627

(2) For the purposes of this section, "LEAP Document 3" means the school

district regionalization factors for certificated instructional, certificated administrative, and classified staff, as developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee on December ~~((10, 2018, at 8:24 hours))~~ 12, 2019, at 11:12 hours.

(3) Incremental fringe benefit factors are applied to salary adjustments at a rate of 23.16 percent for school year 2019-20 and ~~((23.16))~~ 23.25 percent for school year 2020-21 for certificated instructional and certificated administrative staff and 20.83 percent for school year 2019-20 and ~~((20.83))~~ 20.87 percent for the 2020-21 school year for classified staff.

(4) The salary allocations established in this section are for allocation purposes only except as provided in this subsection, and do not entitle an individual staff position to a particular paid salary except as provided in RCW 28A.400.200, as amended by chapter 13, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (fully funding the program of basic education).

**Sec. 505.** 2019 c 415 s 506 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(( \$379,041,000 ))</del>	\$384,747,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(( \$726,648,000 ))</del>	\$695,167,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION...	<del>(( \$1,105,689,000 ))</del>	\$1,079,914,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The salary increases provided in this section are 2.0 percent for the 2019-20 school year, and ~~((2.1))~~ 1.9 percent for the 2020-21 school year, the annual inflationary adjustments pursuant to RCW 28A.400.205.

(2) (a) In addition to salary allocations ~~((specified in this subsection (1) funding))~~, the appropriations in this ((subsection includes two days of)) section include

funding for professional learning as defined in RCW 28A.415.430, 28A.415.432, and 28A.415.434. Funding for this purpose is calculated as the equivalent of two days of salary and benefits for each of the funded full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff units in school year 2019-20, and three days ((of professional learning)) of salary and benefits for each of the funded full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff units in school year 2020-21. Nothing in this section entitles an individual certificated instructional staff to any particular number of professional learning days.

(b) Of the funding provided for professional learning in this section, the equivalent of one day of salary and benefits for each of the funded full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff units in school year 2020-21 must be used to train school district staff on racial literacy, cultural responsiveness, and stereotype threat for purposes of closing persistent opportunity gaps.

(3)(a) The appropriations in this section include associated incremental fringe benefit allocations at 23.16 percent for the 2019-20 school year and ((23.16)) 23.25 percent for the 2020-21 school year for certificated instructional and certificated administrative staff and 20.83 percent for the 2019-20 school year and ((20.83)) 20.87 percent for the 2020-21 school year for classified staff.

(b) The appropriations in this section include the increased or decreased portion of salaries and incremental fringe benefits for all relevant state-funded school programs in part V of this act. Changes for general apportionment (basic education) are based on the salary allocations and methodology in ((sections 504 and 505 of this act)) sections 503 and 504 of this act. Changes for special education result from changes in each district's basic education allocation per student. Changes for educational service districts and institutional education programs are determined by the superintendent of public instruction using the methodology for general apportionment salaries and benefits in ((sections 504 and 505 of this act)) sections 503 and 504 of this act. Changes for pupil transportation are determined by the superintendent of public

instruction pursuant to RCW 28A.160.192, and impact compensation factors in sections 504, 505, and 506 of this act.

(c) The appropriations in this section include no salary adjustments for substitute teachers.

(4) The appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund the collective bargaining agreement referenced in ((section 938 of this act)) section 908 of this act and reflect the incremental change in cost of allocating rates as follows:

(a) For the 2019-20 school year, \$973.00 per month from September 1, 2019, to December 31, 2019, \$994 per month from January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020, and \$1,056 per month from July 1, 2020, to August 31, 2020; and

(b) For the 2020-21 school year, ((~~\$1,056~~)) \$1,029 per month.

(5) When bargaining for funding for school employees health benefits for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, any proposal agreed upon must assume the imposition of a twenty-five dollar per month surcharge payment from members who use tobacco products and a surcharge payment of not less than fifty dollars per month from members who cover a spouse or domestic partner where the spouse or domestic partner has chosen not to enroll in another employer-based group health insurance that has benefits and premiums with an actuarial value of not less than ninety-five percent of the actuarial value of the public employees' benefits board plan with the largest enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in addition to the member premium payment.

(6) The rates specified in this section are subject to revision each year by the legislature.

(7)(a) \$1,226,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ((and ~~\$2,763,000~~ of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are)) is provided solely for changes to the special education cost multiplier as specified in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5091 (special education funding).

(b) Within amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided for fiscal year 2021 for changes to the special education cost multiplier as

specified in chapter 387, Laws of 2019 (special education funding).

**Sec. 506.** 2019 c 415 s 507 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~\$614,906,000~~)  
\$666,162,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~\$615,788,000~~)  
\$641,529,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .. ~~\$1,230,694,000~~  
\$1,307,691,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2) (a) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for the transportation of eligible students as provided in RCW 28A.160.192. Funding in this section constitutes full implementation of RCW 28A.160.192, which enhancement is within the program of basic education. Students are considered eligible only if meeting the definitions provided in RCW 28A.160.160.

(b) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts programs for the transportation of students as provided in section 505, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(3) Within amounts appropriated in this section, up to \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and up to \$10,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are for a transportation alternate funding grant program based on the alternate funding process established in RCW 28A.160.191. The superintendent of public instruction must include a review of school district efficiency rating, key performance indicators and local school district characteristics such as unique

geographic constraints in the grant award process.

(4) A maximum of \$939,000 of this fiscal year 2020 appropriation and a maximum of \$939,000 of the fiscal year 2021 appropriation may be expended for regional transportation coordinators and related activities. The transportation coordinators shall ensure that data submitted by school districts for state transportation funding shall, to the greatest extent practical, reflect the actual transportation activity of each district.

(5) Subject to available funds under this section, school districts may provide student transportation for summer skills center programs.

(6) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide reimbursement funding to a school district for school bus purchases only after the superintendent of public instruction determines that the school bus was purchased from the list established pursuant to RCW 28A.160.195(2) or a comparable competitive bid process based on the lowest price quote based on similar bus categories to those used to establish the list pursuant to RCW 28A.160.195.

(7) The superintendent of public instruction shall base depreciation payments for school district buses on the presales tax five-year average of lowest bids in the appropriate category of bus. In the final year on the depreciation schedule, the depreciation payment shall be based on the lowest bid in the appropriate bus category for that school year.

(8) Funding levels in this section reflect waivers granted by the state board of education for four-day school weeks as allowed under RCW 28A.305.141.

(9) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall annually disburse payments for bus depreciation in August.

**Sec. 507.** 2019 c 415 s 509 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~\$1,402,262,000~~)

\$1,414,005,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~\$1,501,646,000~~)

\$1,456,990,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation ..... (~~\$499,428,000~~)

\$514,004,000

Education Legacy Trust Account—State Appropriation ..... \$54,694,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State Appropriation ..... \$20,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .. \$3,458,050,000

\$3,439,713,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (a) Funding for special education programs is provided on an excess cost basis, pursuant to RCW 28A.150.390. School districts shall ensure that special education students as a class receive their full share of the general apportionment allocation accruing through (~~sections 504 and 506 of this act~~) sections 503 and 505 of this act. To the extent a school district cannot provide an appropriate education for special education students under chapter 28A.155 RCW through the general apportionment allocation, it shall provide services through the special education excess cost allocation funded in this section.

(b) Funding provided within this section is sufficient for districts to provide school principals and lead special education teachers annual professional development on the best-practices for special education instruction and strategies for implementation. Districts shall annually provide a summary of professional development activities to the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(2) (a) The superintendent of public instruction shall ensure that:

(i) Special education students are basic education students first;

(ii) As a class, special education students are entitled to the full basic education allocation; and

(iii) Special education students are basic education students for the entire school day.

(b) The superintendent of public instruction shall continue to implement the full cost method of excess cost accounting, as designed by the committee and recommended by the superintendent, pursuant to section 501(1)(k), chapter 372, Laws of 2006.

(3) Each fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(4) (a) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for special education students as provided in RCW 28A.150.390 as amended by chapter 266, Laws of 2018 (basic education), except that the calculation of the base allocation also includes allocations provided under (~~section 504 (2) and (4) of this act~~) section 503 (2) and (4) of this act and RCW 28A.150.415, which enhancement is within the program of basic education.

(b) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for special education students as provided in section 507, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(5) The following applies throughout this section: The definitions for enrollment and enrollment percent are as specified in RCW 28A.150.390(3). Each district's general fund—state funded special education enrollment shall be the lesser of the district's actual enrollment percent or 13.5 percent.

(6) At the request of any interdistrict cooperative of at least 15 districts in which all excess cost services for special education students of the districts are provided by the cooperative, the maximum enrollment percent shall be calculated in accordance with RCW 28A.150.390(3) (c) and (d), and shall be calculated in the aggregate rather than individual district units. For purposes of this subsection, the average basic education allocation per full-time equivalent student shall be calculated in the aggregate rather than individual district units.

(7) (~~\$71,253,000~~) \$63,609,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~\$87,253,000~~)

\$89,588,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$29,574,000 of the general fund–federal appropriation are provided solely for safety net awards for districts with demonstrated needs for special education funding beyond the amounts provided in subsection (4) of this section. If the federal safety net awards based on the federal eligibility threshold exceed the federal appropriation in this subsection (7) in any fiscal year, the superintendent shall expend all available federal discretionary funds necessary to meet this need. At the conclusion of each school year, the superintendent shall recover safety net funds that were distributed prospectively but for which districts were not subsequently eligible.

(a) For the 2019–20 and 2020–21 school years, safety net funds shall be awarded by the state safety net oversight committee as provided in section 109(1) chapter 548, Laws of 2009 (education).

(b) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall make award determinations for state safety net funding in August of each school year, except that the superintendent of public instruction shall make award determinations for state safety net funding in July of each school year for the Washington state school for the blind and for the center for childhood deafness and hearing loss. Determinations on school district eligibility for state safety net awards shall be based on analysis of actual expenditure data from the current school year.

(8) A maximum of \$931,000 may be expended from the general fund–state appropriations to fund 5.43 full-time equivalent teachers and 2.1 full-time equivalent aides at children's orthopedic hospital and medical center. This amount is in lieu of money provided through the home and hospital allocation and the special education program.

(9) The superintendent shall maintain the percentage of federal flow-through to school districts at 85 percent. In addition to other purposes, school districts may use increased federal funds for high-cost students, for purchasing regional special education services from educational service districts, and for staff development activities particularly relating to inclusion issues.

(10) A school district may carry over from one year to the next year up to 10 percent of the general fund–state funds allocated under this program; however, carryover funds shall be expended in the special education program.

(11) \$50,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$50,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$100,000 of the general fund–federal appropriation are provided solely for a special education family liaison position within the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(12) (a) \$30,746,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 (~~and \$46,425,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are~~) is provided solely for changes to the special education cost multiplier as specified in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5091 (special education funding).

(b) Within amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided for fiscal year 2021 for changes to the special education cost multiplier as specified in chapter 387, Laws of 2019 (special education funding).

(13) \$10,000,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$15,000,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to support professional development in inclusionary practices for classroom teachers. The primary form of support to public school classroom teachers must be for mentors who are experts in best practices for inclusive education, differentiated instruction, and individualized instruction. Funding for mentors must be prioritized to the public schools with the highest percentage of students with individualized education programs aged six through twenty-one who spend the least amount of time in general education classrooms.

(14) Beginning September 1, 2020, funding for payments to providers for the early support for infants and toddler program is transferred to the department of children, youth, and families to implement Z-0775.1/20 (early support for infants and toddlers transfer). The amount of the transfer and related funding requirements are included in section 225(5) (k) of this act.

**Sec. 508.** 2019 c 415 s 510 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICTS**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$12,869,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$12,948,000)</del>
	\$20,501,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	\$25,817,000
	\$33,370,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The educational service districts shall continue to furnish financial services required by the superintendent of public instruction and RCW 28A.310.190 (3) and (4).

(2) Funding within this section is provided for regional professional development related to mathematics and science curriculum and instructional strategies aligned with common core state standards and next generation science standards. Funding shall be distributed among the educational service districts in the same proportion as distributions in the 2007-2009 biennium. Each educational service district shall use this funding solely for salary and benefits for a certificated instructional staff with expertise in the appropriate subject matter and in professional development delivery, and for travel, materials, and other expenditures related to providing regional professional development support.

(3) Funding within this section is provided for regional professional development related to English language arts curriculum and instructional strategies aligned with common core state standards. Each educational service district shall use this funding solely for salary and benefits for certificated instructional staff with expertise in the appropriate subject matter and in professional development delivery, and for travel, materials, and other expenditures related to providing regional professional development support.

(4) For fiscal year 2021, funding within this section is provided for regional technical support for the K-20 telecommunications network to prevent system failures and avoid interruptions in school utilization of the data processing and video-conferencing capabilities of the network. These funds may be used to purchase engineering and advanced technical support for the network.

(5) For fiscal year 2021, funding within this section is provided for a corps of nurses located at the educational service districts, to be dispatched in coordination with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to provide direct care to students, health education, and training for school staff. Funding is sufficient to provide one day of registered nursing services to each class II school district every ten school days.

(6) For fiscal year 2021, funding within this section is provided for staff and support at the nine educational service districts to provide a network of support for school districts to develop and implement comprehensive suicide prevention and behavioral health supports for students.

(7) For fiscal year 2021, funding within this section is provided for staff and support at the nine educational service districts to provide assistance to school districts with comprehensive safe schools planning, conducting needs assessments, school safety and security trainings, coordinating appropriate crisis and emergency response and recovery, and developing threat assessment and crisis intervention teams.

(8) The educational service districts, at the request of the state board of education pursuant to RCW 28A.310.010 and 28A.305.130, may receive and screen applications for school accreditation, conduct school accreditation site visits pursuant to state board of education rules, and submit to the state board of education post-site visit recommendations for school accreditation. The educational service districts may assess a cooperative service fee to recover actual plus reasonable indirect costs for the purposes of this subsection.

Sec. 509. 2019 c 415 s 511 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR LOCAL EFFORT ASSISTANCE**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$365,560,000)~~)  
\$365,245,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$389,331,000)~~)  
\$377,129,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... ~~\$754,891,000~~  
\$742,374,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: (~~(\$17,010,000)~~) \$16,695,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$44,586,000)~~) \$32,384,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for changes to the levy and levy equalization system as specified in (~~either Substitute Bill No. 2140 or~~) Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5313 (K-12 education funding). (~~If neither bill is enacted by June 30, 2019, these amounts shall lapse. Included in these amounts are hold harmless local effort assistance payments. In calendar years 2020 and 2021, in each calendar year a school district will receive an amount equal to number A minus number B if number A is greater than number B. For purposes of this section:~~

~~(1) "Number A" is the sum of the local effort assistance and enrichment levy a district would have received under law as it existed on January 1, 2019.~~

~~(2) "Number B" is the sum of the local effort assistance and enrichment levy a district receives under Substitute House Bill No. 2140 (K-12 education funding), if the district's levy collections were the lesser of the maximum dollar amount that may be levied at twenty percent of the district's levy base or its voter approved levy amount in calendar year 2018.)~~

Sec. 510. 2019 c 415 s 512 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR INSTITUTIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020)..... (~~(\$15,886,000)~~)  
\$15,745,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021)..... (~~(\$16,461,000)~~)  
\$17,293,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... ~~\$32,347,000~~  
\$33,038,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Each general fund—state fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2) State funding provided under this section is based on salaries and other expenditures for a 220-day school year. The superintendent of public instruction shall monitor school district expenditure plans for institutional education programs to ensure that districts plan for a full-time summer program.

(3) State funding for each institutional education program shall be based on the institution's annual average full-time equivalent student enrollment. Staffing ratios for each category of institution shall remain the same as those funded in the 1995-97 biennium.

(4) The funded staffing ratios for education programs for juveniles age 18 or less in department of corrections facilities shall be the same as those provided in the 1997-99 biennium.

(5) \$701,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$701,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to maintain at least one certificated instructional staff and related support services at an institution whenever the K-12 enrollment is not sufficient to support one full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff to furnish the educational program. The following types of institutions are included: Residential programs under the department of social and health services for developmentally disabled juveniles, programs for juveniles under the department of corrections, programs for juveniles under the juvenile rehabilitation administration, and

programs for juveniles operated by city and county jails.

\$62,200,000

(6) (~~(\$1,066,000)~~) \$1,014,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$1,661,000)~~) \$2,356,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to increase the capacity of institutional education programs to differentiate instruction to meet students' unique educational needs. Those needs may include but are not limited to one-on-one instruction, enhanced access to counseling for social emotional needs of the student, and services to identify the proper level of instruction at the time of student entry into the facility.

(7) (a) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 (~~and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 are~~) is provided solely to support one student records coordinator in the Issaquah school district to manage the transmission of academic records with the Echo Glen children's center.

(b) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to support three student records coordinators to manage the transmission of academic records for each of the long-term juvenile institutions. One coordinator is provided for each of the following: The Issaquah school district for the Echo Glen children's center, the Chehalis school district for Green Hill academic school, and the Naselle-Grays River Valley school district for Naselle youth camp school.

(8) Ten percent of the funds allocated for the institution may be carried over from one year to the next.

**Sec. 511.** 2019 c 415 s 513 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR PROGRAMS FOR HIGHLY CAPABLE STUDENTS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$30,490,000)</del>
	\$30,507,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$31,551,000)</del>
	\$31,693,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	\$62,041,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2) (a) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for highly capable students as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10)(c) except that allocations must be based on 5.0 percent of each school district's full-time equivalent enrollment. In calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following: (i) Additional instruction of 2.1590 hours per week per funded highly capable program student; (ii) fifteen highly capable program students per teacher; (iii) 36 instructional weeks per year; (iv) 900 instructional hours per teacher; and (v) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505 and 506 of this act.

(b) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts programs for highly capable students as provided in section 511, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

**Sec. 512.** 2019 c 415 s 514 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR MISCELLANEOUS-EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT**

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$5,802,000)</del>
	\$6,802,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	\$5,802,000
	\$6,802,000

**Sec. 513.** 2019 c 415 s 515 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-EDUCATION REFORM PROGRAMS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$134,185,000)</del>
	\$131,072,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$135,807,000)</del>



	<u>\$136,624,000</u>
General Fund–Federal Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$96,576,000</del> ))
	<u>\$96,577,000</u>
General Fund–Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$1,450,000
Education Legacy Trust Account–State Appropriation .....	\$1,636,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account–State Appropriation ....	\$765,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$370,419,000</del>
	<u>\$368,124,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) ACCOUNTABILITY

(a) \$26,975,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$26,975,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$1,350,000 of the education legacy trust account–state appropriation, and \$15,868,000 of the general fund–federal appropriation are provided solely for development and implementation of the Washington state assessment system.

(b) \$14,352,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$14,352,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 159, Laws of 2013 (K-12 education - failing schools).

(c) Within the amounts provided in this section, the superintendent of public instruction shall obtain an existing student assessment inventory tool that is free and openly licensed and distribute the tool to every school district. Each school district shall use the student assessment inventory tool to identify all state-level and district-level assessments that are required of students. The state-required assessments should include: Reading proficiency assessments used for compliance with RCW 28A.320.202; the required statewide assessments under chapter 28A.655 RCW in grades three through eight and at the high school level in English language arts, mathematics, and science, as well as the practice and training tests used to prepare for them; and the high school end-of-course exams in mathematics under RCW 28A.655.066. District-required assessments should include: The second

grade reading assessment used to comply with RCW 28A.300.320; interim smarter balanced assessments, if required; the measures of academic progress assessment, if required; and other required interim, benchmark, or summative standardized assessments, including assessments used in social studies, the arts, health, and physical education in accordance with RCW 28A.230.095, and for educational technology in accordance with RCW 28A.655.075. The assessments identified should not include assessments used to determine eligibility for any categorical program including the transitional bilingual instruction program, learning assistance program, highly capable program, special education program, or any formative or diagnostic assessments used solely to inform teacher instructional practices, other than those already identified. By October 15th of each year, each district shall report to the superintendent the amount of student time in the previous school year that is spent taking each assessment identified. By December 15th of each even numbered calendar year, the superintendent shall summarize the information reported by the school districts and report to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate.

(2) EDUCATOR CONTINUUM

(a) (~~\$72,124,000~~) \$69,011,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~\$73,619,000~~) \$74,433,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the following bonuses for teachers who hold valid, unexpired certification from the national board for professional teaching standards and who are teaching in a Washington public school, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(i) For national board certified teachers, a bonus of \$5,505 per teacher in the 2019–20 school year and a bonus of (~~\$5,621~~) \$5,610 per teacher in the 2020–21 school year;

(ii) An additional \$5,000 annual bonus shall be paid to national board certified teachers who teach in either: (A) High schools where at least 50 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for federal free or reduced-price lunch, (B) middle schools where at least 60 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for federal free

or reduced-price lunch, or (C) elementary schools where at least 70 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for federal free or reduced-price lunch;

(iii) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules to ensure that national board certified teachers meet the qualifications for bonuses under (b) of this subsection for less than one full school year receive bonuses in a prorated manner. All bonuses in this subsection will be paid in July of each school year. Bonuses in this subsection shall be reduced by a factor of 40 percent for first year NBPTS certified teachers, to reflect the portion of the instructional school year they are certified; and

(iv) During the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, and within available funds, certificated instructional staff who have met the eligibility requirements and have applied for certification from the national board for professional teaching standards may receive a conditional loan of two thousand dollars or the amount set by the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contribute toward the current assessment fee, not including the initial up-front candidacy payment. The fee shall be an advance on the first annual bonus under RCW 28A.405.415. The conditional loan is provided in addition to compensation received under a district's salary allocation and shall not be included in calculations of a district's average salary and associated salary limitation under RCW 28A.400.200. Recipients who fail to receive certification after fully exhausting all years of candidacy as set by the national board for professional teaching standards are required to repay the conditional loan. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules to define the terms for initial grant of the assessment fee and repayment, including applicable fees. To the extent necessary, the superintendent may use revenues from the repayment of conditional loan scholarships to ensure payment of all national board bonus payments required by this section in each school year.

(b) \$3,418,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,418,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of a new performance-based evaluation for certificated educators and other

activities as provided in chapter 235, Laws of 2010 (education reform) and chapter 35, Laws of 2012 (certificated employee evaluations).

(c) \$477,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$477,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the leadership internship program for superintendents, principals, and program administrators.

(d) \$810,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$810,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the development of a leadership academy for school principals and administrators. The superintendent of public instruction shall contract with an independent organization to operate a state-of-the-art education leadership academy that will be accessible throughout the state. Semiannually the independent organization shall report on amounts committed by foundations and others to support the development and implementation of this program. Leadership academy partners shall include the state level organizations for school administrators and principals, the superintendent of public instruction, the professional educator standards board, and others as the independent organization shall identify.

(e) \$10,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$10,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a beginning educator support program. The program shall prioritize first year educators in the mentoring program. School districts and/or regional consortia may apply for grant funding. The program provided by a district and/or regional consortia shall include: A paid orientation; assignment of a qualified mentor; development of a professional growth plan for each beginning educator aligned with professional certification; release time for mentors and new educators to work together; and educator observation time with accomplished peers. Funding may be used to provide statewide professional development opportunities for mentors and beginning educators.

(f) \$4,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the provision of

training for teachers, principals, and principal evaluators in the performance-based teacher principal evaluation program.

Sec. 514. 2019 c 415 s 516 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR TRANSITIONAL BILINGUAL PROGRAMS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$201,330,000)</del>
	<u>\$206,624,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$210,659,000)</del>
	<u>\$218,540,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$102,242,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .....	\$4,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$514,235,000</del>
	<u>\$527,410,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2)(a) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for transitional bilingual programs under RCW 28A.180.010 through 28A.180.080, including programs for exited students, as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10)(b) and the provisions of this section. In calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following averages: (i) Additional instruction of 4.7780 hours per week per transitional bilingual program student in grades kindergarten through six and 6.7780 hours per week per transitional bilingual program student in grades seven through twelve in school years 2019-20 and 2020-21; (ii) additional instruction of 3.0000 hours per week in school years 2019-20 and 2020-21 for the head count number of students who have exited the transitional bilingual instruction program within the previous two years based on their performance on the English proficiency assessment; (iii) fifteen

transitional bilingual program students per teacher; (iv) 36 instructional weeks per year; (v) 900 instructional hours per teacher; and (vi) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505 and 506 of this act. Pursuant to RCW 28A.180.040(1)(g), the instructional hours specified in (a)(ii) of this subsection (2) are within the program of basic education.

(b) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for transitional bilingual instruction programs as provided in section 514, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(3) The superintendent may withhold allocations to school districts in subsection (2) of this section solely for the central provision of assessments as provided in RCW 28A.180.090 (1) and (2) up to the following amounts: ~~((1.97))~~ 1.92 percent for school year 2019-20 and ~~((1.95))~~ 1.87 percent for school year 2020-21.

(4) The general fund-federal appropriation in this section is for migrant education under Title I Part C and English language acquisition, and language enhancement grants under Title III of the elementary and secondary education act.

(5) \$35,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$35,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to track current and former transitional bilingual program students.

(6) \$1,023,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and \$1,185,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the central provision of assessments as provided in RCW 28A.180.090, and is in addition to the withholding amounts specified in subsection (3) of this section.

Sec. 515. 2019 c 415 s 517 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR THE LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$438,940,000)</del>
	<u>\$417,509,000</u>

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((~~\$450,681,000~~))  
   \$430,905,000  
 General Fund-Federal Appropriation  
 ..... \$533,481,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION .. ~~\$1,423,102,000~~  
   \$1,381,895,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The general fund-state appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The appropriations include such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(b) (i) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for learning assistance programs as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10)(a), except that the allocation for the additional instructional hours shall be enhanced as provided in this section, which enhancements are within the program of the basic education. In calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following averages: (A) Additional instruction of 2.3975 hours per week per funded learning assistance program student for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years; (B) additional instruction of 1.1 hours per week per funded learning assistance program student for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years in qualifying high-poverty school building; (C) fifteen learning assistance program students per teacher; (D) 36 instructional weeks per year; (E) 900 instructional hours per teacher; and (F) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505 and 506 of this act.

(ii) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for learning assistance programs as provided in section 515, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(c) A school district's funded students for the learning assistance program shall be the sum of the district's full-time equivalent enrollment in grades K-12 for the prior school year multiplied by the district's percentage of October headcount enrollment in grades K-12 eligible for

free or reduced-price lunch in the prior school year. The prior school year's October headcount enrollment for free and reduced-price lunch shall be as reported in the comprehensive education data and research system.

(2) Allocations made pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be adjusted to reflect ineligible applications identified through the annual income verification process required by the national school lunch program, as recommended in the report of the state auditor on the learning assistance program dated February, 2010.

(3) The general fund-federal appropriation in this section is provided for Title I Part A allocations of the every student succeeds act of 2016.

(4) A school district may carry over from one year to the next up to 10 percent of the general fund-state funds allocated under this program; however, carryover funds shall be expended for the learning assistance program.

(5) Within existing resources, during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, school districts are authorized to use funds allocated for the learning assistance program to also provide assistance to high school students who have not passed the state assessment in science.

**Sec. 516.** 2019 c 415 s 518 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—PER PUPIL ALLOCATIONS**

Statewide Average Allocations			
	Per Annual	Average	Full-Time
	Equivalent Student		
Basic Education Program	20	2019-2020 School Year	2020-2021 School Year
General Apportionment	(( <del>\$9,173</del> )) <u>\$9,174</u>	(( <del>\$9,150</del> )) <u>\$9,410</u>	(( <del>\$9,150</del> )) <u>\$9,410</u>
Pupil Transportation	(( <del>\$519</del> )) <u>\$600</u>	(( <del>\$521</del> )) <u>\$602</u>	(( <del>\$521</del> )) <u>\$602</u>

Special Education Programs	(( <del>\$9,696</del> ))	(( <del>\$10,158</del> ))
	\$9,635	\$10,070
Institutional Education Programs	(( <del>\$18,562</del> ))	(( <del>\$19,030</del> ))
	\$19,337	\$21,143
Programs for Highly Capable Students	\$598	(( <del>\$615</del> ))
		\$612
Transitional Bilingual Programs	(( <del>\$1,346</del> ))	(( <del>\$1,380</del> ))
	\$1,364	\$1,397
Learning Assistance Program	(( <del>\$969</del> ))	(( <del>\$997</del> ))
	\$931	\$954

**Sec. 517.** 2019 c 415 s 519 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

(1) Amounts distributed to districts by the superintendent through part V of this act are for allocations purposes only, unless specified by part V of this act, and do not entitle a particular district, district employee, or student to a specific service, beyond what has been expressly provided in statute. Part V of this act restates the requirements of various sections of Title 28A RCW. If any conflict exists, the provisions of Title 28A RCW control unless this act explicitly states that it is providing an enhancement. Any amounts provided in part V of this act in excess of the amounts required by Title 28A RCW provided in statute, are not within the program of basic education unless clearly stated by this act.

(2) To the maximum extent practicable, when adopting new or revised rules or policies relating to the administration of allocations in part V of this act that result in fiscal impact, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall attempt to seek legislative approval through the budget request process.

(3) Appropriations made in this act to the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall initially be allotted as required by this act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall

not include transfers of moneys between sections of this act except as expressly provided in subsection (4) of this section.

(4) The appropriations to the office of the superintendent of public instruction in this act shall be expended for the programs and amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2020, unless specifically prohibited by this act and after approval by the director of financial management, the superintendent of public instruction may transfer state general fund appropriations for fiscal year 2020 among the following programs to meet the apportionment schedule for a specified formula in another of these programs: General apportionment; employee compensation adjustments; pupil transportation; special education programs; institutional education programs; transitional bilingual programs; highly capable; and learning assistance programs.

(5) The director of financial management shall notify the appropriate legislative fiscal committees in writing prior to approving any allotment modifications or transfers under this section.

(6) Appropriations in ((sections 504 and 506 of this act)) sections 503 and 505 of this act for insurance benefits under chapter 41.05 RCW are provided solely for the superintendent to allocate to districts for employee health benefits as provided in ((section 938 of this act)) section 908 of this act. The superintendent may not allocate, and districts may not expend, these amounts for any other purpose beyond those authorized in ((section 938 of this act)) section 908 of this act.

((~~4~~)) (7) As required by RCW 28A.710.110, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall transmit the charter school authorizer oversight fee for the charter school commission to the charter school oversight account.

**Sec. 518.** 2019 c 415 s 520 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS**

Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State

Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$99,810,000)</del>	<u>\$33,105,000</u>
	<u>\$87,829,000</u>	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	<del>\$99,810,000</del>	<u>\$68,596,000</u>
	<u>\$87,829,000</u>	
		TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . . <u>\$71,137,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$4,894,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,894,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants for implementation of dual credit programs and subsidized advanced placement exam fees, international baccalaureate class fees, and exam and course fees for low-income students.

For expenditures related to subsidized exam fees, the superintendent of public instruction shall report: The number of students served; the demographics of the students served; and how the students perform on the exams.

(2) (a) \$2,052,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,052,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for secondary career and technical education grants pursuant to chapter 170, Laws of 2008, including parts of programs receiving grants that serve students in grades four through six. If equally matched by private donations, \$1,075,000 of the 2020 appropriation and \$1,075,000 of the 2021 appropriation shall be used to support FIRST robotics programs in grades four through twelve. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$100,000 of the fiscal year 2020 appropriation and \$100,000 of the fiscal year 2021 appropriation are provided solely for the purpose of statewide supervision activities for career and technical education student leadership organizations.

(b) \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for science, technology, engineering and mathematics lighthouse projects, consistent with chapter 238, Laws of 2010.

(c) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for advanced project lead

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The superintendent shall distribute funding appropriated in this section to charter schools under chapter 28A.710 RCW. Within amounts provided in this section the superintendent may distribute funding for safety net awards for charter schools with demonstrated needs for special education funding beyond the amounts provided under chapter 28A.710 RCW.

**Sec. 519.** 2019 c 415 s 521 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION**

Washington Opportunity Pathways Account-State	
Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$250,000)</del>
	<u>\$294,000</u>
Charter Schools Oversight Account-State Appropriation . . . . .	<del>(\$2,210,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,454,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . .	<del>\$2,460,000</del>
	<u>\$2,748,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The entire Washington opportunity pathways account-state appropriation in this section is provided to the superintendent of public instruction solely for the operations of the Washington state charter school commission under chapter 28A.710 RCW.

**Sec. 520.** 2019 c 415 s 522 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR GRANTS AND PASS THROUGH FUNDING**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) . . . . .	<del>(\$35,516,000)</del>
	<u>\$35,491,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) . . . . .	<del>(\$35,621,000)</del>

the way courses at ten high schools. To be eligible for funding in 2020, a high school must have offered a foundational project lead the way course during the 2018-19 school year. The 2020 funding must be used for one-time start-up course costs for an advanced project lead the way course, to be offered to students beginning in the 2019-20 school year. To be eligible for funding in 2021, a high school must have offered a foundational project lead the way course during the 2019-20 school year. The 2020 funding must be used for one-time start-up course costs for an advanced project lead the way course, to be offered to students beginning in the 2020-21 school year. The office of the superintendent of public instruction and the education research and data center at the office of financial management shall track student participation and long-term outcome data. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(d) \$2,127,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,127,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for annual startup, expansion, or maintenance of existing programs in maritime, construction, aerospace, and advanced manufacturing programs. To be eligible for funding, the skills center and high schools must agree to engage in developing local business and industry partnerships for oversight and input regarding program components. Program instructors must also agree to participate in professional development leading to student employment or certification in maritime, construction, aerospace, or advanced manufacturing industries, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction. The office of the superintendent of public instruction and the education research and data center shall report annually student participation and long-term outcome data. Within the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$900,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$900,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for annual startup, expansion, or maintenance of existing programs in aerospace and advanced manufacturing programs.

(ii) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for annual startup, expansion, or maintenance of existing programs in construction programs.

(iii) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for annual startup, expansion, or maintenance of existing programs in maritime programs.

(iv) \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with a nonprofit entity to expand the current employer engagement program to support schools, teachers, and students.

(v) \$427,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$427,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with a nonprofit entity to provide management, development, assessment, and outreach of the programs.

(3) (a) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for project citizen and we the people: The citizen and the constitution programs sponsored by the national conference of state legislatures and the center for civic education to promote participation in government by middle and high school students. Of the amounts provided, \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for awarding a travel grant to the winner of the we the people: The citizen and the constitution state competition.

(b) \$384,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$373,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 127, Laws of 2018 (civics education). Of the amounts provided in

this subsection (3)(b), \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grant programs to school districts to help cover travel costs associated with civics education competitions.

(c) (~~(\$55,000)~~) \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 (~~(is)~~) and \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop civics education materials for grades K-5. The office must contract for the production of the materials with an experienced Washington state organization that produces civics education materials currently posted as an open education resource at the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(4)(a) \$31,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$55,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction for statewide implementation of career and technical education course equivalency frameworks authorized under RCW 28A.700.070 for math and science. This may include development of additional equivalency course frameworks, course performance assessments, and professional development for districts implementing the new frameworks.

(b) Within the amounts appropriated in this section the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall ensure career and technical education courses are aligned with high-demand, high-wage jobs. The superintendent shall verify that the current list of career and technical education courses meets the criteria established in RCW 28A.700.020(2). The superintendent shall remove from the list any career and technical education course that no longer meets such criteria.

(c) \$3,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide grants to school districts and educational service districts for science teacher training in the next generation science standards including

training in the climate science standards. At a minimum, school districts shall ensure that teachers in one grade level in each elementary, middle, and high school participate in this science training. Of the amount appropriated \$1,000,000 is provided solely for community based nonprofits to partner with public schools for next generation science standards.

(5) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Kip Tokuda memorial Washington civil liberties public education program. The superintendent of public instruction shall award grants consistent with RCW 28A.300.410.

(6) \$3,145,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,145,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a contract with a nongovernmental entity or entities for demonstration sites to improve the educational outcomes of students who are dependent pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW pursuant to chapter 71, Laws of 2016 (foster youth edu. outcomes). The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(a) Of the amount provided in this subsection (6), \$446,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$446,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the demonstration site established pursuant to the 2013-2015 omnibus appropriations act, section 202(10), chapter 4, Laws of 2013, 2nd sp. sess.

(b) Of the amount provided in this subsection (6), \$1,015,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,015,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the demonstration site established pursuant to the 2015-2017 omnibus appropriations act, section 501(43)(b), chapter 4, Laws of 2015, 3rd sp. sess., as amended.

(c) Of the amounts provided in this subsection (6), \$684,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$684,000 of the general fund-



state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the demonstration site established with funding provided in the 2017-2019 omnibus appropriations act, chapter 1, Laws of 2017, 3rd sp. sess., as amended.

(7) \$2,541,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 (~~and \$2,541,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are~~) is provided solely for a corps of nurses located at educational service districts, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, to be dispatched to the most needy schools to provide direct care to students, health education, and training for school staff.

(8) (a) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 157, Laws of 2016 (homeless students).

(b) \$36,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$36,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for chapter 212, Laws of 2014 (homeless student educational outcomes).

(9) \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a nonviolence and ethical leadership training and professional development program provided by the institute for community leadership.

(10) \$1,425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 236, Laws of 2017 (SHB 1445) (dual language/early learning & K-12). In selecting recipients of the K-12 dual language grant, the superintendent of public instruction must prioritize districts that received grants under section 501(33), chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(11) (a) \$4,940,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,940,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state achievers scholarship and

Washington higher education readiness program. The funds shall be used to: Support community involvement officers that recruit, train, and match community volunteer mentors with students selected as achievers scholars; and to identify and reduce barriers to college for low-income and underserved middle and high school students. Of the amounts provided: \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the college success foundation to establish programming in new regions throughout the state. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(b) \$1,454,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,454,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for contracting with a college scholarship organization with expertise in conducting outreach to students concerning eligibility for the Washington college bound scholarship consistent with chapter 405, Laws of 2007. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(c) \$181,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$181,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 180, Laws of 2017 (Washington Aim program).

(12) (a) \$356,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$356,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state leadership and assistance for science education reform (LASER) regional partnership activities, including instructional material purchases, teacher and principal professional development, and school and community engagement events. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(b) \$3,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020

and \$3,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a statewide information technology academy program. This public-private partnership will provide educational software, as well as information technology certification and software training opportunities for students and staff in public schools. The office must require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework. The report must include the number of students served disaggregated by gender, race, ethnicity, and free-and-reduced lunch eligibility as well as the number of industry certificates attained by type of certificate.

(c) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants of \$2,500 to provide twenty middle and high school teachers each year with professional development training for implementing integrated math, science, technology, and engineering programs in their schools.

(d) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the computer science and education grant program to support the following three purposes: Train and credential teachers in computer sciences; provide and upgrade technology needed to learn computer science; and, for computer science frontiers grants to introduce students to and engage them in computer science. The office of the superintendent of public instruction must use the computer science learning standards adopted pursuant to chapter 3, Laws of 2015 (computer science) in implementing the grant, to the extent possible. Additionally, grants provided for the purpose of introducing students to computer science are intended to support innovative ways to introduce and engage students from historically underrepresented groups, including girls, low-income students, and minority students, to computer science and to inspire them to enter computer science careers.

Funds may be expended as grant funding only to the extent that they are

equally matched by private sources for the program, including gifts, grants, or endowments.

(e) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with a nonprofit organization to integrate the state learning standards in English language arts, mathematics, and science with FieldSTEM outdoor field studies and project-based and work-based learning opportunities aligned with the environmental, natural resource, and agricultural sectors. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(f) \$62,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$62,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for competitive grants to school districts to increase the capacity of high schools to offer AP computer science courses. In making grant allocations, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must give priority to schools and districts in rural areas, with substantial enrollment of low-income students, and that do not offer AP computer science. School districts may apply to receive either or both of the following grants:

(i) A grant to establish partnerships to support computer science professionals from private industry serving on a voluntary basis as coinstructors along with a certificated teacher, including via synchronous video, for AP computer science courses; or

(ii) A grant to purchase or upgrade technology and curriculum needed for AP computer science, as well as provide opportunities for professional development for classroom teachers to have the requisite knowledge and skills to teach AP computer science.

(g) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Mobius science center to expand mobile outreach of

science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education to students in rural, tribal, and low-income communities.

(13) \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the centrum program at Fort Worden state park.

(14) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide learning experiences for student-athletes in the science, technology, engineering, and math sectors. The office must contract with a nonprofit to offer student-athlete classes, programs, and scholarships to improve school performance and advancement across diverse communities.

(15) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create and administer a grant program for districts to reduce associated student body fees for students who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program. The office must distribute grants for the 2020-21 school year to school districts by August 10, 2020.

(a) Grant awards must be prioritized in the following order:

(i) High schools implementing the United States department of agriculture community eligibility provision;

(ii) High schools with the highest percentage of students in grades nine through twelve eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price means program; and

(iii) High schools located in school districts enrolling five thousand or fewer students.

(b) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall award grants of up to five thousand dollars per high school per year. The office may award additional funding if:

(i) The appropriations provided are greater than the total amount of funding requested at the end of the application cycle; and

(ii) The applicant shows a demonstrated need for additional support.

(16) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for contracts with state-based nonprofit organizations that provide direct services to military-connected students exclusively through one-to-one volunteer mentoring. The goal of the mentoring is to build resiliency in military connected students and increase their ability to cope with the stress of parental deployment and frequent moves, which will help promote good decision-making by youth, help increase attachment and a positive attitude toward school, and develop positive peer relationships. An applicant requesting funding for these dollars must successfully demonstrate to the department that it currently provides direct one-to-one volunteer mentoring services to military connected elementary students in the state and has been providing military mentoring to students in the state for at least twenty-four months prior to application.

(17) \$83,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5612 (holocaust education). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(18) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and \$130,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to the pacific science center to continue providing science on wheels activities in schools and other community settings. Funding is provided to develop a new computer science program and outfit a van with program resources in order to expand statewide outreach.

(19) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for contracts with Washington state based nonprofit organizations that provide a career-integrated one-to-one mentoring program for disadvantaged high school students

facing academic and personal challenges with the goal of keeping them on track for graduation and post-high school success. The mentoring must include a focus on college readiness, career exploration and social-emotional learning. An applicant requesting funding for these dollars must successfully demonstrate to the department that it currently provides a career-integrated one-to-one volunteer mentoring program and has been mentoring high school youth for at least twenty years in the state prior to application.

(20) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants to school districts to provide school resource officer training, as required in Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (student mental health and well-being).

(21) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Bethel school district to expand post-secondary education opportunities at Graham-Kapowsin high school.

(22) \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the south Kitsap school district to develop pathways for high school diplomas and post-secondary credentials through controls programmer apprenticeships.

(23) \$255,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$255,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a math improvement pilot program for school districts to improve math scores. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Spokane school district to improve math scores.

(b) \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Chehalis school district to improve math scores.

(c) \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Bremerton school district to improve math scores.

(24) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office to establish the media literacy grant program.

(25) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Seattle education access program to ensure students on nontraditional educational pathways have the mentorship and technical assistance needed to navigate higher education and financial aid. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

**Sec. 521.** 2019 c 406 s 13 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

The appropriations in this section are provided to the office of the superintendent of public instruction and are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$425,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, from the workforce education investment account and \$425,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, from the workforce education investment account provided solely for expanding career connected learning as defined in section 57 of this act.

(2) \$158,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, from the workforce education investment account and \$480,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, from the workforce education investment account provided solely for increasing the funding per full-time equivalent for career launch programs as described in (~~section 60 of this act~~) RCW 28A.700.130. In the 2019-21 fiscal biennium, for career launch

enrollment exceeding the funding provided in this subsection funding is provided in section 503 of this act.

(3) \$750,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, from the workforce education investment account and \$750,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, from the workforce education investment account provided solely for Marysville school district to collaborate with Arlington school district, Everett Community College, other local school districts, local labor unions, local Washington state apprenticeship and training council registered apprenticeship programs, and local industry groups to develop a regional apprenticeship pathways pilot program. The pilot program must seek to:

(a) Establish an education-based apprenticeship preparation program recognized by the Washington state apprenticeship and training council that prepares individuals for registered apprenticeships within the building and construction trades;

(b) Provide dual credit for participants by meeting high school graduation requirements and providing opportunities for credit leading to a college credential; and

(c) Provide participants with preferred or direct entry into a state registered apprenticeship program in the building and construction trades.

**PART VI**

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Sec. 601.** 2019 c 415 s 605 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$677,935,000)~~)  
\$678,335,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$703,459,000)~~)  
\$707,127,000

Community/Technical College Capital Projects

Account-State Appropriation ..... \$23,505,000

Workforce Education Investment Account-State

Appropriation.....\$2,443,000

Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation.....(~~(\$158,528,000)~~)

\$158,536,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation.....\$67,784,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION...\$1,631,211,000

\$1,637,730,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$33,261,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$33,261,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely as special funds for training and related support services, including financial aid, as specified in RCW 28C.04.390. Funding is provided to support at least 7,170 full-time equivalent students in fiscal year 2020 and at least 7,170 full-time equivalent students in fiscal year 2021.

(2) \$2,443,000 of the workforce education investment account-state appropriation and \$5,450,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation (~~(\$5)~~) are provided solely for administration and customized training contracts through the job skills program. The state board shall make an annual report by January 1st of each year to the governor and to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature regarding implementation of this section, listing the scope of grant awards, the distribution of funds by educational sector and region of the state, and the results of the partnerships supported by these funds.

(3) \$425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Seattle central college's expansion of allied health programs.

(4) \$5,250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$5,250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the student achievement initiative.

(5) \$1,610,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, and \$1,610,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the mathematics, engineering, and science achievement program.

(6) \$1,500,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for operating a fabrication composite wing incumbent worker training program to be housed at the Washington aerospace training and research center.

(7) \$100,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the aerospace center of excellence currently hosted by Everett community college to:

(a) Increase statewide communications and outreach between industry sectors, industry organizations, businesses, K-12 schools, colleges, and universities;

(b) Enhance information technology to increase business and student accessibility and use of the center's web site; and

(c) Act as the information entry point for prospective students and job seekers regarding education, training, and employment in the industry.

(8) \$19,759,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$20,174,000)~~) \$20,194,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(9) Community and technical colleges are not required to send mass mailings of course catalogs to residents of their districts. Community and technical colleges shall consider lower cost alternatives, such as mailing postcards or brochures that direct individuals to online information and other ways of acquiring print catalogs.

(10) The state board for community and technical colleges shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(11) \$157,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$157,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Wenatchee Valley college wildfire prevention program.

(12) The state board for community and technical colleges shall collaborate with a permanently registered Washington sector intermediary to integrate and offer related supplemental instruction for information technology apprentices by the 2020-21 academic year.

(13) \$150,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Puget Sound welcome back center at Highline College to create a grant program for internationally trained individuals seeking employment in the behavioral health field in Washington state.

(14) \$750,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$750,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for increased enrollments in the integrated basic education and skills training program. Funding will support approximately 120 additional full-time equivalent enrollments annually.

(15) (a) The state board must provide quality assurance reports on the ctLink project at the frequency directed by the office of chief information officer for review and for posting on its information technology project dashboard.

(b) The state board must develop a technology budget using a method similar to the state capital budget, identifying project costs, funding sources, and anticipated deliverables through each stage of the investment and across fiscal periods and biennia from project initiation to implementation. The budget must be updated at the frequency directed by the office of chief information officer for review and for posting on its information technology project dashboard.

(c) The office of the chief information officer may suspend the ctLink project at any time if the office of the chief information officer determines that the project is not meeting or is not expected to meet anticipated performance measures, implementation timelines, or budget

estimates. Once suspension or termination occurs, the state board shall not make additional expenditures on the ctcLink project without approval of the chief information officer. The ctcLink project funded through the community and technical college innovation account created in RCW 28B.50.515 is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(16) \$216,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$216,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the opportunity center for employment and education at North Seattle College.

(17) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Highline College to implement the Federal Way higher education initiative in partnership with the city of Federal Way and the University of Washington Tacoma campus.

(18) \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Peninsula College to maintain the annual cohorts of the specified programs as follows:

- (a) Medical assisting, 40 students;
- (b) Nursing assistant, 60 students; and
- (c) Registered nursing, 32 students.

(19) \$338,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$338,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state labor education and research center at South Seattle College.

(20) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Washington family and community and engagement trust and Everett Community College to continue and expand a civic education and leadership program for underserved adults and youth.

(21) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for the aerospace and advanced manufacturing center of excellence hosted by Everett Community College to develop a semiconductor and electronics manufacturing branch in Vancouver.

(22) \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1893 (student assistance grants). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(23) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$348,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5800 (homeless college students). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(24) \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of guided pathways or similar programs designed to improve student success, including, but not limited to, academic program redesign, student advising, and other student supports.

(25) \$132,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$24,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the state board to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

(26) \$784,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$779,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for legal costs related to the Wolf vs state board for community and technical college litigation.

**Sec. 602.** 2019 c 415 s 606 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

## (1) GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$341,498,000)~~)  
\$341,074,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$347,067,000)~~)  
\$348,721,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation ..... \$1,590,000

University of Washington Building Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$1,546,000

Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$36,530,000)~~)  
\$36,532,000

Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$3,075,000

Geoduck Aquaculture Research Account-State Appropriation .... \$800,000

Biotoxin Account-State Appropriation ..... \$609,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation  
 (FY 2020) ..... \$256,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation  
 (FY 2021) ..... \$263,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$50,906,000

Accident Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$7,814,000)~~)  
\$7,815,000

Medical Aid Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$7,419,000)~~)  
\$7,420,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... ~~\$799,373,000~~  
\$800,607,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) \$41,010,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$41,872,000)~~) \$41,913,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for

fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(b) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for labor archives of Washington. The university shall work in collaboration with the state board for community and technical colleges.

(c) \$8,000,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation is provided solely for the family medicine residency network at the university to maintain the number of residency slots available in Washington.

(d) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(e) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$251,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$1,550,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account-state appropriation are provided solely for ocean acidification monitoring, forecasting, and research and for operation of the Washington ocean acidification center. The center must continue to make quarterly progress reports to the Washington marine resources advisory council created under RCW 43.06.338.

(f) \$14,000,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of degrees in the department of computer science and engineering at the Seattle campus.

(g) \$3,000,000 of the economic development strategic reserve account appropriation is provided solely to support the joint center for aerospace innovation technology.



(h) The University of Washington shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(i) \$7,345,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,345,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the continued operations and expansion of the Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho medical school program.

(j) \$2,625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the institute for stem cell and regenerative medicine. Funds appropriated in this subsection must be dedicated to research utilizing pluripotent stem cells and related research methods.

(k) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided to the University of Washington to support youth and young adults experiencing homelessness in the university district of Seattle. Funding is provided for the university to work with community service providers and university colleges and departments to plan for and implement a comprehensive one-stop center with navigation services for homeless youth; the university may contract with the department of commerce to expand services that serve homeless youth in the university district.

(l) \$600,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the psychiatry residency program at the University of Washington to offer additional residency positions that are approved by the accreditation council for graduate medical education.

(m) (i) \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a University of Washington study in the south Cascades to determine current wolf use and density, and to gather baseline data to understand the effects of wolf recolonization on predator-prey dynamics of species that currently have established populations in the area. The study objectives shall include:

(A) Determination of whether wolves have started to recolonize a 5,000 square kilometer study area in the south Cascades of Washington, and if so, an assessment of their distribution over the landscape as well as their health and pregnancy rates;

(B) Baseline data collection, if wolves have not yet established pack territories in this portion of the state, that will allow for the assessment of how the functional densities and diets of wolves across the landscape will affect the densities and diets in the following predators and prey: Coyote, cougar, black bear, bobcat, red fox, wolverine, elk, white tailed deer, mule deer, moose, caribou, and snowshoe hare;

(C) Examination of whether the microbiome of each species changes as wolves start to occupy suitable habitat; and

(D) An assessment of the use of alternative wildlife monitoring tools to cost-effectively monitor size of the wolf population over the long-term.

(ii) A report on the findings of the study shall be shared with the Washington department of fish and wildlife.

(n) \$5,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to support the operations and teaching mission of the Harborview Medical Center and the University of Washington Medical Center.

(o) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the University of Washington's psychiatry integrated care training program.

(p) \$400,000 of the geoduck aquaculture research account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington sea grant program at the University of Washington to complete a three-year study to identify best management practices related to shellfish production. The University of Washington must submit an annual report detailing any findings and outline the progress of the study, consistent with RCW 43.01.036, to the office of the governor and the appropriate legislative committees by December 1st of each year.

(q) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the University of Washington School of Dentistry to support its role as a major oral health provider to individuals covered by medicaid and the uninsured.

(r) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the pre-law pipeline and social justice program at the University of Washington Tacoma.

(s) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Bothell branch to develop series of online courses for school district staff related to behavioral health. The standards for the online courses must be consistent with any knowledge, skill, and performance standards related to mental health and well-being of public school students. Among other things, the online courses must:

(i) Teach participants relevant laws, including laws around physical restraint and isolation;

(ii) Provide foundational knowledge in behavioral health, mental health, and mental illness;

(iii) Describe how to assess, intervene upon, and refer behavioral health and substance use issues; and

(iv) Teach approaches to promote health and positively influence student health behaviors.

(t) \$110,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$110,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for core operations at forefront to achieve its mission of reducing suicide.

(u) \$138,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$138,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to collaborate with the northwest Parkinson's foundation and the state department of veterans affairs to study Parkinson's diagnoses treatment and

specialist care across ethnic and racial groups and to develop a pilot program that helps people with Parkinson's better access specialist care and community services.

(v) \$256,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$226,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university's neurology department to create a telemedicine program to disseminate dementia care best practices to primary care practitioners using the project ECHO model. The program shall provide a virtual connection for providers and content experts and include didactics, case conferences, and an emphasis on practice transformation and systems-level issues that affect care delivery. The initial users of this program shall include referral sources in health care systems and clinics, such as the university's neighborhood clinics and Virginia Mason Memorial in Yakima with a goal of adding fifteen to twenty providers from smaller clinics and practices per year.

(w) \$102,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$102,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university's center for international trade in forest products.

(x) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Latino center for health.

(y) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the Latino center for health to:

(i) Estimate the number of practicing Latino physicians in Washington including age and gender distributions;

(ii) Create a profile of Latino physicians that includes their geographic distribution, medical and surgical specialties, training and certifications, and language access;

(iii) Develop a set of policy recommendations to meet the growing needs of Latino communities in urban and rural communities throughout Washington. The center must provide the report to the university and the appropriate

committees of the legislature by December 31, 2020.

(z) To ensure transparency and accountability, in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium the University of Washington shall comply with any and all financial and accountability audits by the Washington state auditor including any and all audits of university services offered to the general public, including those offered through any public-private partnership, business venture, affiliation, or joint venture with a public or private entity, except the government of the United States. The university shall comply with all state auditor requests for the university's financial and business information including the university's governance and financial participation in these public-private partnerships, business ventures, affiliations, or joint ventures with a public or private entity. In any instance in which the university declines to produce the information to the state auditor, the university will provide the state auditor a brief summary of the documents withheld and a citation of the legal or contractual provision that prevents disclosure. The summaries must be compiled into a report by the state auditor and provided on a quarterly basis to the legislature.

(aa) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university's school of public health to study home-sharing for privately-owned residential properties. The study must include:

(i) An analysis of home-sharing programs across the country, including population served, costs, duration of stays, and size of programs;

(ii) An analysis of similar initiatives in Washington state and potential barriers to expansion;

(iii) A review of best practices and policies; and

(iv) Recommendations for the establishment and continuation of home-sharing programs.

(bb) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to expand the project extension for

community health care outcomes (ECHO) to include training related to people with autism and developmental disabilities. Project ECHO for autism and developmental disabilities must focus on supporting existing autism centers of excellence. The project will disseminate evidence-based diagnoses and treatments to increase access to medical services for people across the state.

(cc) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the William D. Ruckelshaus center to partner with the University of Washington and the Washington State University to provide staff support and facilitation services to the task force established in part 9 of this act.

(dd) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the University of Washington department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences and Seattle children's hospital in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction to plan for and implement a two-year pilot program of school mental health education and consultations for students at middle schools, junior high, and high schools in one school district on east side of Cascades and one school district on west side of Cascades. The pilot program must:

(i) Develop and provide behavioral health trainings for school counselors, social workers, psychologists, nurses, teachers, administrators, and classified staff by January 1, 2020; and

(ii) Beginning with the 2020-21 school year:

(A) Provide school counselors access to teleconsultations with psychologists and psychiatrists at Seattle children's hospital or the University of Washington department of psychiatry to support school staff in managing children with challenging behavior; and

(B) Provide students access to teleconsultations with psychologists and psychiatrists at Seattle children's hospital or the University of Washington department of psychiatry to provide crisis management services when assessed as clinically appropriate.

(ee) \$213,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5903 (children's mental health). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(ff) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1517 (domestic violence). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(gg) (i) \$463,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the climate impacts group in the college of the environment.

(ii) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 in (gg) (i) of this subsection is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection (1) (gg) (ii) shall lapse.))~~

(hh) \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

(ii) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a firearm policy research program. The program will:

(i) Support investigations of firearm death and injury risk factors;

(ii) Evaluate the effectiveness of state firearm laws and policies;

(iii) Assess the consequences of firearm violence; and

(iv) Develop strategies to reduce the toll of firearm violence to citizens of the state.

(jj) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the Evans school of public affairs to complete the business plan for a publicly owned Washington state depository bank as directed by section 129, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(kk) \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$139,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5330 (small forestland owners). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~(ll) ((\$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the dental education in the care of persons with disabilities program.~~

~~(mm))~~ \$190,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the college of education to partner with school districts on a pilot program to improve the math scores of K-12 students.

~~((~~nn~~))~~ (mm) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for matching nonstate funding contributions for a study of the feasibility of constructing of a biorefinery in southwest Washington. No state moneys may be expended until nonstate funding contributions are received. The study must:

(i) Assess the supply of biomass, including poplar feedstock grown on low-value lands and hardwood sawmill residuals;

(ii) Assess the potential for using poplar simultaneously for water treatment and as a biorefinery feedstock;

(iii) Assess southwest Washington landowner interest in growing poplar feedstock;

(iv) Evaluate options for locating a biorefinery in southwest Washington that considers potential for integration of future biorefineries with existing

facilities such as power plants and pulp mills; and

(v) Result in a comprehensive technical and economic evaluation for southwest Washington biorefineries that will be used by biorefinery technology companies to develop their business plans and to attract potential investors.

((~~oo~~)) (nn) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Harry Bridges center for labor studies. The center shall work in collaboration with the state board for community and technical colleges.

((~~pp~~)) (oo) \$400,000 of the geoduck aquaculture research account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington sea grant program crab team to continue work to protect against the impacts of invasive European green crab.

(2) ((~~CONDITIONAL GENERAL WAGE INCREASES~~)) COMPENSATION

((~~General Fund State Appropriation (FY 2020)~~) ..... ~~\$2,320,000~~)

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((~~\$4,664,000~~))  
\$6,984,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation ..... \$16,000

Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation ..... \$201,000

Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account-State  
Appropriation ..... \$12,000

((~~Institutions of Higher Education - Grant and~~

~~Contracts~~ ..... ~~Account-State~~  
~~Appropriation~~ ..... ~~\$19,587,000~~

~~Institutions of Higher Education - Dedicated Local~~  
~~Account~~ ..... ~~Appropriation~~ ... ~~\$12,184,000~~

~~Institutions of Higher Education - Operating Fees~~

~~Account Local~~ ..... ~~Appropriation~~  
..... ~~\$13,786,000~~)

Biotoxin Account-State Appropriation ..... \$3,000

((~~Dedicated Marijuana Account-State~~  
~~Appropriation~~

~~(FY 2020)~~.....~~\$3,000~~)

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State  
Appropriation

(FY 2021).....((~~\$6,000~~))

\$9,000

((~~University of Washington Hospital~~  
~~Account-Local~~

~~Appropriation~~.....~~\$16,375,000~~)

Accident Account-State Appropriation  
.....\$92,000

Medical Aid Account-State  
Appropriation.....\$87,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$69,336,000~~

\$7,386,000

The appropriations in this subsection (2) are subject to the following conditions and limitations: Funding is provided solely for ((~~conditional general wage increases to all University of Washington employees of one percent on July 1, 2019, and one percent on July 1, 2020, subject to the conclusion of impacts bargaining over the application of the increases to represented employees covered by sections 921 through 925 of this act. If agreements to implement the one percent increases are not reached with the represented employees covered by sections 921 through 925 of this act by July 1, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection (2) shall lapse. Funding for the conditional increases is provided from appropriated and nonappropriated accounts as authorized in this subsection (2)~~)) the collective bargaining agreements in sections 903, 904, and 905 of this act, and lump sum payments to nonrepresented employees, classified employees, who earn less than \$54,264 in salary annually as set forth in section 910(2) of this act.

**Sec. 603.** 2019 c 415 s 607 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....((~~\$222,455,000~~))

\$222,652,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....((~~\$230,453,000~~))

\$231,523,000

Washington State University Building  
Account-State  
Appropriation ..... \$792,000

Education Legacy Trust Account-State  
Appropriation ..... \$33,995,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State  
Appropriation  
(FY 2020) ..... \$138,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State  
Appropriation  
(FY 2021) ..... \$138,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State  
Appropriation ..... \$30,954,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... ~~\$518,925,000~~  
\$520,192,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$90,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$90,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a rural economic development and outreach coordinator.

(2) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(3) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for state match requirements related to the federal aviation administration grant.

(4) Washington State University shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletic programs.

(5) \$7,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the continued development and operations of a medical school program in Spokane.

(6) \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a honey bee biology research position.

(7) \$29,152,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~\$29,764,000~~) \$29,793,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(8) \$376,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$376,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for chapter 202, Laws of 2017 (2SHB 1713) (children's mental health).

(9) \$580,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$580,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the development of an organic agriculture systems degree program located at the university center in Everett.

(10) Within the funds appropriated in this section, Washington State University shall:

(a) Review the scholarly literature on the short-term and long-term effects of marijuana use to assess if other states or private entities are conducting marijuana research in areas that may be useful to the state.

(b) Provide as part of its budget request for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium:

(i) A list of intended state, federal, and privately funded marijuana research, including cost, duration, and scope;

(ii) Plans for partnerships with other universities, state agencies, or private entities, including entities outside the state, for purposes related to researching short-term and long-term effects of marijuana use.

(11) \$585,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020

and \$585,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 159, Laws of 2017 (2SSB 5474) (elk hoof disease).

(12) \$630,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$630,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the creation of an electrical engineering program located in Bremerton. At full implementation, the university is expected to increase degree production by 25 new bachelor's degrees per year. The university must identify these students separately when providing data to the education research data center as required in subsection (2) of this section.

(13) \$1,370,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,370,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the creation of software engineering and data analytic programs at the university center in Everett. At full implementation, the university is expected to enroll 50 students per academic year. The university must identify these students separately when providing data to the education research data center as required in subsection (2) of this section.

(14) General fund-state appropriations in this section are reduced to reflect a reduction in state-supported tuition waivers for graduate students. When reducing tuition waivers, the university will not change its practices and procedures for providing eligible veterans with tuition waivers.

(15) \$1,119,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,154,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 36, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (renewable energy, tax incentives).

(16) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the joint center for deployment and research in earth abundant materials.

(17) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for the office of clean technology at Washington State University to convene a sustainable aviation biofuels work group to further the development of sustainable aviation fuel as a productive industry in Washington. The work group must include members from the legislature and sectors involved in sustainable aviation biofuels research, development, production, and utilization. The work group must provide recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020.

(18) \$113,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1517 (domestic violence). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(19) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the William D. Ruckelshaus center to partner with the University of Washington and the Washington State University to provide staff support and facilitation services to the task force established in section 9 of this act.

(20) \$264,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5903 (children's mental health). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(21) \$37,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$16,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

(22) \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the William D. Ruckelshaus center to coordinate a work

group and process to develop options and recommendations to improve consistency, simplicity, transparency, and accountability in higher education data systems. The work group and process must be collaborative and include representatives from relevant agencies and stakeholders, including but not limited to: The Washington student achievement council, the workforce training and education coordinating board, the employment security department, the state board for community and technical colleges, the four-year institutions of higher education, the education data center, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the Washington state institute for public policy, the joint legislative audit and review committee, and at least one representative from a nongovernmental organization that uses longitudinal data for research and decision making. The William D. Ruckelshaus center must facilitate meetings and discussions with stakeholders and provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019. The process must analyze and make recommendations on:

(a) Opportunities to increase postsecondary transparency and accountability across all institutions of higher education that receive state financial aid dollars while minimizing duplication of existing data reporting requirements;

(b) Opportunities to link labor market data with postsecondary data including degree production and postsecondary opportunities to help prospective postsecondary students navigate potential career and degree pathways;

(c) Opportunities to leverage existing data collection efforts across agencies and postsecondary sectors to minimize duplication, centralize data reporting, and create administrative efficiencies;

(d) Opportunities to develop a single, easy to navigate, postsecondary data system and dashboard to meet multiple state goals including transparency in postsecondary outcomes, clear linkages between data on postsecondary degrees and programs and labor market data, and linkages with P-20 data where appropriate. This includes a review of the efficacy, purpose, and cost of potential options for service and

management of a statewide postsecondary dashboard; and

(e) Opportunities to increase state agency, legislative, and external researcher access to P-20 data systems in service to state educational goals.

(23) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university's soil health initiative and its network of long-term agroecological research and extension (LTARE) sites. The network must include a Mount Vernon REC site.

(24) \$134,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$103,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to expand equitable access to the benefits of renewable energy through community solar projects.

**Sec. 604.** 2019 c 415 s 608 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$54,894,000)</del>
	<u>\$55,128,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$57,331,000)</del>
	<u>\$57,594,000</u>
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation.....	\$16,794,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<u>\$129,516,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) At least \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and at least \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 must be expended on the Northwest autism center.

(2) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income



students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(3) Eastern Washington University shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(4) \$10,472,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~\$10,692,000~~) \$10,702,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(5) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(6) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for gathering and archiving time-sensitive histories and materials and planning for a Lucy Covington center.

(7) (~~\$146,000~~) \$73,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 (~~is~~) and \$73,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a comprehensive analysis of the deep lake watershed involving land owners, ranchers, lake owners, one or more conservation districts, the department of ecology, and the department of natural resources.

(8) \$21,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$11,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

**Sec. 605.** 2019 c 415 s 609 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~\$54,390,000~~)  
\$54,568,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~\$56,517,000~~)  
\$56,866,000

Central Washington University  
Capital Projects Account-

State Appropriation.....\$76,000

Education Legacy Trust Account-State  
Appropriation.....\$19,076,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State

Appropriation.....\$3,924,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$133,993,000~~

\$134,510,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(2) Central Washington University shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(3) \$11,803,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~\$12,051,000~~) \$12,063,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(4) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(5) \$221,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$221,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the game on! program, which provides underserved middle and high school students with training in leadership and science, technology, engineering, and math. The program is expected to serve approximately five hundred students per year.

(6) \$53,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$32,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

**Sec. 606.** 2019 c 415 s 610 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$29,766,000)</del>
	<u>\$30,208,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$30,305,000)</del>
	<u>\$31,434,000</u>
The Evergreen State College Capital Projects Account-	
State Appropriation .....	\$80,000
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation .....	\$5,450,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$2,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$65,603,000</del>
	<u>\$67,174,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$3,590,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~\$3,665,000~~) \$3,669,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(2) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for The Evergreen State College to continue operations of the Longhouse Center and the Northwest Indian applied research institute.

(3) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the college is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(4) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, The Evergreen State College must provide the funding necessary to enable employees of the Washington state institute for public policy to receive the salary increases provided in part 9 of this act.

(5) (~~(\$2,079,000)~~) \$2,437,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$2,054,000)~~) \$2,993,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to initiate, sponsor, conduct, and publish research that is directly useful to policymakers and manage reviews and evaluations of technical and scientific topics as they relate to major long-term issues facing the state. Within the amounts provided in this subsection (5):

(a) \$999,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$879,000)~~) \$1,243,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided for administration and core operations.

(b) (~~(\$1,030,000)~~) \$1,388,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$1,002,000)~~) \$1,177,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for ongoing and continuing studies on the Washington state institute for public policy's work plan.

(c) \$50,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2020 and \$25,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to evaluate the outcomes of resource and assessment centers licensed under RCW 74.15.311 and contracted with the department of children, youth, and families. By December 1, 2020, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the institute shall report the results of its evaluation to the appropriate legislative committees; the governor; the department of children, youth, and families; and the oversight board for children, youth, and families. For the evaluation, the institute shall collect data regarding:

(i) The type of placement children experience following placement at a resource and assessment center;

(ii) The number of placement changes that children experience following placement in a resource and assessment center compared with other foster children;

(iii) The length of stay in foster care that children experience following placement in a resource and assessment center compared with other foster children;

(iv) The likelihood that children placed in a resource and assessment center will be placed with siblings; and

(v) The length of time that licensed foster families accepting children placed in resource and assessment centers maintain their licensure compared to licensed foster families receiving children directly from child protective services.

(d) \$115,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1391 (early achievers recommendations). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection (5) (d) shall lapse.))~~

(e) \$33,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1646 (juvenile rehab. confinement). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection (5) (e) shall lapse.))~~

(f) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to study special education services in public K-12 education systems. Since fiscal year 2018, Washington has made large investments in special education programs both through increases in the education system as a whole and through targeted increases in the special education funding formula. These investments were spread across the education system rather than directed to meet specific student and district needs. An appropriation is provided for this study in the interest of addressing ongoing concerns about funding and service gaps with future investments. The institute will review the available

research literature with a focus on evidence from rigorous research regarding impacts of specific special education services on student outcomes. Where available, the study will focus on student success outcomes including successful transitions to life post-high school, student engagement, disciplinary action, and academic outcomes. To the extent possible, the institute will study the cost effectiveness of various successful approaches to service delivery, including both broad strategies and specific services. The institute shall submit an interim report summarizing preliminary findings on special education strategies to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by June 30, 2021, with the intent that a final report be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by June 30, 2022.

(g) Notwithstanding other provisions in this subsection, the board of directors for the Washington state institute for public policy may adjust due dates for projects included on the institute's 2019-21 work plan as necessary to efficiently manage workload.

**Sec. 607.** 2019 c 415 s 611 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

<b>FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY</b>	
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$78,694,000)</del>
	\$78,666,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$81,478,000)</del>
	\$81,729,000
Western Washington University Capital Projects Account-	
State Appropriation.....	\$1,424,000
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation.....	\$13,831,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$175,427,000</del>
	\$175,650,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering

enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(2) Western Washington University shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(3) \$16,291,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$16,633,000)~~) \$16,649,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(4) \$700,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$700,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the creation and implementation of an early childhood education degree program at the western on the peninsulas campus. The university must collaborate with Olympic college. At full implementation, the university is expected to grant approximately 75 bachelor's degrees in early childhood education per year at the western on the peninsulas campus.

(5) \$1,306,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,306,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Western Washington University to develop a new program in marine, coastal, and watershed sciences.

(6) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(7) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for campus connect to develop a student civic leaders initiative that will provide opportunities for students to gain work experience focused on addressing the following critical issues facing communities and campuses: Housing and

food insecurities, mental health, civic education (higher education and K-12), breaking the prison pipeline, and the opioid epidemic. Students will:

(a) Participate in civic internships and receive wages to work on one or more of these critical issues on their campus and or in their community, or both;

(b) Receive training on civic education, civil discourse, and learn how to analyze policies that impact community issues; and

(c) Research issues and develop and implement strategies in teams to address them.

(8) \$45,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

**Sec. 608.** 2019 c 415 s 612 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL-POLICY COORDINATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	( <del>(\$6,431,000)</del> )		
			<u>\$6,433,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	( <del>(\$6,533,000)</del> )		
			<u>\$6,589,000</u>
		<u>Workforce</u>	<u>Education</u>
		<u>Account-State</u>	<u>Investment</u>
		<u>Appropriation.....</u>	<u>\$1,343,000</u>
		General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$4,927,000
		Pension Funding Stabilization	
		Account-State	
		Appropriation.....	\$534,000
		TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<u>\$18,425,000</u>
			<u>\$19,826,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$126,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$126,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the consumer protection unit.

(2) \$104,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$174,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5800 (homeless college students). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(3) \$1,132,000 of the workforce education investment account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement a marketing and communications agenda and to create a career connected learning statewide program inventory as required in RCW 28C.30.040(1) (c) and (f) through (g).

(4) \$211,000 of the workforce education investment account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement the Washington college grant program as set forth in RCW 28B.92.200. Funding is sufficient for a senior budget and forecast analyst position to assist in the administration of the Washington college grant program established in RCW 28B.92.200 and other financial aid programs and to develop financial aid models to forecast costs related to the Washington college grant and college bound programs.

(5) \$33,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to implement chapter 298, Laws of 2019 (college bound scholarship - ninth grade pledge and state need grant eligibility).

(6) The student achievement council must ensure that all institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and eligible for state financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and 28B.118 RCW provide the data needed to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of state financial aid programs. This data must be promptly transmitted to the education data center so that it is available and easily accessible.

**Sec. 609.** 2019 c 415 s 613 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL-  
OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(((\$278,418,000))</del>
	<u>\$277,636,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(((\$281,669,000))</del>
	<u>\$281,616,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(((\$12,035,000))</del>
	<u>\$12,038,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$300,000
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation.....	\$93,488,000
Washington Opportunity Pathways Account-State	
Appropriation.....	\$114,229,000
Aerospace Training Student Loan Account-State	
Appropriation.....	\$216,000
Workforce Education Investment Account-State	
Appropriation.....	\$28,083,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation.....	\$18,000
Health Professionals Loan Repayment and Scholarship	
Program Account-State Appropriation .....	\$1,720,000
State Educational Trust Fund Nonappropriated	
Account-State Appropriation .....	\$6,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$788,093,000</del>
	<u>\$815,344,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) If Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2158 (workforce education) is enacted by June 30, 2019, all references made in this section to the state need grant program are deemed made to the Washington college grant program.

(2) \$255,327,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020,

~~(\$266,528,000)~~ \$7,935,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, ~~(\$77,639,000)~~ \$45,527,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation, \$6,000,000 of the state educational trust fund nonappropriated account-state appropriation, and ~~(\$80,000,000)~~ \$38,350,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account-state appropriation are provided solely for student financial aid payments under the state need grant and state work study programs, including up to four percent administrative allowance for the state work study program.

(3) \$258,593,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$28,083,000 of the workforce education investment account-state appropriation, \$32,112,000 of the education legacy trust fund-state appropriation, and \$56,950,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account-state appropriation are provided solely for the Washington college grant program as provided in RCW 28B.92.200.

(4) Changes made to the state work study program in the 2009-2011 and 2011-2013 fiscal biennia are continued in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium including maintaining the increased required employer share of wages; adjusted employer match rates; discontinuation of nonresident student eligibility for the program; and revising distribution methods to institutions by taking into consideration other factors such as off-campus job development, historical utilization trends, and student need.

(5) Within the funds appropriated in this section, eligibility for the state need grant includes students with family incomes at or below 70 percent of the state median family income (MFI), adjusted for family size, and shall include students enrolled in three to five credit-bearing quarter credits, or the equivalent semester credits. Awards for students with incomes between 51 and 70 percent of the state median shall be prorated at the following percentages of the award amount granted to those with incomes below 51 percent of the MFI: 70 percent for students with family incomes between 51 and 55 percent MFI; 65 percent for students with family incomes between 56 and 60 percent MFI; 60 percent for students with family incomes between 61 and 65 percent MFI; and 50 percent for students with family incomes between 66

and 70 percent MFI. If Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2158 (workforce education) is enacted by June 30, 2019, then the eligibility and proration provisions of that bill supersede the provisions of this subsection.

(6) Of the amounts provided in subsection ~~((1))~~ (2) of this section, \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for the council to process an alternative financial aid application system pursuant to RCW 28B.92.010.

(7) Students who are eligible for the college bound scholarship shall be given priority for the state need grant program. These eligible college bound students whose family incomes are in the 0-65 percent median family income ranges must be awarded the maximum state need grant for which they are eligible under state policies and may not be denied maximum state need grant funding due to institutional policies or delayed awarding of college bound scholarship students. The council shall provide directions to institutions to maximize the number of college bound scholarship students receiving the maximum state need grant for which they are eligible with a goal of 100 percent coordination. Institutions shall identify all college bound scholarship students to receive state need grant priority. If an institution is unable to identify all college bound scholarship students at the time of initial state aid packaging, the institution should reserve state need grant funding sufficient to cover the projected enrollments of college bound scholarship students.

(8) ~~(\$1,023,000)~~ \$241,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, ~~(\$855,000)~~ \$802,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$15,849,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation, and ~~(\$34,229,000)~~ \$18,929,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account-state appropriation are provided solely for the college bound scholarship program and may support scholarships for summer session. The office of student financial assistance and the institutions of higher education shall not consider awards made by the opportunity scholarship program to be state-funded for the purpose of determining the value of an award amount

~~under RCW 28B.118.010. ((If Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2158 (workforce education) is enacted by June 30, 2019, then the amount that is provided solely for purposes of this subsection from the Washington opportunity pathways account is provided for the Washington college grant in the amount of \$15,300,000.))~~

(9) \$2,759,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,795,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the passport to college program. The maximum scholarship award is up to \$5,000. The council shall contract with a nonprofit organization to provide support services to increase student completion in their postsecondary program and shall, under this contract, provide a minimum of \$500,000 in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 for this purpose.

(10) \$7,468,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely to meet state match requirements associated with the opportunity scholarship program. The legislature will evaluate subsequent appropriations to the opportunity scholarship program based on the extent that additional private contributions are made, program spending patterns, and fund balance.

(11) \$3,800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for expenditure into the health professionals loan repayment and scholarship program account. These amounts must be used to increase the number of licensed primary care health professionals to serve in licensed primary care health professional critical shortage areas. Contracts between the office and program recipients must guarantee at least three years of conditional loan repayments. The office of student financial assistance and the department of health shall prioritize a portion of any nonfederal balances in the health professional loan repayment and scholarship fund for conditional loan repayment contracts with psychiatrists and with advanced registered nurse practitioners for work at one of the state-operated psychiatric hospitals. The office and department shall designate the state hospitals as health professional shortage areas if necessary

for this purpose. The office shall coordinate with the department of social and health services to effectively incorporate three conditional loan repayments into the department's advanced psychiatric professional recruitment and retention strategies. The office may use these targeted amounts for other program participants should there be any remaining amounts after eligible psychiatrists and advanced registered nurse practitioners have been served. The office shall also work to prioritize loan repayments to professionals working at health care delivery sites that demonstrate a commitment to serving uninsured clients. It is the intent of the legislature to provide funding to maintain the current number and amount of awards for the program in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium on the basis of these contractual obligations.

(12) \$850,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1973 (dual enrollment scholarship). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(13) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1668 (Washington health corps). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~ Within amounts provided in this subsection, the student achievement council, in consultation with the department of health, shall study the need, feasibility, and potential design of a grant program to provide funding to behavioral health students completing unpaid pregraduation internships and postgraduation supervised hours for licensure.

(14) Sufficient amounts are appropriated within this section to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1311 (college bound).

(15) \$1,896,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,673,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1139 (educator workforce supply). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~ Of the amounts appropriated in this subsection, \$1,650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for funding of the student teaching grant program, the teacher endorsement and certification help program, and the educator conditional scholarship and loan repayment programs under chapter 28B.102 RCW, including the pipeline for paraeducators program, the retooling to teach conditional loan programs, the teacher shortage conditional scholarship program, the career and technical education conditional scholarship program, and the federal student loan repayment in exchange for teaching service program.

**Sec. 610.** 2019 c 415 s 614 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$2,270,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$1,998,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,084,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$55,509,000)</del>
	<u>\$55,512,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$211,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .....	\$176,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$60,164,000</del>
	<u>\$60,253,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) For the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium the board shall not designate recipients of the Washington award for vocational excellence or recognize them at award ceremonies as provided in RCW 28C.04.535.

(2) \$240,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$240,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the health workforce council of the state workforce training and education coordinating board. In partnership with the office of the governor, the health workforce council shall continue to assess workforce shortages across behavioral health disciplines. The board shall create a recommended action plan to address behavioral health workforce shortages and to meet the increased demand for services now, and with the integration of behavioral health and primary care in 2020. The analysis and recommended action plan shall align with the recommendations of the adult behavioral health system task force and related work of the healthier Washington initiative. The board shall consider workforce data, gaps, distribution, pipeline, development, and infrastructure, including innovative high school, postsecondary, and postgraduate programs to evolve, align, and respond accordingly to our state's behavioral health and related and integrated primary care workforce needs.

(3) \$260,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 294, Laws of 2018 (future of work task force).

(4) \$28,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5166 (postsecondary religious acc.). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

**Sec. 611.** 2019 c 415 s 615 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$8,951,000)</del>
	<u>\$9,001,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$9,153,000)</del>
	<u>\$9,281,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$34,000



Pension	Funding	Stabilization	
Account-State			
Appropriation .....		\$590,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$18,728,000</del>		
		<u>\$18,906,000</u>	

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for the school to offer to students enrolled in grades nine through twelve for full-time instructional services at the Vancouver campus with the opportunity to participate in a minimum of one thousand eighty hours of instruction and the opportunity to earn twenty-four high school credits.

(2) \$149,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$99,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for migration to the state data center, and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

**Sec. 612.** 2019 c 415 s 616 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$14,326,000)</del>	
		<u>\$14,554,000</u>

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$14,554,000)</del>	
		<u>\$14,590,000</u>

Pension	Funding	Stabilization	
Account-State			
Appropriation .....		\$728,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$29,608,000</del>		
		<u>\$29,872,000</u>	

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for the center to offer to students enrolled in grades nine through twelve for full-time instructional services at the Vancouver campus with the opportunity to participate in a minimum of one thousand eighty hours of

instruction and the opportunity to earn twenty-four high school credits.

(2) \$12,319,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$12,319,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for operations, expenses, and direct service to students at the state school for the deaf referenced in RCW 72.40.015(2) (a).

**Sec. 613.** 2019 c 415 s 617 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$2,108,000)</del>	
		<u>\$2,269,000</u>

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$2,307,000)</del>	
		<u>\$2,472,000</u>

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$2,160,000	
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General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$50,000	
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Pension	Funding	Stabilization	
Account-State			

Appropriation.....	\$122,000	
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$6,747,000</del>	
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\$7,073,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the folk and traditional arts apprenticeship and jobs stimulation program.

(2) \$104,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$96,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the completion and maintenance of the my public art portal project.

(4) \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$324,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for an arts-integration program that encourages kindergarten

readiness in partnership with educational service districts, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and the department of children, youth, and families.

**Sec. 614.** 2019 c 415 s 618 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$3,733,000)~~)  
\$3,652,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$3,654,000)~~)  
\$3,769,000

Pension	Funding	Stabilization	
Account-State			
Appropriation .....	\$230,000		
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$7,617,000</del>		
	<u>\$7,651,000</u>		

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for general support and operations of the Washington state historical society.

(2) \$52,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$42,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for supporting migration (~~(to the state data center)~~) of the agency's servers to the cloud environment and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

**Sec. 615.** 2019 c 415 s 619 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$2,855,000)~~)  
\$2,751,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$2,885,000)~~)

\$2,845,000

Pension	Funding	Stabilization	
Account-State			
Appropriation.....	\$214,000		
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$5,954,000</del>		
	<u>\$5,810,000</u>		

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for general support and operations of the eastern Washington state historical society.

(2) \$67,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for supporting migration to the state data center and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

**PART VII**

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS**

**Sec. 701.** 2019 c 415 s 719 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT-INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT POOL**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....\$7,628,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....\$5,191,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....\$4,608,000

General Fund-Private/local Appropriation .....\$213,000

Other Appropriated Funds .....\$56,530,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$74,170,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriations in this section are provided solely for expenditure into the information technology investment revolving account created in RCW 43.41.433. Funds in the

account are provided solely for the information technology projects shown in LEAP omnibus document IT-2019, dated April 25, 2019, which is hereby incorporated by reference. To facilitate the transfer of moneys from other funds and accounts that are associated with projects contained in LEAP omnibus document IT-2019, dated April 25, 2019, the state treasurer is directed to transfer moneys from other funds and accounts to the information technology investment revolving account in accordance with schedules provided by the office of financial management. However, restricted federal funds and qualified employee benefit and pension funds may be transferred only to the extent permitted by law, and will otherwise remain outside the information technology investment account. The projects affected remain subject to the other provisions of this section.

(2) Agencies must apply to the office of financial management and the office of the chief information officer to receive funding from the information technology investment revolving account. The office of financial management must notify the fiscal committees of the legislature of the receipt of each application and may not approve a funding request for ten business days from the date of notification.

(3) Allocations and allotments of information technology investment revolving account must be made for discrete stages of projects as determined by the technology budget approved by the office of the state chief information officer and office of financial management. Fifteen percent of total funding allocated by the office of financial management, or another amount as defined jointly by the office of financial management and the office of the state chief information officer, will be retained in the account, but remain allocated to that project. The retained funding will be released to the agency only after successful completion of that stage of the project. For the military department enhanced 911 next generation project, the amount retained is increased to at least twenty percent of total funding allocated for any stage of that project.

(4)(a) Each project must have a technology budget. The technology budget must use a method similar to the state capital budget, identifying project

costs, each fund source, and anticipated deliverables through each stage of the entire project investment and across fiscal periods and biennia from project onset through implementation and close out.

(b) As part of the development of a technology budget and at each request for funding, the agency shall submit detailed financial information to the office of financial management and the office of the state chief information officer. The technology budget must describe the total cost of the project by fiscal month to include and identify:

(i) Fund sources;

(ii) Full time equivalent staffing level to include job classification assumptions;

(iii) A discreet appropriation index and program index;

(iv) Object and subobject codes of expenditures; and

(v) Anticipated deliverables.

(5)(a) Each project must have an investment plan that includes:

(i) An organizational chart of the project management team that identifies team members and their roles and responsibilities;

(ii) The office of the state chief information officer staff assigned to the project;

(iii) An implementation schedule covering activities, critical milestones, and deliverables at each stage of the project for the life of the project at each agency affected by the project;

(iv) Performance measures used to determine that the project is on time, within budget, and meeting expectations for quality of work product;

(v) Ongoing maintenance and operations cost of the project post implementation and close out delineated by agency staffing, contracted staffing, and service level agreements; and

(vi) Financial budget coding to include at least discreet program index and subobject codes.

(6) Projects with estimated costs greater than one hundred million dollars from initiation to completion and implementation may be divided into

discrete subprojects as determined by the office of the state chief information officer. Each subproject must have a technology budget and investment plan as provided in this section.

(7) (a) The office of the state chief information officer shall maintain an information technology project dashboard that provides updated information each fiscal month on projects subject to this section. This includes:

(i) Project changes each fiscal month;

(ii) Noting if the project has a completed market requirements document;

(iii) Financial status of information technology projects under oversight; and

(iv) Coordination with agencies.

(b) The dashboard must retain a roll up of the entire project cost, including all subprojects, that can be displayed the subproject detail.

(8) If the project affects more than one agency:

(a) A separate technology budget and investment plan must be prepared for each agency; and

(b) The dashboard must contain a statewide project technology budget roll up that includes each affected agency at the subproject level.

(9) For any project that exceeds two million dollars in total funds to complete, requires more than one biennium to complete, or is financed through financial contracts, bonds, or other indebtedness:

(a) Quality assurance for the project must report independently to the office of the chief information officer;

(b) The office of the chief information officer must review, and, if necessary, revise the proposed project to ensure it is flexible and adaptable to advances in technology;

(c) The technology budget must specifically identify the uses of any financing proceeds. No more than thirty percent of the financing proceeds may be used for payroll-related costs for state employees assigned to project management, installation, testing, or training;

(d) The agency must consult with the office of the state treasurer during the competitive procurement process to evaluate early in the process whether products and services to be solicited and the responsive bids from a solicitation may be financed; and

(e) The agency must consult with the contracting division of the department of enterprise services for a review of all contracts and agreements related to the project's information technology procurements.

(10) The office of the state chief information officer must evaluate the project at each stage and certify whether the project is planned, managed, and meeting deliverable targets as defined in the project's approved technology budget and investment plan.

(11) The office of the state chief information officer may suspend or terminate a project at any time if it determines that the project is not meeting or not expected to meet anticipated performance and technology outcomes. Once suspension or termination occurs, the agency shall unallot any unused funding and shall not make any expenditure for the project without the approval of the office of financial management.

(12) The office of the state chief information officer, in consultation with the office of financial management, may identify additional projects to be subject to this section, including projects that are not separately identified within an agency budget.

(13) Any cost to administer or implement this section for projects listed in subsection (1) of this section, must be paid from the information technology investment revolving account. For any other information technology project made subject to the conditions, limitations, and review of this section, the cost to implement this section must be paid from the funds for that project.

(14) The information technology feasibility study of the Washington state gambling commission is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review in this section.

(15) The learning management system project of the department of enterprise services is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review in this section.

(16) The gambling self-exclusion program project of the Washington state gambling commission is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review in this section.

Sec. 702. 2019 c 415 s 701 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR DEBT SUBJECT TO THE DEBT LIMIT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~\$1,191,069,000~~)  
\$1,179,076,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~\$1,268,197,000~~)  
\$1,240,339,000

State Building Construction Account—State  
Appropriation ..... \$6,273,000

Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development  
Account—State Appropriation . \$30,000

Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond  
Account—State Appropriation . \$46,000

State Taxable Building Construction Account—State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$213,000)~~)  
\$277,000

Debt-Limit Reimbursable Bond Retirement Account—State  
Appropriation ..... \$566,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .. ~~\$2,466,394,000~~  
\$2,426,607,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The general fund appropriations are for expenditure into the debt-limit general fund bond retirement account.

Sec. 703. 2019 c 415 s 703 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR BOND SALE EXPENSES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020).....\$1,400,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....\$1,400,000

State Building Construction Account—State Appropriation.....\$1,052,000

Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development  
Account—State Appropriation...\$6,000

School Construction and Skill Centers Building  
Account—State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$1,000)~~)  
\$2,000

Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond  
Account—State Appropriation...\$9,000

State Taxable Building Construction Account—State  
Appropriation.....(~~(\$36,000)~~)  
\$55,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$3,904,000~~  
\$3,924,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 704.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR SUNDRY CLAIMS**

The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are appropriated from the general fund for fiscal year 2020, unless otherwise indicated, for relief of various individuals, firms, and corporations for sundry claims.

These appropriations are to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the director of the department of enterprise services, except as otherwise provided, for reimbursement of criminal defendants acquitted on the basis of self-defense, pursuant to RCW 9A.16.110, as follows:

(1) Melvin Campbell, claim number 99970259.....\$6,877

(2) Gerardo Rodarte Gonzalez, claim number 99970260.....\$24,385

(3) Edward Bushnell, claim number 99970261.....\$153,357

(4) Shaun Beveridge, claim number 99970262.....\$56,514

(5) Brandon Wheeler, claim number 9991001053 .....\$123,464

**Sec. 705.** 2019 c 415 s 712 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—ANDY HILL CANCER RESEARCH ENDOWMENT FUND MATCH TRANSFER ACCOUNT**

~~((Foundational Public Health Services Account—State~~

~~Appropriation .....\$6,000,000))~~

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....\$4,000,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....~~\$6,000,000~~

\$4,000,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the Andy Hill cancer research endowment fund match transfer account per RCW 43.348.080 to fund the Andy Hill cancer research endowment program. Matching funds using the amounts appropriated in this section may not be used to fund new grants that exceed two years in duration.

**Sec. 706.** 2019 c 415 s 720 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS—CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

(1) The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations for the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system shall be made on a monthly basis consistent with chapter 41.45 RCW, and the appropriations for the judges and judicial retirement systems shall be made on a quarterly basis consistent with chapters 2.10 and 2.12 RCW.

(2) There is appropriated for state contributions to the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system:

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....\$73,000,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....\$75,800,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....\$148,800,000

(3) There is appropriated for contributions to the judicial retirement system:

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020).....\$1,545,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State

Appropriation.....\$13,855,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$15,400,000

(4) There is appropriated for contributions to the judges' retirement system:

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020).....\$400,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....\$400,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$800,000

~~((45) There is appropriated for state contributions to the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension principal fund:~~

~~Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers'~~

~~Administrative Account—State Appropriation.....\$15,532,000~~

~~TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$15,532,000~~

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 707.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND RESERVE OFFICERS—CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

There is appropriated for state contributions to the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension principal fund:

Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers'

Administrative Account—State Appropriation.....\$15,532,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$15,532,000

**Sec. 708.** 2019 c 415 s 725 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACCOUNT**

Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation

(FY 2020).....~~(\$701,000)~~

\$1,415,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$701,000~~  
\$1,415,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the health professions account to reimburse the account for costs incurred by the department of health for the development and administration of the marijuana authorization database.

**Sec. 709.** 2019 c 415 s 728 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—FOUNDATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$5,000,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$5,000,000

Foundational Public Health Services Account—State

Appropriation ..... (~~(\$12,000,000)~~)  
\$10,000,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$22,000,000~~  
\$20,000,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for distribution as provided in section 2, chapter 14, Laws of 2019 (foundational public health services).

**Sec. 710.** 2019 c 415 s 730 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND RECREATION ACCOUNT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$750,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$750,000)~~)

\$1,250,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$1,500,000~~  
\$2,000,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the

outdoor education and recreation account for the state parks and recreation commission's outdoor education and recreation program purposes identified in RCW 79A.05.351.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 711.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—WORKFORCE EDUCATION INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....\$27,842,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$27,842,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the workforce education investment account to ensure the account is not in deficit within the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. The office of financial management, the fiscal committees of the legislature, and the workforce education investment accountability and oversight board shall collaborate on a solution to ensure the account remains solvent in future biennia.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 712.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—DISASTER RESPONSE ACCOUNT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....\$13,193,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$13,193,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the disaster response account to ensure the account is not in deficit.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 713.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMUNITY TRUST ACCOUNT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....\$1,000,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$1,000,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the developmental

disabilities community trust account (Dan Thompson memorial trust account) for the purposes identified in RCW 71A.20.170.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 714.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$43,000
Judicial Information Systems Account—State Appropriation .....	\$6,000
Performance Audits of State Government Account—	
State Appropriation .....	\$2,000
Department of Retirement Systems Expense Account—	
State Appropriation .....	\$1,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	\$52,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: Funding is provided for retirement contributions for legislative and judicial branch employees, as shown in OFM document 2020-1.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 715.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**CENTRAL SERVICE CHARGES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$21,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$478,000
Judicial Stabilization Trust Account—State	
Appropriation .....	\$4,000
Performance Audits of State Government Account—State	
Appropriation .....	\$8,000
Retirement Systems Expense Account—State Appropriation .....	\$28,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	\$539,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: Funding is provided for central service agency charges for legislative and judicial branch employees, as shown in OFM document 2020-2.

**PART VIII  
OTHER TRANSFERS AND APPROPRIATIONS**

**Sec. 801.** 2019 c 415 s 801 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER—STATE REVENUES FOR DISTRIBUTION**

General Fund Appropriation for fire insurance	
premium	distributions
.....	(( <del>\$10,528,000</del> ))
	<u>\$10,883,000</u>
General Fund Appropriation for prosecuting attorney	
distributions.....	(( <del>\$7,014,000</del> ))
	<u>\$7,618,000</u>
General Fund Appropriation for boating safety and	
education distributions...	\$4,000,000
General Fund Appropriation for public utility	
district excise tax distributions	.....
.....	(( <del>\$65,216,000</del> ))
	<u>\$65,126,000</u>
Death Investigations Account Appropriation for	
distribution to counties for publicly funded	
autopsies.....	\$3,464,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account Appropriation for	
harbor improvement revenue distributions.....	\$140,000
Timber Tax Distribution Account Appropriation for	
distribution to "timber" counties	.....
.....	(( <del>\$84,366,000</del> ))
	<u>\$76,318,000</u>
County Criminal Justice Assistance Appropriation.....	(( <del>\$106,123,000</del> ))
	<u>\$103,379,000</u>
Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Appropriation.....	(( <del>\$42,084,000</del> ))
	<u>\$40,279,000</u>
City-County Assistance Appropriation	.....
.....	(( <del>\$33,218,000</del> ))
	<u>\$35,626,000</u>
Liquor Excise Tax Account Appropriation for liquor	



excise tax distribution  
 ..... ((~~\$64,079,000~~))  
\$66,707,000

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax  
 Mitigation Account

Appropriation for distribution to  
 local taxing jurisdictions to mitigate the  
 unintended revenue redistributions effect of sourcing  
 law changes ..... ((~~\$2,220,000~~))  
\$1,937,000

Columbia River Water Delivery  
 Account Appropriation

for the Confederated Tribes of the  
 Colville Reservation ..... ((~~\$8,379,000~~))  
\$8,368,000

Columbia River Water Delivery  
 Account Appropriation

for the Spokane Tribe of Indians  
 ..... ((~~\$5,737,000~~))  
\$5,728,000

Liquor Revolving Account  
 Appropriation for liquor

profits distribution .... \$98,876,000

General Fund Appropriation for other  
 tax distributions ..... \$80,000

General Fund Appropriation for  
 Marijuana Excise

Tax distributions ..... \$30,000,000

General Fund Appropriation for  
 Habitat Conservation

Program distributions .... \$5,754,000

General Fund Appropriation for  
 payment in-lieu of

taxes to counties under Department of  
 Fish and Wildlife program ..... ((~~\$3,993,000~~))  
\$4,040,000

Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability  
 Account

Appropriation for distribution to  
 counties

in amounts not to exceed actual  
 deposits into

the account and attributable to those  
 counties'

share pursuant to RCW 43.79.520. If  
 a county

eligible for distributions under RCW  
 43.79.520

has not adopted a sales and use tax  
 under RCW

82.14.460 before July 1, 2019, then  
 to prevent

these distributions from supplanting  
 existing

local funding for vulnerable  
 populations, the

distributions are subject to the  
 procedural

requirements in this section. Before  
 the county

may receive distributions, it must  
 provide a

final budget for the distributions,  
 submit the

final budget to the department of  
 commerce, and

publish the final budget on its web  
 site. To

develop this final budget, under RCW  
 36.40.040

the county must develop and hold  
 hearings on a

preliminary budget that is separate  
 from other

appropriations ordinances or  
 resolutions, and

it must consult stakeholders,  
 including

community service organizations, and  
 must

consider input received during this  
 process.

Before holding a hearing on the  
 preliminary

budget, the county must notify local  
 governments in the county that are  
 within the

borders of the regional transit  
 authority, and

legislators whose districts are  
 within those

borders. The county must then adopt a final

budget under RCW 36.40.080 for the distributions

that is separate from other appropriations

ordinances or resolutions. After the county

submits its final budget for the distributions

to the department of commerce, the department

must notify the state treasurer, who may then

make the distributions to the county.  
..... \$28,683,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... ~~\$603,954,000~~  
\$597,006,000

The total expenditures from the state treasury under the appropriations in this section shall not exceed the funds available under statutory distributions for the stated purposes.

**Sec. 802.** 2019 c 415 s 802 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER—FOR THE COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT**

Impaired            Driving            Safety  
Appropriation ..... (~~\$1,933,000~~)  
\$2,141,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The amount appropriated in this section shall be distributed quarterly during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium in accordance with RCW 82.14.310. This funding is provided to counties for the costs of implementing criminal justice legislation including, but not limited to: Chapter 206, Laws of 1998 (drunk driving penalties); chapter 207, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 208, Laws of 1998 (deferred prosecution); chapter 209, Laws of 1998 (DUI/license suspension); chapter 210, Laws of 1998 (ignition interlock violations); chapter 211, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 212, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 213, Laws of 1998 (intoxication levels lowered); chapter 214, Laws of 1998 (DUI

penalties); and chapter 215, Laws of 1998 (DUI provisions).

**Sec. 803.** 2019 c 415 s 803 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER—MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT**

Impaired            Driving            Safety  
Appropriation..... (~~\$1,289,000~~)  
\$1,428,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The amount appropriated in this section shall be distributed quarterly during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium to all cities ratably based on population as last determined by the office of financial management. The distributions to any city that substantially decriminalizes or repeals its criminal code after July 1, 1990, and that does not reimburse the county for costs associated with criminal cases under RCW 3.50.800 or 3.50.805(2), shall be made to the county in which the city is located. This funding is provided to cities for the costs of implementing criminal justice legislation including, but not limited to: Chapter 206, Laws of 1998 (drunk driving penalties); chapter 207, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 208, Laws of 1998 (deferred prosecution); chapter 209, Laws of 1998 (DUI/license suspension); chapter 210, Laws of 1998 (ignition interlock violations); chapter 211, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 212, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 213, Laws of 1998 (intoxication levels lowered); chapter 214, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); and chapter 215, Laws of 1998 (DUI provisions).

**Sec. 804.** 2019 c 415 s 805 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER—TRANSFERS**

Dedicated Marijuana Account: For transfer to

the basic health plan trust account, the lesser

of the amount determined pursuant to RCW 69.50.540

or this amount for fiscal year 2020, (~~\$195,000,000~~)

\$205,000,000 and this amount for fiscal year 2021,

~~(\$199,000,000)~~         \$205,000,000  
 ..... ~~(\$394,000,000)~~  
                                \$410,000,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account: For transfer to

the state general fund, the lesser of the amount

determined pursuant to RCW 69.50.540 or this amount

for fiscal year 2020,  
 (~~\$136,000,000~~)     \$147,000,000

and this amount for fiscal year 2021,  
 (~~\$138,000,000~~)

\$147,000,000 ..... (~~\$274,000,000~~)  
    \$294,000,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account: For transfer to

the clean up settlement account as repayment of

the loan provided in section 3022(2), chapter 2,

Laws of 2012 2nd sp. sess. (ESB 6074, 2012

supplemental capital budget), in an amount not to

exceed the actual amount of the total remaining

principal and interest of the loan, \$620,000 for

fiscal year 2020 and (~~\$620,000~~)  
 \$640,000 for

fiscal year 2021 ..... (~~\$1,240,000~~)  
    \$1,260,000

Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the

state general fund, in an amount not to exceed the

actual amount of the annual base payment to the

tobacco settlement account for fiscal year 2020 ..... \$90,000,000

Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the

state general fund, in an amount not to exceed the

actual amount of the annual base payment to the

tobacco settlement account for fiscal year 2021.....\$90,000,000

General Fund: For transfer to the statewide tourism

marketing account, \$1,500,000 for fiscal year

2020 and \$1,500,000 for fiscal year 2021.....\$3,000,000

General Fund: For transfer to the streamlined

sales and use tax account, \$2,220,000 for

fiscal year 2020.....(~~\$2,220,000~~)  
    \$1,937,000

Criminal Justice Treatment Account: For transfer to

the home security fund, \$4,500,000 for fiscal

year 2020 and \$4,500,000 for fiscal year 2021.....\$9,000,000

State Treasurer's Service Account: For transfer to

the state general fund, \$8,000,000 for fiscal

year 2020 and \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2021.....\$16,000,000

Disaster Response Account: For transfer to the

state general fund, \$28,000,000 for fiscal

year 2021.....\$28,000,000

General Fund: For transfer to the fair fund under

RCW 15.76.115, \$2,000,000 for fiscal year

2020 and \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2021.....\$4,000,000

Energy Freedom Account: For transfer to the general

fund, \$1,000,000 or as much thereof that

represents the balance in the account for

fiscal year 2020.....\$1,000,000

Financial Services Regulation Account: For transfer

to the state general fund, \$3,500,000 for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,500,000

for fiscal year 2021 ..... \$7,000,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account:  
For transfer

to the geoduck aquaculture research  
account,

\$400,000 for fiscal year 2020 and  
\$400,000 for

fiscal year 2021 ..... \$800,000

Public Works Assistance Account: For  
transfer to

the education legacy trust account,  
\$80,000,000

for fiscal year 2020 and \$80,000,000  
for

fiscal year 2021 ..... \$160,000,000

Model Toxics Control Operating  
Account: For transfer

to the clean up settlement account as  
repayment

of the loan provided in section  
3022(2),

chapter 2, Laws of 2012 2nd sp. sess.  
(ESB

6074, 2012 supplemental capital  
budget), in an

amount not to exceed the actual  
amount of the

total remaining principal and  
interest of the

loan, \$620,000 for fiscal year 2020  
and

((~~\$620,000~~)) \$640,000 for fiscal  
year 2021 ..... ((~~\$1,240,000~~))

\$1,260,000

Marine Resources Stewardship Trust  
Account: For

transfer to the aquatic lands  
enhancement

account, \$160,000 for fiscal year  
2020 ..... \$160,000

Water Pollution Control Revolving  
Administration

Account: For transfer to the water  
pollution

control revolving account,  
\$4,500,000 for

fiscal year 2020 ..... \$4,500,000

Oil Spill Response Account: For  
transfer to the oil

spill prevention account for the  
military

department to continue assisting  
local

emergency planning committees  
statewide with

hazardous materials plans that meet  
minimum

federal requirements, \$520,000 for  
fiscal

year 2020 and \$520,000 for fiscal  
year 2021.....\$1,040,000

Oil Spill Prevention Account: For  
transfer to the

oil spill response account,  
\$2,200,000 for

fiscal year 2021.....\$2,200,000

**PART IX**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 901.** A new  
section is added to 2019 c 415  
(uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS**

Sections 902 through 905 of this act  
represent the results of the negotiations  
for fiscal year 2021 collective  
bargaining agreement changes, permitted  
under chapter 41.80 RCW. Provisions of  
the collective bargaining agreements  
contained in sections 902 through 905 of  
this act are described in general terms.  
Only major economic terms are included in  
the descriptions. These descriptions do  
not contain the complete contents of the  
agreements. The collective bargaining  
agreements contained in sections 502 and  
503 of this act may also be funded by  
expenditures from nonappropriated  
accounts. If positions are funded with  
lidded grants or dedicated fund sources  
with insufficient revenue, additional  
funding from other sources is not  
provided.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 902.** A new  
section is added to 2019 c 415  
(uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT-  
ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON ASSISTANT  
ATTORNEYS GENERAL/WFSE**

An agreement has been reached between  
the governor and the association of  
Washington assistant attorneys

general/Washington federation of state employees under the provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW for the 2021 fiscal year. Funding is provided to transition the represented employees into the newly established and agreed upon wage schedule, effective July 1, 2020.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 903.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON/WFSE**

An agreement has been reached between the University of Washington and the Washington federation of state employees under the provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW for the 2021 fiscal year. Funding is provided for a lump sum payment for all WFSE represented, permanent employees in the amount of \$700 for an FTE greater than .6 and \$125 for all WFSE represented, permanent employees holding an FTE of .6 or less, as of July 1, 2020.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 904.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON—SEIU 925**

An agreement has been reached between the University of Washington and the service employees international union local 925 under the provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW for the 2021 fiscal year. Funding is provided for a lump sum payment for all SEIU 925 represented, permanent employees in the amount of \$650 for an FTE greater than .6 and \$325 for all SEIU 925 represented, permanent employees holding an FTE of .6 or less, as of July 1, 2020.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 905.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON—SEIU 1199 RESEARCH/HALL HEALTH**

An agreement has been reached between the University of Washington and the service employees international union local 1199 under the provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW for the 2021 fiscal year. Funding is provided for a lump sum payment for all SEIU 1199NW represented, permanent employees in the amount of \$650 for an FTE of .5 or greater and \$325 for all SEIU 1199NW represented, permanent employees holding an FTE of less than .5 as of July 1, 2020.

**Sec. 906.** 2019 c 415 s 936 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**COMPENSATION—REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES—HEALTH CARE COALITION—INSURANCE BENEFITS**

An agreement was reached for the 2019–2021 biennium between the governor and the health care coalition under the provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW. Appropriations in this act for state agencies, including institutions of higher education, are sufficient to implement the provisions of the 2019–2021 collective bargaining agreement, including health flexible spending accounts for eligible employees under the agreement, and are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

The monthly employer funding rate for insurance benefit premiums, public employees' benefits board administration, and the uniform medical plan, shall not exceed \$939 per eligible employee for fiscal year 2020. For fiscal year 2021, the monthly employer funding rate shall not exceed (~~(\$976)~~) \$980 per eligible employee.

**Sec. 907.** 2019 c 415 s 937 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**COMPENSATION—REPRESENTED EMPLOYEES OUTSIDE HEALTH CARE COALITION—INSURANCE BENEFITS**

Appropriations for state agencies in this act are sufficient for represented employees outside the coalition for health benefits, and are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The monthly employer funding rate for insurance benefit premiums, public employees' benefits board administration, and the uniform medical plan, may not exceed \$939 per eligible employee for fiscal year 2020. For fiscal year 2021, the monthly employer funding rate may not exceed (~~(\$976)~~) \$980 per eligible employee.

**Sec. 908.** 2019 c 415 s 938 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**COMPENSATION—SCHOOL EMPLOYEES—INSURANCE BENEFITS**

An agreement was reached for the 2019–2021 biennium between the governor and the school employee coalition under the provisions of chapters 41.56 and 41.59 RCW. Appropriations in this act for allocations to school districts are

sufficient to implement the provisions of the 2019-2021 collective bargaining agreement, and for procurement of a benefit package that is materially similar to benefits provided by the public employee benefits program as outlined in policies adopted by the school employees' benefits board, and are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The monthly employer funding rate for insurance benefit premiums, school employees' benefits board administration, retiree remittance, and the uniform medical plan, shall not exceed \$994 per eligible employee beginning January 1, 2020. For ~~((fiscal year 2021))~~ July and August 2020, the monthly employer funding rate shall not exceed \$1,056 per eligible employee. Beginning September 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, the monthly employer funding rate shall not exceed \$1,029 per eligible employee. Employers will contribute one hundred percent of the retiree remittance defined in section 939 of this act.

(2) For the purposes of distributing insurance benefits, certificated staff units as determined in section 504 of this act will be multiplied by 1.02 and classified staff units as determined in section 504 of this act will be multiplied by 1.43.

(3) Except as provided by the parties' health care agreement, in order to achieve the level of funding provided for health benefits, the school employees' benefits board shall require any or all of the following: Employee premium copayments, increases in point-of-service cost sharing, the implementation of managed competition, or other changes to benefits consistent with RCW 41.05.740. The board shall collect a twenty-five dollar per month surcharge payment from members who use tobacco products and a surcharge payment of not less than fifty dollars per month from members who cover a spouse or domestic partner where the spouse or domestic partner has chosen not to enroll in another employer-based group health insurance that has benefits and premiums with an actuarial value of not less than ninety-five percent of the actuarial value of the public employees' benefits board plan with the largest enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in addition to the member premium payment.

(4) The health care authority shall deposit any moneys received on behalf of the school employees' medical plan as a result of rebates on prescription drugs, audits of hospitals, subrogation payments, or any other moneys recovered as a result of prior uniform medical plan claims payments, into the school employees' and retirees' insurance account to be used for insurance benefits. Such receipts may not be used for administrative expenditures.

**Sec. 909.** 2019 c 415 s 939 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**COMPENSATION—NONREPRESENTED  
EMPLOYEES—INSURANCE BENEFITS**

Appropriations for state agencies in this act are sufficient for nonrepresented state employee health benefits for state agencies, including institutions of higher education, and are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The employer monthly funding rate for insurance benefit premiums, public employees' benefits board administration, and the uniform medical plan, shall not exceed \$939 per eligible employee for fiscal year 2020. For fiscal year 2021, the monthly employer funding rate shall not exceed ~~((~~\$976~~))~~ \$980 per eligible employee. These rates assume the use of approximately \$59 million of plan reserves in fiscal year 2020 and \$97 million in fiscal year 2021.

(2) The health care authority, subject to the approval of the public employees' benefits board, shall provide subsidies for health benefit premiums to eligible retired or disabled public employees and school district employees who are eligible for medicare, pursuant to RCW 41.05.085. For calendar years 2020 and 2021, the subsidy shall be up to \$183 per month. Funds from reserves accumulated for future adverse claims experience, from past favorable claims experience, or otherwise, may not be used to increase this retiree subsidy beyond what is authorized by the legislature in this subsection.

(3) Technical colleges, school districts, and educational service districts shall remit to the health care authority for deposit into the public employees' and retirees' insurance account established in RCW 41.05.120 the following amounts:

(a) For each full-time employee, \$69.56 per month beginning September 1, 2019, and \$76.13 beginning September 1, 2020;

(b) For each part-time employee, who at the time of the remittance is employed in an eligible position as defined in RCW 41.32.010 or 41.40.010 and is eligible for employer fringe benefit contributions for basic benefits, \$69.56 each month beginning September 1, 2019, and \$76.13 beginning September 1, 2020, prorated by the proportion of employer fringe benefit contributions for a full-time employee that the part-time employee receives. The remittance requirements specified in this subsection do not apply to employees of a technical college, school district, or educational service district who purchase insurance benefits through contracts with the health care authority.

**Sec. 910.** 2019 c 415 s 946 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**CONDITIONAL AND GENERAL WAGE INCREASES—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

(1) Appropriations for the University of Washington in this act are sufficient to provide a general wage increase to employees who are not represented or who bargain under a statutory authority other than chapters 41.80 or 47.64 RCW or RCW 41.56.473. Funding is provided for a two percent general wage increase effective July 1, 2019, and a two percent increase July 1, 2020, for all employees described by this subsection.

(2) Appropriations for the University of Washington in this act are also sufficient to provide ~~((an additional wage increase))~~ a lump sum payment for all nonrepresented, classified employees, ((both represented and not represented, of one percent effective July 1, 2019, and one percent)) who earn less than \$54,264 in salary annually, in the amount of \$650 for an FTE greater than 0.6 and \$325 for an FTE of 0.6 or less, effective July 1, 2020. ((This additional wage increase, funded in section 606 of this act, is conditioned upon the University of Washington concluding changes to the bargaining agreements with represented employees, including those whose agreements are approved in sections 921, 922, 923, 924, and 925 of this act, to

~~provide the same one percent increases to represented employees.))~~

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 911.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COMPENSATION—PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS**

Appropriations to state agencies include funding for an increase in pension contribution rates for several state pension systems. An increase of four one-hundredths of one percent is funded for state employer contributions to the public employees' retirement system and the public safety employees' retirement systems. An increase of nine one-hundredths of one percent for school employer contributions to the teachers' retirement system and an increase of four one-hundredths of one percent for employer contributions to the school employees' retirement system are funded. These increases are provided for the purpose of a one-time, ongoing pension increase for retirees in the public employees' retirement system plan 1 and teachers' retirement system plan 1.

**Sec. 912.** 2019 c 415 s 996 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**ORCA PASSES**

Appropriations to state agencies include funding for orca transit passes for employees who are not represented or who bargained under authority other than chapter 41.80 or 47.64 RCW or RCW 41.56.473 or 41.56.475, who work in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. The purchase of orca transit passes shall be administered by the office of financial management for fiscal year 2020.

**Sec. 913.** 2019 c 324 s 12 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

(1) The health care authority shall establish a pilot program to provide mental health drop-in center services. The mental health drop-in center services shall provide a peer-focused recovery model during daytime hours through a community-based, therapeutic, less restrictive alternative to hospitalization for acute psychiatric needs. The program shall assist clients in need of voluntary, short-term, noncrisis services that focus on recovery and wellness. Clients may refer themselves, be brought to the center by law enforcement, be brought to the center

by family members, or be referred by an emergency department.

(2) The pilot program shall be conducted in the largest city in a regional service area that has at least nine counties. Funds to support the pilot program shall be distributed through the behavioral health administrative service organization that serves the pilot program.

(3) The pilot program shall begin on ~~((January))~~ July 1, 2020, and conclude July 1, 2022.

(4) By December 1, 2020, the health care authority shall submit a preliminary report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature. The preliminary report shall include a survey of peer mental health programs that are operating in the state, including the location, type of services offered, and number of clients served. By December 1, 2021, the health care authority shall report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature on the results of the pilot program. The report shall include information about the number of clients served, the needs of the clients, the method of referral for the clients, and recommendations on how to expand the program statewide, including any recommendations to account for different needs in urban and rural areas.

**Sec. 914.** RCW 28B.145.050 and 2014 c 208 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The opportunity scholarship match transfer account is created in the custody of the state treasurer as a nonappropriated account to be used solely and exclusively for the opportunity scholarship program created in RCW 28B.145.040. The purpose of the account is to provide matching funds for the opportunity scholarship program.

(2) Revenues to the account shall consist of appropriations by the legislature into the account and any gifts, grants, or donations received by the executive director of the council for this purpose.

(3) No expenditures from the account may be made except upon receipt of proof, by the executive director of the council from the program administrator, of private contributions to the opportunity scholarship program. Expenditures, in the form of matching funds, may not

exceed the total amount of private contributions.

(4) Only the executive director of the council or the executive director's designee may authorize expenditures from the opportunity scholarship match transfer account. Such authorization must be made as soon as practicable following receipt of proof as required under subsection (3) of this section.

(5) The council shall enter into an appropriate agreement with the program administrator to demonstrate exchange of consideration for the matching funds.

(6) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, expenditures from the opportunity scholarship match transfer account may be used for payment to the program administrator for administrative duties carried out under this chapter in an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year.

**Sec. 915.** RCW 41.06.280 and 2019 c 415 s 957 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is hereby created a fund within the state treasury, designated as the "personnel service fund," to be used by the office of financial management as a revolving fund for the payment of salaries, wages, and operations required for the administration of the provisions of this chapter, applicable provisions of chapter 41.04 RCW, and chapter 41.60 RCW. An amount not to exceed one and one-half percent of the salaries and wages for all positions in the classified service in each of the agencies subject to this chapter, except the institutions of higher education, shall be charged to the operations appropriations of each agency and credited to the personnel service fund as the allotments are approved pursuant to chapter 43.88 RCW. Subject to the above limitations, the amount shall be charged against the allotments pro rata, at a rate to be fixed by the director from time to time which, together with income derived from services rendered under RCW 41.06.080, will provide the office of financial management with funds to meet its anticipated expenditures during the allotment period, including the training requirements in RCW 41.06.500 and 41.06.530. All revenues, net of expenditures, previously derived from services provided by the department of enterprise services under RCW 41.06.080



must be transferred to the enterprise services account.

(2) The director shall fix the terms and charges for services rendered by the office of financial management pursuant to RCW 41.06.080, which amounts shall be credited to the personnel service fund and charged against the proper fund or appropriation of the recipient of such services on a monthly basis. Payment for services so rendered under RCW 41.06.080 shall be made on a monthly basis to the state treasurer and deposited in the personnel service fund.

(3) Moneys from the personnel service fund shall be disbursed by the state treasurer by warrants on vouchers duly authorized by the office of financial management.

(4) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the office of financial management may use the personnel service fund to administer an employee transit pass program. ~~((The))~~ For fiscal year 2020, the office of financial management must bill state agencies for the total cost of administering the program and payments received from agencies must be deposited in the personnel service fund.

(5) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the office of financial management may use the personnel service fund to administer an employee flexible spending arrangement. ~~((The))~~ For fiscal year 2020, the office of financial management must bill state agencies for the total cost of administering the program and payments received from agencies must be deposited in the personnel service fund.

**Sec. 916.** RCW 41.50.110 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 4 s 951 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided by RCW 41.50.255 and subsection (6) of this section, all expenses of the administration of the department, the expenses of administration of the retirement systems, and the expenses of the administration of the office of the state actuary created in chapters 2.10, 2.12, 28B.10, 41.26, 41.32, 41.40, 41.34, 41.35, 41.37, 43.43, and 44.44 RCW shall be paid from the department of retirement systems expense fund.

(2) In order to reimburse the department of retirement systems expense fund on an equitable basis the department shall ascertain and report to each

employer, as defined in RCW 28B.10.400, 41.26.030, 41.32.010, 41.35.010, 41.37.010, or 41.40.010, the sum necessary to defray its proportional share of the entire expense of the administration of the retirement system that the employer participates in during the ensuing biennium or fiscal year whichever may be required. Such sum is to be computed in an amount directly proportional to the estimated entire expense of the administration as the ratio of monthly salaries of the employer's members bears to the total salaries of all members in the entire system. It shall then be the duty of all such employers to include in their budgets or otherwise provide the amounts so required.

(3) The department shall compute and bill each employer, as defined in RCW 28B.10.400, 41.26.030, 41.32.010, 41.35.010, 41.37.010, or 41.40.010, at the end of each month for the amount due for that month to the department of retirement systems expense fund and the same shall be paid as are its other obligations. Such computation as to each employer shall be made on a percentage rate of salary established by the department. However, the department may at its discretion establish a system of billing based upon calendar year quarters in which event the said billing shall be at the end of each such quarter.

(4) The director may adjust the expense fund contribution rate for each system at any time when necessary to reflect unanticipated costs or savings in administering the department.

(5) An employer who fails to submit timely and accurate reports to the department may be assessed an additional fee related to the increased costs incurred by the department in processing the deficient reports. Fees paid under this subsection shall be deposited in the retirement system expense fund.

(a) Every six months the department shall determine the amount of an employer's fee by reviewing the timeliness and accuracy of the reports submitted by the employer in the preceding six months. If those reports were not both timely and accurate the department may prospectively assess an additional fee under this subsection.

(b) An additional fee assessed by the department under this subsection shall

not exceed fifty percent of the standard fee.

(c) The department shall adopt rules implementing this section.

(6) Expenses other than those under RCW 41.34.060(4) shall be paid pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

~~(7) During the ((2009-2011 and 2011-2013 fiscal biennia, the legislature may transfer from the department of retirement systems' expense fund to the state general fund such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the fund. During the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, state contributions to the judicial retirement system may be made in part by appropriations from the department of retirement systems expense fund))~~ 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the department of retirement systems expense fund to the general fund.

**Sec. 917.** RCW 43.185C.060 and 2018 c 85 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The home security fund account is created in the state treasury, subject to appropriation. The state's portion of the surcharge established in RCW 36.22.179 and 36.22.1791 must be deposited in the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for homeless housing programs as described in this chapter.

(2) The department must distinguish allotments from the account made to carry out the activities in RCW 43.330.167, 43.330.700 through 43.330.715, 43.330.911, 43.185C.010, 43.185C.250 through 43.185C.320, and 36.22.179(1) (b) .

(3) The office of financial management must secure an independent expenditure review of state funds received under RCW 36.22.179(1)(b) on a biennial basis. The purpose of the review is to assess the consistency in achieving policy priorities within the private market rental housing segment for housing persons experiencing homelessness. The independent reviewer must notify the department and the office of financial management of its findings. The first biennial expenditure review, for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, is due February 1, 2020. Independent reviews conducted thereafter are due February 1st of each even-numbered year.

(4) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the expenditures from the account may also be used for (a) improvements to the aged, blind, or disabled assistance program, (b) the development of affordable housing benchmarks, (c) a transitional housing pilot program for youth, (d) permanent supportive housing assistance, and (e) the essential needs and housing support program. It is the intent of the legislature that this policy will continue in subsequent fiscal biennia.

**Sec. 918.** RCW 71A.20.170 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 30 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The developmental disabilities community trust account is created in the state treasury. All net proceeds from the use of excess property identified in the 2002 joint legislative audit and review committee capital study or other studies of the division of developmental disabilities residential habilitation centers that would not impact current residential habilitation center operations must be deposited into the account.

(2) Proceeds may come from the lease of the land, conservation easements, sale of timber, or other activities short of sale of the property, except as permitted under section 7 of this act.

(3) "Excess property" includes that portion of the property at Rainier school previously under the cognizance and control of Washington State University for use as a dairy/forage research facility.

(4) Only investment income from the principal of the proceeds deposited into the trust account may be spent from the account. For purposes of this section, "investment income" includes lease payments, rent payments, or other periodic payments deposited into the trust account. For purposes of this section, "principal" is the actual excess land from which proceeds are assigned to the trust account.

(5) Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account shall be used exclusively to provide family support and/or employment/day services to eligible persons with developmental disabilities who can be served by community-based developmental disability services. It is the intent of the legislature that the account should not

be used to replace, supplant, or reduce existing appropriations.

(6) The account shall be known as the Dan Thompson memorial developmental disabilities community trust account.

(7) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, moneys appropriated from the general fund for expenditure into the Dan Thompson memorial developmental disabilities community trust account may be spent from the account for the purposes specified in subsection (5) of this section. It is the intent of the legislature that this policy will continue in subsequent biennia.

**Sec. 919.** RCW 90.56.510 and 2019 c 415 s 994 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The oil spill prevention account is created in the state treasury. All receipts from RCW 82.23B.020(2) shall be deposited in the account. Moneys from the account may be spent only after appropriation. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW. If, on the first day of any calendar month, the balance of the oil spill response account is greater than nine million dollars and the balance of the oil spill prevention account exceeds the unexpended appropriation for the current biennium, then the tax under RCW 82.23B.020(2) shall be suspended on the first day of the next calendar month until the beginning of the following biennium, provided that the tax shall not be suspended during the last six months of the biennium. If the tax imposed under RCW 82.23B.020(2) is suspended during two consecutive biennia, the department shall by November 1st after the end of the second biennium, recommend to the appropriate standing committees an adjustment in the tax rate. For the biennium ending June 30, 1999, and the biennium ending June 30, 2001, the state treasurer may transfer a total of up to one million dollars from the oil spill response account to the oil spill prevention account to support appropriations made from the oil spill prevention account in the omnibus appropriations act adopted not later than June 30, 1999.

(2) Expenditures from the oil spill prevention account shall be used exclusively for the administrative costs related to the purposes of this chapter, and chapters 90.48, 88.40, and 88.46 RCW. In addition, until June 30, 2021,

expenditures from the oil spill prevention account may be used, subject to amounts appropriated specifically for this purpose, for the development and annual review of local emergency planning committee emergency response plans in RCW 38.52.040(3). Starting with the 1995-1997 biennium, the legislature shall give activities of state agencies related to prevention of oil spills priority in funding from the oil spill prevention account. Costs of prevention include the costs of:

(a) Routine responses not covered under RCW 90.56.500;

(b) Management and staff development activities;

(c) Development of rules and policies and the statewide plan provided for in RCW 90.56.060;

(d) Facility and vessel plan review and approval, drills, inspections, investigations, enforcement, and litigation;

(e) Interagency coordination and public outreach and education;

(f) Collection and administration of the tax provided for in chapter 82.23B RCW; and

(g) Appropriate travel, goods and services, contracts, and equipment.

(3) Before expending moneys from the account for a response under subsection (2)(a) of this section, but without delaying response activities, the director shall make reasonable efforts to obtain funding for response costs under this section from the person responsible for the spill and from other sources, including the federal government.

(4) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the legislature may direct the state treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the oil spill prevention account to the oil spill response account.

**Sec. 920.** RCW 70.105D.190 and 2019 c 422 s 202 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The model toxics control operating account is hereby created in the state treasury.

(2) Moneys in the model toxics control operating account must be used only to carry out the purposes of this

chapter, including but not limited to the following:

(a) The state's responsibility for hazardous waste planning, management, regulation, enforcement, technical assistance, and public education required under chapter 70.105 RCW;

(b) The state's responsibility for solid waste planning, management, regulation, enforcement, technical assistance, and public education required under chapter 70.95 RCW;

(c) The hazardous waste clean-up program required under this chapter;

(d) State matching funds required under federal cleanup law;

(e) Financial assistance for local programs and plans, including local solid waste financial assistance, in accordance with chapters 70.76, 70.95, 70.95C, 70.95I, and 70.105 RCW;

(f) State government programs for the safe reduction, recycling, or disposal of paint and hazardous wastes from households, small businesses, and agriculture;

(g) Oil and hazardous materials spill prevention, preparedness, training, and response activities;

(h) Water and environmental health protection and monitoring programs;

(i) Programs authorized under chapter 70.146 RCW;

(j) A public participation program;

(k) Development and demonstration of alternative management technologies designed to carry out the hazardous waste management priorities of RCW 70.105.150;

(l) State agriculture and health programs for the safe use, reduction, recycling, or disposal of pesticides;

(m) Funding requirements to maintain receipt of federal funds under the federal solid waste disposal act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 6901 et seq.);

(n) Air quality programs and actions for reducing public exposure to toxic air pollution; (~~and~~)

(o) Petroleum-based plastic or expanded polystyrene foam debris clean-up activities in fresh or marine waters; and

(p) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, forest practices regulation at the department of natural resources.

(3) Except for unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, moneys in model toxics control operating account may be spent only after appropriation by statute.

(4) One percent of the moneys collected under RCW 82.21.030 must be allocated only for public participation grants to persons who may be adversely affected by a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance and to not-for-profit public interest organizations. The primary purpose of these grants is to facilitate the participation by persons and organizations in the investigation and remedying of releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances and to implement the state's solid and hazardous waste management priorities. No grant may exceed sixty thousand dollars. Grants may be renewed annually. Moneys appropriated for public participation that are not expended at the close of any biennium revert to the model toxics control operating account.

(5) The department must adopt rules for grant or loan issuance and performance.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 921.** If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 922.** This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately."

Correct the title.

Representative Robinson moved the adoption of amendment (1734) to the striking amendment (1685):

On page 1, line 8, after "biennium" insert ", except that these revenue forecasts do not include revenue reductions of \$12.7 million over the two-biennium period attributable to implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2803 (Indian tribes compact/taxes)"

On page 61, line 36, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$2,981,000

On page 62, line 12, correct the total.

On page 67, after line 16, insert the following:

"(5) \$2,981,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2803 (Indian tribes compact/taxes). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse."

Representatives Robinson and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1734) to the striking amendment (1685) was adopted.

Representative Sullivan moved the adoption of amendment (1727) to the striking amendment (1685):

On page 1, line 26, after "(H-5077.1/20)." insert "The appropriations in this act do not assume revenues from House Bill No. 2945 (Concerning aerospace business and occupation taxes and world trade organization compliance), which are estimated to total \$363 million over the two-biennium fiscal period subject to the four-year balanced budget requirement."

Representatives Sullivan and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Representative Stokesbary spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1727) to the striking amendment (1685) was adopted.

Representative Paul moved the adoption of amendment (1731) to the striking amendment (1685):

On page 109, line 11, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$1,593,000

On page 109, line 13, increase the general fund-federal appropriation by \$1,594,000

On page 109, line 24, correct the total.

On page 423, after line 33, insert the following:

**"Sec. 921.** RCW 74.46.561 and 2019 c 301 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The legislature adopts a new system for establishing nursing home payment rates beginning July 1, 2016. Any payments to nursing homes for services provided after June 30, 2016, must be based on the new system. The new system must be designed in such a manner as to decrease administrative complexity associated with the payment methodology, reward nursing homes providing care for high acuity residents, incentivize quality care for residents of nursing homes, and establish minimum staffing standards for direct care.

(2) The new system must be based primarily on industry-wide costs, and have three main components: Direct care, indirect care, and capital.

(3) The direct care component must include the direct care and therapy care components of the previous system, along with food, laundry, and dietary services. Direct care must be paid at a fixed rate, based on one hundred percent or greater of statewide case mix neutral median costs, but shall be set so that a nursing home provider's direct care rate does not exceed one hundred eighteen percent of its base year's direct care allowable costs except if the provider is below the minimum staffing standard established in RCW 74.42.360(2). Direct care must be performance-adjusted for acuity every six months, using case mix principles. Direct care must be regionally adjusted using county wide wage index information available through the United States department of labor's bureau of labor statistics. There is no minimum occupancy for direct care. The direct care component rate allocations calculated in accordance with this section must be adjusted to the extent necessary to comply with RCW 74.46.421.

(4) The indirect care component must include the elements of administrative expenses, maintenance costs, and housekeeping services from the previous system. A minimum occupancy assumption of ninety percent must be applied to indirect care. Indirect care must be paid at a fixed rate, based on ninety percent or greater of statewide median costs. The indirect care component rate allocations calculated in accordance with this section must be adjusted to the extent necessary to comply with RCW 74.46.421.

(5) The capital component must use a fair market rental system to set a price per bed. The capital component must be adjusted for the age of the facility, and must use a minimum occupancy assumption of ninety percent.

(a) Beginning July 1, 2016, the fair rental rate allocation for each facility must be determined by multiplying the allowable nursing home square footage in (c) of this subsection by the RSMeans rental rate in (d) of this subsection and by the number of licensed beds yielding the gross unadjusted building value. An equipment allowance of ten percent must be added to the unadjusted building value. The sum of the unadjusted building value and equipment allowance must then be reduced by the average age of the facility as determined by (e) of this subsection using a depreciation rate of one and one-half percent. The depreciated building and equipment plus land valued at ten percent of the gross unadjusted building value before depreciation must then be multiplied by the rental rate at seven and one-half percent to yield an allowable fair rental value for the land, building, and equipment.

(b) The fair rental value determined in (a) of this subsection must be divided by the greater of the actual total facility census from the prior full calendar year or imputed census based on the number of licensed beds at ninety percent occupancy.

(c) For the rate year beginning July 1, 2016, all facilities must be reimbursed using four hundred square feet. For the rate year beginning July 1, 2017, allowable nursing facility square footage must be determined using the total nursing facility square footage as reported on the medicaid cost reports submitted to the department in compliance with this chapter. The maximum allowable square feet per bed may not exceed four hundred fifty.

(d) Each facility must be paid at eighty-three percent or greater of the median nursing facility RSMeans construction index value per square foot. The department may use updated RSMeans construction index information when more recent square footage data becomes available. The statewide value per square foot must be indexed based on facility zip code by multiplying the statewide value per square foot times the appropriate zip code based index. For the purpose of implementing this section, the

value per square foot effective July 1, 2016, must be set so that the weighted average fair rental value rate is not less than ten dollars and eighty cents per patient day. The capital component rate allocations calculated in accordance with this section must be adjusted to the extent necessary to comply with RCW 74.46.421.

(e) The average age is the actual facility age reduced for significant renovations. Significant renovations are defined as those renovations that exceed two thousand dollars per bed in a calendar year as reported on the annual cost report submitted in accordance with this chapter. For the rate beginning July 1, 2016, the department shall use renovation data back to 1994 as submitted on facility cost reports. Beginning July 1, 2016, facility ages must be reduced in future years if the value of the renovation completed in any year exceeds two thousand dollars times the number of licensed beds. The cost of the renovation must be divided by the accumulated depreciation per bed in the year of the renovation to determine the equivalent number of new replacement beds. The new age for the facility is a weighted average with the replacement bed equivalents reflecting an age of zero and the existing licensed beds, minus the new bed equivalents, reflecting their age in the year of the renovation. At no time may the depreciated age be less than zero or greater than forty-four years.

(f) A nursing facility's capital component rate allocation must be rebased annually, effective July 1, 2016, in accordance with this section and this chapter.

(g) For the purposes of this subsection (5), "RSMeans" means building construction costs data as published by Gordian.

(6) A quality incentive must be offered as a rate enhancement beginning July 1, 2016.

(a) An enhancement no larger than five percent and no less than one percent of the statewide average daily rate must be paid to facilities that meet or exceed the standard established for the quality incentive. All providers must have the opportunity to earn the full quality incentive payment.

(b) The quality incentive component must be determined by calculating an overall facility quality score composed

of four to six quality measures. For fiscal year 2017 there shall be four quality measures, and for fiscal year 2018 there shall be six quality measures. Initially, the quality incentive component must be based on minimum data set quality measures for the percentage of long-stay residents who self-report moderate to severe pain, the percentage of high-risk long-stay residents with pressure ulcers, the percentage of long-stay residents experiencing one or more falls with major injury, and the percentage of long-stay residents with a urinary tract infection. Quality measures must be reviewed on an annual basis by a stakeholder work group established by the department. Upon review, quality measures may be added or changed. The department may risk adjust individual quality measures as it deems appropriate.

(c) The facility quality score must be point based, using at a minimum the facility's most recent available three-quarter average centers for medicare and medicaid services quality data. Point thresholds for each quality measure must be established using the corresponding statistical values for the quality measure point determinants of eighty quality measure points, sixty quality measure points, forty quality measure points, and twenty quality measure points, identified in the most recent available five-star quality rating system technical user's guide published by the center for medicare and medicaid services.

(d) Facilities meeting or exceeding the highest performance threshold (top level) for a quality measure receive twenty-five points. Facilities meeting the second highest performance threshold receive twenty points. Facilities meeting the third level of performance threshold receive fifteen points. Facilities in the bottom performance threshold level receive no points. Points from all quality measures must then be summed into a single aggregate quality score for each facility.

(e) Facilities receiving an aggregate quality score of eighty percent of the overall available total score or higher must be placed in the highest tier (tier V), facilities receiving an aggregate score of between seventy and seventy-nine percent of the overall available total score must be placed in the second highest tier (tier IV),

facilities receiving an aggregate score of between sixty and sixty-nine percent of the overall available total score must be placed in the third highest tier (tier III), facilities receiving an aggregate score of between fifty and fifty-nine percent of the overall available total score must be placed in the fourth highest tier (tier II), and facilities receiving less than fifty percent of the overall available total score must be placed in the lowest tier (tier I).

(f) The tier system must be used to determine the amount of each facility's per patient day quality incentive component. The per patient day quality incentive component for tier IV is seventy-five percent of the per patient day quality incentive component for tier V, the per patient day quality incentive component for tier III is fifty percent of the per patient day quality incentive component for tier V, and the per patient day quality incentive component for tier II is twenty-five percent of the per patient day quality incentive component for tier V. Facilities in tier I receive no quality incentive component.

(g) Tier system payments must be set in a manner that ensures that the entire biennial appropriation for the quality incentive program is allocated.

(h) Facilities with insufficient three-quarter average centers for medicare and medicaid services quality data must be assigned to the tier corresponding to their five-star quality rating. Facilities with a five-star quality rating must be assigned to the highest tier (tier V) and facilities with a one-star quality rating must be assigned to the lowest tier (tier I). The use of a facility's five-star quality rating shall only occur in the case of insufficient centers for medicare and medicaid services minimum data set information.

(i) The quality incentive rates must be adjusted semiannually on July 1 and January 1 of each year using, at a minimum, the most recent available three-quarter average centers for medicare and medicaid services quality data.

(j) Beginning July 1, 2017, the percentage of short-stay residents who newly received an antipsychotic medication must be added as a quality measure. The department must determine the quality incentive thresholds for this quality measure in a manner consistent

with those outlined in (b) through (h) of this subsection using the centers for medicare and medicaid services quality data.

(k) Beginning July 1, 2017, the percentage of direct care staff turnover must be added as a quality measure using the centers for medicare and medicaid services' payroll-based journal and nursing home facility payroll data. Turnover is defined as an employee departure. The department must determine the quality incentive thresholds for this quality measure using data from the centers for medicare and medicaid services' payroll-based journal, unless such data is not available, in which case the department shall use direct care staffing turnover data from the most recent medicaid cost report.

(7) Reimbursement of the safety net assessment imposed by chapter 74.48 RCW and paid in relation to medicaid residents must be continued.

(8)(a) The direct care and indirect care components must be rebased in even-numbered years, beginning with rates paid on July 1, 2016. Rates paid on July 1, 2016, must be based on the 2014 calendar year cost report. On a percentage basis, after rebasing, the department must confirm that the statewide average daily rate has increased at least as much as the average rate of inflation, as determined by the skilled nursing facility market basket index published by the centers for medicare and medicaid services, or a comparable index. If after rebasing, the percentage increase to the statewide average daily rate is less than the average rate of inflation for the same time period, the department is authorized to increase rates by the difference between the percentage increase after rebasing and the average rate of inflation.

(b) It is the intention of the legislature that direct and indirect care rates paid in fiscal year 2022 will be rebased using the calendar year 2019 cost reports. For fiscal year 2021, in addition to the rates generated by (a) of this subsection, an additional adjustment is provided as established in this subsection (8)(b). For fiscal year 2021, the calendar year costs must be adjusted for inflation by a twenty-four month consumer price index, based on the most recently available monthly index for all urban consumers, as published by the bureau of labor statistics. It is also

the intent of the legislature that, starting in fiscal year 2022, a facility-specific rate add-on equal to the inflation adjustment that facilities received in fiscal year 2021, must be added to the rate.

(c) To determine the necessity of regular inflationary adjustments to the nursing facility rates, by December 1, 2020, the department shall provide the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature with a report that provides a review of rates paid in 2017, 2018, and 2019 in comparison to costs incurred by nursing facilities.

(9) The direct care component provided in subsection (3) of this section is subject to the reconciliation and settlement process provided in RCW 74.46.022(6). Beginning July 1, 2016, pursuant to rules established by the department, funds that are received through the reconciliation and settlement process provided in RCW 74.46.022(6) must be used for technical assistance, specialized training, or an increase to the quality enhancement established in subsection (6) of this section. The legislature intends to review the utility of maintaining the reconciliation and settlement process under a price-based payment methodology, and may discontinue the reconciliation and settlement process after the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.

(10) Compared to the rate in effect June 30, 2016, including all cost components and rate add-ons, no facility may receive a rate reduction of more than one percent on July 1, 2016, more than two percent on July 1, 2017, or more than five percent on July 1, 2018. To ensure that the appropriation for nursing homes remains cost neutral, the department is authorized to cap the rate increase for facilities in fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019."

Renumber remaining sections consecutively and correct internal references accordingly.

Correct the title.

Representatives Paul and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1731) to the striking amendment (1685) was adopted.



Representative Tharinger moved the adoption of amendment (1732) to the striking amendment (1685):

On page 109, line 11, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$1,551,000

On page 109, line 13, increase the general fund-federal appropriation by \$1,915,000

On page 109, line 24, correct the total.

On page 115, line 5, after "year 2020," strike "\$446,000" and insert "~~(\$446,000)~~ \$1,997,000"

On page 115, line 6, after "fiscal year 2021, and" strike "\$896,000" and insert "~~(\$896,000)~~ \$2,811,000"

Representatives Tharinger and Schmick spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1732) to the striking amendment (1685) was adopted.

Representative Riccelli moved the adoption of amendment (1729) to the striking amendment (1685):

On page 130, line 36, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$34,145,000

On page 130, line 38, increase the general fund-federal appropriation by \$5,898,000

On page 131, line 18, correct the total.

On page 140, line 3, after "(29)" insert the following:

"(a) \$34,145,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$5,898,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the compromise of claims in the reconciliation process for rural health clinics for the calendar years 2014-2017. The authority may not recover the state portion of rural health clinic reconciliations for calendar years 2014-2017 for which no state accrual was made. If the authority determines there are unliquidated prior period accrual balances available to refund the federal government for these years, these amounts must be used prior to the amounts provided under this subsection.

(b) "

Representatives Riccelli and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1729) to the striking amendment (1685) was adopted.

Representative Cody moved the adoption of amendment (1735) to the striking amendment (1685):

On page 130, line 36, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$14,492,000

On page 130, line 38, increase the general fund-federal appropriation by \$29,130,000

On page 131, line 18, correct the total.

On page 151, after line 24, insert the following:

"(63) \$14,492,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$29,130,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain and increase access for primary care services for medicaid-enrolled patients through increased provider rates. Within the amounts provided in this subsection: (a) The authority must raise the state fee-for-service rates for primary care services that are reimbursed solely at the existing medical assistance rates, furnished by a nurse practitioner, naturopath, physician assistant, osteopathic physician assistant, physician, or osteopathic physician, by twenty-five percent except that the state medicaid rate may not exceed the published medicare rate or an equivalent relative value unit rate if a published medicare rate is not available; and (b) the authority must require in contracts with managed care organizations that, beginning in calendar year 2021, they pay no lower than the fee-for-service rate for these codes and managed care capitation rates must be adjusted accordingly. The authority must apply reimbursement rates required under this subsection to payment codes in a manner consistent with the temporary increase in medicaid reimbursement rates under federal rules and guidance in effect on January 1, 2014, implementing the patient protection and affordable care act, except that the authority may not require provider attestations."

Representatives Cody and Schmick spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1735) to the striking amendment (1685) was adopted.

Representative Lovick moved the adoption of amendment (1733) to the striking amendment (1685):

On page 173, line 16, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 by \$520,000

On page 173, line 18, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$520,000

On page 173, line 29, correct the total.

On page 174, line 1, after "(2)" strike "\$2,248,000" and insert "~~(\$2,248,000)~~ \$2,768,000"

On page 174, line 2, after "and" strike "\$2,269,000" and insert "~~(\$2,269,000)~~ \$2,789,000"

On page 174, line 4, after "providing" strike "nine" and insert "~~(nine)~~ eleven"

Representatives Lovick and Maycumber spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1733) to the striking amendment (1685) was adopted.

Representative Shewmake moved the adoption of amendment (1736) to the striking amendment (1685):

On page 225, line 8, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$56,391,000

On page 225, line 24, correct the total.

On page 227, line 12, strike "\$101,414,000" and insert "~~(\$101,414,000)~~ \$157,805,000"

On page 227, line 13, after "providers" insert "in fiscal year 2020 and the 75th percentile of market for both centers and licensed family homes at a level 2 standard of quality in fiscal year 2021. The state and the representative for family child care providers must enter into bargaining over the implementation of subsidy rate increases, and apply those increases consistent with the terms of this proviso and the agreement reached between the parties"

Representatives Shewmake and Dent spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1736) to the striking amendment (1685) was adopted.

Representative Fitzgibbon moved the adoption of amendment (1728) to the striking amendment (1685):

On page 254, line 28, increase the general fund--state appropriation by \$8,375,000

On page 255, line 5, decrease the state wildlife account--state appropriation by \$6,872,000

On page 255, line 24, correct the total.

Representatives Fitzgibbon and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1728) to the striking amendment (1685) was adopted.

Representative Springer moved the adoption of amendment (1725) to the striking amendment (1685):

On page 261, line 15, increase the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 by \$37,310,000

On page 262, line 25, correct the total.

On page 262, line 34, strike "\$8,546,000" and insert "\$45,856,000"

Representatives Springer and Kretz spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1725) to the striking amendment (1685) was adopted.

Representative Stonier moved the adoption of amendment (1730) to the striking amendment (1685):

On page 301, line 31, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$41,392,000

On page 301, line 34, correct the total.

On page 304, line 16, after "school" insert "in the 2019-20 school year"

On page 304, line 20, after "under" insert "(d) (ii) (A) of"

On page 304, line 29, after "(B)" insert the following:

"For qualifying high-poverty schools in the 2020-21 school year, in addition to the allocation under (d)(i) of this subsection, the superintendent shall allocate additional funding for guidance counselors for each level of prototypical school as follows:

	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>High</u>
<u>Guidance</u>			
<u>Counselors</u>	<u>0.500</u>	<u>0.500</u>	<u>0.500</u>

In addition to schools with more than fifty percent of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year, elementary schools that enroll more than six hundred full-time equivalent students with at least forty-five percent of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year will qualify as a high-poverty school under this subsection.

(C) "

On page 315, line 29, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$3,280,000

On page 315, line 31, correct the total.

On page 319, line 32, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$6,713,000

On page 319, line 36, correct the total.

On page 326, line 8, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$7,000

On page 326, line 10, correct the total.

On page 337, line 33, increase the Washington opportunity pathways account-state appropriation by \$215,000

On page 337, line 35, correct the total.

Representatives Stonier, Steele and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1730) to the striking amendment (1685) was adopted.

Representative Callan moved the adoption of amendment (1724) to the striking amendment (1685):

On page 325, line 10, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 by \$27,590,000

On page 325, line 12, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$22,573,000

On page 325, line 14, correct the total.

On page 325, line 36, after "~~2019-~~)" insert the following:

"\$27,590,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$22,573,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional local effort assistance payments to districts specified in LEAP Document 5, as developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee on February 26, 2020 at 8:26 hours."

Representatives Callan and Steele spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1724) to the striking amendment (1685) was adopted.

Representative Leavitt moved the adoption of amendment (1726) to the striking amendment (1685):

On page 401, after line 9, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 716. A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows: **COMPENSATION-PERS AND TRS PLAN 1 RETIREE BENEFIT INCREASES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$11,713,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$53,000
General Fund-Local Appropriation .....	\$34,000
Other Appropriated Funds....	\$420,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$13,112,000

The appropriations in this section in addition to adjustments to pension contribution rate costs in agency budgets described in section 911 of this act, and are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed House Bill No. 1390 (plan 1 retiree benefit increases). Of these amounts, \$15,039,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation is for allocation to school districts. If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts appropriated in this section shall lapse."

Representatives Leavitt and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1726) to the striking amendment (1685) was adopted.

Representatives Walsh, Kraft, Orcutt, Stokesbary and Jenkin spoke in favor of the adoption of the striking amendment, as amended.

Representative Sullivan spoke against the adoption of the striking amendment, as amended.

Representative McCaslin was excused from the bar.

An electronic roll call was requested.

**ROLL CALL**

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1685), as amended, and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 43; Nays, 51; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Representatives Barkis, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Corry, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gildon, Goehner, Graham, Griffey, Harris, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, Leavitt, MacEwen, Maycumber, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Paul, Rude, Schmick, Shewmake, Smith, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra and Young.

Voting nay: Representatives Bergquist, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Doglio, Duerr, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Hudgins, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Slatter, Springer, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wylie and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Appleton, Dolan, McCaslin and Shea.

Representative Ormsby moved the adoption of the striking amendment (1686):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"PART I**

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

**Sec. 101.** 2019 c 415 s 101 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~\$40,202,000~~)  
\$40,378,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~\$43,039,000~~)  
\$44,062,000

Pension	Funding	Stabilization
Account-State		
Appropriation.....\$4,266,000		
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... <del>\$87,507,000</del>		
<u>\$88,706,000</u>		

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2018 (harassment/legislature). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 102.** 2019 c 415 s 102 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SENATE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~\$28,693,000~~)  
\$28,711,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~\$32,675,000~~)  
\$33,701,000

Pension	Funding	Stabilization
Account-State		
Appropriation.....\$2,932,000		
TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... <del>\$64,300,000</del>		
<u>\$65,344,000</u>		

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2018 (harassment/legislature). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(2) \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020

and \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a human resource officer consistent with the implementation of the senate's appropriate workplace conduct policy.

**Sec. 103.** 2019 c 415 s 103 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDIT AND REVIEW COMMITTEE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<u>\$110,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<u>\$66,000</u>
Performance Audits of Government Account-State	
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$9,867,000)</del>
	<u>\$9,737,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$9,867,000</del>
	<u>\$9,913,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the joint legislative audit and review committee may adjust the due dates for projects included on the committee's 2019-2021 work plan as necessary to efficiently manage workload.

~~((3))~~ (2) \$266,000 of the performance audit of governments account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (school safety & well-being). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((4))~~ (3) \$17,000 of the performance audits of government account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5025 (self-help housing development and taxes). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

~~((5))~~ (4)(a) \$342,000 of the performance audits of government account-state appropriation is provided solely for the joint legislative audit and review committee to conduct a performance audit of the department of health's ambulatory surgical facility

regulatory program. The study must explore:

(i) A comparison of state survey requirements and process and the centers for medicare and medicaid services survey requirements and process;

(ii) The licensing fees required of ambulatory surgical facilities as they relate to actual department of health costs for regulating the facilities;

(iii) Payments received by the department of health from the centers for medicare and medicaid services for surveys conducted on behalf of the centers for medicare and medicaid services; and

(iv) Staffing for the survey program, including any need for an increase or reduction of staff.

(b) The audit must be completed and provided to the legislature by January 1, 2021.

(5) \$12,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$8,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2486 (electric marine batteries). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(6) \$12,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2634 (affordable housing/REET). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(7) \$16,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2848 (hog fuel sales tax exemption). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(8) \$12,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2880 (aircraft fuel tax/research). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(9) \$46,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$52,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2728 (funding model/telehealth). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(10) \$12,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1368 (cooperative finance org. B&O). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 104.** 2019 c 415 s 104 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Performance Audits of Government Account-State	
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$4,573,000)</del>
	\$4,582,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$4,573,000</del>
	\$4,582,000

**Sec. 105.** 2019 c 415 s 105 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE SYSTEMS COMMITTEE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$12,081,000)</del>
	\$12,089,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$12,233,000)</del>
	\$13,680,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$822,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$25,136,000</del>
	\$26,591,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: Within the amounts provided in this section, the joint legislative systems committee shall provide information technology support, including but not limited to internet service, for the district offices of members of the house of representatives and the senate.

**Sec. 106.** 2019 c 415 s 106 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE STATE ACTUARY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$333,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$347,000
State Health Care Authority Administrative Account-	
State Appropriation .....	\$471,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$28,000
Department of Retirement Systems Expense	
Account-State	Appropriation
.....	<del>(\$5,700,000)</del>
	\$5,698,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$6,879,000</del>
	\$6,877,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: During the 2020 legislative interim, the select committee on pension policy shall study the consistency of administrative practices under the portability provisions of chapter 41.54 RCW. In conducting this study, the select committee on pension policy shall:

(1) Convene a study group including representatives of the department of retirement systems, the office of the state actuary, the state institutions of higher education, and the cities of Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane. The purpose of this study group is to facilitate the sharing of information and data needed for the select committee on pension policy to conduct the analysis and draft its report;

(2) Review and compare written policies of each of the entities in subsection (1) of this section enacted pursuant to carrying out dual membership provisions under chapter 41.54 RCW, as well as any participant data needed to make reasonable comparisons of administrative practices;

(c) Identify differences in administrative practices, and consider the implications for making those

practices consistent between entities; and

(d) Report any findings to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 15, 2020.

**Sec. 107.** 2019 c 415 s 107 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATUTE LAW COMMITTEE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$5,002,000)~~)  
\$5,000,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$5,503,000)~~)  
\$5,501,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State  
Appropriation ..... \$566,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~(\$11,071,000)~~  
\$11,067,000

**Sec. 108.** 2019 c 415 s 108 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$4,212,000)~~)  
\$4,213,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$4,681,000)~~)  
\$4,682,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State  
Appropriation ..... \$436,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~(\$9,329,000)~~  
\$9,331,000

**Sec. 109.** 2019 c 415 s 109 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$1,000,000)~~)  
\$1,303,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~(\$1,000,000)~~  
\$1,303,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Prior to the appointment of the redistricting commission, the secretary of the senate and chief clerk of the house of representatives may jointly authorize the expenditure of these funds to facilitate preparations for the 2022 redistricting effort. Following the appointment of the commission, the house of representatives and senate shall enter into an interagency agreement with the commission authorizing the continued expenditure of these funds for legislative redistricting support.

(2) \$303,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2575 (redistricting commission reforms). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 110.** 2019 c 415 s 111 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPREME COURT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$8,989,000)~~)  
\$9,016,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$9,397,000)~~)  
\$9,396,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State  
Appropriation.....\$674,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~(\$19,060,000)~~  
\$19,086,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$163,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$167,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for salary increases for staff attorneys and law clerks based on a 2014 salary survey.

**Sec. 111.** 2019 c 415 s 112 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE LAW LIBRARY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$1,707,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$1,728,000)~~)  
\$1,725,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$128,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~(\$3,563,000)~~  
\$3,560,000

**Sec. 112.** 2019 c 415 s 113 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$1,217,000)~~)  
\$1,280,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$1,280,000)~~)  
\$1,594,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$130,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~(\$2,627,000)~~  
\$3,004,000

**Sec. 113.** 2019 c 415 s 114 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE COURT OF APPEALS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$20,390,000)~~)  
\$20,575,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$21,313,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$1,492,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~(\$43,195,000)~~  
\$43,380,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$229,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$311,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for salary step increases for eligible employees.

(2) \$606,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$606,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for salary increases for court of appeals law clerks based on a 2014 salary survey.

**Sec. 114.** 2019 c 415 s 115 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE COURTS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$64,569,000)~~)  
\$64,864,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$66,736,000)~~)  
\$69,784,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... \$2,203,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... \$681,000

Judicial Stabilization Trust  
 Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$6,692,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$4,572,000

Judicial Information Systems  
 Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$63,220,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~(\$208,673,000)~~  
\$212,016,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The distributions made under this subsection and distributions from the county criminal justice assistance account made pursuant to section 801 of this act constitute appropriate reimbursement for costs for any new programs or increased level of service for purposes of RCW 43.135.060.

(2) \$1,399,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,399,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for school districts for petitions to juvenile court for truant students as provided in RCW 28A.225.030 and 28A.225.035. The administrator for the courts shall develop an interagency



agreement with the superintendent of public instruction to allocate the funding provided in this subsection. Allocation of this money to school districts shall be based on the number of petitions filed. This funding includes amounts school districts may expend on the cost of serving petitions filed under RCW 28A.225.030 by certified mail or by personal service or for the performance of service of process for any hearing associated with RCW 28A.225.030.

(3) (a) \$7,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for distribution to county juvenile court administrators to fund the costs of processing truancy, children in need of services, and at-risk youth petitions. The administrator for the courts, in conjunction with the juvenile court administrators, shall develop an equitable funding distribution formula. The formula must neither reward counties with higher than average per-petition processing costs nor shall it penalize counties with lower than average per-petition processing costs.

(b) Each fiscal year during the 2019-21 fiscal biennium, each county shall report the number of petitions processed and the total actual costs of processing truancy, children in need of services, and at-risk youth petitions. Counties shall submit the reports to the administrator for the courts no later than forty-five days after the end of the fiscal year. The administrator for the courts shall electronically transmit this information to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate fiscal committees no later than sixty days after a fiscal year ends. These reports are deemed informational in nature and are not for the purpose of distributing funds.

(4) \$96,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1517 (domestic violence). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse

(5) \$66,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$66,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for DNA testing for alleged fathers in dependency and termination of parental rights cases.

(6) \$237,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,923,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the expansion of the state interpreter reimbursement program.

(7) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$360,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of public guardianship for guardianship fees, initial assessments, average annual legal fees, and for less restrictive options to support decision-making.

(8) \$1,094,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,094,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the statewide fiscal impact on Thurston county courts.

(9) \$25,808,000 of the judicial information systems account-state appropriation is provided solely for judicial branch information technology projects. Expenditures from the judicial information systems account shall not exceed available resources. Judicial branch information technology project prioritization shall be determined by the judicial information system committee.

(10) \$1,027,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$377,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5604 (uniform guardianship, etc.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(11) \$333,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the administrative office of the courts to implement a statewide text notification system. The court date notification texting services must provide subscribers with criminal court date notifications and reminders by short message service or text message that includes but is not limited to the court date, session changes, and a court date reminder in advance of the scheduled court date.

(12) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020

and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to reimburse counties affected by extraordinary judicial costs arising from a long-term leave of absence by a superior court judge in the Asotin-Columbia-Garfield tri-county judicial district. An affected county may apply to the office for reimbursement for the reasonable costs of expenses incurred since April 24, 2019, for: travel, lodging, and subsistence of visiting elected judges holding court in the tri-county district under RCW 2.08.140; the state and local shares of pro tempore judge compensation in the tri-county district under RCW 2.08.180; the state and local shares of pro tempore judge compensation under RCW 2.08.180 for a county that has provided a visiting elected judge; and similar county-borne extraordinary expenses that arise directly from the leave of absence. Where appropriate, the office must apportion reimbursement among the district's counties in accordance with RCW 2.08.110.

(13) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to the YWCA Clark county court-appointed special advocates (CASA) program to fund volunteer efforts, staff, recruitment efforts, public awareness, and programs that assist abused and neglected children involved in legal proceedings.

(14) \$666,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2467 (firearms transfers). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(15) \$1,234,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for Second Substitute House Bill No. 2793 (vacating criminal records). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(16) \$112,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for Second Substitute House Bill No. 2277 (youth solitary confinement). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 115.** 2019 c 415 s 116 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENSE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~\$46,538,000~~)  
\$47,200,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~\$46,394,000~~)  
\$47,642,000

Judicial	Stabilization	Trust
Account-State		
Appropriation.....	( <del>\$3,805,000</del> )	
		\$3,804,000

Pension	Funding	Stabilization
Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$278,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$97,015,000</del>	\$98,924,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The amounts provided include funding for expert and investigative services in death penalty personal restraint petitions.

(2) \$900,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$900,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the purpose of improving the quality of trial court public defense services. The department must allocate these amounts so that \$450,000 per fiscal year is distributed to counties, and \$450,000 per fiscal year is distributed to cities, for grants under chapter 10.101 RCW.

(3) The office of public defense shall enter into an interagency agreement with the department of children, youth, and families to facilitate the use of federal title IV-E reimbursement for parent representation services.

(4) (a) \$288,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~\$244,000~~) \$444,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the parents for parents program. Funds must be used to expand services in new sites and maintain and improve service models for the current programs.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to continue services in Grant, Cowlitz, Jefferson, Okanogan,

and Chelan counties and to provide oversight, coordination, start-up training, technical assistance, and quality monitoring for program sites statewide.

(5) (a) \$305,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$305,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office to contract with a nonprofit organization for:

(i) Continuing legal education and case-specific resources for public defense attorneys; and

(ii) The incarcerated parents project to support incarcerated parents and their families, and public defenders representing incarcerated parents in the child welfare, juvenile, and criminal systems.

(b) The nonprofit organization must have experience providing statewide training and services to state-funded public defense attorneys for indigent clients.

(6) \$4,532,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,532,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for salary increases for state-contracted public defense attorneys representing indigent persons on appeal and indigent parents involved in dependency and termination cases.

(7) \$1,389,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,388,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional attorneys, social workers, and staff support, for the parents' representation program.

**Sec. 116.** 2019 c 415 s 117 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF CIVIL LEGAL AID**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$20,348,000)~~)  
\$20,930,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$22,142,000)~~)  
\$23,070,000

Judicial Stabilization Trust  
Account-State

Appropriation.....\$1,464,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State

Appropriation.....\$44,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$43,998,000~~

\$45,508,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) An amount not to exceed \$40,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and an amount not to exceed \$40,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 may be used to provide telephonic legal advice and assistance to otherwise eligible persons who are sixty years of age or older on matters authorized by RCW 2.53.030(2) (a) through (k) regardless of household income or asset level.

(2) \$759,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,275,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office to continue implementation of the civil justice reinvestment plan.

(3) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$105,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the children's representation study authorized in chapter 20, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. The report of initial findings to the legislature must be submitted by December 31, 2020.

(4) The office of civil legal aid shall enter into an interagency agreement with the department of children, youth, and families to facilitate the use of federal title IV-E reimbursement for child representation services.

(5) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a contract with the international families justice coalition to expand private capacity to provide legal services for indigent foreign nationals in contested domestic relations and family law cases. Amounts provided in this section may not be expended for direct private legal representation of clients in domestic relations and family law cases.

(6) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5651 (kinship care legal aid). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(7) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for closing compensation differentials between volunteer legal aid programs and the northwest justice project.

(8) \$1,205,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,881,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a vendor rate increase resulting from a collective bargaining agreement between the northwest justice project and its staff union.

(9) (~~(\$300,000)~~) \$307,500 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$300,000)~~) \$317,500 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a research-based controlled comparative study of the differences in outcomes for tenants facing eviction who receive legal representation and tenants facing eviction without legal representation in unlawful detainer cases filed under the residential landlord tenant act. Funding must be used to underwrite both the research and the costs of legal representation provided to tenants associated with the study. Researchers will identify four counties to study. A preliminary report must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by (~~January~~) March 31, 2021, and a final report on the study, which includes findings on demographics and outcomes, must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by (~~March 31~~) June 30, 2021.

(10) \$126,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely to reimburse the office of civil legal aid for expenditures made to address fiscal year 2019 caseload driven shortfalls in the children's representation program and the children's representation study.

(11) \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$193,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to wind down the children's representation study authorized in section 28, chapter 20, Laws of 2017 3rd sp.s.

(12) \$139,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for an assistant agency director position.

(13) \$492,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 shall be used solely to establish a statewide reentry legal aid project. The office of civil legal aid shall enlist support from the statewide reentry council to identify an appropriate nonprofit entity to establish and operate the statewide reentry legal aid project, establish initial priority areas of focus, and determine client service objectives, benchmarks, and intended outcomes. The office of civil legal aid and the statewide reentry council shall provide the relevant legislative committees with an initial status report by December 2021.

(14) \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of civil legal aid to provide funding to King county organizations that provide legal services. Of this amount:

(a) \$13,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a nonprofit organization to develop an updated kinship legal services guide based on continuing changes in laws and practices.

(b) \$12,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a bar association to operate a kinship legal services program that trains kinship caregivers about recent enacted guardianship laws.

**Sec. 117.** 2019 c 415 s 118 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$10,871,000)</del>
	\$9,931,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$8,900,000)</del>
	<u>\$10,696,000</u>

Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$2,000,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$674,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$22,445,000</del>
	<u>\$23,301,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (~~(\$703,000)~~) \$777,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$703,000)~~) \$1,063,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the education ombuds.

(2) \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1130 (pub. school language access). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(3) \$311,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$301,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5356 (LGBTQ commission). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(4) (~~(\$375,000)~~) \$397,000 of the general fund state-appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$375,000)~~) \$353,000 of the general fund state-appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office to contract with a neutral third party to establish a process for local, state, tribal, and federal leaders and stakeholders to address issues associated with the possible breaching or removal of the four lower Snake river dams in order to recover the Chinook salmon populations that serve as a vital food source for southern resident orcas. The contract is exempt from the competitive procurement requirements in chapter 39.26 RCW.

(5) \$110,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the office of regulatory innovations and assistance to convene agencies and stakeholders to develop a small business bill of rights. Of this amount, a report must be submitted to appropriate legislative policy and fiscal committees by November 1, 2019, to include:

(a) Recommendations of rights and protections for small business owners when interacting with state agencies, boards, commissions, or other entities with regulatory authority over small businesses; and

(b) Recommendations on communication plans that state regulators should consider when communicating these rights and protections to small business owners in advance or at the time of any audit, inspection, interview, site visit, or similar oversight or enforcement activity.

(6) (~~(\$2,003,000)~~) \$966,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for executive protection unit costs.

(7) \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the clemency and pardons board to expedite the review of applications where the petitioner indicates an urgent need for the pardon or commutation, including, but not limited to, a pending deportation order or deportation proceeding.

(8) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the education ombuds, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the Washington state office of equity, to develop a plan to implement a program to promote skills, knowledge, and awareness concerning issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion among families with school-age children. The office of education ombuds shall submit a report with recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees in the legislature by September 1, 2020.

(9) \$1,289,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of the Washington state office of equity.

**Sec. 118.** 2019 c 415 s 119 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$1,276,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,313,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$1,312,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,348,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$90,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$54,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$2,732,000</del>
	<u>\$2,805,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$180,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$179,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the continuation of the complete Washington program and to add new pathways, such as the healthcare industry, to the program.

**Sec. 119.** 2019 c 415 s 120 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$5,229,000)</del>
	<u>\$5,279,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$5,109,000)</del>
	<u>\$5,276,000</u>
Public Disclosure Transparency Account-State	
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$574,000)</del>
	<u>\$714,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$260,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$11,172,000</del>
	<u>\$11,529,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions

and limitations: (1) \$45,000 of the public disclosure transparency account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5861 (legislature/code of conduct). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(2) \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$83,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the commission to develop a training course for individuals acting as treasurers or deputy treasurers for candidates pursuant to RCW 42.17A.210. Out of this amount:

(a) The course must provide, at a minimum, a comprehensive overview of:

(i) The responsibilities of treasurers and deputy treasurers;

(ii) The reporting requirements necessary for candidate compliance with chapter 42.17A RCW, including triggers and deadlines for reporting;

(iii) Candidate campaign contribution limits and restrictions under chapter 42.17A RCW;

(iv) The use of the commission's electronic filing system;

(v) The consequences for violation of chapter 42.17A RCW; and

(vi) Any other subjects or topics the commission deems necessary for encouraging effective compliance with chapter 42.17A RCW.

(b) The commission must make the course available to all interested individuals no later than September 1, 2019. The course must be provided in a format able to be used both in person and remotely via the internet.

(3) \$115,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2396 (bot communication). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 120.** 2019 c 415 s 121 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$33,449,000)</del>
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	<u>\$34,989,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	(( <del>\$18,313,000</del> ))
	<u>\$20,951,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation .....	\$8,097,000
Public Records Efficiency, Preservation, and Access	
Account—State Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$9,363,000</del> ))
	<u>\$9,366,000</u>
Charitable Organization Education Account—State	
Appropriation .....	\$900,000
Washington State ( <del>Heritage Center</del> ) Library	
Operations Account—State Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$11,498,000</del> ))
	<u>\$11,500,000</u>
Local Government Archives Account—State	
Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$11,019,000</del> ))
	<u>\$11,020,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State	
Appropriation .....	\$960,000
Election Account—Federal Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$4,887,000</del> ))
	<u>\$13,787,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$98,486,000</del>
	<u>\$111,570,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$3,801,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely to reimburse counties for the state's share of primary and general election costs and the costs of conducting mandatory recounts on state measures. Counties shall be reimbursed only for those odd-year election costs that the secretary of state validates as eligible for reimbursement.

(2) (a) \$2,932,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,011,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for contracting with a nonprofit organization to produce

gavel-to-gavel television coverage of state government deliberations and other events of statewide significance during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. The funding level for each year of the contract shall be based on the amount provided in this subsection. The nonprofit organization shall be required to raise contributions or commitments to make contributions, in cash or in kind, in an amount equal to forty percent of the state contribution. The office of the secretary of state may make full or partial payment once all criteria in this subsection have been satisfactorily documented.

(b) The legislature finds that the commitment of on-going funding is necessary to ensure continuous, autonomous, and independent coverage of public affairs. For that purpose, the secretary of state shall enter into a contract with the nonprofit organization to provide public affairs coverage.

(c) The nonprofit organization shall prepare an annual independent audit, an annual financial statement, and an annual report, including benchmarks that measure the success of the nonprofit organization in meeting the intent of the program.

(d) No portion of any amounts disbursed pursuant to this subsection may be used, directly or indirectly, for any of the following purposes:

(i) Attempting to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation by the legislature of the state of Washington, by any county, city, town, or other political subdivision of the state of Washington, or by the congress, or the adoption or rejection of any rule, standard, rate, or other legislative enactment of any state agency;

(ii) Making contributions reportable under chapter 42.17 RCW; or

(iii) Providing any: (A) Gift; (B) honoraria; or (C) travel, lodging, meals, or entertainment to a public officer or employee.

(3) Any reductions to funding for the Washington talking book and Braille library may not exceed in proportion any reductions taken to the funding for the library as a whole.

(4) \$13,600,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for operation of the

presidential primary election, including reimbursement to ((reimburse)) counties for the state's share of presidential primary election costs.

(5) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for humanities Washington speaker's bureau community conversations to expand programming in underserved areas of the state.

(6) \$2,295,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,526,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5063 (ballots, prepaid postage). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(7) \$1,227,000 of the local government archives account-state appropriation and \$28,000 of the public records efficiency, preservation, and access account-state appropriation are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1667 (public records request administration). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(8) \$114,000 public records efficiency, preservation, and access account-state appropriation and \$114,000 local government archives account-state appropriation are provided solely for digital archives functionality and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(9) \$198,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$198,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$500,000 of the election account-federal appropriation are provided solely for election security improvements.

(10) \$82,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$77,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for election reconciliation reporting. Funding provides for one staff to compile county reconciliation reports, analyze the data, and to complete an annual statewide election reconciliation report for every state primary and general election. The

report must be submitted annually on July 31, beginning July 31, 2020, to legislative policy and fiscal committees. The annual report must include reasons for ballot rejection and an analysis of the ways ballots are received, counted, and rejected that can be used by policymakers to better understand election administration.

(11) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for civic engagement. The secretary of state and county auditors will collaborate to increase voter participation and educate voters about improvements to state election laws that will impact the 2019 and 2020 elections.

(12) \$1,780,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the secretary of state to provide one-time grant funding to county auditors for election security improvements. Election security improvements may include but are not limited to installation of multi-factor authentication, emergency generators, vulnerability scanners, facility access control enhancements, and alarm systems. Funding will be prioritized based on demonstrated need.

(13) \$380,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2421 (election cost reimbursement). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(14) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the secretary of state to support the capacity for the retention and transition of historical and archived records from the national archives and records administration located at Sandpoint. The secretary of state may explore options, including building storage and access capacity by working with universities, tribes, and museums that have engaged with the Smithsonian institution.

**Sec. 121.** 2019 c 415 s 122 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....\$365,000



General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$352,000)~~)

\$675,000

\$354,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$28,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$745,000~~

\$747,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The office shall assist the department of enterprise services on providing the government-to-government training sessions for federal, state, local, and tribal government employees. The training sessions shall cover tribal historical perspectives, legal issues, tribal sovereignty, and tribal governments. Costs of the training sessions shall be recouped through a fee charged to the participants of each session. The department of enterprise services shall be responsible for all of the administrative aspects of the training, including the billing and collection of the fees for the training.

(2) \$33,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1713 (Native American women). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

Sec. 122. 2019 c 415 s 123 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE COMMISSION ON ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$318,000)~~)

\$317,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$330,000)~~)

\$332,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$26,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$674,000~~

The appropriations in this section (~~is~~) are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$3,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5023 (ethnic studies). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

Sec. 123. 2019 c 415 s 124 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE TREASURER

State Treasurer's Service Account-State

Appropriation..... (~~(\$19,982,000)~~)

\$19,976,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... ~~\$19,982,000~~

\$19,976,000

Sec. 124. 2019 c 415 s 125 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE STATE AUDITOR

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....\$28,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....\$32,000

State Auditing Services Revolving Account-State

Appropriation..... (~~(\$12,650,000)~~)

\$13,750,000

Performance Audits of Government Account-State

Appropriation..... (~~(\$1,679,000)~~)

\$2,500,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... ~~\$14,389,000~~

\$16,310,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$1,585,000 of the performance audit of government account-state appropriation is provided solely for staff and related costs to verify the accuracy of reported school district data submitted for state funding purposes;

conduct school district program audits of state-funded public school programs; establish the specific amount of state funding adjustments whenever audit exceptions occur and the amount is not firmly established in the course of regular public school audits; and to assist the state special education safety net committee when requested.

(2) Within existing resources of the performance audits of government account, the state auditor's office shall conduct a performance audit or accountability audit of Washington charter public schools to satisfy the requirement to contract for an independent performance audit pursuant to RCW 28A.710.030(2).

(3) The state auditor must conduct a performance and accountability audit of practices related to awarding, tracking, and reporting contracts with outside entities and contracts between the University of Washington and affiliated entities. Utilizing the information gathered under section 606(1)(z) of this act, similar provisions from prior biennia, and best practices in contract management and oversight, the auditor must recommend a plan to make contract information, including those for contracted services and consulting, available in a centralized and searchable form. The recommendations of the auditor must be reported to the fiscal committees of the legislature and the office of financial management no later than December 30, 2020.

(4) Within existing resources of the performance audits of government account, the state auditor's office shall conduct a performance audit of the 2020 general election for five counties with low ballot rejection rates and five counties with high ballot rejection rates as chosen by the state auditor. The audit must: Review each county's procedures for identifying, correcting if appropriate, and reviewing and rejecting questionable ballots; examine the accuracy of the ballot rejections; compare each county's practices with requirements of the law and with best practices; compare the counties' practices to one another to determine why ballot rejection rates vary; identify any trends in rejected ballots, including the demographics of the voters whose ballots were rejected; and make recommendations about process or procedure to reduce the rate of rejected ballots while protecting broad access to

the ballot. The state auditor shall submit a report containing the results of the audit to the appropriate committees of the legislature and make the report available on its web site.

**Sec. 125.** 2019 c 415 s 126 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE CITIZENS' COMMISSION ON SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	\$226,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$243,000)</del>
	<u>\$247,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....	\$30,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$499,000</del>
	<u>\$503,000</u>

**Sec. 126.** 2019 c 415 s 127 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$14,972,000)</del>
	<u>\$15,564,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$14,940,000)</del>
	<u>\$17,077,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$15,992,000)</del>
	<u>\$17,717,000</u>
Public Service Revolving Account-State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$4,195,000)</del>
	<u>\$4,225,000</u>
New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Account-State	
Appropriation.....	<del>(\$1,693,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,692,000</u>
Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account-State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$5,556,000)</del>
	<u>\$5,665,000</u>
Child Rescue Fund-State Appropriation.....	\$500,000
Legal Services Revolving Account-State	
Appropriation.....	<del>(\$276,544,000)</del>

	<u>\$291,397,000</u>
Local Government Archives Account- State Appropriation .....	( <del>(\$348,000)</del> )
	<u>\$356,000</u>
Local Government Archives Account- Local .....	\$330,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation ..	\$1,602,000
Tobacco Prevention and Control Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$273,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<u>\$336,945,000</u>
	<u>\$356,398,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The attorney general shall report each fiscal year on actual legal services expenditures and actual attorney staffing levels for each agency receiving legal services. The report shall be submitted to the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the senate and house of representatives no later than ninety days after the end of each fiscal year. As part of its by agency report to the legislative fiscal committees and the office of financial management, the office of the attorney general shall include information detailing the agency's expenditures for its agency-wide overhead and a breakdown by division of division administration expenses.

(2) Prior to entering into any negotiated settlement of a claim against the state that exceeds five million dollars, the attorney general shall notify the director of financial management and the chairs of the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations.

(3) The attorney general shall annually report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all new cy pres awards and settlements and all new accounts, disclosing their intended uses, balances, the nature of the claim or account, proposals, and intended timeframes for the expenditure of each amount. The report shall be distributed electronically and posted on the attorney general's web site. The report shall not be printed on paper or distributed physically.

(4) \$58,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$58,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1166 (sexual assault kits). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(5) \$63,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1399 (paid family and medical leave). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(6) \$44,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1224 (rx drug cost transparency). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(7) \$79,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2052 (marijuana product testing). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(8) \$330,000 of the local government archives account-local appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1667 (public records request admin). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(9) \$161,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$161,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the civil rights unit to provide additional services in defense and protection of civil and constitutional rights for people in Washington.

(10) \$88,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$344,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5297 (assistant AG bargaining). (~~If the bill is not enacted~~)

~~by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(11) \$700,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(12) \$592,000 of the public service revolving account—state appropriation and \$47,000 of the legal services revolving account—state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(14))~~ (13) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for a work group to study and institute a statewide program for receiving reports and other information for the public regarding potential self-harm, potential harm, or criminal acts including but not limited to sexual abuse, assault, or rape. Out of this amount:

(a) The work group must review the aspects of similar programs in Arizona, Michigan, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming; and must incorporate the most applicable aspects of those programs to the program proposal;

(b) The program proposal must include a plan to implement a twenty-four hour hotline or app for receiving such reports and information; and

(c) The program proposal and recommendations must be submitted to legislative fiscal committees by July 31, 2020.

~~((15))~~ (14) \$75,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the attorney general to develop an implementation plan to collect and disseminate data on the use of force by public law enforcement agencies and private security services.

(a) The plan must identify how to effectively collect data on the occasions of justifiable homicide or uses of deadly force by a public officer, peace officer, or person aiding under RCW 9A.16.040 by all general authority Washington law enforcement agencies and the department

of corrections. The plan must address any necessary statutory changes, possible methods of collection, and any other needs that must be addressed to collect the following information:

(i) The number of tort claims filed and moneys paid in use of force cases;

(ii) The number of incidents in which peace officers discharged firearms at citizens;

(iii) The demographic characteristics of the officers and citizens involved in each incident, including sex, age, race, and ethnicity;

(iv) The agency or agencies employing the involved officers and location of each incident;

(v) The particular weapon or weapons used by peace officers and citizens; and

(vi) The injuries, if any, suffered by officers and citizens.

(b) The implementation plan must also identify how to effectively collect data on the occasions of the use of force requiring the discharge of a firearm by any private security guard employed by any private security company licensed under chapter 18.170 RCW. The plan must address any necessary statutory changes, possible methods of collection, and any other needs that must be addressed to collect the following information:

(i) The number of incidents in which security guards discharged firearms at citizens;

(ii) The demographic characteristics of the security guards and citizens involved in each incident, including sex, age, race, and ethnicity;

(iii) The company employing the involved security guards and the location of each incident;

(iv) The particular weapon or weapons used by security guards and citizens; and

(v) The injuries, if any, suffered by security guards and citizens.

(c) The attorney general must compile reports received pursuant to this subsection and make public the data collected.

(d) The department of licensing, department of corrections, Washington state patrol, and criminal justice training commission must assist the

attorney general as necessary to complete the implementation plan.

~~((16))~~ (15) \$4,220,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation and \$1,407,000 of the medicaid fraud penalty account-state appropriation are provided solely for additional staffing and program operations in the medicaid fraud control division.

~~((17) \$4,292,000))~~ (16) \$8,109,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for child welfare and permanency staff.

~~((18))~~ (17) \$141,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5035 (prevailing wage laws). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(18) \$751,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$32,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation, \$109,000 of the medicaid fraud penalty account-state appropriation, \$4,529,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation, and \$8,000 of the local government archives account-state appropriation are provided solely for the collective bargaining agreement referenced in section 902 of this act.

(19) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1503 (data brokers). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(20) \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2396 (bot communication). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(21) \$192,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2467 (firearm background checks). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(22) \$59,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of

Substitute House Bill No. 2511 (domestic workers). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(23) \$244,000 of the legal services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2638 (sports wagering/compacts). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(24) \$35,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2662 (total cost of insulin). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(25) \$59,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2786 (opioid response council). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 127.** 2019 c 415 s 128 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE CASELOAD FORECAST COUNCIL**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$1,907,000)</del>
	\$1,922,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$1,922,000)</del>
	\$1,942,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....	\$168,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$3,997,000</del>
	\$4,032,000

The appropriations within this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$43,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$27,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the caseload forecast council to provide information, data analysis, and other necessary assistance upon the request of the task force established in section 952 of this act.

**Sec. 128.** 2019 c 415 s 129 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$94,046,000)~~)

\$93,804,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$92,285,000)~~)

\$153,123,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$327,876,000)~~)

\$327,870,000

General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation ..... (~~(\$9,107,000)~~)

\$9,103,000

Public Works Assistance Account—State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$8,207,000)~~)

\$8,206,000

Lead Paint Account—State Appropriation ..... \$251,000

Building Code Council Account—State Appropriation ..... \$16,000

Liquor Excise Tax Account—State Appropriation ..... \$1,291,000

Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account—State

Appropriation ..... \$5,000,000

Home Security Fund Account—State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$60,422,000)~~)

\$60,420,000

Energy Freedom Account—State Appropriation ..... \$5,000

Affordable Housing for All Account—State Appropriation ..... \$13,895,000

Financial Fraud and Identity Theft Crimes Investigation

and Prosecution Account—State Appropriation ..... \$1,975,000

Low-Income Weatherization and Structural Rehabilitation

Assistance Account—State Appropriation ..... \$1,399,000

Statewide Tourism Marketing Account—State Appropriation ..... \$3,028,000

Community and Economic Development Fee Account—State

Appropriation..... (~~(\$4,200,000)~~)

\$4,199,000

Growth Management Planning and Environmental Review

Fund—State Appropriation..\$5,800,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State

Appropriation.....\$1,616,000

Liquor Revolving Account—State Appropriation.....\$5,918,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account—State

Appropriation (FY 2021)...\$1,100,000

Washington Housing Trust Account—State Appropriation.....(~~(\$12,944,000)~~)

\$10,209,000

Prostitution Prevention and Intervention Account—State

Appropriation.....\$26,000

Model Toxics Control Stormwater Account—State

Appropriation.....\$150,000

Public Facility Construction Loan Revolving Account—

State Appropriation.....(~~(\$903,000)~~)

\$1,075,000

Andy Hill Cancer Research Endowment Fund Match

Transfer Account—State Appropriation .....\$6,998,000

Housing Portfolio Monitoring Account—State

Appropriation.....\$2,732,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~(\$650,210,000)~~

\$719,209,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Repayments of outstanding mortgage and rental assistance program loans administered by the department under RCW 43.63A.640 shall be remitted to the department, including any current revolving account balances. The department shall collect payments on outstanding loans, and deposit them into the state general fund. Repayments of funds owed under the program shall be remitted to the department according to

the terms included in the original loan agreements.

(2) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to resolution Washington to build statewide capacity for alternative dispute resolution centers and dispute resolution programs that guarantee that citizens have access to low-cost resolution as an alternative to litigation.

(3) \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to the retired senior volunteer program.

(4) The department shall administer its growth management act technical assistance and pass-through grants so that smaller cities and counties receive proportionately more assistance than larger cities or counties.

(5) \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely as pass-through funding to Walla Walla Community College for its water and environmental center.

(6) \$804,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$804,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$5,000,000 of the economic development strategic reserve account-state appropriation are provided solely for associate development organizations. During the 2019-2021 biennium, the department shall consider an associate development organization's total resources when making contracting and fund allocation decisions, in addition to the schedule provided in RCW 43.330.086.

(7) \$5,907,000 of the liquor revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to contract with the municipal research and services center of Washington.

(8) The department is authorized to require an applicant to pay an application fee to cover the cost of reviewing the project and preparing an advisory opinion on whether a proposed electric generation project or conservation resource qualifies to meet mandatory conservation targets.

(9) Within existing resources, the department shall provide administrative and other indirect support to the developmental disabilities council.

(10) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the northwest agriculture business center.

(11) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the regulatory roadmap program for the construction industry and to identify and coordinate with businesses in key industry sectors to develop additional regulatory roadmap tools.

(12) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington new Americans program. The department may require a cash match or in-kind contributions to be eligible for state funding.

(13) \$643,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$643,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with a private, nonprofit organization to provide developmental disability ombuds services.

(14) \$1,000,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation, \$2,000,000 of the Washington housing trust account-state appropriation, and \$1,000,000 of the affordable housing for all account-state appropriation are provided solely for the department of commerce for services to homeless families and youth through the Washington youth and families fund.

(15) \$2,000,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation is provided solely for the administration of the grant program required in chapter 43.185C RCW, linking homeless students and their families with stable housing.

(16) \$1,980,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,980,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for community beds for individuals with a history of mental

illness. Currently, there is little to no housing specific to populations with these co-occurring disorders; therefore, the department must consider how best to develop new bed capacity in combination with individualized support services, such as intensive case management and care coordination, clinical supervision, mental health, substance abuse treatment, and vocational and employment services. Case-management and care coordination services must be provided. Increased case-managed housing will help to reduce the use of jails and emergency services and will help to reduce admissions to the state psychiatric hospitals. The department must coordinate with the health care authority and the department of social and health services in establishing conditions for the awarding of these funds. The department must contract with local entities to provide a mix of (a) shared permanent supportive housing; (b) independent permanent supportive housing; and (c) low and no-barrier housing beds for people with a criminal history, substance abuse disorder, and/or mental illness.

Priority for permanent supportive housing must be given to individuals on the discharge list at the state psychiatric hospitals or in community psychiatric inpatient beds whose conditions present significant barriers to timely discharge.

(17) \$557,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$557,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to design and administer the achieving a better life experience program.

(18) The department is authorized to suspend issuing any nonstatutorily required grants or contracts of an amount less than \$1,000,000 per year.

(19) \$1,070,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,070,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the small business export assistance program. The department must ensure that at least one employee is located outside the city of Seattle for purposes of assisting rural businesses with export strategies.

(20) \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$60,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to submit the necessary Washington state membership dues for the Pacific Northwest economic region.

(21) \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$1,500,000)~~) \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with organizations and attorneys to provide either legal representation or referral services for legal representation, or both, to indigent persons who are in need of legal services for matters related to their immigration status. Persons eligible for assistance under any contract entered into pursuant to this subsection must be determined to be indigent under standards developed under chapter 10.101 RCW.

(22) (a) \$3,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants to support the building operation, maintenance, and service costs of permanent supportive housing projects or units within housing projects that have or will receive funding from the housing trust fund-state account or other public capital funding that:

(i) Is dedicated as permanent supportive housing units;

(ii) Is occupied by low-income households with incomes at or below thirty percent of the area median income; and

(iii) Requires a supplement to rent income to cover ongoing property operating, maintenance, and service expenses.

(b) Permanent supportive housing projects receiving federal operating subsidies that do not fully cover the operation, maintenance, and service costs of the projects are eligible to receive grants as described in this subsection.

(c) The department may use a reasonable amount of funding provided in this subsection to administer the grants.

(23) (a) (~~(\$2,735,000)~~) \$2,091,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$2,265,000)~~) \$3,159,000 of the general fund-state



appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$7,000,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation are provided solely for the office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs to:

(i) Expand outreach, services, and housing for homeless youth and young adults including but not limited to secure crisis residential centers, crisis residential centers, and HOPE beds, so that resources are equitably distributed across the state;

(ii) Contract with other public agency partners to test innovative program models that prevent youth from exiting public systems into homelessness; and

(iii) Support the development of an integrated services model, increase performance outcomes, and enable providers to have the necessary skills and expertise to effectively operate youth programs.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to build infrastructure and services to support a continuum of interventions including but not limited to prevention, crisis response, and long-term housing in reducing youth homelessness in four identified communities as part of the anchor community initiative; and

(ii) (~~(\$625,000)~~) \$91,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$625,000)~~) \$1,159,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a contract with one or more nonprofit organizations to provide youth services and young adult housing on a multi-acre youth campus located in the city of Tacoma. Youth services include, but are not limited to, HOPE beds and crisis residential centers to provide temporary shelter and permanency planning for youth under the age of eighteen. Young adult housing includes, but is not limited to, rental assistance and case management for young adults ages eighteen to twenty-four.

(24) \$36,650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$36,650,000)~~) \$56,650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for

fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the essential needs and housing support program.

(25) \$1,436,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,436,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to identify and invest in strategic growth areas, support key sectors, and align existing economic development programs and priorities. The department must consider Washington's position as the most trade-dependent state when identifying priority investments. The department must engage states and provinces in the northwest as well as associate development organizations, small business development centers, chambers of commerce, ports, and other partners to leverage the funds provided. Sector leads established by the department must include the industries of: (a) Aerospace; (b) clean technology and renewable and nonrenewable energy; (c) wood products and other natural resource industries; (d) information and communication technology; (e) life sciences and global health; (f) maritime; and (g) military and defense. The department may establish these sector leads by hiring new staff, expanding the duties of current staff, or working with partner organizations and or other agencies to serve in the role of sector lead.

(26) \$1,237,000 of the liquor excise tax account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide fiscal note assistance to local governments, including increasing staff expertise in multiple subject matter areas, including but not limited to criminal justice, taxes, election impacts, transportation and land use, and providing training and staff preparation prior to legislative session.

(27) The department must develop a model ordinance for cities and counties to utilize for siting community based behavioral health facilities.

(28) \$198,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$198,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to retain a behavioral health facilities siting administrator within the department to coordinate development of effective behavioral health housing options and provide technical assistance in siting of

behavioral health treatment facilities statewide to aid in the governor's plan to discharge individuals from the state psychiatric hospitals into community settings. This position must work closely with the local government legislative authorities, planning departments, behavioral health providers, health care authority, department of social and health services, and other entities to facilitate linkages among disparate behavioral health community bed capacity-building efforts. This position must work to integrate building behavioral health treatment and infrastructure capacity in addition to ongoing supportive housing benefits. By July 1, 2020, the department, in collaboration with the department of social and health services, the department of health, and the health care authority, must submit to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature, a report on behavioral health treatment facility capacity. The department must submit updates of the report every six months to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature. The format of the report must be developed in consultation with staff from the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature. The report must identify current capacity, capacity in development, and average daily utilization by state funded clients for the prior period. The report must summarize data by type of facility and location and must include all facilities licensed by the department of health to provide behavioral health treatment or residential services and all facilities licensed or operated by the department of social and health services that provide behavioral health treatment services or residential support for individuals with enhanced behavioral health support needs. The department of social and health services, the department of health, and the health care authority must provide timely information to the department for inclusion in the reports.

(29) (a) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must revise its agreements and contracts with vendors to include a provision to require that each vendor agrees to equality among its workers by ensuring similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals as follows:

(i) Employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed;

(ii) Vendors may allow differentials in compensation for its workers based in good faith on any of the following:

(A) A seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.

(B) A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience, that is: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential.

(C) A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and account for the entire differential.

(b) The provision must allow for the termination of the contract if the department or department of enterprise services determines that the vendor is not in compliance with this agreement or contract term.

(c) The department must implement this provision with any new contract and at the time of renewal of any existing contract.

(30) (a) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-local appropriation are provided solely for the department to contract with a consultant to study the current and ongoing impacts of the SeaTac international airport. The general fund-state funding provided in this subsection serves as a state match and may not be spent unless \$150,000 of local matching funds is transferred to the department. The department must seek feedback on project scoping and consultant selection from the cities listed in (b) of this subsection.

(b) The study must include, but not be limited to:

(i) The impacts that the current and ongoing airport operations have on quality of life associated with air traffic noise, public health, traffic, congestion, and parking in residential areas, pedestrian access to and around the airport, public safety and crime within the cities, effects on residential and nonresidential property values, and economic development opportunities, in the cities of SeaTac, Burien, Des Moines, Tukwila, Federal Way, Normandy Park, and other impacted neighborhoods; and

(ii) Options and recommendations for mitigating any negative impacts identified through the analysis.

(c) The department must collect data and relevant information from various sources including the port of Seattle, listed cities and communities, and other studies.

(d) The study must be delivered to the legislature by June 1, 2020.

(31) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the office of homeless youth prevention and protection must make recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by October 31, 2019, regarding rights that all unaccompanied homeless youth and young adults should have for appropriate care and treatment in licensed and unlicensed residential runaway and homeless youth programs.

(32) \$787,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$399,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1344 (child care access work group). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(33) \$144,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$144,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with a nonprofit organization with offices located in the cities of Maple Valley, Enumclaw, and Auburn to provide street outreach and connect homeless young adults ages eighteen through twenty-four to services in south King county.

(34) \$218,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$61,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1444 (appliance efficiency). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(35) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1114 (food waste reduction). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(36) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a contract with the city of Federal Way to support after-school recreational and educational programs.

~~((38))~~ (37) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the department to convene a work group regarding the development of Washington's green economy based on the state's competitive advantages. The work group must focus on developing economic, education, business, and investment opportunities in energy, water, and agriculture. The work group must consist of at least one representative from the department, the department of natural resources, the department of agriculture, the Washington state department of transportation, a four-year research university, a technical college, the private sector, an economic development council, a city government, a county government, a tribal government, a non-government organization, a statewide environmental advocacy organization, and up to two energy utility providers. The work group must:

(a) Develop an inventory of higher education resources including research, development, and workforce training to foster green economic development in energy, water, and agriculture;

(b) Identify investment opportunities in higher education research, development, and workforce training to enhance and accelerate green economic development;

(c) Make recommendations for green economic development investment opportunities and how state government

may serve as a clearing house, or economic center, to support private investments and build the green economy in Washington to serve national and global markets;

(d) Identify opportunities for integrating technology in energy, water, natural resources, and agriculture, and create resource efficiencies including water and energy conservation and smart grid technologies;

(e) Recommend policies at the state and local government level to promote and accelerate development of the green economy in Washington state;

(f) Submit an interim report with the work group recommendations to the appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2019; and

(g) Submit a final report with the work group recommendations to the appropriate legislative committees by June 30, 2020.

~~((39))~~ (38) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization focused on supporting pregnant women and single mothers who are homeless or at risk of being homeless throughout Pierce county. The grant must be used for providing classes relating to financial literacy, renter rights and responsibilities, parenting, and physical and behavioral health.

~~((40))~~ (39) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide capacity-building grants through the Latino community fund for educational programs and human services support for children and families in rural and underserved communities.

~~((41))~~ (40) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the city of Bothell to complete the canyon park regional growth center subarea plan.

~~((42))~~ (41) \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$165,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington statewide reentry council for

operational staff support, travel, and administrative costs.

~~((44))~~ (42) \$964,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,045,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Third Substitute House Bill No. 1257 (energy efficiency). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((45))~~ (43) \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~((1,500,000))~~ \$2,800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 16, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (E2SSB 5254).

~~((46))~~ (44) General fund-federal appropriations provided in this section assume continued receipt of the federal Byrne justice assistance grant for state and local government drug and gang task forces.

~~((47))~~ (45) \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization for an initiative to advance affordable housing projects and education centers on public or tax-exempt land in Washington state. The department must award the grant to an organization with an office located in a city with a population of more than six hundred thousand that partners in equitable, transit-oriented development. The grant must be used to:

(a) Produce an inventory of potentially developable public or tax-exempt properties;

(b) Analyze the suitability of properties for affordable housing, early learning centers, or community space;

(c) Organize community partners and build capacity to develop sites, as well as coordinate negotiations among partners and public owners;

(d) Facilitate collaboration and co-development between affordable housing, early learning centers, or community space;

(e) Catalyze the redevelopment of ten sites to create approximately fifteen hundred affordable homes; and

(f) Subcontract with the University of Washington to facilitate public, private, and non-profit partnerships to create a regional vision and strategy for building affordable housing at a scale to meet the need.

~~((48))~~ (46) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal 2021 is provided solely for the department to contract with an entity located in the Beacon hill/Chinatown international district area of Seattle to provide low income housing, low income housing support services, or both. To the extent practicable, the chosen location must be colocated with other programs supporting the needs of children, the elderly, or persons with disabilities.

~~((49))~~ (47) \$800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide a grant for a criminal justice diversion center pilot program in Spokane county. Spokane county must report collected data from the pilot program to the department. The department must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by October 1, 2020. The report must contain, at a minimum:

(a) An analysis of the arrests and bookings for individuals served in the pilot program;

(b) An analysis of the connections to behavioral health services made for individuals who were served by the pilot program;

(c) An analysis of the impacts on housing stability for individuals served by the pilot program; and

(d) The number of individuals served by the pilot program who were connected to a detoxification program, completed a detoxification program, completed a chemical dependency assessment, completed chemical dependency treatment, or were connected to housing.

~~((50))~~ (48) (a) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for one or more better health through housing pilot project. The department must contract with one or more accountable communities of health to work with hospitals and permanent supportive

housing providers in their respective accountable community of health regions to plan for and implement the better health through housing pilot project. The accountable communities of health must have established partnerships with permanent supportive housing providers, hospitals, and community health centers.

(b) The pilot project must prioritize providing permanent supportive housing assistance to people who:

(i) Are homeless or are at imminent risk of homelessness;

(ii) Have complex physical health or behavioral health conditions; and

(iii) Have a medically necessary condition, risk of death, negative health outcomes, avoidable emergency department utilization, or avoidable hospitalization without the provision of permanent supportive housing, as determined by a vulnerability assessment tool.

(c) Permanent supportive housing assistance may include rental assistance, permanent supportive housing service funding, or permanent supportive housing operations and maintenance funding. The pilot program shall work with permanent supportive housing providers to determine the best permanent supportive housing assistance local investment strategy to expedite the availability of permanent supportive housing for people eligible to receive assistance through the pilot project.

(d) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the department must contract with the Washington state department of social and health services division of research and data analysis to design and conduct a study to evaluate the impact of the better health through housing pilot project or projects. The division shall submit a final study report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2021. The study objectives must include:

(i) Baseline data collection of the physical health conditions, behavioral health conditions, housing status, and health care utilization of people who receive permanent supportive housing assistance through the pilot project;

(ii) The impact on physical health and behavioral health outcomes of people who receive permanent supportive housing assistance through the pilot project as

compared to people with similar backgrounds who did not receive permanent supportive housing assistance; and

(iii) The impact on health care costs and health care utilization of people who receive permanent supportive housing assistance through the pilot project as compared to people with similar backgrounds who did not receive permanent supportive housing assistance.

(e) A reasonable amount of the amounts provided in this subsection may be used to pay for costs to administer the pilot contracts and housing assistance.

(f) Amounts provided in this subsection do not include funding provided under title XIX or title XXI of the federal social security act, funding from the general fund-federal appropriation, or funding from the general fund-local appropriation for transformation through accountable communities of health, as described in initiative one of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier Washington.

(g) The accountable communities of health must annually report the progress and impact of the better health through housing pilot project or projects to the joint select committee on health care oversight by December 1st of each year.

~~((41))~~ (49) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract for the promotion of leadership development, community building, and other services for the Native American community in south King county.

~~((42))~~ (50)(a) ~~((50,000))~~ \$12,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ~~((15))~~ and \$38,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide to Chelan county to collaborate with the department of fish and wildlife and the Stemilt partnership on the following activities:

(i) Identifying and evaluating possible land exchanges in the Stemilt basin that provide mutual benefits to outdoor recreation and the mission of a public agency; and

(ii) Completing independent appraisals of all properties that may be

included in a possible land exchange by ~~((June 30, 2020))~~ January 1, 2021.

(b) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to provide to the department of fish and wildlife to complete technical studies, assessments, environmental review, and due diligence for lands included in any potential exchange and for project review for near-and long-term facility replacement and expansion of the mission ridge ski and board resort.

(c) The department must require the department of fish and wildlife, in collaboration with Chelan county, to submit recommendations for potential land exchange and supporting appraisals and environmental analysis to the Chelan county board of commissioners and the appropriate committees of the legislature by ~~((December 1, 2020))~~ June 1, 2021.

~~((43))~~ (51) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, ~~((500,000))~~ \$25,563,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$4,500,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation are provided solely for the consolidated homeless grant program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection~~((7))~~:

(a) \$4,500,000 of the home security fund-state appropriation is provided solely for permanent supportive housing targeted at those families who are chronically homeless and where at least one member of the family has a disability. The department will also connect these families to medicaid supportive services.

(b) \$25,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the program. Grant recipients must prioritize funding received under this subsection for shelters and related services.

(c) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to ensure that every county receives at least \$60,000 per year in base funding under the program.

~~((44))~~ (52) \$1,275,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,227,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(55))~~ (53) \$47,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$47,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5223 (electrical net metering). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(56))~~ (54) \$81,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$76,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5324 (homeless student support). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(57))~~ (55) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(58))~~ (56) \$264,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$264,000)~~ \$665,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5511 (broadband service). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~ Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the department must translate survey materials used to gather information on broadband access into a minimum of three languages and include demographic data in the report associated with the bill.

~~((59))~~ (57) \$272,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$272,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the lead based paint enforcement activities within the department.

~~((60))~~ (58) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for a one-time grant to the port of Port Angeles for a

stormwater management project to protect ancient tribal burial sites and to maintain water quality.

~~((61))~~ (59) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to municipalities using a labor program model designed for providing jobs to individuals experiencing homelessness to lead to full-time employment and stable housing.

~~((62))~~ (60) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of the recommendations by the joint transportation committee's Washington state air cargo movement study to support an air cargo marketing program and assistance program. The department must coordinate promotion activities at domestic and international trade shows, air cargo events, and other activities that support the promotion, marketing, and sales efforts of the air cargo industry.

~~((63))~~ (61) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit for a smart buildings education program to educate building owners and operators on smart building practices and technologies, including the development of onsite and digital trainings that detail how to operate residential and commercial facilities in an energy efficient manner. The grant recipient must be located in a city with a population of more than seven hundred thousand and serve anyone within Washington with an interest in better understanding energy efficiency in commercial and institutional buildings.

~~((64(a)))~~ (62) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide a grant to a nonprofit organization to assist fathers transitioning from incarceration to family reunification. The grant recipient must have experience contracting with:

~~((i))~~ (a) The department of corrections to support offender betterment projects; and

~~((ii))~~ (b) The department of social and health services to provide access and visitation services.

~~((65))~~ (63) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to promote public education around wildfires to public school students of all ages and to expand outreach on issues related to forest health and fire suppression. The grant recipient shall sponsor projects including, but not limited to, a multi-media traveling presentation.

~~((66))~~ (64) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to help reduce crime and violence in neighborhoods and school communities. The grant recipient must promote safe streets and community engagement in the city of Tacoma through neighborhood organizing, law enforcement-community partnerships, neighborhood watch programs, youth mobilization, and business engagement.

~~((67))~~ (65) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to increase the financial stability of low income Washingtonians through participation in children's education savings accounts, earned income tax credits, and the Washington retirement marketplace. The grant recipient must be a statewide association of local asset building coalitions that promotes policies and programs in Washington to assist low-and-moderate income residents build, maintain, and preserve assets through investments in education, homeownership, personal savings and entrepreneurship.

~~((68))~~ (66) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization to catalyze a market for mass timber and promote forest health, workforce development, and

updates to building codes. The grant recipient must have at least twenty-five years of experience in land acquisition and program management to conserve farmland, create jobs, revitalize small towns, reduce wildfires, and reduce greenhouse emissions.

~~((69))~~ (67) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to assist people with limited incomes in nonmetro areas of the state start and sustain small businesses. The grant recipient must be a nonprofit organization involving a network of microenterprise organizations and professionals to support micro entrepreneurship and access to economic development resources.

~~((70))~~ (68) \$270,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ~~((is))~~ and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization within the city of Tacoma for social services and educational programming to assist Latino and indigenous communities in honoring heritage and culture through the arts, and overcoming barriers to social, political, economic, and cultural community development. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a grant to provide a public policy fellowship program that offers training in grassroots organizing, leadership development, civic engagement, and policy engagement focused on Latino and indigenous community members.

~~((71))~~ (69) \$5,800,000 of the growth management planning and environmental review fund-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1923 (urban residential building). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~ Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$5,000,000 is provided solely for grants to cities for costs associated with the bill;

(b) \$500,000 is provided solely for administration costs to the department; and



(c) \$300,000 is provided solely for a grant to the Washington real estate research center.

~~((72))~~ (70) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the department to produce a proposal and recommendations for establishing an industrial waste coordination program by December 1, 2019.

(71) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$401,748 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to develop a comprehensive analysis of statewide emissions reduction strategies. This technical analysis must: (a) Identify specific strategies that are likely to be most effective in achieving necessary emissions reductions for key energy uses and customer segments; and (b) be performed by one or more expert consultants, with administrative and policy support provided by the department.

(72) \$6,998,000 of the Andy Hill cancer research endowment fund match transfer account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Andy Hill cancer research endowment program. Amounts provided in this subsection may be used for grants and administrative costs.

(73) \$600,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for grants to law enforcement agencies to implement group violence intervention strategies in areas with high rates of gun violence. Grant funding will be awarded to two sites, with priority given to Yakima county and south King county. The sites must be located in areas with high rates of gun violence, include collaboration with the local leaders and community members, use data to identify the individuals most at risk to perpetrate gun violence for interventions, and include a component that connects individuals to services. Priority is given to sites meeting these criteria who also can demonstrate leveraging existing local or federal resources.

(74) \$1,007,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to administer a transitional housing pilot program for nondependent homeless youth. In developing the pilot program, the

department will work with the adolescent unit within the department of children, youth, and families, which is focused on cross-system challenges impacting youth, including homelessness.

(75) \$80,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided to the department to facilitate research on nontraditional workers across the regulatory continuum, including convening cross-agency partners. The purpose of the research is to recommend policies and practices regarding the state's worker and small business programs, address changes in the labor market, and continue work initiated by the independent contractor employment study funded in section 127(47), chapter 299, Laws of 2018. The department must submit a report of its findings to the governor by November 1, 2020.

(76) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit organization formed in 2018 that provides a shared housing and living environment for pregnant women, single mothers, and their children who are homeless or at risk of being homeless throughout Pierce county. The nonprofit organization must have persons in executive leadership who have experienced family homelessness. The grant must be used for providing classes at the shared housing location on topics such as financial literacy, renter rights and responsibilities, parenting, and physical and behavioral health.

(77) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to contract with a consultant to study incorporating the unincorporated communities of Fredrickson, Midland, North Clover Creek, Collins, Parkland, Spanaway, Summit-Waller, and Summit View into a single city. The study must include, but not be limited to, the impacts of incorporation on the local tax base, crime, homelessness, infrastructure, public services, and behavioral health services, in the listed communities. The department must submit the study to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 1, 2021.

(78) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a grant to Clallam county to conduct an assessment of the needs of the county's homeless population. The assessment must include

an analysis of the impacts of substance abuse treatment at the county's substance abuse treatment facilities on the county's homeless population. The assessment must also provide recommendations for improvements of the county's local homeless housing program. Funding provided in this subsection may also be used to implement recommendations from the assessment or to provide shelter, services, and relocation assistance for homeless individuals.

(79) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs to create a centralized diversion fund to serve homeless or at-risk youth and young adults, including those who are unsheltered, exiting inpatient programs, or in school. Funding provided in this subsection may be used for short-term rental assistance, offsetting costs for first and last month's rent and security deposits, transportation costs to go to work, and assistance in obtaining photo identification or birth certificates.

(80) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit located in King county that serves homeless and at-risk youth and young adults. The grant must be used for a pre-apprenticeship program for youth and young adults experiencing homelessness to prepare and obtain employment in the construction trades by building affordable housing and to earn a high school diploma or equivalent, college credits, or industry certifications.

(81) \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to contract with a nongovernment organization whose primary focus is the economic development of the city of Federal Way. The contract must be for economic development activities with a focus on business expansion, retention, and attraction, job creation, and workforce development in the south Puget Sound.

(82) \$5,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a pilot program to address the immediate housing needs of low or extremely low-income elderly or disabled adults receiving federal supplemental security, federal social

security disability, or federal social security retirement income who have an immediate housing need and live in King, Snohomish, Thurston, Pierce, or Clark counties.

(83) \$993,000 of the financial fraud and identity theft crimes investigation and prosecution account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2193 or Substitute Senate Bill No. 6074 (financial fraud/theft crimes), or both. If neither bill is enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(84) \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to the King county drainage district number 5 for extraordinary audit costs and to perform deferred maintenance on drainage ditches located within the district.

(85) \$150,000 of the model toxics control stormwater account-state appropriation is provided solely for planning work related to stormwater runoff at the aurora bridge and I-5 ship canal bridge. Planning work may include, but is not limited to, coordination with project partners, community engagement, conducting engineering studies, and staff support.

(86) \$550,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the foreclosure fairness program to provide foreclosure prevention services.

(87) \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a grant to the south King fire and rescue fire protection district located in King county to purchase a maritime emergency response vessel.

(88) \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a grant to a museum located in the city of Seattle to assist with civic literacy and engagement activities in schools and other community settings. The grant must be used for activities including, but not limited to, educational initiatives associated with an exhibit about American democracy, portable toolkits, and free museum admission for students under nineteen years old.

(89) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a contract with a nonprofit to provide technical assistance to manufactured home community resident organizations who wish to convert the park in which they reside to resident ownership, pursuant to RCW 59.22.039.

(90) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2342 (comprehensive plan updates). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(91) \$323,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2386 (behavioral health ombuds). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(92) \$46,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2405 (comm. property/clean energy). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(93) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2596 (new space economy). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(94) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2809 (essential needs & housing). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(95) \$2,732,000 of the housing portfolio monitoring account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2849 (commerce housing programs). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(96) \$1,100,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second

Substitute House Bill No. 2870 (marijuana retail licenses). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(97) \$297,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a grant to a nonprofit provider of sexual assault services located in Renton. The grant must be used for information technology system improvements.

**Sec. 129.** 2019 c 415 s 130 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE ECONOMIC AND REVENUE FORECAST COUNCIL**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$860,000)</del>	
		<u>\$874,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$888,000)</del>	
		<u>\$912,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....	\$102,000	
Lottery Administrative Account-State Appropriation.....	\$50,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$1,900,000</del>	<u>\$1,938,000</u>

**Sec. 130.** 2019 c 415 s 131 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$28,833,000)</del>	
		<u>\$29,281,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$12,303,000)</del>	
		<u>\$14,297,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$32,512,000	
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$5,526,000	
Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$330,000	
Personnel Service Account-State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$35,133,000)</del>	
		<u>\$23,218,000</u>

Higher Education Personnel Services  
Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$1,497,000

Statewide Information Technology  
System Development

Revolving Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$13,298,000)~~)

\$37,437,000

Office of Financial Management  
Central Service Account-

State Appropriation . (~~(\$20,710,000)~~)

\$23,252,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$2,446,000

Performance Audits of Government  
Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$678,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... ~~\$153,266,000~~

\$170,474,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (a) The student achievement council and all institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and eligible for state financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and 28B.118 RCW shall ensure that data needed to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of state financial aid programs are promptly transmitted to the education data center so that it is available and easily accessible. The data to be reported must include but not be limited to:

(i) The number of state need grant and college bound recipients;

(ii) The number of students on the unserved waiting list of the state need grant;

(iii) Persistence and completion rates of state need grant recipients and college bound recipients as well as students on the state need grant unserved waiting list, disaggregated by institution of higher education;

(iv) State need grant recipients and students on the state need grant unserved waiting list grade point averages; and

(v) State need grant and college bound scholarship program costs.

(b) The student achievement council shall submit student unit record data for state financial aid program applicants and recipients to the education data center.

(c) The education data center shall enter data sharing agreements with the joint legislative audit and review committee and the Washington state institute for public policy to ensure that legislatively directed research assignments regarding state financial aid programs may be completed in a timely manner.

(2) (a) (~~(\$10,000,000)~~) \$34,139,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account-state appropriation (~~(is)~~) and \$170,000 of the office of financial management central services account-state appropriation are provided solely for continuation of readiness activities for the one Washington program. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) (~~(\$7,082,000)~~) \$26,067,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for organizational enterprise resource planning, organizational change management, procurement assistance, quality assurance, legal counsel, system integration, software and procurement contracts (~~(in fiscal year 2020)~~).

(ii) \$459,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for staff in fiscal year 2020.

(iii) \$1,000,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for other contractual services or project staffing in fiscal year 2020.

(iv) (~~(\$459,000)~~) \$1,938,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for staff in fiscal year 2021.

(v) (~~(\$1,000,000)~~) \$1,075,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account-state appropriation (~~(is)~~) and \$170,000 of the office of financial management central services account-state appropriation are

provided solely for other contractual services or project staffing in fiscal year 2021.

(vi) \$3,600,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for procurement of enterprise resource planning software.

(b) Beginning September 30, 2019, the office of financial management shall provide written quarterly reports on the one Washington program to the legislative fiscal committees and the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee to include how funding was spent for the prior quarter.

(c) Prior to spending any funds, the director of the office of financial management must agree to the spending and sign off on the spending.

(d) This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(3) Within existing resources, the labor relations section shall produce a report annually on workforce data and trends for the previous fiscal year. At a minimum, the report must include a workforce profile; information on employee compensation, including salaries and cost of overtime; and information on retention, including average length of service and workforce turnover.

(4) ~~(((\$12,741,000))~~ \$6,371,000 of the personnel service account-state appropriation in this section is provided solely for administration of orca pass benefits included in the 2019-2021 collective bargaining agreements and provided to nonrepresented employees as identified in section 996 of this act. ~~((The))~~ During fiscal year 2020, the office of financial management must bill each agency for that agency's proportionate share of the cost of orca passes. The payment from each agency must be deposited in to the personnel service account and used to purchase orca passes. The office of financial management may consult with the Washington state department of transportation in the administration of these benefits.

(5) ~~(((\$12,485,000))~~ \$6,259,000 of the personnel service fund appropriation is provided solely for the administration of a flexible spending arrangement (FSA)

plan. ~~((Agencies))~~ During fiscal year 2020, agencies shall pay their proportional cost for the program as determined by the office of financial management. Total amounts billed by the office of financial management for this purpose may not exceed the amount provided in this subsection. The office of financial management may, through interagency agreement, delegate administration of the program to the health care authority.

(6) \$1,536,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5741 (all payer claims database), and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(7) \$157,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1949 (firearm background checks). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(8) Within amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1497 (foundational public health).

(9) \$110,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the office of financial management to determine annual primary care medical expenditures in Washington, by insurance carrier, in total and as a percentage of total medical expenditure. Where feasible, this determination must also be broken down by relevant characteristics such as whether expenditures were for in-patient or out-patient care, physical or mental health, by type of provider, and by payment mechanism.

(a) The determination must be made in consultation with statewide primary care provider organizations using the state's all payer claims database and other existing data.

(b) For purposes of this section:

(i) "Primary care" means family medicine, general internal medicine, and general pediatrics.

(ii) "Primary care provider" means a physician, naturopath, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or other health professional licensed or certified in Washington state whose clinical practice is in the area of primary care.

(iii) "Primary care medical expenditures" means payments to reimburse the cost of physical and mental health care provided by a primary care provider, excluding prescription drugs, vision care, and dental care, whether paid on a fee-for-service basis or as a part of a capitated rate or other type of payment mechanism.

(iv) "Total medical expenditure" means payments to reimburse the cost of all health care and prescription drugs, excluding vision care and dental care, whether paid on a fee-for-service basis or as part of a capitated rate or other type of payment mechanism.

(c) By December 1, 2019, the office of financial management shall report its findings to the legislature, including an explanation of its methodology and any limits or gaps in existing data which affected its determination.

(10) \$1,200,000 of the office of financial management central services-state appropriation is provided solely for the education research and data center to set up a data enclave and to work on complex data sets. This is subject to the conditions, limitations and review requirements of (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act. The data enclave for customer access must include twenty-five users, to include one user from each of the following entities:

- (a) The house;
- (b) The senate;
- (c) The legislative evaluation and accountability program committee;
- (d) The joint legislative audit and review committee; and
- (e) The Washington state institute for public policy.

(11) (~~(\$345,000 of the statewide information technology system development revolving account state appropriation is provided solely for modifications to the facilities portfolio management tool to expand the ability to track leases of land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles. This~~

~~is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of section 719 of this act.~~

~~(14))~~ \$250,000 of the office of financial management central services-state appropriation is provided solely for a dedicated budget staff for the work associated with the information technology cost pool projects. The staff will be responsible for providing a monthly financial report after each fiscal month close to fiscal staff of the senate ways and means and house appropriations committees to reflect at least:

(a) Fund balance of the information technology pool account;

(b) Amount by project of funding approved to date and for the last fiscal month;

(c) Amount by agency of funding approved to date and for the last fiscal month;

(d) Total amount approved to date and for the last fiscal month; and

(e) Amount of expenditure on each project by the agency to date and for the last fiscal month.

~~((15))~~ (12) \$15,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$159,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$5,000,000 of the general fund-private/local appropriation are provided solely for the office of financial management to prepare for the 2020 census. No funds provided under this subsection may be used for political purposes. The office must:

(a) Complete outreach and a communication campaign that reaches the state's hardest to count residents;

(b) Perform frequent outreach to the hard-to-count population both in person through community messengers and through various media avenues;

(c) Establish deliverable-based outreach contracts with nonprofit organizations and local and tribal contracts;

(d) Consider the recommendations of the statewide complete count committee;

(e) Prepare documents in multiple languages to promote census participation;

(f) Provide technical assistance with the electronic census forms; and

(g) Hold in reserve \$5,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund-private/local appropriation, until January 1, 2020, for contracting with community based organizations with historical access to and credibility with hard-to-count people to support outreach to the hardest to count and last-mile efforts.

(13) Within existing resources and in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the office of financial management shall review and report on the pupil transportation funding system for K-12 education. The report shall include findings and recommendations and shall be submitted to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1, 2020. This report shall include review of the following:

(a) The formula components and modeling approach in RCW 28A.160.192;

(b) The data used in the analysis for completeness, validity, and appropriateness;

(c) The timing requirements and whether they could be changed;

(d) The STARS model for appropriateness, functionality, and alignment with statute; and

(e) The capacity and resources of the office of the superintendent of public instruction to produce the transportation analysis.

(14) \$288,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$192,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of financial management to contract for project management and fiscal modeling to support collaborations with the office of the superintendent of public instruction and department of children, youth, and families to complete a report with options and recommendations for administrative efficiencies and long-term strategies which align and integrate high-quality early learning programs administered by both agencies. The report is due to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1, 2020.

(15) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the education research and data center to expand its higher education finance report on the education research and data center web site to include budget, expenditure, and revenue data for institutions of higher education. The budget, expenditure, and revenue data must be by fund for each institution and for all appropriated, nonappropriated, and nonallotted funds, including the source and use of tuition and fee revenue. Expenditure data must include program and activity information. Revenue data must include source of funds.

(16) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided on a one-time basis solely for the office to work with a correctional facility located in Des Moines, Washington serving the confinement needs of multiple member cities and a number of contract agencies to study and review the most cost effective delivery options for providing medication assisted treatment to individuals located in local jails and state correctional facilities. The office shall provide a report to the legislature and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature by November 10, 2020, which includes recommendations for and the costs associated with providing safe, effective treatment and coordination of care. The study and report must include identification of alternative revenue sources.

(17) By August 1, 2020, the office must produce an inventory of services delivered by contracted service providers at the department of children, youth, and families; the department of corrections; the department of social and health services; and the health care authority. "Services delivered by contracted service providers" means state-funded services delivered by providers who are not state employees, and excludes services for which the state is an employer solely for the purposes of collective bargaining, the state contracts with a risk-bearing fiscal intermediary, or the rate paid to contracted service providers is calculated pursuant to an explicit statutory formula. At a minimum, the submittal must include for each service delivered by one or more contracted service providers:

(a) A brief description of the service provided;

(b) A summary of the payment methodology, current base rate, any available rate enhancements, and any additional support funding provided by the state;

(c) Any planned changes to the rate or support funding effective before the end of the current fiscal biennium;

(d) The number of clients anticipated to be served in the current and ensuing biennium;

(e) The estimated total cost of serving those clients;

(f) The number of service providers currently contracted to provide the service;

(g) Any available information about a shortage or excess of qualified service providers contracting with the state; and

(h) Any available information about the cost incurred by contracted service providers in delivering the services compared to the rate paid by the state.

(18) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$600,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to contract with one or more research or actuarial entities to examine the delivery of behavioral and physical health care services for which the health care authority contracts with a risk-bearing fiscal intermediary, excluding any contracts for employee benefit programs. The report must be provided to the legislature no later than September 1, 2020, and must include:

(a) A description of the types of payment methods currently used by risk-bearing fiscal intermediaries to establish provider payments. The report must identify, and, to the extent practicable, quantify, instances of case payment rates, broad encounter rates, value-based purchasing, subcapitation, or similar methodologies;

(b) Options available to the legislature and the governor to ensure that risk-bearing fiscal intermediaries meet standards for quality and access to care; and

(c) Options available to the legislature and the governor to modify payment rates to providers that offer services under medicaid managed care. To

the extent practicable, for each option the report must discuss the potential implications to federal funding and client access to care for both state-funded and private pay patients and identify whether the option could be restricted to particular types of service, provider specializations, client characteristics, care settings, or geographic areas.

(19) \$90,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the education research and data center to conduct a statewide study of opportunity youth. The center shall provide a report of its findings to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2020. The study must include:

(a) The number of people in Washington between the ages of sixteen and twenty-nine who have enrolled in Washington schools or participated in the Washington workforce between 2015 and 2019 before completely opting out, including:

(i) The rate of young people without a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate who are disconnected from high school;

(ii) The rate of young people with a high school diploma, but without a postsecondary credential, who are disconnected from postsecondary education and may or may not be working;

(iii) The rate of young people with a postsecondary credential, but not enrolled in postsecondary education, who are disconnected from the Washington workforce; and

(iv) The rate of young people disconnected from the Washington workforce and not enrolled in Washington schools.

(b) The education levels for each of the following age bands: 16-18, 19-21, 22-24, 25-29. The education levels include:

(i) No diploma;

(ii) High school diploma or high school equivalency certificate;

(iii) Some higher education but no degree;

(iv) Associates degree;



- (v) Bachelor's degree;
- (vi) Graduate degree or higher; and
- (vii) Degree (associates or higher).

(c) The employment levels for each of the following age bands: 16-18, 19-21, 22-24, 25-29. The employment levels include:

- (i) Not employed;
- (ii) Part-time; and
- (iii) Full-time.

(d) Disaggregation of data to the extent possible by race, gender, native or foreign born, income above or below 200 percent of the poverty line, average salary, and job industry.

**Sec. 131.** 2019 c 415 s 132 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

Administrative Hearings Revolving Account-State

Appropriation .....	<del>(\$45,688,000)</del>
	\$47,800,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$45,688,000</del>
	\$47,800,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$173,000 of the administrative hearing revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 13, Laws of 2019 (SHB 1399).

(2) \$293,000 of the administrative hearings revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1422 (vulnerable adults). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(3) \$46,000 of the administrative hearings revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1645 (parental improvement certs.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(4) \$5,000 of the administrative hearings revolving account-state

appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2302 (child support). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 132.** 2019 c 415 s 133 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE LOTTERY**

Lottery Administrative Account-State Appropriation.....(~~\$29,854,000~~)

	\$29,819,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$29,854,000</del>
	\$29,819,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) No portion of this appropriation may be used for acquisition of gaming system capabilities that violate state law.

(2) Pursuant to RCW 67.70.040, the commission shall take such action necessary to reduce retail commissions to an average of 5.1 percent of sales.

**Sec. 133.** 2019 c 415 s 134 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~\$401,000~~)

\$415,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~\$413,000~~)

\$441,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....\$26,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$840,000</del>
	\$882,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$3,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5023 (ethnic studies). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

**Sec. 134.** 2019 c 415 s 135 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE COMMISSION ON AFRICAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$318,000)</del>
	<u>\$306,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$301,000)</del>
	<u>\$315,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .....	\$26,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$645,000</del>
	<u>\$647,000</u>

**Sec. 135.** 2019 c 415 s 136 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS-OPERATIONS**

Department of Retirement Systems Expense	
Account-State	Appropriation
.....	<del>(\$60,059,000)</del>
	<u>\$64,137,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$60,059,000</del>
	<u>\$64,137,000</u>

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) ~~(\$160,000)~~ \$166,000 of the department of retirement systems-state appropriation is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1661 (higher education retirement). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, ~~(2019)~~ 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(2) \$106,000 of the department of retirement systems-state appropriation is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with implementation of Senate Bill No. 5350 (optional life annuity). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(3) \$139,000 of the department of retirement systems-state appropriation is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1308

or Senate Bill No. 5360 (retirement system defaults). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(4) \$44,000 of the department of retirement systems-state appropriation is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with implementation of House Bill No. 1408 (survivorship benefit options). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(5) \$2,341,000 of the department of retirement systems-state appropriation is provided solely for the ongoing implementation and administrative costs associated with Second Substitute House Bill No. 1888 (employee info. disclosure). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(6) \$144,000 of the department of retirement systems-state appropriation is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with ongoing implementation of chapter 259, Laws of 2019 (E2SHB 1139).

(7) \$44,000 of the department of retirement systems-state appropriation is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with ongoing implementation and administrative costs associated with House Bill No. 2189 (PSERS/comp restoration work). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(8) \$38,000 of the department of retirement systems-state appropriation is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with ongoing implementation and administrative costs associated with Substitute House Bill No. 2544 (definition of veteran). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 136.** 2019 c 415 s 137 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$150,681,000)</del>
	<u>\$151,265,000</u>

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$144,287,000)</del>
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	<u>\$152,888,000</u>
Timber Tax Distribution Account— State Appropriation .....	( <del>(\$7,289,000)</del> )
	<u>\$7,357,000</u>
Business License Account—State Appropriation .....	( <del>(\$20,606,000)</del> )
	<u>\$20,643,000</u>
Waste Reduction, Recycling, and Litter Control	
Account—State Appropriation	\$168,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account—	
State Appropriation .....	\$119,000
Financial Services Regulation Account—State	
Appropriation .....	\$5,000,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State	
Appropriation .....	\$13,486,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$341,636,000</del>
	<u>\$350,926,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$142,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1059 (B&O return filing due date). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(2) (a) (~~(\$4,150,000)~~) \$4,268,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$1,921,000)~~) \$3,238,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to implement 2019 revenue legislation.

(b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, sufficient funding is provided for the department to implement section 11 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5183 (manufactured/mobile homes).

(c) (i) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, (~~(\$1,061,000)~~) \$711,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$977,000)~~) \$1,327,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to

facilitate a tax structure work group, initially created within chapter 1, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (SSB 5883) and hereby reauthorized.

(ii) In addition to the membership as set forth in chapter 1, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess., the tax structure work group is expanded to include (~~nonvoting~~) voting members as follows:

(A) The president of the senate must appoint two members from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate;

(B) The speaker of the house of representatives must appoint two members from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives; and

(C) The governor must appoint one member who represents the office of the governor.

(iii) The work group must include the following nonvoting members:

(A) One representative of the department;

(B) One representative of the association of Washington cities; and

(C) One representative of the Washington state association of counties.

(iv) All voting members of the work group must indicate, in writing, their interest in serving on the tax structure work group and provide a statement of understanding that the commitment to serve on the tax structure work group is through December 31, 2024. Elected officials not reelected to their respective offices may be relieved of their responsibilities on the tax structure work group. Vacancies on the tax structure work group must be filled within sixty days of notice of the vacancy. The work group must choose a chair or cochairs from among its legislative membership. The chair is, or cochairs are, responsible for convening the meetings of the work group no less than quarterly each year. Recommendations and other decisions of the work group may be approved by a simple majority vote. All work group members may have a representative attend meetings of the tax structure work group in lieu of the member, but voting by proxy is not permitted. Staff support for the work group must be provided by the department. The department may engage one or more outside consultants to assist in providing support for the work group.

Members of the work group must serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for travel expenses under RCW 44.04.120, 43.03.050, and 43.03.060.

(v) The duties of the work group are to:

(A) By December 1, 2019, convene no less than one meeting to elect a chair, or cochairs, and conduct other business of the work group;

(B) By December ((±)) 31, 2020, the department and technical advisory group must prepare a summary report of their preliminary findings and alternatives described in (c) (vii) of this subsection;

(C) By May 1, 2021, the work group must:

(I) Hold no less than one meeting in Olympia to review the preliminary findings described in (c) (vii) of this subsection. At least one meeting must engage stakeholder groups, as described in (c) (vi) (A) of this subsection;

(II) Begin to plan strategies to engage taxpayers and key stakeholder groups to encourage participation in the public meetings described in (c) (vii) of this subsection;

(III) Present the summary report described in (c) (vii) of this subsection in compliance with RCW 43.01.036 to the appropriate committees of the legislature;

(IV) Be available to deliver a presentation to the appropriate committees of the legislature including the elements described in (c) (vi) (B) of this subsection; and

(V) Finalize the logistics of the engagement strategies described in (c) (v) (D) of this subsection; and

(D) After the conclusion of the 2021 legislative session, the work group must:

(I) Hold no less than five public meetings in geographically dispersed areas of the state;

(II) Present the findings described in (c) (vii) of this subsection and alternatives to the state's current tax structure at the public meetings;

(III) Provide an opportunity at the public meetings for taxpayers to engage in a conversation about the state tax structure including, but not limited to, providing feedback on possible

recommendations for changes to the state tax structure and asking questions about the report and findings and alternatives to the state's current tax structure presented by the work group;

(IV) Utilize methods to collect taxpayer feedback before, during, or after the public meetings that may include, but is not limited to: Small group discussions, in-person written surveys, in-person visual surveys, online surveys, written testimony, and public testimony;

(V) Encourage legislators to inform their constituents about the public meetings that occur within and near their legislative districts;

(VI) Inform local elected officials about the public meetings that occur within and near their communities; and

(VII) Summarize the feedback that taxpayers and other stakeholders communicated during the public meetings and other public engagement methods, and submit a final summary report, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, to the appropriate committees of the legislature. This report may be submitted as an appendix or update to the summary report described in (c) (vii) of this subsection.

(vi) (A) The stakeholder groups referenced by (c) (v) (C) (I) of this subsection must include, at a minimum, organizations and individuals representing the following:

(I) Small, start-up, or low-margin business owners and employees or associations expressly dedicated to representing these businesses, or both; and

(II) Individual taxpayers with income at or below one hundred percent of area median income in their county of residence or organizations expressly dedicated to representing low-income and middle-income taxpayers, or both;

(B) The presentation referenced in (c) (v) (C) (IV) of this subsection must include the following elements:

(I) The findings and alternatives included in the summary report described in (c) (vii) of this subsection; and

(II) The preliminary plan to engage taxpayers directly in a robust conversation about the state's tax structure including, presenting the

findings described in (c)(vii) of this subsection and alternatives to the state's current tax structure, and collecting feedback to inform development of recommendations.

(vii) The duties of the department, with assistance of one or more technical advisory groups, are to:

(A) With respect to the final report of findings and alternatives submitted by the Washington state tax structure study committee to the legislature under section 138, chapter 7, Laws of 2001 2nd sp. sess.:

(I) Update the data and research that informed the recommendations and other analysis contained in the final report;

(II) Estimate how much revenue all the revenue replacement alternatives recommended in the final report would have generated for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium if the state had implemented the alternatives on January 1, 2003;

(III) Estimate the tax rates necessary to implement all recommended revenue replacement alternatives in order to achieve the revenues generated during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium as reported by the economic and revenue forecast council;

(IV) Estimate the impact on taxpayers, including tax paid as a share of household income for various income levels, and tax paid as a share of total business revenue for various business activities, for (c)(vii)(A)(II) and (III) of this subsection; and

(V) Estimate how much revenue would have been generated in the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, if the incremental revenue alternatives recommended in the final report would have been implemented on January 1, 2003, excluding any recommendations implemented before the effective date of this section;

(B) With respect to the recommendations in the final report of the 2018 tax structure work group:

(I) Conduct economic modeling or comparable analysis of replacing the business and occupation tax with an alternative, such as corporate income tax or margins tax, and estimate the impact on taxpayers, such as tax paid as a share of total business revenue for various business activities, assuming the same revenues generated by business and occupation taxes during the 2017-2019

fiscal biennium as reported by the economic and revenue forecast council; and

(II) Estimate how much revenue would have been generated for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium if the one percent revenue growth limit on regular property taxes was replaced with a limit based on population growth and inflation if the state had implemented this policy on January 1, 2003;

(C) To analyze our economic competitiveness with border states:

(I) Estimate the revenues that would have been generated during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, had Washington adopted the tax structure of those states, assuming the economic tax base for the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium as reported by the economic and revenue forecast council; and

(II) Estimate the impact on taxpayers, including tax paid as a share of household income for various income levels, and tax paid as a share of total business revenue for various business activities for (c)(vii)(C)(I) of this subsection;

(D) To analyze our economic competitiveness in the context of a national and global economy, provide comparisons of the effective state and local tax rate of the tax structure during the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium and various alternatives under consideration, as they compare to other states and the federal government, as well as consider implications of recent changes to federal tax law;

(E) To the degree it is practicable, conduct tax incidence analysis of the various alternatives under consideration to account for the impacts of tax shifting, such as business taxes passed along to consumers and property taxes passed along to renters;

(F) To the degree it is practicable, present findings and alternatives by geographic area, in addition to statewide; and

(G) Conduct other analysis as directed by the work group.

(3) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill

No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace).  
 ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(4) Within existing resources, the department must compile a report on the annual amount of state retail sales tax collected under chapter 82.08 RCW on sales occurring at area fairs and county fairs as described in RCW 15.76.120. The report must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019.

(5) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department shall update the document titled "Washington Action Plan - FAA Policy Concerning Airport Revenue" to reflect changes to Washington tax code regarding hazardous substances. The department, in consultation with the aviation division of the Washington state department of transportation, shall develop and recommend a methodology to segregate and track actual amounts collected from the hazardous substance tax under chapter 82.21 RCW and the petroleum products tax under chapter 82.23A RCW as imposed on aviation fuel. The department must submit a report, including the recommended methodology, to the fiscal committees of the legislature by January 11, 2021.

(6) \$159,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2248 (community solar projects). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(7) \$47,000 of the business license account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2840 (business licensing services). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(8) \$363,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,607,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to implement 2020 revenue legislation.

**Sec. 137.** 2019 c 415 s 138 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((\$2,382,000))

\$2,412,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021)..... ((\$2,421,000))

\$2,452,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....\$162,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$4,965,000

\$5,026,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$9,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the board to continue maintaining its legacy case management software and conduct a feasibility study to determine how best to update or replace the case management software.

**Sec. 138.** 2019 c 415 s 139 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....\$109,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021)..... ((\$101,000))

\$1,294,000

Minority and Women's Business Enterprises

Account-State Appropriation ..... ((\$5,347,000))

\$5,343,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$5,557,000

\$6,746,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of minority and women's business enterprises to enter into an interagency agreement with the Washington state department of transportation for the department to write a surety bonding program report. This report is due to the governor by December 1, 2020.

**Sec. 139.** 2019 c 415 s 140 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

General Fund-Federal Appropriation  
 ..... \$4,661,000

Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory  
 Account-State

Appropriation ..... (~~(\$69,673,000)~~)  
\$70,014,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$74,334,000  
\$74,675,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$536,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5526 (individual health insurance market). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(2) \$45,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1879 (Rx drug utilization management). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(3) \$397,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1075 (consumer competitive group insurance). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(4) \$1,015,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1065 (out-of-network health). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(5) \$60,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 16, Laws of 2019 (HB 1001) (service contract providers).

(6) \$84,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of chapter 56, Laws of 2019 (SSB 5889) (insurance communications confidentiality).

(7) \$125,000 of the insurance commissioners regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5602 (reproductive health care). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(8) \$125,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account-state appropriation is provided solely for staffing and supporting the work of the natural disaster and resiliency workgroup for Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106 (natural disaster mitigation). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(9) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the commissioner shall review how pharmacy benefit managers are regulated in other states and report the findings to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by September 15, 2019.

(10) \$23,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 2457 (health care cost board). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(11) \$32,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 2554 (health plan exclusions). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(12) \$45,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2662 (total cost of insulin). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(13) \$186,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 2306 (legal service contractors). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(14) \$71,000 of the insurance commissioner's regulatory account-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2642 (sub. use disorder coverage). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 140.** 2019 c 415 s 142 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE INVESTMENT BOARD**

State Investment Board Expense Account-State

Appropriation ..... (~~(\$60,028,000)~~)

\$60,048,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$60,028,000~~

\$60,048,000

**Sec. 141.** 2019 c 415 s 143 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE LIQUOR AND CANNABIS BOARD**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$356,000)~~)

\$355,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$392,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... \$3,034,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... \$75,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation

(FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$11,662,000)~~)

\$11,649,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation

(FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$11,625,000)~~)

\$12,072,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$80,000

Liquor Revolving Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$74,514,000)~~)

\$74,456,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... ~~\$101,738,000~~

\$102,113,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The liquor and cannabis board may require electronic payment of the marijuana excise tax levied by RCW 69.50.535. The liquor and cannabis board may allow a waiver to the electronic payment requirement for good cause as provided by rule.

(2) The traceability system is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(3) \$70,000 of the liquor revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement chapter 61, Laws of 2019 (SHB 1034) (restaurant/soju endorsement).

(4) \$23,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$23,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1794 (marijuana business agreements). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(5) \$722,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$591,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5318 (marijuana license compliance). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(6) \$350,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$350,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the board to hire additional staff for cannabis enforcement and licensing activities.

(7) \$100,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the board to convene a work group to determine the feasibility of and make recommendations for varying the marijuana excise tax rate based on product potency. The work group must submit a report of its findings to the



appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019.

(8) \$8,000 of the liquor revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2412 (domestic brewery retail). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(9) \$65,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2826 (marijuana vapor products). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(10) \$42,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2359 (marijuana compliance cert.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(11) \$348,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2870 (marijuana retail licenses). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 142. 2019 c 415 s 144 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$173,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$123,000
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	<del>(\$16,725,000)</del>
	\$16,634,000
Public Service Revolving Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$41,545,000)</del>
	\$41,962,000
Public Service Revolving Account-Federal Appropriation .....	\$105,000
Pipeline Safety Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$3,506,000)</del>
	\$2,563,000

Pipeline Safety Account-Federal Appropriation.....	<del>(\$3,202,000)</del>
	\$4,162,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$65,274,000</del>
	\$65,722,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Up to \$800,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation in this section is for the utilities and transportation commission to supplement funds committed by a telecommunications company to expand rural broadband service on behalf of an eligible governmental entity. The amount in this subsection represents payments collected by the utilities and transportation commission pursuant to the Qwest performance assurance plan.

(2) \$330,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Third Substitute House Bill No. 1257 (energy efficiency). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(4))~~ (3) \$95,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1512 (transportation electrification). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(6))~~ (4) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the commission to convene a work group on preventing underground utility damage. The work group is subject to the following requirements:

(a) The utilities and transportation commission shall contract with an independent facilitator for the work group to facilitate and moderate meetings, provide objective facilitation and negotiation between work group members, ensure participants receive information and guidance so that they respond in a timely manner, and synthesize agreements and points under negotiation.

(b) The work group shall discuss topics such as, but not limited to: How facility operators and excavators

schedule meeting times and places; new requirements for marking locatable underground facilities; a definition of "noninvasive methods"; the procedures that must take place when an excavator discovers (and may or may not damage) an underground facility; positive response procedures; utility identification procedures for newly constructed and replacement underground facilities; the membership composition of the dig law safety committee; liability for damage occurring from an excavation when either the excavator or the facility operator fails to comply with the statutory requirements relating to notice requirements or utility marking requirements; and ensuring consistency with the pipeline and hazardous materials safety administration towards a uniform national standard.

(c) The work group shall include, but is not limited to, members representing cities, counties, public and private utility companies, construction and excavator communities, water-sewer districts, and other government entities with underground facilities.

(d) The work group shall meet a minimum of four times and produce a report with recommendations to the governor and legislature by December 1, 2019.

~~((47))~~ (5) \$123,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$123,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$814,000 of the public services revolving account-state appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(9))~~ (6) \$14,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1112 (hydrofluorocarbons emissions). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(9))~~ (7) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5511 (broadband service).

(8) \$7,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2629 (utility connection charges). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(9) \$580,000 of the public service revolving account-state appropriation and \$15,000 of the pipeline safety account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2518 (natural gas transmission). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 143.** 2019 c 415 s 145 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~\$9,900,000~~)  
\$9,906,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~\$10,269,000~~)  
\$9,772,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation  
 .....(~~\$118,165,000~~)  
\$119,219,000

Enhanced 911 Account-State  
 Appropriation.....\$43,745,000

Disaster Response Account-State  
 Appropriation.....(~~\$28,774,000~~)  
\$49,996,000

Disaster Response Account-Federal  
 Appropriation.....(~~\$97,048,000~~)  
\$134,058,000

Military Department Rent and Lease  
 Account-State  
 Appropriation.....(~~\$615,000~~)  
\$1,066,000

Military Department Active State  
 Service Account-State  
 Appropriation.....\$400,000

Oil Spill Prevention Account-State  
 Appropriation.....\$1,040,000

Worker and Community Right to Know  
 Fund-State  
 Appropriation.....\$1,848,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$1,244,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... ~~\$313,048,000~~  
   \$372,294,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The military department shall submit a report to the office of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees (~~on~~) by February 1st and October 31st of each year detailing information on the disaster response account, including: (a) The amount and type of deposits into the account; (b) the current available fund balance as of the reporting date; and (c) the projected fund balance at the end of the 2019-2021 biennium based on current revenue and expenditure patterns.

(2) \$40,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely for homeland security, subject to the following conditions: Any communications equipment purchased by local jurisdictions or state agencies shall be consistent with standards set by the Washington state interoperability executive committee.

(3) \$625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the conditional scholarship program pursuant to chapter 28B.103 RCW.

(4) \$11,000,000 of the enhanced 911 account-state appropriation is provided solely for financial assistance to counties.

(5) \$784,000 of the disaster response account-state appropriation is provided solely for fire suppression training, equipment, and supporting costs to national guard soldiers and airmen.

(6) \$100,000 of the enhanced 911 account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department, in collaboration with a representative group of counties, public service answering points, and first responder organizations, to submit a report on the 911 system to the appropriate legislative committees by October 1, 2020. The report must include:

(a) The actual cost per fiscal year for the state, including all political subdivisions, to operate and maintain the

911 system including, but not limited to, the ESInet, call handling equipment, personnel costs, facility costs, contractual costs, administrative costs, and legal fees.

(b) The difference between the actual state and local costs and current state and local 911 funding.

(c) Potential cost-savings and efficiencies through the consolidation of equipment, regionalization of services or merging of facilities, positive and negative impacts on the public, legal or contractual restrictions, and appropriate actions to alleviate these constraints.

(7) \$118,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$118,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5012 (governmental continuity). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(8) \$464,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$464,000)~~) \$542,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to procure and install sixteen all-hazard alert broadcast sirens to increase inundation zone coverage to alert individuals of an impending tsunami or other disaster.

(9) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to procure and install seismic monitoring stations and global navigation satellite systems that integrate with the early warning system known as ShakeAlert.

(10) \$120,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$120,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to support an education and public outreach program in advance of the new early earthquake warning system known as ShakeAlert.

(11) \$80,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$23,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementing

Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106 (natural disaster mitigation). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(12) \$200,000 of the military department rental and lease account-state appropriation is provided solely for maintenance staffing.

(13) \$251,000 of the military department rental and lease account-state appropriation is provided solely for the maintenance and operation, including equipment replacement, of the communications infrastructure at camp Murray.

(14) \$48,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department, in coordination with local jurisdictions, to initiate a Travis alert outreach demonstration campaign to increase awareness of the benefits and availability of making medical or disability information available to first responders in advance of an emergency. As part of the demonstration campaign, the department shall provide appropriate outreach materials to two jurisdictions, one east of the crest of the Cascade mountains and one west of the crest of the Cascade mountains, capable of providing first responders with medical or disability information previously submitted. The department must initiate the campaign by December 1, 2020.

**Sec. 144.** 2019 c 415 s 146 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$2,238,000)</del>
	<u>\$2,240,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$2,283,000
Personnel Service Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$4,282,000)</del>
	<u>\$4,339,000</u>
Higher Education Personnel Services Account-State	
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$1,410,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,412,000</u>

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....	\$228,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<u>\$10,441,000</u>
	<u>\$10,502,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$122,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$112,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1575 (collective bargaining/dues). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(2) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the implementation of Senate Bill No. 5022 (granting interest arbitration to certain higher education uniformed personnel).

(3) \$56,000 of the personnel service account-state appropriation is provided solely for the administrative costs associated with ongoing implementation and administrative costs associated with Substitute House Bill No. 2017 (admin. law judge bargaining). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 145.** 2019 c 415 s 147 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS**

Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers'	
Administrative	Account-State
Appropriation.....	<del>(\$1,020,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,120,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<u>\$1,020,000</u>
	<u>\$1,120,000</u>

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$100,000 of the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' administrative account-state appropriation is provided solely for legal and consultation fees and services necessary for the board for volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers to address issues related to plan

qualification with the federal internal revenue service. The board shall report on the measures taken, and the results to that point, to the appropriate legislative fiscal committees by December 15, 2020.

Sec. 146. 2019 c 415 s 148 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

Certified Public Accountants' Account-State
Appropriation ..... ((\$3,631,000))
\$3,624,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$3,631,000
\$3,624,000

Sec. 147. 2019 c 415 s 149 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE FORENSIC INVESTIGATION COUNCIL

Death Investigations Account-State Appropriation ..... ((\$692,000))
\$735,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$692,000
\$735,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$250,000 of the death investigations account-state appropriation is provided solely for providing financial assistance to local jurisdictions in multiple death investigations. The forensic investigation council shall develop criteria for awarding these funds for multiple death investigations involving an unanticipated, extraordinary, and catastrophic event or those involving multiple jurisdictions.

(2) \$210,000 of the death investigations account-state appropriation is provided solely for providing financial assistance to local jurisdictions in identifying human remains.

Sec. 148. 2019 c 415 s 150 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020)..... ((\$4,732,000))
\$4,767,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021)..... ((\$4,795,000))
\$5,247,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....\$102,000

Building Code Council Account-State Appropriation..... ((\$1,519,000))
\$1,966,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$11,148,000
\$12,082,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) ((\$4,371,000)) \$4,340,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ((\$4,371,000)) \$4,347,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the payment of facilities and services charges to include campus rent, utilities, parking, and contracts, public and historic facilities charges, and capital projects surcharges allocable to the senate, house of representatives, statute law committee, legislative support services, and joint legislative systems committee. The department shall allocate charges attributable to these agencies among the affected revolving funds. The department shall maintain an interagency agreement with these agencies to establish performance standards, prioritization of preservation and capital improvement projects, and quality assurance provisions for the delivery of services under this subsection. The legislative agencies named in this subsection shall continue to enjoy all of the same rights of occupancy and space use on the capitol campus as historically established.

(2) In accordance with RCW 46.08.172 and 43.135.055, the department is authorized to increase parking fees in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 as necessary to meet the actual costs of conducting business.

(3) Before any agency may purchase a passenger motor vehicle as defined in RCW 43.19.560, the agency must have written approval from the director of the department of enterprise services. Agencies that are exempted from the

requirement are the Washington state patrol, Washington state department of transportation, and the department of natural resources.

(4) From the fee charged to master contract vendors, the department shall transfer to the office of minority and women's business enterprises in equal monthly installments \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$1,300,000 in fiscal year 2021.

(5) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the agency to procure cyber incident insurance on behalf of forty-three small to medium sized agencies that are currently without this coverage.

(6)(a) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must revise its master contracts with vendors, including cooperative purchasing agreements under RCW 39.26.060, to include a provision to require that each vendor agrees to equality among its workers by ensuring similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals as follows:

(i) Employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed;

(ii) Vendors may allow differentials in compensation for its workers based in good faith on any of the following:

(A) A seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.

(B) A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience, that is: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential.

(C) A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based

differential; and account for the entire differential.

(b) The provision must allow for the termination of the contract if the public entity using the contract or agreement of the department of enterprise services determines that the vendor is not in compliance with this agreement or contract term.

(c) The department must implement this provision with any new contract and at the time of renewal of any existing contract.

(d) Any cost for the implementation of this section must be recouped from the fees charged to master contract vendors.

(7) \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the department to query and inventory all state agency use and amounts of glyphosate. Within amounts provided, the department must offer to pay to state agencies the difference in costs for using alternatives for vegetation control. A report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the findings of the query and inventory must be made by December 31, 2019.

(8)(a) \$5,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for a legislative work group to study and make recommendations on a monument on the capital campus to honor residents who died in the global war in terror. The department of enterprise services must staff the work group, which shall be composed of:

(i) One member from each of the four major caucuses of the legislature;

(ii) The director of the department of veterans affairs or his or her designee;

(iii) The director of the Washington state parks and recreation commission or his or her designee;

(iv) The director of the department of enterprise services or his or her designee;

(v) The director of the Washington state military department or his or her designee;

(vi) The secretary of state or his or her designee;

(vii) The state archivist or his or her designee;

(viii) A representative of the capitol campus design advisory committee that is not the secretary of state or a legislative member already designated to be part of the work group; and

(ix) Two representatives from veterans organizations appointed by the governor.

(b) The work group shall choose two cochairs from among its legislative membership. The legislative membership shall convene the initial meeting of the work group before November 1, 2019.

(c) The work group shall:

(i) Conduct a study of the feasibility of establishing a new memorial on the capitol campus to honor fallen service members from the global war on terrorism;

(ii) Provide the names of the recommended individuals to be honored at the memorial;

(iii) Recommend locations where the memorial could be constructed on the capitol campus and provide any permit requirements or other restrictions that may exist for each location;

(iv) Provide potential draft designs that could be used for the memorial;

(v) Provide information regarding the anticipated funding needed for:

(A) The design, construction, and placement of the memorial;

(B) Any permits that may be required;

(C) Anticipated ongoing maintenance cost for the memorial based on potential materials used and historical maintenance of other memorials on campus; and

(D) An unveiling ceremony or other expenses that may be necessary for the memorial;

(vi) Make recommendations regarding the funding sources that may be available, which may include solicitation of private funds or a method for obtaining the necessary funds; and

(vii) Make recommendations regarding an agency, committee, or commission to coordinate the design, construction, and placement of a memorial on the capitol campus.

(d) Legislative members of the work group shall be reimbursed for travel

expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with chapter 43.03 RCW.

(e) The work group shall submit a report of its recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature in accordance with RCW 43.01.036 by ~~((November 1, 2020))~~ June 30, 2021.

~~(9) ((The department may expend private local funds for new signage designating the Joan Benoit Samuelson marathon park if the private local funds are received for that specific purpose.~~

~~(10))~~ (a) Within existing resources, beginning October 31, 2019, the department, in collaboration with consolidated technology services, must provide a report to the governor and fiscal committees of the legislature by October 31st of each calendar year that reflects information technology contract information based on a contract snapshot from June 30 of that calendar year. The department will coordinate to receive contract information for all contracts to include those where the department has delegated authority so that the report includes statewide contract information. The report must contain a list of all information technology contracts to include the agency name, contract number, vendor name, the contract term start and end dates, the contract dollar amount in total, contract dollar amount by state fiscal year, and type of service delivered. The list of contracts must be provided electronically in excel and sortable by all fields.

(b) In determining the type of service delivered, groupings must include agreed upon items by the department, the office of the chief information officer, senate fiscal staff, and house fiscal staff. This grouping criteria must be agreed upon by August 31, 2019.

~~((411))~~ (10) The department must use any new resources provided for civic education solely for the free-to-schools civic education program.

(11) Within existing resources, the department must study the increase in tort claims filed in general and with a specific focus on the increase in tort claims filed and payouts made against the department of children, youth, and families. The study must include an assessment of the source of the payouts,

such as jury awards, court judgments, mediation, and arbitration awards. The department should determine the root cause for these increases and develop recommendations on how to reduce the number of tort claims filed and payouts made. The department must coordinate its work with the department of children, youth, and families and the office of the attorney general. A report must be provided to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 1, 2020.

**Sec. 149.** 2019 c 415 s 151 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$1,926,000)</del>	\$1,978,000
General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$1,979,000)</del>	\$2,223,000
General Fund–Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$2,150,000)</del>	\$2,300,000
General Fund–Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$14,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account–State Appropriation .....	\$136,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$6,205,000</del>	\$6,651,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$103,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$103,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for archaeological determinations and excavations of inadvertently discovered skeletal human remains, and removal and reinterment of such remains when necessary.

**Sec. 150.** 2019 c 415 s 152 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AGENCY**

General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$188,000
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General Fund–State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$188,000
Consolidated Technology Services Revolving Account–	
State Appropriation..	<del>(\$25,048,000)</del>
	\$29,846,000
<del>((Consolidated Technology Services Revolving</del>	
<del>Nonappropriated Account–State</del>	
<del>Appropriation.....</del>	<del>\$244,176,000)</del>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$269,600,000
	\$30,222,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) ~~(\$12,297,000)~~ \$12,550,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account–state appropriation is provided solely for the office of the chief information officer. Of this amount:

(a) \$2,000,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account–state appropriation is provided solely for experienced information technology project managers to provide critical support to agency IT projects that are subject to the provisions of ~~(section 719 of this act)~~ section 701 of this act. The staff will:

- (i) Provide master level project management guidance to agency IT stakeholders;
- (ii) Consider statewide best practices from the public and private sectors, independent review and analysis, vendor management, budget and timing quality assurance and other support of current or past IT projects in at least Washington state and share these with agency IT stakeholders; and

(iii) Beginning December 31, 2019, provide independent recommendations to legislative fiscal committees by December of each calendar year on oversight of IT projects.

(b) (i) \$250,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account–state appropriation is provided solely to ensure that the state has a more nimble, extensible information technology dashboard. Dashboard elements must include at the minimum:

- (A) Start date of the project;



(B) End date of the project when the project will close out and implementation will occur;

(C) Term of the project in fiscal years across all biennia to reflect the start of the project through the end of the project;

(D) Total project cost from start date through end date in total dollars, and a subtotal of near general fund outlook;

(E) Estimated annual fiscal year cost for maintenance and operations after implementation and close out;

(F) Actual spend by fiscal year and in total for fiscal years that are closed; and

(G) Date a feasibility study was completed.

(ii) The office of the chief information officer may recommend additional elements be included but must have agreement with legislative fiscal committees and the office of financial management prior to including the additional elements.

(2) (~~(\$12,751,000)~~) \$13,008,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the office of cyber security. Of this amount:

(a) \$800,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the computer emergency readiness to review security designs of computer systems and to complete security evaluations of state agency systems and applications to identify vulnerabilities and opportunities for system hardening.

(b) \$768,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the office of cyber security to decrypt network traffic to identify and evaluate network traffic for malicious activity and threats, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(c) \$608,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account-state appropriation is provided solely for the office of cyber security to complete cyber security designs for new platforms, databases, and applications.

(3) The consolidated technology services agency shall work with customer agencies using the Washington state electronic records vault (WASERV) to identify opportunities to:

(a) Reduce storage volumes and costs associated with vault records stored beyond the agencies' record retention schedules; and

(b) Assess a customized service charge as defined in chapter 304, Laws of 2017 for costs of using WASERV to prepare data compilations in response to public records requests.

(4) (a) In conjunction with the office of the chief information officer's prioritization of proposed information technology expenditures, agency budget requests for proposed information technology expenditures must include the following:

(i) The agency's priority ranking of each information technology request;

(ii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for the current biennium;

(iii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for the ensuing biennium;

(iv) The estimated total cost for the current and ensuing biennium;

(v) The total cost by fiscal year, by fund, and in total, of the information technology project since it began;

(vi) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund over all biennia through implementation and close out and into maintenance and operations;

(vii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for service level agreements once the project is implemented;

(viii) The estimated cost by fiscal year and by fund for agency staffing for maintenance and operations once the project is implemented; and

(ix) The expected fiscal year when the agency expects to complete the request.

(b) The office of the chief information officer and the office of financial management may request agencies to include additional information on proposed information technology expenditure requests.

(5) The consolidated technology services agency must not increase fees charged for existing services without prior approval by the office of financial management. The agency may develop fees to recover the actual cost of new infrastructure to support increased use of cloud technologies.

(6) Within existing resources, the agency must provide oversight of state procurement and contracting for information technology goods and services by the department of enterprise services.

(7) Within existing resources, the agency must host, administer, and support the state employee directory in an online format to provide public employee contact information.

~~(8) (\$1,524,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account non appropriated is provided solely to the logging and monitoring project and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 719 of this act.~~

~~(9)) \$750,000 of the ((general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2020)) consolidated technology services revolving account state appropriation is provided for the office to conduct a statewide cloud computing readiness assessment to prepare for the migration of core services to cloud services, including ways it can leverage cloud computing to reduce costs. The assessment must:~~

~~(a) Inventory state agency assets, associated service contracts, and other relevant information;~~

~~(b) Identify impacts to state agency staffing resulting from the migration to cloud computing including:~~

~~(i) Skill gaps between current on-premises computing practices and how cloud services are procured, secured, administered, maintained, and developed; and~~

~~(ii) Necessary retraining and ongoing training and development to ensure state agency staff maintain the skills necessary to effectively maintain information security and understand changes to enterprise architectures;~~

~~(c) Identify additional resources needed by the agency to enable sufficient cloud migration support to state agencies; and~~

(d) Be submitted as a report, by June 30, 2020, to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature that summarizes statewide cloud migration readiness and makes recommendations for migration goals.

~~((10))~~ (9) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. By October 31, 2019, the coalition must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that describes the coalition's plan for projects affecting the coalition organizations. The report must include any information technology projects impacting coalition organizations and, in collaboration with the office of the chief information officer, provide: (a) The status of any information technology projects currently being developed or implemented that affect the coalition; (b) funding needs of these current and future information technology projects; and (c) next steps for the coalition's information technology projects. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(10) \$4,303,000 of the consolidated technology services revolving account state appropriation is provided solely for the creation and ongoing delivery of information technology services tailored to the needs of small agencies. The scope of services must include, at a minimum, full-service desktop support, service assistance, security, and consultation.

Sec. 151. 2019 c 415 s 153 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS**

Professional Engineers' Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$4,863,000)</del>
	\$5,816,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$4,863,000</del>
	\$5,816,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$4,172,000 of the professional engineers' account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1176 (businesses and professions). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(2) Of the amounts appropriated in this section, \$1,480,000 of the professional engineers' account-state appropriation is provided solely for the business and technology modernization project pursuant to an interagency agreement with the department of licensing and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

**PART II**

**HUMAN SERVICES**

Sec. 201. 2019 c 415 s 201 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**

(1) The appropriations to the department of social and health services in this act shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. Appropriations made in this act to the department of social and health services shall initially be allotted as required by this act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall not include transfers of moneys between sections of this act except as expressly provided in this act, nor shall allotment modifications permit moneys that are provided solely for a specified purpose to be used for other than that purpose.

(2) The department of social and health services shall not initiate any services that require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation providing appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state general fund moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

(3) The legislature finds that medicaid payment rates, as calculated by the department pursuant to the appropriations in this act, bear a reasonable relationship to the costs incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities for providing quality services and will be sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area. The legislature finds that cost reports, payment data from the federal government, historical utilization, economic data, and clinical input constitute reliable data upon which to determine the payment rates.

(4) The department shall to the maximum extent practicable use the same system for delivery of spoken-language interpreter services for social services appointments as the one established for medical appointments in the health care authority. When contracting directly with an individual to deliver spoken language interpreter services, the department shall only contract with language access providers who are working at a location in the state and who are state-certified or state-authorized, except that when such a provider is not available, the department may use a

language access provider who meets other certifications or standards deemed to meet state standards, including interpreters in other states.

(5) Information technology projects or investments and proposed projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and authorization systems within the department of social and health services are subject to technical oversight by the office of the chief information officer.

(6) (a) The department shall facilitate enrollment under the medicaid expansion for clients applying for or receiving state funded services from the department and its contractors. Prior to open enrollment, the department shall coordinate with the health care authority to provide referrals to the Washington health benefit exchange for clients that will be ineligible for medicaid.

(b) To facilitate a single point of entry across public and medical assistance programs, and to maximize the use of federal funding, the health care authority, the department of social and health services, and the health benefit exchange will coordinate efforts to expand HealthPlanfinder access to public assistance and medical eligibility staff. The department shall complete medicaid applications in the HealthPlanfinder for households receiving or applying for public assistance benefits.

(7) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. By October 31, 2019, the coalition must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that describes the coalition's plan for projects affecting the coalition organizations. The report must include any information technology projects impacting coalition organizations and,

in collaboration with the office of the chief information officer, provide: (a) The status of any information technology projects currently being developed or implemented that affect the coalition; (b) funding needs of these current and future information technology projects; and (c) next steps for the coalition's information technology projects. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(8) (a) The appropriations to the department of social and health services in this act must be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2020, unless prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general fund-state appropriations for fiscal year 2020 among programs and subprograms after approval by the director of the office of financial management. However, the department may not transfer state appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose except as expressly provided in (b) of this subsection.

(b) To the extent that transfers under (a) of this subsection are insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess of fiscal year 2020 caseload forecasts and utilization assumptions in the long-term care, developmental disabilities, and public assistance programs, the department may transfer state appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose. The department may not transfer funds, and the director of the office of financial management may not approve the transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the objective of conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the expenditure of state funds. The director of the office of financial management shall notify the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature in writing seven days prior to approving any allotment modifications or transfers under this subsection. The written notification shall include a narrative explanation and justification of the changes, along with

expenditures and allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications or transfers.

**Sec. 202.** 2019 c 415 s 202 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES--MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM**

(1) INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$400,740,000)~~)

\$425,202,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$417,578,000)~~)

\$440,884,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$117,745,000)~~)

\$119,933,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... (~~(\$27,800,000)~~)

\$26,965,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$33,300,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... ~~\$997,163,000~~

\$1,046,284,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The state psychiatric hospitals may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, services, and supplies through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(b) \$311,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$310,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a community partnership between western state hospital and the city of Lakewood to support community policing efforts in the Lakewood community surrounding western state hospital. The amounts provided in this subsection (1)(b) are for the salaries, benefits, supplies, and equipment for one full-time investigator, one full-time police officer, and one full-time community service officer at the city of Lakewood.

The department must collect data from the city of Lakewood on the use of the funds and the number of calls responded to by the community policing program and submit a report with this information to the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature each December of the fiscal biennium.

(c) \$45,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$45,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for payment to the city of Lakewood for police services provided by the city at western state hospital and adjacent areas.

(d) \$19,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$19,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for payment to the city of Medical Lake for police services provided by the city at eastern state hospital and adjacent areas. The city must submit a proposal to the department for a community policing program for eastern state hospital and adjacent areas by September 30, 2019.

(e) \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to hire an on-site safety compliance officer, stationed at Western State Hospital, to provide oversight and accountability of the hospital's response to safety concerns regarding the hospital's work environment.

(f) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to track compliance with RCW 71.05.365 requirements for transition of state hospital patients into community settings within fourteen days of the determination that they no longer require active psychiatric treatment at an inpatient level of care. The department must use these funds to track the following elements related to this requirement: (i) The date on which an individual is determined to no longer require active psychiatric treatment at an inpatient level of care; (ii) the date on which the behavioral health entities and other organizations responsible for resource management services for the

person is notified of this determination; and (iii) the date on which either the individual is transitioned to the community or has been re-evaluated and determined to again require active psychiatric treatment at an inpatient level of care. The department must provide this information in regular intervals to behavioral health entities and other organizations responsible for resource management services. The department must summarize the information and provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature on progress toward meeting the fourteen day standard by December 1, 2019 and December 1, 2020.

(g) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department, in collaboration with the health care authority, to develop and implement a predictive modeling tool which identifies clients who are at high risk of future involvement with the criminal justice system and for developing a model to estimate demand for civil and forensic state hospital bed needs pursuant to the following requirements.

(i) The predictive modeling tool must be developed to leverage data from a variety of sources and identify factors that are strongly associated with future criminal justice involvement. The department must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature which describes the following: (A) The proposed data sources to be used in the predictive model and how privacy issues will be addressed; (B) modeling results including a description of measurable factors most strongly predictive of risk of future criminal justice involvement; (C) an assessment of the accuracy, timeliness, and potential effectiveness of the tool; (D) identification of interventions and strategies that can be effective in reducing future criminal justice involvement of high risk patients; and (E) the timeline for implementing processes to provide monthly lists of high-risk client to contracted managed care organizations and behavioral health entities.

(ii) The model for civil and forensic state hospital bed need must be developed

and updated in consultation with staff from the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the state legislature. The model shall incorporate factors for capacity in state hospitals as well as contracted facilities, which provide similar levels of care, referral patterns, wait lists, lengths of stay, and other factors identified as appropriate for predicting the number of beds needed to meet the demand for civil and forensic state hospital services. Factors should include identification of need for the services and analysis of the effect of community investments in behavioral health services and other types of beds that may reduce the need for long-term civil commitment needs. The department must submit a report to the legislature by October 1, 2019, with an update of the model and the estimated civil and forensic state hospital bed need by November 1, 2020, and each November 1st thereafter through the end of fiscal year 2027. The department must continue to update the model on a calendar quarterly basis and provide updates to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature accordingly.

(h) \$2,982,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,199,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the phase-in of the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The department, in collaboration with the health care authority and the criminal justice training commission, must implement the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This includes implementing provisions related to competency evaluations, competency restoration, crisis diversion and supports, education and training, and workforce development.

(i) \$6,450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,147,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to maintain and further increase implementation of efforts to improve the timeliness of competency evaluation services for individuals who are in local jails pursuant to chapter 5,

Laws of 2015 (SSB 5889) (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services). This funding must be used solely to maintain increases in the number of competency evaluators that began in fiscal year 2016 and further increase the number of staff providing competency evaluation services. During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must use a portion of these amounts to increase the number of forensic evaluators pursuant to the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

(j) \$56,441,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$63,159,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$2,127,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of efforts to improve the timeliness of competency restoration services pursuant to chapter 5, Laws of 2015 (SSB 5889) (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services). These amounts must be used to maintain increases that began in fiscal year 2016 and further increase the number of forensic beds at western state hospital and eastern state hospital. Pursuant to chapter 7, Laws of 2015 1st sp. sess. (2E2SSB 5177) (timeliness of competency treatment and evaluation services), the department may contract some of these amounts for services at alternative locations if the secretary determines that there is a need. During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must use a portion of these amounts to increase forensic bed capacity at the state hospitals pursuant to the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

(k) (~~(\$67,463,000)~~) \$86,601,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$67,463,000)~~) \$86,705,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to continue to implement an acuity based staffing tool at western state hospital and eastern state hospital in collaboration with the hospital staffing committees. (~~(Of the amounts provided in each fiscal year, \$33,102,000 is provided on a one-time basis.)~~)

(i) The staffing tool must be designed and implemented to identify, on a daily basis, the clinical acuity on each patient ward and determine the minimum level of direct care staff by profession to be deployed to meet the needs of the patients on each ward. The department must also continue to update, in collaboration with the office of financial management's labor relations office, the staffing committees, and state labor unions, an overall state hospital staffing plan that looks at all positions and functions of the facilities and that is informed by a review of the Oregon state hospital staffing model.

(ii) Within these amounts, the department must establish, monitor, track, and report monthly staffing and expenditures at the state hospitals, including overtime and use of locums, to the functional categories identified in the recommended staffing plan. The allotments and tracking of staffing and expenditures must include all areas of the state hospitals, must be done at the ward level, and must include contracted facilities providing forensic restoration services as well as the office of forensic mental health services. By December 1, 2019, the department and hospital staffing committees must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature that includes the following: (A) Progress in implementing the acuity based staffing tool; (B) a comparison of average monthly staffing expenditures to budgeted staffing levels and to the recommended state hospital staffing plan by function and at the ward level; and (C) metrics and facility performance for the use of overtime and extra duty pay, patient length of stay, discharge management, active treatment planning, medication administration, patient and staff aggression, and staff recruitment and retention. The department must use information gathered from implementation of the clinical staffing tool and the hospital-wide staffing model to provide budget oversight and accountability and inform and prioritize future budget requests for staffing at the state hospitals.

(iii) The department must submit calendar quarterly reports to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature that include monitoring of monthly spending, staffing levels,

overtime and use of locums compared to allotments and to the recommended state hospital staffing model. The format for these reports must be developed in consultation with staff from the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature. The reports must include an update from the hospital staffing committees.

(iv) Monthly staffing levels and related expenditures at the state hospitals must not exceed official allotments without prior written approval from the director of the office of financial management. In the event the director of the office of financial management approves an increase in monthly staffing levels and expenditures beyond what is budgeted, notice must be provided to the appropriate committees of the legislature within thirty days of such approval. The notice must identify the reason for the authorization to exceed budgeted staffing levels and the time frame for the authorization. Extensions of authorizations under this subsection must also be submitted to the director of the office of financial management for written approval in advance of the expiration of an authorization. The office of financial management must notify the appropriate committees of the legislature of any extensions of authorizations granted under this subsection within thirty days of granting such authorizations and identify the reason and time frame for the extension.

(l) \$11,285,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$10,581,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to implement strategies to improve patient and staff safety at eastern and western state hospitals. These amounts must be used for implementing a new intensive care model program at western state hospital. Remaining amounts may be used for enclosure of nursing stations, increasing the number of security guards, and provision of training on patient and staff safety. The department must provide implementation reports to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature as follows:

(i) A report must be submitted by December 1, 2019, which includes a description of the intensive care model being implemented, a profile of the types

of patients being served at the program, the staffing model being used for the program, and preliminary information on outcomes associated with the program. The outcomes section should include tracking data on facility wide metrics related to patient and staff safety as well as individual outcomes related to the patients served on the unit.

(ii) A report must be submitted by December 1, 2020, which provides an update on the implementation of the intensive care model, any changes that have occurred, and updated information on the outcomes associated with implementation of the program.

(m) \$4,262,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$2,144,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to open a new unit at the child study treatment center which shall serve up to eighteen children.

(n) \$2,593,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,593,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to increase services to patients found not guilty by reason of insanity under the *Ross v. Laswhay* settlement agreement.

(o) \$197,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2386 (behavioral health ombuds). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(p) Within the amounts provided in this subsection, the department must facilitate the development of a volunteer support group and create a pilot program to encourage the visitation of patients by families and loved ones.

(i) The department must organize and coordinate the activities of a volunteer support group. The activities of the support group may include but are not limited to raising funds and providing support for (A) assisting family members who want to visit western state hospital with transportation and housing costs; (B) increasing patient opportunities to participate in activities such as arts and crafts, library, sports, and music; (C) allowing for the provision of service dogs to live at western state hospital; and (D) engaging in education about



western state hospital to the public and public officials.

(ii) The department must establish a pilot program to increase visitation by families and loved ones. The department must designate a staff person to coordinate the pilot program. The pilot program shall: (A) Direct western state hospital staff at all levels that families will be encouraged to visit selected patients; (B) allow for the decision on whether a patient and or family would benefit from a visit to be made by a patients clinical care team; (C) facilitate communication between case workers and families and loved ones regarding invitations to visit; (D) provide for a welcoming space for family visits to occur in a location outside of the patient's ward; and (E) arrange, within available resources, for travel and accommodation subsidies for families of limited means.

(2) PROGRAM SUPPORT

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$5,884,000)</del>
	\$5,812,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$5,763,000)</del>
	\$5,740,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$315,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$11,962,000</del>
	\$11,867,000

**Sec. 203.** 2019 c 415 s 203 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES-DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PROGRAM**

(1) COMMUNITY SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$737,825,000)</del>
	\$732,354,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$803,041,000)</del>
	\$807,841,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$1,591,789,000)</del>
	\$1,576,045,000
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$4,024,000

Pension Account-State	Funding	Stabilization
Appropriation.....		\$6,364,000
Developmental Disability Community Trust Account-State		
Appropriation.....		\$1,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION...		<del>\$3,143,043,000</del>
		\$3,127,628,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) Individuals receiving services as supplemental security income (SSI) state supplemental payments may not become eligible for medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510 due solely to the receipt of SSI state supplemental payments.

(b) In accordance with RCW 18.51.050, 18.20.050, 70.128.060, and 43.135.055, the department is authorized to increase nursing facility, assisted living facility, and adult family home fees as necessary to fully support the actual costs of conducting the licensure, inspection, and regulatory programs. The license fees may not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity costs and shall include the department's cost of paying providers for the amount of the license fee attributed to medicaid clients.

(i) The current annual renewal license fee for adult family homes is \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2020 and \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2021. A processing fee of \$2,750 must be charged to each adult family home when the home is initially licensed. This fee is nonrefundable. A processing fee of \$700 must be charged when adult family home providers file a change of ownership application.

(ii) The current annual renewal license fee for assisted living facilities is \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2020 and \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2021.

(iii) The current annual renewal license fee for nursing facilities is \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2020 and \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2021.

(c) \$7,527,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$16,092,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$29,989,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of the agreement reached between the governor and the service employees international union healthcare 775nw under the provisions of chapters 74.39A and 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

(d) \$1,058,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,245,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,203,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the homecare agency parity impacts of the agreement between the governor and the service employees international union healthcare 775nw.

(e) The department may authorize a one-time waiver of all or any portion of the licensing and processing fees required under RCW 70.128.060 in any case in which the department determines that an adult family home is being relicensed because of exceptional circumstances, such as death or incapacity of a provider, and that to require the full payment of the licensing and processing fees would present a hardship to the applicant. In these situations the department is also granted the authority to waive the required residential administrator training for a period of 120 days if necessary to ensure continuity of care during the relicensing process.

(f) Community residential cost reports that are submitted by or on behalf of contracted agency providers are required to include information about agency staffing including health insurance, wages, number of positions, and turnover.

(g) \$1,705,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,688,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,465,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the development and implementation of thirteen enhanced respite beds across the state for children. These services are intended to provide families and caregivers with a break in caregiving, the opportunity for behavioral stabilization of the child, and the ability to partner with the state in the development of an individualized service plan that allows the child to remain in his or her family home. The department

must provide the legislature with a respite utilization report in January of each year that provides information about the number of children who have used enhanced respite in the preceding year, as well as the location and number of days per month that each respite bed was occupied.

(h) \$2,025,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,006,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the development and implementation of thirteen community respite beds across the state for adults. These services are intended to provide families and caregivers with a break in caregiving and the opportunity for stabilization of the individual in a community-based setting as an alternative to using a residential habilitation center to provide planned or emergent respite. The department must provide the legislature with a respite utilization report by January of each year that provides information about the number of individuals who have used community respite in the preceding year, as well as the location and number of days per month that each respite bed was occupied.

(i) \$4,005,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$6,084,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$9,826,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to continue community alternative placement beds that prioritize the transition of clients who are ready for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals, but who have additional long-term care or developmental disability needs.

(i) Community alternative placement beds include enhanced service facility beds, adult family home beds, skilled nursing facility beds, shared supportive housing beds, state operated living alternative beds, and assisted living facility beds.

(ii) Each client must receive an individualized assessment prior to leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals. The individualized assessment must identify and authorize personal care, nursing care, behavioral health stabilization, physical therapy, or other necessary services to meet the unique needs of each client. It is the expectation that, in most cases, staffing ratios in all community alternative

placement options described in (i) (i) of this subsection will need to increase to meet the needs of clients leaving the state psychiatric hospitals. If specialized training is necessary to meet the needs of a client before he or she enters a community placement, then the person centered service plan must also identify and authorize this training.

(iii) When reviewing placement options, the department must consider the safety of other residents, as well as the safety of staff, in a facility. An initial evaluation of each placement, including any documented safety concerns, must occur within thirty days of a client leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals and entering one of the community placement options described in (i) (i) of this subsection. At a minimum, the department must perform two additional evaluations of each placement during the first year that a client has lived in the facility.

(iv) In developing bed capacity, the department shall consider the complex needs of individuals waiting for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals.

(j) \$1,029,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for state-operated behavioral health group training homes for clients with developmental disabilities who require a short-term placement for crisis stabilization following a hospital stay. The developmental disabilities administration shall research and assess options to claim federal medicaid funds for state-operated behavioral health group training homes and report its findings to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2019.

(k) \$605,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,627,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,797,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for expanding the number of clients receiving services under the basic plus medicaid waiver. Approximately three hundred fifty additional clients are anticipated to graduate from high school during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium and will receive employment services under this expansion.

(l) \$20,243,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$41,933,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$60,976,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for community residential service providers offering supported living, group home, and licensed staff residential services to individuals with developmental disabilities. The amounts in this subsection (1) (l) include funding to increase the rate by 13.5 percent effective January 1, 2020.

The amounts provided in this subsection must be used to improve the recruitment and retention of quality direct care staff to better protect the health and safety of clients with developmental disabilities.

~~((n))~~ (m) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to establish parent-to-parent programs for parents of children with developmental disabilities in Ferry, Pend Oreille, Stevens, San Juan, and Wahkiakum counties.

~~((o))~~ (n) \$401,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$424,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,043,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to assist home care agencies with implementing electronic visit verification systems that are compliant with the federal 21st century cures act no later than January 1, 2020.

~~((p))~~ (o) \$3,626,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$4,757,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$10,444,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

~~((q))~~ (p) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$44,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and ~~((62,000))~~ \$106,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to begin implementing an asset verification system that is compliant with the federal medicaid extenders act

by January 1, 2021 and is subject to the conditions, limitation, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

~~((+))~~ (q) \$13,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$23,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement chapter 70, Laws of 2019 (SHB 1199).

~~((+))~~ (r) \$153,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$356,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$643,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for assisted living facility providers consistent with chapter 225, Laws of 2018 (SHB 2515) and for a rate add-on to providers that serve sixty percent or more medicaid clients.

~~((+))~~ (s) \$193,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$385,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$654,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for a ten percent rate increase, effective January 1, 2020, for nurse delegation, private duty nursing, and supported living nursing services.

~~((+))~~ (t) \$3,490,000 of the general fund-local appropriation and \$3,490,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Senate Bill No. 5359 (residential services and supports). The annual certification renewal fee for community residential service businesses is \$847 per client in fiscal year 2020 and \$859 per client in fiscal year 2021. The annual certification renewal fee may not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity costs. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((+))~~ (u) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding to implement Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5672 (adult family ~~((homes))~~ homes specialty services).

~~((+))~~ (v) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$95,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$195,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for

discharge case managers stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Discharge case managers will transition clients ready for hospital discharge into less restrictive alternative community placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state psychiatric hospitals.

~~((+))~~ (w) \$4,886,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$7,150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$11,894,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to complete the three-year phase in of forty-seven clients from residential habilitation centers to state operated living alternatives.

~~((+))~~ (x) \$2,279,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,279,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,558,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for additional staffing resources for the transition of clients living in the intermediate care facilities at Rainier school, Fircrest school, and Lakeland village to state operated living alternatives to address deficiencies identified by the centers for medicare and medicaid services.

~~((+))~~ (y) \$51,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, ~~((54,000))~~ \$108,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and ~~((134,000))~~ \$203,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the administrative rate for home care agencies by five cents per hour effective July 1, 2019, and by an additional five cents per hour effective July 1, 2020.

~~((+))~~ (z) \$1,798,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,422,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,219,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for state-operated living alternative homes.

(i) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$480,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$646,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,125,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to

place residents in transition from the Rainier PAT A intermediate care facility.

(ii) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$420,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$565,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$985,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to place developmental disability administration clients upon discharge from a hospital stay when the clients' previous providers are unable to manage the clients' care needs.

(aa) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$96,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement House Bill No. 2380 (home care agencies). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(bb) \$145,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$107,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 2386 (behavioral health ombuds). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(2) INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020)	<del>(\$119,201,000)</del>	\$119,274,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021)	<del>(\$120,511,000)</del>	\$120,710,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation	<del>(\$233,122,000)</del>	\$233,393,000
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation	\$27,041,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State		
Appropriation	\$11,396,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	<del>\$511,271,000</del>	\$511,814,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) Individuals receiving services as supplemental security income (SSI)

state supplemental payments may not become eligible for medical assistance under RCW 74.09.510 due solely to the receipt of SSI state supplemental payments.

(b) \$495,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$495,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are for the department to fulfill its contracts with the school districts under chapter 28A.190 RCW to provide transportation, building space, and other support services as are reasonably necessary to support the educational programs of students living in residential habilitation centers.

(c) The residential habilitation centers may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, services, and supplies through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(d) \$830,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$135,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the loss of federal revenue and the transition of residents due to the decertification of the Rainier school PAT A intermediate care facility by the centers for medicare and medicaid services in calendar year 2019. It is the intent of the legislature that the developmental disabilities administration complete the transitions of Rainier PAT A residents by September 2019.

(e) \$3,455,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$3,455,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$6,910,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for additional staffing resources for clients living in the intermediate care facilities at Rainier school, Fircrest school, and Lakeland village to address deficiencies identified by the centers for medicare and medicaid services and to gather information for the 2020 legislative session that will support appropriate levels of care for residential habilitation center clients.

(i) The department of social and health services must contract with the William D. Ruckelshaus center or other neutral third party to continue the facilitation of meetings and discussions about how to support appropriate levels

of care for residential habilitation center clients based on the clients' needs and ages. The options explored in the meetings and discussions must include, but are not limited to, the longer-term issues identified in the January 2019 report to the legislature, including shifting care and staffing needs, crisis stabilization, alternative uses of residential habilitation center campus, and transforming adult family homes. An agreed-upon preferred longer term vision must be included within a report to the office of financial management and appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature before December 1, 2019. The report must describe the policy rationale, implementation plan, timeline, and recommended statutory changes for the preferred long-term vision.

(ii) The parties invited to participate in the meetings and discussions must include:

(A) One member from each of the two largest caucuses in the senate, who shall be appointed by the majority leader and minority leader of the senate;

(B) One member from each of the two largest caucuses in the house of representatives, who shall be appointed by the speaker and minority leader of the house of representatives;

(C) One member from the office of the governor, appointed by the governor;

(D) One member from the developmental disabilities council;

(E) One member from the ARC of Washington;

(F) One member from the Washington federation of state employees;

(G) One member from the service employees international union 1199;

(H) One member from the developmental disabilities administration within the department of social and health services;

(I) One member from the aging and long term support administration within the department of social and health services; and

(J) Two members who are family members or guardians of current residential habilitation center residents.

(K) Staff support for the work group must be provided by the department of social and health services.

(3) PROGRAM SUPPORT

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~\$2,558,000~~)

\$2,536,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~\$2,660,000~~)

\$2,752,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....(~~\$3,080,000~~)

\$3,273,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation.....\$270,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$8,568,000~~

\$8,831,000

(4) SPECIAL PROJECTS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....\$62,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....\$62,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....\$1,092,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation.....\$4,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$1,220,000

**Sec. 204.** 2019 c 415 s 204 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES-AGING AND ADULT SERVICES PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~\$1,313,688,000~~)

\$1,318,492,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~\$1,454,323,000~~)

\$1,493,091,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....(~~\$3,465,113,000~~)

\$3,482,711,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....(~~\$37,765,000~~)

\$37,729,000

Traumatic Brain Injury Account—State  
Appropriation ..... \$4,558,000

Skilled Nursing Facility Safety Net  
Trust Account—

State Appropriation .... \$133,360,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account—State

Appropriation ..... \$12,392,000

Long-Term Services and Supports  
Trust Account—State

Appropriation ..... (~~(\$2,437,000)~~)  
\$2,937,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .. ~~\$6,423,636,000~~  
\$6,485,270,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (a) For purposes of implementing chapter 74.46 RCW, the weighted average nursing facility payment rate may not exceed \$220.37 for fiscal year 2020 and may not exceed (~~(\$251.49)~~) \$241.78 for fiscal year 2021.

(b) The department shall provide a medicaid rate add-on to reimburse the medicaid share of the skilled nursing facility safety net assessment as a medicaid allowable cost. The nursing facility safety net rate add-on may not be included in the calculation of the annual statewide weighted average nursing facility payment rate.

(2) In accordance with RCW 18.51.050, 18.20.050, 70.128.060, and 43.135.055, the department is authorized to increase nursing facility, assisted living facility, and adult family home fees as necessary to fully support the actual costs of conducting the licensure, inspection, and regulatory programs. The license fees may not exceed the department's annual licensing and oversight activity costs and shall include the department's cost of paying providers for the amount of the license fee attributed to medicaid clients.

(a) The current annual renewal license fee for adult family homes is \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2020 and \$225 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2021. A processing fee of \$2,750 must be charged to each adult family home when the home is initially licensed. This fee is nonrefundable. A processing fee of \$700 shall be charged when adult family

home providers file a change of ownership application.

(b) The current annual renewal license fee for assisted living facilities is \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2020 and \$116 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2021.

(c) The current annual renewal license fee for nursing facilities is \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2020 and \$359 per bed beginning in fiscal year 2021.

(3) The department is authorized to place long-term care clients residing in nursing homes and paid for with state-only funds into less restrictive community care settings while continuing to meet the client's care needs.

(4) \$1,858,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,857,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for operation of the volunteer services program. Funding must be prioritized towards serving populations traditionally served by long-term care services to include senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

(5) \$15,748,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$33,024,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$62,298,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of the agreement reached between the governor and the service employees international union healthcare 775nw under the provisions of chapters 74.39A and 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

(6) \$6,320,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$13,142,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$24,768,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided solely for the homecare agency parity impacts of the agreement between the governor and the service employees international union healthcare 775nw.

(7) \$5,094,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$5,094,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for services and support to individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind.

(8) The department may authorize a one-time waiver of all or any portion of the licensing and processing fees required under RCW 70.128.060 in any case in which the department determines that an adult family home is being relicensed because of exceptional circumstances, such as death or incapacity of a provider, and that to require the full payment of the licensing and processing fees would present a hardship to the applicant. In these situations the department is also granted the authority to waive the required residential administrator training for a period of 120 days if necessary to ensure continuity of care during the relicensing process.

(9) In accordance with RCW 18.390.030, the biennial registration fee for continuing care retirement communities shall be \$900 for each facility.

(10) \$479,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$479,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the kinship navigator program in the Colville Indian reservation, Yakama Nation, and other tribal areas.

(11) Within available funds, the aging and long term support administration must maintain a unit within adult protective services that specializes in the investigation of financial abuse allegations and self-neglect allegations.

(12) Within amounts appropriated in this subsection, the department shall assist the legislature to continue the work of the joint legislative executive committee on planning for aging and disability issues.

(a) A joint legislative executive committee on aging and disability is continued, with members as provided in this subsection.

(i) Four members of the senate, with the leaders of the two largest caucuses each appointing two members, and four members of the house of representatives, with the leaders of the two largest caucuses each appointing two members;

(ii) A member from the office of the governor, appointed by the governor;

(iii) The secretary of the department of social and health services or his or her designee;

(iv) The director of the health care authority or his or her designee;

(v) A member from disability rights Washington and a member from the office of long-term care ombuds;

(vi) The insurance commissioner or his or her designee, who shall serve as an ex officio member; and

(vii) Other agency directors or designees as necessary.

(b) The committee must make recommendations and continue to identify key strategic actions to prepare for the aging of the population in Washington, including state budget and policy options, and may conduct, but are not limited to, the following tasks:

(i) Identify strategies to better serve the health care needs of an aging population and people with disabilities to promote healthy living and palliative care planning;

(ii) Identify strategies and policy options to create financing mechanisms for long-term service and supports that allow individuals and families to meet their needs for service;

(iii) Identify policies to promote financial security in retirement, support people who wish to stay in the workplace longer, and expand the availability of workplace retirement savings plans;

(iv) Identify ways to promote advance planning and advance care directives and implementation strategies for the Bree collaborative palliative care and related guidelines;

(v) Identify ways to meet the needs of the aging demographic impacted by reduced federal support;

(vi) Identify ways to protect the rights of vulnerable adults through assisted decision-making and guardianship and other relevant vulnerable adult protections;

(vii) Identify options for promoting client safety through residential care services and consider methods of protecting older people and people with disabilities from physical abuse and financial exploitation; and



(viii) Identify other policy options and recommendations to help communities adapt to the aging demographic in planning for housing, land use, and transportation.

(c) Staff support for the committee shall be provided by the office of program research, senate committee services, the office of financial management, and the department of social and health services.

(d) Within existing appropriations, the cost of meetings must be paid jointly by the senate, house of representatives, and the office of financial management. Joint committee expenditures and meetings are subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their successor committees. Meetings of the task force must be scheduled and conducted in accordance with the rules of both the senate and the house of representatives. The joint committee members may be reimbursed for travel expenses as authorized under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060, and chapter 44.04 RCW as appropriate. Advisory committee members may not receive compensation or reimbursement for travel and expenses.

(13) \$315,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$315,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$630,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for discharge case managers stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Discharge case managers will transition clients ready for hospital discharge into less restrictive alternative community placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state psychiatric hospitals.

(14) \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$270,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for financial service specialists stationed at the state psychiatric hospitals. Financial service specialists will help to transition clients ready for hospital discharge into alternative community placements. The transition of clients ready for discharge will free up bed capacity at the state hospitals.

(15) (a) No more than \$102,880,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation may be expended for tailored support for older adults and medicaid alternative care described in initiative 2 of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier Washington. The department shall not increase general fund-state expenditures on this initiative. The secretary in collaboration with the director of the health care authority shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The secretary in cooperation with the director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(b) No more than \$2,525,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation may be expended for supported housing and employment services described in initiative 3a and 3b of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier Washington. Under this initiative, the department and the health care authority shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as identified by the department or its providers third party administrator. The department and the authority in consultation with the medicaid forecast work group shall ensure that reasonable reimbursements are established for services deemed necessary within an identified limit per individual. The department shall not increase general fund-state expenditures under this initiative. The secretary in cooperation with the director shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes.

The secretary in cooperation with the director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(16) \$13,303,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$15,891,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$36,390,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the

implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the adult family home council under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

(17) \$40,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$40,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$80,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the department, in partnership with the department of health and the health care authority, to assist a collaborative public-private entity with implementation of recommendations in the state plan to address alzheimer's disease and other dementias.

(18) \$428,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$446,000)~~) \$1,997,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and (~~(\$896,000)~~) \$2,811,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for case managers at the area agencies on aging to coordinate care for medicaid clients with mental illness who are living in their own homes. Work shall be accomplished within existing standards for case management and no requirements will be added or modified unless by mutual agreement between the department of social and health services and area agencies on aging.

(19) \$117,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$116,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with an organization to provide educational materials, legal services, and attorney training to support persons with dementia. The funding provided in this subsection must be used for:

(a) An advance care and legal planning toolkit for persons and families living with dementia, designed and made available online and in print. The toolkit should include educational topics including, but not limited to:

(i) The importance of early advance care, legal, and financial planning;

(ii) The purpose and application of various advance care, legal, and financial documents;

(iii) Dementia and capacity;

(iv) Long-term care financing considerations;

(v) Elder and vulnerable adult abuse and exploitation;

(vi) Checklists such as "legal tips for caregivers," "meeting with an attorney," and "life and death planning;"

(vii) Standardized forms such as general durable power of attorney forms and advance health care directives; and

(viii) A selected list of additional resources.

(b) Webinars about the dementia legal and advance care planning toolkit and related issues and topics with subject area experts. The subject area expert presenters must provide their services in-kind, on a volunteer basis.

(c) Continuing legal education programs for attorneys to advise and assist persons with dementia. The continuing education programs must be offered at no cost to attorneys who make a commitment to participate in the pro bono program.

(d) Administrative support costs to develop intake forms and protocols, perform client intake, match participating attorneys with eligible clients statewide, maintain records and data, and produce reports as needed.

(20) \$18,000 of the traumatic brain injury account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1532 (domestic violence TBIs). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

(21) \$543,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$495,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and (~~(\$543,000)~~) \$1,038,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to begin implementing an asset verification system that is compliant with the federal medicaid extenders act by January 1, 2021 and is subject to the conditions, limitation, and review provided in (~~(section 719 of this act)~~) section 701 of this act. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for a feasibility study of information technology solutions for an asset verification system. The feasibility study shall consider the department's existing case management

systems that may be required to interface with the asset verification system. The department shall work with the health care authority to develop a long-term strategy for an asset verification system that complies with federal requirements, maximizes efficient use of staff time, supports accurate client financial eligibility determinations, and incorporates relevant findings from the feasibility study, and shall report its findings and recommendation to the governor and appropriate legislative committees no later than December 1, 2019.

(22) (~~(\$2,437,000)~~) \$2,937,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1087 (long-term services and support). Of the amounts provided in this subsection, (~~(\$217,000)~~) \$717,000 is provided solely for a contract with the state actuary. (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse-)~~)

(23) \$2,373,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,459,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$6,215,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to assist home care agencies with implementing electronic visit verification systems that are compliant with the federal 21st century cures act no later than January 1, 2020.

(24) \$727,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,455,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$2,469,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for a ten percent rate increase, effective January 1, 2020, for in-home skilled nursing services, nurse delegation, in-home private duty nursing, and adult family home private duty nursing.

(25) \$3,353,000 of the general fund-local appropriation and \$1,055,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Senate Bill No. 5359 (residential services and supports). The annual certification renewal fee for community residential service businesses is \$847 per client in fiscal year 2020 and \$859 per client in fiscal year 2021. The annual certification renewal fee may not exceed the department's annual licensing and

oversight activity costs. (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-)~~)

(26) \$17,481,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$28,471,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$41,031,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to continue community alternative placement beds that prioritize the transition of clients who are ready for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals, but who have additional long-term care or developmental disability needs.

(a) Community alternative placement beds include enhanced service facility beds, adult family home beds, skilled nursing facility beds, shared supportive housing beds, state operated living alternative beds, assisted living facility beds, and specialized dementia beds.

(b) Each client must receive an individualized assessment prior to leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals. The individualized assessment must identify and authorize personal care, nursing care, behavioral health stabilization, physical therapy, or other necessary services to meet the unique needs of each client. It is the expectation that, in most cases, staffing ratios in all community alternative placement options described in (a) of this subsection will need to increase to meet the needs of clients leaving the state psychiatric hospitals. If specialized training is necessary to meet the needs of a client before he or she enters a community placement, then the person centered service plan must also identify and authorize this training.

(c) When reviewing placement options, the department must consider the safety of other residents, as well as the safety of staff, in a facility. An initial evaluation of each placement, including any documented safety concerns, must occur within thirty days of a client leaving one of the state psychiatric hospitals and entering one of the community placement options described in (a) of this subsection. At a minimum, the department must perform two additional evaluations of each placement during the first year that a client has lived in the facility.

(d) In developing bed capacity, the department shall consider the complex needs of individuals waiting for discharge from the state psychiatric hospitals.

(27) \$1,344,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,344,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the kinship care support program.

(28) \$306,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, ~~(\$317,000)~~ \$634,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and ~~(\$794,000)~~ \$1,198,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the administrative rate for home care agencies by five cents per hour effective July 1, 2019, and by an additional five cents per hour effective July 1, 2020.

(29) \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to establish a pilot project to provide personal care services to homeless seniors and persons with disabilities from the time the person presents at a shelter to the time the person becomes eligible for medicaid personal care services.

(a) The department shall contract with a single nonprofit organization that provides personal care services to homeless persons and operates a twenty-four hour homeless shelter, and that is currently partnering with the department to bring medicaid personal care services to homeless seniors and persons with disabilities.

(b) The department shall submit a report by December 1, 2020, to the governor and appropriate legislative committees. The report shall address findings and outcomes of the pilot and recommendations.

~~((31))~~ (30) \$3,669,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$8,543,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$15,434,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for assisted living facility providers consistent with chapter 225, Laws of 2018 (SHB 2515) and to provide a rate add-on

to providers that serve sixty percent or more (~~(medicare)~~) medicaid clients.

~~((32))~~ (31) \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, ~~(\$375,000)~~ \$637,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and ~~(\$750,000)~~ \$1,016,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for adult day health and adult day care providers effective July 1, 2019, and to increase rates by 6 percent effective July 1, 2020.

~~((33))~~ (32) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5672 (adult family homes specialty services).

(33) (a) \$1,900,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to station area agency on aging coordinators in acute care hospitals. Area agency on aging coordinators must transition clients ready for hospital discharge into the most appropriate home or community-based post-acute care placement for the clients' needs. The transition of clients ready for discharge with the coordinators' support is anticipated to expedite discharges, avoid unnecessary hospitalizations, and free up hospital bed capacity.

(b) No later than December 31, 2021, the department of social and health services and the health care authority shall submit a waiver request to the federal department of health and human services to authorize presumptive medicaid eligibility determinations for clients preparing for acute care hospital discharge who may need long-term services and supports. The department and the authority shall hold stakeholder discussions, including opportunities for public review and comment, during development of the waiver request. Upon submission of the waiver request, the department and the authority shall submit a report to the governor and the appropriate legislative committees that describes the request and identifies any statutory changes that may be necessary if the federal government approves the request.

(34) \$926,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for community-based resources for dementia education and support in two areas of the state,

including dementia resource catalyst staff and direct services for people with dementia and their family caregivers.

(35) \$253,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$402,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1422 (abuse registry). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(36) \$439,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$559,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement House Bill No. 2380 (home care agencies). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(37) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1023 (adult family homes/8 beds). A nonrefundable fee of \$455 shall be charged for each application to increase bed capacity at an adult family home to seven or eight beds.

(38) (a) The department is authorized, when granting a limited exception to a nursing facility from the registered nurse coverage requirement under the process described in RCW 74.42.360(3)(b), to consider the competitiveness of wages and benefits offered by the facility as compared to nursing facilities with comparable geographic or metropolitan areas within Washington state and the provider's recruitment and retention efforts.

(b) In addition to the review required in RCW 74.42.360(3)(b)(ii), the department, along with a stakeholder work group, shall conduct a review of the exceptions process to determine if it is still necessary. As part of this review, the department shall provide the legislature with a report that includes enforcement and citation data for facilities that received an exception in the three previous fiscal years compared to comparable facilities that did not receive an exception. The report must include a similar comparison of data, provided to the department by the long-term care ombuds, on long-term care ombuds referrals for facilities that were granted an exception in the three previous fiscal years versus those without an exception. This report, along

with a recommendation as to whether the exceptions process should continue, is due to the legislature no later than June 30, 2021.

**Sec. 205.** 2019 c 415 s 205 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES—ECONOMIC SERVICES PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$362,649,000)</del>	\$360,463,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$365,538,000)</del>	\$368,403,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$1,453,819,000)</del>	\$1,454,582,000
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$5,416,000	
Domestic Violence Prevention Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$2,404,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State		
Appropriation.....	<del>(\$26,754,000)</del>	\$26,349,000
Administrative Contingency Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$4,000,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION...	<del>\$2,220,580,000</del>	\$2,221,617,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (a) ~~(\$77,346,000)~~ \$74,317,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, ~~(\$74,058,000)~~ \$70,480,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, ~~(\$808,761,000)~~ \$830,203,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation, \$4,000,000 of the administrative contingency account-state appropriation, and ~~(\$5,662,000)~~ \$5,585,000 of the pension funding stabilization account-state appropriation are provided solely for all components of the WorkFirst program. Within the amounts provided for the WorkFirst program, the department may

provide assistance using state-only funds for families eligible for temporary assistance for needy families. The department must create a WorkFirst budget structure that allows for transparent tracking of budget units and subunits of expenditures where these units and subunits are mutually exclusive from other department budget units. The budget structure must include budget units for the following: Cash assistance, child care, WorkFirst activities, and administration of the program. Within these budget units, the department must develop program index codes for specific activities and develop allotments and track expenditures using these codes. The department shall report to the office of financial management and the relevant fiscal and policy committees of the legislature prior to adopting a structure change.

(b) (i) (~~(\$266,668,000)~~) \$266,439,000 of the amounts in (a) of this subsection is for assistance to clients, including grants, diversion cash assistance, and additional diversion emergency assistance including but not limited to assistance authorized under RCW 74.08A.210. The department may use state funds to provide support to working families that are eligible for temporary assistance for needy families but otherwise not receiving cash assistance.

(ii) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$1,213,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$989,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1603 (economic assistance programs). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(c) (i) (~~(\$158,316,000)~~) \$162,746,000 of the amounts in (a) of this subsection is for WorkFirst job search, education and training activities, barrier removal services, limited English proficiency services, and tribal assistance under RCW 74.08A.040. The department must allocate this funding based on client outcomes and cost effectiveness measures. Within amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c), the department shall implement the working family support program.

(ii) \$2,430,000 of the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c) is for enhanced transportation assistance. The department must prioritize the use of

these funds for the recipients most in need of financial assistance to facilitate their return to work. The department must not utilize these funds to supplant repayment arrangements that are currently in place to facilitate the reinstatement of drivers' licenses.

(iii) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$864,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$649,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1603 (economic assistance programs). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(d) (~~(+)~~) \$353,402,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is for the working connections child care program under RCW 43.216.020 within the department of children, youth, and families. The department is the lead agency for and recipient of the federal temporary assistance for needy families grant. A portion of this grant must be used to fund child care subsidies expenditures at the department of children, youth, and families. The department shall work in collaboration with the department of children, youth, and families to track the average monthly child care subsidy caseload and expenditures by fund type including the child care development fund, general fund-state, and the temporary assistance for needy families grant for the purpose of estimating the monthly temporary assistance for needy families grant reimbursement.

(e) \$68,496,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is for child welfare services within the department of children, youth, and families.

(f) (i) (~~(\$122,945,000)~~) \$137,302,000 of the amounts in (1)(a) of this section is for WorkFirst administration and overhead.

(ii) Of the amounts in (a) of this subsection, \$218,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$39,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1603 (economic assistance programs). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(g) The amounts in subsections (1) (b) through (e) of this section shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified. However, the department may transfer up to ten percent of funding between subsections (1) (b) through (f) of this section. The department shall provide notification prior to any transfer to the office of financial management and to the appropriate legislative committees and the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force. The approval of the director of financial management is required prior to any transfer under this subsection.

(h) Each calendar quarter, the department shall provide a maintenance of effort and participation rate tracking report for temporary assistance for needy families to the office of financial management, the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature, and the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force. The report must detail the following information for temporary assistance for needy families:

(i) An overview of federal rules related to maintenance of effort, excess maintenance of effort, participation rates for temporary assistance for needy families, and the child care development fund as it pertains to maintenance of effort and participation rates;

(ii) Countable maintenance of effort and excess maintenance of effort, by source, provided for the previous federal fiscal year;

(iii) Countable maintenance of effort and excess maintenance of effort, by source, for the current fiscal year, including changes in countable maintenance of effort from the previous year;

(iv) The status of reportable federal participation rate requirements, including any impact of excess maintenance of effort on participation targets;

(v) Potential new sources of maintenance of effort and progress to obtain additional maintenance of effort;

(vi) A two-year projection for meeting federal block grant and contingency fund maintenance of effort, participation targets, and future reportable federal participation rate requirements; and

(vii) Proposed and enacted federal law changes affecting maintenance of effort or the participation rate, what impact these changes have on Washington's temporary assistance for needy families program, and the department's plan to comply with these changes.

(j) In the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, it is the intent of the legislature to provide appropriations from the state general fund for the purposes of (b) through (f) of this subsection if the department does not receive additional federal temporary assistance for needy families contingency funds in each fiscal year as assumed in the budget outlook.

(2) \$2,545,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,546,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for naturalization services.

(3) \$2,366,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for employment services for refugees and immigrants, of which \$1,774,000 is provided solely for the department to pass through to statewide refugee and immigrant assistance organizations for limited English proficiency pathway services; and \$2,366,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for employment services for refugees and immigrants, of which \$1,774,000 is provided solely for the department to pass through to statewide refugee and immigrant assistance organizations for limited English proficiency pathway services.

(4) On January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, the department must report to the governor and the legislature on all sources of funding available for both refugee and immigrant services and naturalization services during the current fiscal year and the amounts expended to date by service type and funding source. The report must also include the number of clients served and outcome data for the clients.

(5) To ensure expenditures remain within available funds appropriated in this section, the legislature establishes the benefit under the state food assistance program, pursuant to RCW 74.08A.120, to be one hundred percent of the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program benefit amount.

(6) The department shall review clients receiving services through the aged, blind, or disabled assistance program, to determine whether they would benefit from assistance in becoming naturalized citizens, and thus be eligible to receive federal supplemental security income benefits. Those cases shall be given high priority for naturalization funding through the department.

(7) \$3,682,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,344,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$10,333,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the continuation of the ESAR project and ~~((are))~~ implementation of a disaster recovery plan. The funding is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(8) The department shall continue the interagency agreement with the department of veterans' affairs to establish a process for referral of veterans who may be eligible for veterans' services. This agreement must include out-stationing department of veterans' affairs staff in selected community service office locations in King and Pierce counties to facilitate applications for veterans' services.

(9) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(((\$1,000,000))~~ \$1,200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for operational support of the Washington information network 211 organization.

(10) ~~(((\$996,000))~~ \$748,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,155,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and ~~(((\$775,000))~~ \$1,074,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to ~~((begin implementing))~~ implement an asset verification system that is compliant with the federal medicaid extenders act by January 1, 2021 and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

(11) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department must conduct a comprehensive study of the WorkFirst transportation pilot. The department must submit a report by November 1, 2020,

to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees that includes a cost benefit analysis of the transportation pilot. At a minimum, the report must include the total annual cost of the pilot since implementation, total annual number of clients accessing transportation services through the pilot, impacts to sanctions and the participation rate, employment outcomes, caseload impacts, department recommendations, and lessons learned.

(12) \$2,375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$44,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to eliminate the supplied shelter grant standard for the pregnant women assistance, refugee cash assistance, temporary assistance for needy families, state family assistance, and the aged, blind, or disabled assistance programs.

(13) \$990,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2388 (homelessness definitions). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(14) \$2,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to add capacity to the basic food education and training program.

(15) \$228,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided to eliminate the mid-certification review for aged participants in the aged, blind, and disabled program.

**Sec. 206.** 2019 c 415 s 206 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES-VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(((\$16,656,000))</del>
	<u>\$16,663,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(((\$17,605,000))</del>
	<u>\$17,697,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(((\$109,571,000))</del>
	<u>\$109,595,000</u>



Pension	Funding	Stabilization
Account-State		
Appropriation .....		\$2,024,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....		<del>\$145,856,000</del>
		<u>\$145,979,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The department of social and health services vocational rehabilitation program shall participate in the development of an implementation plan to build statewide capacity among school districts to improve transition planning for students in special education who meet criteria for services from the developmental disabilities administration, pursuant to section 501(3)(c) of this act.

(2) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for supported employment services for additional eligible clients with the most significant disabilities who would otherwise be placed on the federally required order of selection waiting list.

**Sec. 207.** 2019 c 415 s 207 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES-SPECIAL COMMITMENT PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....		<del>(\$53,965,000)</del>
		<u>\$52,711,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....		<del>(\$54,800,000)</del>
		<u>\$53,955,000</u>

Pension	Funding	Stabilization
Account-State		
Appropriation .....		\$4,580,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....		<del>\$113,345,000</del>
		<u>\$111,246,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The special commitment center may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods and supplies through

hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(2) \$705,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$784,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to expand its King county secure transition facility from six beds to twelve beds beginning January 1, 2020.

(3) \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$210,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to hire staff to provide medical transportation and hospital watch services for individuals in need of medical care outside the main facility.

(4) \$158,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$152,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to hire an administrator to coordinate siting efforts for new secure community transition facilities to house individuals transitioning to the community from the main facility.

**Sec. 208.** 2019 c 415 s 208 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES-ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORTING SERVICES PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....		<del>(\$31,403,000)</del>
		<u>\$32,306,000</u>

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....		<del>(\$32,427,000)</del>
		<u>\$36,899,000</u>

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....		<del>(\$44,592,000)</del>
		<u>\$47,654,000</u>

Pension	Funding	Stabilization
Account-State		
Appropriation .....		<del>(\$6,044,000)</del>
		<u>\$6,449,000</u>

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....		<del>\$114,466,000</del>
		<u>\$123,308,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the department shall provide to the department of health, where available, the following data for all nutrition assistance programs funded by the United States department of agriculture and administered by the department. The department must provide the report for the preceding federal fiscal year by February 1, 2020, and February 1, 2021. The report must provide:

(a) The number of people in Washington who are eligible for the program;

(b) The number of people in Washington who participated in the program;

(c) The average annual participation rate in the program;

(d) Participation rates by geographic distribution; and

(e) The annual federal funding of the program in Washington.

(2) \$47,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$47,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$142,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the Washington federation of state employees for the language access providers under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

Sec. 209. 2019 c 415 s 209 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES-PAYMENTS TO OTHER AGENCIES PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$36,426,000)</del>
	<u>\$37,215,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$38,154,000)</del>
	<u>\$38,236,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$41,143,000)</del>
	<u>\$41,607,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<u>\$115,723,000</u>
	<u>\$117,058,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the department must extend master property insurance to all buildings owned by the department valued over \$250,000 and to all locations leased by the department with contents valued over \$250,000.

(2) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

Sec. 210. 2019 c 415 s 210 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the health care authority shall provide support and data as required by the office of the state actuary in providing the legislature with health care actuarial analysis, including providing any information in the possession of the health care authority or available to the health care authority through contracts with providers, plans, insurers, consultants, or any other entities contracting with the health care authority.

Information technology projects or investments and proposed projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment processes and systems, eligibility, case management, and authorization systems within the health care authority are subject to technical oversight by the office of the chief information officer.

The health care authority shall not initiate any services that require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The health care authority may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the health care authority receives unanticipated

unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation providing appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state general fund moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. By October 31, 2019, the coalition must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that describes the coalition's plan for projects affecting the coalition organizations. The report must include any information technology projects impacting coalition organizations and, in collaboration with the office of the chief information officer, provide: (1) The status of any information technology projects currently being developed or implemented that affect the coalition; (2) funding needs of these current and future information technology projects; and (3) next steps for the coalition's information technology projects. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~(section 719 of this act)~~ section 701 of this act.

The appropriations to the health care authority in this act shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2020, unless prohibited by this act, the authority may transfer general fund-state appropriations for fiscal year 2020 among programs after approval by the director of the office of financial management. To the extent that appropriations in sections 211 through 215 are insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess of caseload forecast and utilization assumptions, the authority may transfer general fund-state appropriations for fiscal year 2020 that are provided solely for a specified purpose. The authority may also transfer general fund-state appropriations for fiscal year 2020 that are provided solely for a specified purpose within section 215 of this act to cover any deficits in section 215 of this act resulting from assumptions related to the return of \$35,000,000 in general fund-state behavioral health organization reserves in fiscal year 2020. The authority may not transfer funds, and the director of the office of financial management shall not approve the transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the objective of conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the expenditure of state funds. The director of the office of financial management shall notify the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature in writing seven days prior to approving any allotment modifications or transfers under this section. The written notification must include a narrative explanation and justification of changes, along with expenditures and allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications and transfers.

**Sec. 211.** 2019 c 415 s 211 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	(\$2,281,076,000)
	<u>\$2,379,949,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	(\$2,325,882,000)
	<u>\$2,443,118,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	(\$11,597,642,000)

	<u>\$12,489,366,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$285,918,000</del> ))
	<u>\$362,413,000</u>
Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems	
Trust Account-State Appropriation .....	\$15,086,000
Hospital Safety Net Assessment Account-State	
Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$721,718,000</del> ))
	<u>\$715,909,000</u>
Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account-State Appropriation .....	(( <del>\$10,364,000</del> ))
	<u>\$10,144,000</u>
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State	
Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	(( <del>\$18,951,000</del> ))
	<u>\$20,870,000</u>
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State	
Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	(( <del>\$19,341,000</del> ))
	<u>\$20,954,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$4,544,000
Medical Aid Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$538,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .	<u>\$17,281,060,000</u>
	<u>\$18,462,891,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The authority shall not accept or expend any federal funds received under a medicaid transformation waiver under healthier Washington except as described in subsections (2) and (3) of this section until specifically approved and appropriated by the legislature. To ensure compliance with legislative directive budget requirements and terms and conditions of the waiver, the authority shall implement the waiver and reporting requirements with oversight from the office of financial management. The legislature finds that appropriate management of the innovation waiver requires better analytic capability, transparency, consistency, timeliness,

accuracy, and lack of redundancy with other established measures and that the patient must be considered first and foremost in the implementation and execution of the demonstration waiver. In order to effectuate these goals, the authority shall: (a) Require the Dr. Robert Bree collaborative and the health technology assessment program to reduce the administrative burden upon providers by only requiring performance measures that are nonduplicative of other nationally established measures. The joint select committee on health care oversight will evaluate the measures chosen by the collaborative and the health technology assessment program for effectiveness and appropriateness; (b) develop a patient satisfaction survey with the goal to gather information about whether it was beneficial for the patient to use the center of excellence location in exchange for additional out-of-pocket savings; (c) ensure patients and health care providers have significant input into the implementation of the demonstration waiver, in order to ensure improved patient health outcomes; and (d) in cooperation with the department of social and health services, consult with and provide notification of work on applications for federal waivers, including details on waiver duration, financial implications, and potential future impacts on the state budget, to the joint select committee on health care oversight prior to submitting waivers for federal approval. By federal standard, the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver shall not exceed the duration originally granted by the centers for medicare and medicaid services and any programs created or funded by this waiver do not create an entitlement. Beginning May 15, 2019, and continuing through December 15, 2019, by the 15th of each month, the director in consultation with the secretary shall report to the fiscal chair of the appropriate committees of the legislature in the manner and form requested the status of the medicaid transformation waiver, including any anticipated or proposed changes to accruals or expenditures.

(2) No more than ((~~\$305,659,000~~)) \$236,792,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation and no more than ((~~\$157,284,000~~)) \$169,627,000 of the general fund-local appropriation may be expended for transformation through accountable communities of health

described in initiative 1 of the medicaid transformation demonstration wavier under healthier Washington, including preventing youth drug use, opioid prevention and treatment, and physical and behavioral health integration. Under this initiative, the authority shall take into account local input regarding community needs. In order to ensure transparency to the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature, the authority shall provide fiscal staff of the legislature query ability into any database of the fiscal intermediary that authority staff would be authorized to access. The authority shall not increase general fund-state expenditures under this initiative. The director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures under this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees. By December 15, 2019, the authority in collaboration with each accountable community of health shall demonstrate how it will be self-sustaining by the end of the demonstration waiver period, including sources of outside funding, and provide this reporting to the joint select committee on health care oversight. If by the third year of the demonstration waiver there are not measurable, improved patient outcomes and financial returns, the Washington state institute for public policy will conduct an audit of the accountable communities of health, in addition to the process set in place through the independent evaluation required by the agreement with centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(3)(a) No more than \$79,829,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation may be expended for supported housing and employment services described in initiative 3a and 3b of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier Washington. Under this initiative, the authority and the department of social and health services shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as identified by the department or its third party administrator. The authority and the department in consultation with the medicaid forecast work group, shall ensure that reasonable reimbursements are established for services deemed necessary within an identified limit per individual. The authority shall not increase general fund-state expenditures

under this initiative. The director shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(b) No more than \$169,676,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation and no more than \$69,306,000 of the general fund-local appropriation may be expended for the medicaid quality improvement program. Under federal regulations, the medicaid quality improvement program is authorized and allows states to design quality improvement programs for the medicaid population in ways that support the state's quality goals. Medicaid quality improvement program payments will not count against initiative 1 of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver spending limit and are excluded from the waiver's budget neutrality calculation. Apple health managed care organizations and their partnering providers will receive medicaid quality improvement program payments as they meet designated milestones. Partnering providers and apple health managed care organizations will work together to achieve medicaid quality improvement program goals according to the performance period timelines and reporting deadlines as set forth by the authority. The authority shall only utilize the medicaid quality improvement program to support the transformation waiver and shall not pursue its use for other purposes. Any programs created or funded by the medicaid quality improvement program do not create an entitlement. The authority shall not increase general fund-state expenditures under this program. The director shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight not less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The director shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures under this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(4) Annually, no later than November 1st, the authority shall report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature: (a) Savings attributed

to behavioral and physical integration in areas that are scheduled to integrate in the following calendar year, and (b) savings attributed to behavioral and physical health integration and the level of savings achieved in areas that have integrated behavioral and physical health.

(5) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this subsection to implement the medicaid expansion as defined in the social security act, section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII).

(6) The legislature finds that medicaid payment rates, as calculated by the health care authority pursuant to the appropriations in this act, bear a reasonable relationship to the costs incurred by efficiently and economically operated facilities for providing quality services and will be sufficient to enlist enough providers so that care and services are available to the extent that such care and services are available to the general population in the geographic area. The legislature finds that the cost reports, payment data from the federal government, historical utilization, economic data, and clinical input constitute reliable data upon which to determine the payment rates.

(7) Based on quarterly expenditure reports and caseload forecasts, if the health care authority estimates that expenditures for the medical assistance program will exceed the appropriations, the health care authority shall take steps including but not limited to reduction of rates or elimination of optional services to reduce expenditures so that total program costs do not exceed the annual appropriation authority.

(8) In determining financial eligibility for medicaid-funded services, the health care authority is authorized to disregard recoveries by Holocaust survivors of insurance proceeds or other assets, as defined in RCW 48.104.030.

(9) The legislature affirms that it is in the state's interest for Harborview medical center to remain an economically viable component of the state's health care system.

(10) When a person is ineligible for medicaid solely by reason of residence in an institution for mental diseases, the health care authority shall provide the person with the same benefits as he or she would receive if eligible for

medicaid, using state-only funds to the extent necessary.

(11) \$4,261,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$4,261,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$8,522,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for low-income disproportionate share hospital payments.

(12) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the health care authority shall provide disproportionate share hospital payments to hospitals that provide services to children in the children's health program who are not eligible for services under Title XIX or XXI of the federal social security act due to their citizenship status.

(13) (~~(\$6,000,000)~~) (a) \$7,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely for supplemental payments to nursing homes operated by public hospital districts. The public hospital district shall be responsible for providing the required nonfederal match for the supplemental payment, and the payments shall not exceed the maximum allowable under federal rules. It is the legislature's intent that the payments shall be supplemental to and shall not in any way offset or reduce the payments calculated and provided in accordance with part E of chapter 74.46 RCW. It is the legislature's further intent that costs otherwise allowable for rate-setting and settlement against payments under chapter 74.46 RCW shall not be disallowed solely because such costs have been paid by revenues retained by the nursing home from these supplemental payments. The supplemental payments are subject to retrospective interim and final cost settlements based on the nursing homes' as-filed and final medicare cost reports. The timing of the interim and final cost settlements shall be at the health care authority's discretion. During either the interim cost settlement or the final cost settlement, the health care authority shall recoup from the public hospital districts the supplemental payments that exceed the medicaid cost limit and/or the medicare upper payment limit. The health care authority shall apply federal rules for identifying the eligible incurred medicaid costs and the medicare upper payment limit.

(b) The authority, in consultation with the department of social and health

services and the nursing homes operated by public hospitals described in (a) of this subsection, must develop recommendations for an upper payment limit calculation and the supplemental payment model for nursing homes operated by a public hospital district. The group shall consider how to restructure payments under (a) of this subsection, taking into consideration alternate upper payment limit models, and submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than September 30, 2020.

(c) \$193,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the authority to provide a one-time grant to a standalone skilled nursing facility operated by a public hospital district in Grant county. This grant is provided as a one-time offset to address the impact of the recoupment requirements of this subsection (13).

(14) The health care authority shall continue the inpatient hospital certified public expenditures program for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. The program shall apply to all public hospitals, including those owned or operated by the state, except those classified as critical access hospitals or state psychiatric institutions. The health care authority shall submit reports to the governor and legislature by November 1, 2020, and by November 1, 2021, that evaluate whether savings continue to exceed costs for this program. If the certified public expenditures (CPE) program in its current form is no longer cost-effective to maintain, the health care authority shall submit a report to the governor and legislature detailing cost-effective alternative uses of local, state, and federal resources as a replacement for this program. During fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021, hospitals in the program shall be paid and shall retain one hundred percent of the federal portion of the allowable hospital cost for each medicaid inpatient fee-for-service claim payable by medical assistance and one hundred percent of the federal portion of the maximum disproportionate share hospital payment allowable under federal regulations. Inpatient medicaid payments shall be established using an allowable methodology that approximates the cost of claims submitted by the hospitals. Payments made to each hospital in the

program in each fiscal year of the biennium shall be compared to a baseline amount. The baseline amount will be determined by the total of (a) the inpatient claim payment amounts that would have been paid during the fiscal year had the hospital not been in the CPE program based on the reimbursement rates developed, implemented, and consistent with policies approved in the 2019-2021 biennial operating appropriations act and in effect on July 1, 2015, (b) one-half of the indigent assistance disproportionate share hospital payment amounts paid to and retained by each hospital during fiscal year 2005, and (c) all of the other disproportionate share hospital payment amounts paid to and retained by each hospital during fiscal year 2005 to the extent the same disproportionate share hospital programs exist in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. If payments during the fiscal year exceed the hospital's baseline amount, no additional payments will be made to the hospital except the federal portion of allowable disproportionate share hospital payments for which the hospital can certify allowable match. If payments during the fiscal year are less than the baseline amount, the hospital will be paid a state grant equal to the difference between payments during the fiscal year and the applicable baseline amount. Payment of the state grant shall be made in the applicable fiscal year and distributed in monthly payments. The grants will be recalculated and redistributed as the baseline is updated during the fiscal year. The grant payments are subject to an interim settlement within eleven months after the end of the fiscal year. A final settlement shall be performed. To the extent that either settlement determines that a hospital has received funds in excess of what it would have received as described in this subsection, the hospital must repay the excess amounts to the state when requested. (~~(\$537,000)~~) \$759,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$522,000)~~) \$740,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for state grants for the participating hospitals.

(15) The health care authority shall seek public-private partnerships and federal funds that are or may become available to provide on-going support for outreach and education efforts under the

federal children's health insurance program reauthorization act of 2009.

(16) The health care authority shall target funding for maternity support services towards pregnant women with factors that lead to higher rates of poor birth outcomes, including hypertension, a preterm or low birth weight birth in the most recent previous birth, a cognitive deficit or developmental disability, substance abuse, severe mental illness, unhealthy weight or failure to gain weight, tobacco use, or African American or Native American race. The health care authority shall prioritize evidence-based practices for delivery of maternity support services. To the extent practicable, the health care authority shall develop a mechanism to increase federal funding for maternity support services by leveraging local public funding for those services.

(17) The authority shall submit reports to the governor and the legislature by September 15, 2020, and no later than September 15, 2021, that delineate the number of individuals in medicaid managed care, by carrier, age, gender, and eligibility category, receiving preventative services and vaccinations. The reports should include baseline and benchmark information from the previous two fiscal years and should be inclusive of, but not limited to, services recommended under the United States preventative services task force, advisory committee on immunization practices, early and periodic screening, diagnostic, and treatment (EPSDT) guidelines, and other relevant preventative and vaccination medicaid guidelines and requirements.

(18) Managed care contracts must incorporate accountability measures that monitor patient health and improved health outcomes, and shall include an expectation that each patient receive a wellness examination that documents the baseline health status and allows for monitoring of health improvements and outcome measures.

(19) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the authority to provide an adult dental benefit.

(20) The health care authority shall coordinate with the department of social and health services to provide referrals to the Washington health benefit exchange

for clients that will be ineligible for medicaid.

(21) To facilitate a single point of entry across public and medical assistance programs, and to maximize the use of federal funding, the health care authority, the department of social and health services, and the health benefit exchange will coordinate efforts to expand HealthPlanfinder access to public assistance and medical eligibility staff. The health care authority shall complete medicaid applications in the HealthPlanfinder for households receiving or applying for medical assistance benefits.

(22) \$90,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$90,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$180,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to continue operation by a nonprofit organization of a toll-free hotline that assists families to learn about and enroll in the apple health for kids program.

(23) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall reimburse for primary care services provided by naturopathic physicians.

(24) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall continue to provide coverage for pregnant teens that qualify under existing pregnancy medical programs, but whose eligibility for pregnancy related services would otherwise end due to the application of the new modified adjusted gross income eligibility standard.

(25) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section to remove the mental health visit limit and to provide the shingles vaccine and screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment benefits that are available in the medicaid alternative benefit plan in the classic medicaid benefit plan.

(26) The authority shall use revenue appropriated from the dedicated marijuana fund for contracts with community health centers under RCW 69.50.540 in lieu of general fund-state payments to community health centers for services provided to medical assistance clients, and it is the intent of the legislature that this policy will be continued in subsequent fiscal biennia.



(27) Beginning no later than January 1, 2018, for any service eligible under the medicaid state plan for encounter payments, managed care organizations at the request of a rural health clinic shall pay the full published encounter rate directly to the clinic. At no time will a managed care organization be at risk for or have any right to the supplemental portion of the claim. Payments will be reconciled on at least an annual basis between the managed care organization and the authority, with final review and approval by the authority.

(28) Sufficient funds are provided for the authority to remove payment and billing limitations identified during the review process required for implementation of chapter 226, Laws of 2017 (behavioral health care - primary care integration) for health and behavior codes, psychotherapy codes, and to continue to offer face-to-face tobacco cessation counseling only for pregnant individuals. Additional funding is provided to increase the rates for the health and behavior codes and psychotherapy codes identified through the stakeholder work group process required under chapter 226, Laws of 2017 (SSB 5779) by ten percent.

(29) (a) \$34,145,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$5,898,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the compromise of claims in the reconciliation process for rural health clinics for the calendar years 2014-2017. The authority may not recover the state portion of rural health clinic reconciliations for calendar years 2014-2017 for which no state accrual was made. If the authority determines there are unliquidated prior period accrual balances available to refund the federal government for these years, these amounts must be used prior to the amounts provided under this subsection.

(b) By October 15, 2019, the authority shall report to the governor and relevant committees of the legislature the status of rural health clinic reconciliations for calendar years 2011-2013, including any use of available unliquidated prior period accrual balances to refund the federal government for those calendar years. Additionally, the report shall include the status of rural health clinic reconciliations for calendar years 2014-

2017, including anticipated amounts owed to or from rural health clinics from the reconciliation process for those fiscal years. The authority shall not recover the state portion of rural health reconciliations for calendar years 2011-2013 for which no general fund state accrual was made. The authority shall not pursue recoveries for calendar years 2014-2017 until after the legislature has an opportunity to take action during the 2020 legislative session. If the legislature does not take any action on rural health clinic reconciliations for calendar years 2014-2017, recoveries shall commence per administrative rule.

(30) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the authority to provide a medicaid equivalent adult dental benefit to clients enrolled in the medical care service program.

(31) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~\$300,000~~) \$600,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Bree collaborative to support collaborative learning and targeted technical assistance for quality improvement initiatives. The collaborative must use these amounts to hire one full-time staff person to promote the adoption of Bree collaborative recommendations and to hold two conferences focused on the sharing of best implementation practices.

(32) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall reimburse for maternity (~~support~~) services provided by doulas. The authority and the department of health must consult with stakeholders and develop methods to secure approval from the centers for medicare and medicaid services for reimbursement for doulas. The authority will report the group's recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020.

(33) The authority shall facilitate a home health work group consisting of home health provider associations, hospital associations, managed care organizations, the department of social and health services, and the department of health to develop a new medicaid payment methodology for home health services. The authority must submit a report with final recommendations and a proposed implementation timeline to the

appropriate committees of the legislature by November 30, 2019. The work group must consider the following when developing the new payment methodology:

- (a) Reimbursement for telemedicine;
- (b) Reimbursement for social work for clients with behavioral health needs;
- (c) An additional add-on for services in rural or underserved areas;
- (d) Quality metrics for home health providers serving medical assistance clients including reducing hospital readmission;
- (e) The role of home health in caring for individuals with complex, physical, and behavioral health needs who are able to receive care in their own home, but are unable to be discharged from hospital settings; and
- (f) Partnerships between home health and other community resources that enable individuals to be served in a cost-effective setting that also meets the individual's needs and preferences.

(34) \$969,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,607,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,268,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to create and operate a tele-behavioral health video call center staffed by the University of Washington's department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences. The center must provide emergency department providers, primary care providers, and county and municipal correctional facility providers with on-demand access to psychiatric and substance use disorder clinical consultation. When clinically appropriate and technically feasible, the clinical consultation may also involve direct assessment of patients using tele-video technology. The center must be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in fiscal year 2020 and twenty-four hours a day in fiscal year 2021. Of the federal amounts provided in this subsection, \$700,000 is from the substance abuse prevention and treatment federal block grant and is to support addiction medicine services through the call center.

(35) \$300,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation, from the substance abuse prevention and treatment federal block grant amount, is provided

solely for medication interaction services through the Washington state poison center.

(36) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority shall review the current diagnosis-related group high outlier claim policies and examine the impact of increasing the current high outlier threshold. To the extent necessary, the authority shall seek actuarial support for this work. The authority must provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2019, that:

- (a) Outlines several options for increasing the threshold;
- (b) Describes the impact of these options on hospitals, the state, and medicaid managed care organizations; and
- (c) Identifies any technical challenge or limitations of changes to the threshold.

(37) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority to include allergen control bed and pillow covers as part of the durable medical equipment benefit for children with an asthma diagnosis enrolled in medical assistance programs.

(38) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section to increase the hourly rate by ten percent for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses providing skilled nursing services for children who require medically intensive care in a home setting. This rate increase begins on January 1, 2020.

(39) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section to increase the daily rate by ten percent for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses providing skilled nursing services to medically intensive children's program clients who reside in a group home setting. This rate increase begins on January 1, 2020.

(40) (~~(\$400,000)~~) \$439,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 (~~(\$400,000)~~) and \$519,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5526 (individual health insurance market). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(41) \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$159,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$181,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1199 (health care/disability). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(42) \$290,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(((\$165,000))~~ \$463,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1224 (Rx drug cost transparency). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(43) \$1,053,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,222,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5741 (all payer claims database). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(44) \$2,374,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,374,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the kidney disease program.

(45) The authority shall work with the department of health, other state agencies, and other hepatitis C virus medication purchasers to establish a comprehensive procurement strategy. As part of this work, the authority shall estimate, by program, any savings that will result from lower medication costs. It is the intent of the legislature to evaluate reinvesting any savings to expand treatment for individuals enrolled in state covered groups and to further the public health elimination effort during the 2020 legislative session. By October 31, 2019, the authority and department shall report to the governor and relevant committees of the legislature on:

- (a) The progress of the procurement;
- (b) The estimated savings resulting from lower medication costs;

(c) Funding needed for public health interventions to eliminate the hepatitis C virus;

(d) The current status of treatment; and

(e) A plan to implement the elimination effort.

(46) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$533,000 for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 5274 (pacific islanders dental). Open enrollment periods and special enrollment periods must be consistent with the enrollment periods for the COFA medical program, through the health benefit exchange, and program administration must be consistent with the pacific islander medical program. The first open-enrollment period for the COFA dental program must begin no later than November 1, 2020. The dental services must be consistent with the adult medicaid dental coverage, including state payment of premiums, out-of-pocket costs for covered benefits under the qualified dental plan, and costs for noncovered qualified dental plan benefits consistent with, but not to exceed, the medicaid adult dental coverage. ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(47) During the 2019-2021 biennium, sufficient amounts are provided in this section for the authority to provide services identical to those services covered by the Washington state family planning waiver program as of August 2018 to individuals who:

- (a) Are over nineteen years of age;
- (b) Are at or below two hundred and sixty percent of the federal poverty level as established in WAC 182-505-0100;
- (c) Are not covered by other public or private insurance; and
- (d) Need family planning services and are not currently covered by or eligible for another medical assistance program for family planning.

(48) \$282,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$754,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Senate Bill No. 5415 (Indian health improvement). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the~~

~~amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(49) \$3,150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to reimburse dental health aid therapists for services performed in tribal facilities for medicaid clients. The authority must leverage any federal funding that may become available as a result of appeal decisions from the centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(50) Sufficient amounts are appropriated within this section for the authority to incorporate the expected outcomes and criteria to measure the performance of service coordination organizations as provided in chapter 70.320 RCW into contracts with managed care organizations that provide services to clients. The authority is directed to:

(a) Contract with an external quality improvement organization to annually analyze the performance of managed care organizations providing services to clients under this chapter based on seven performance measures. The analysis required under this subsection must:

(i) Measure managed care performance in four common measures across each managed care organization, including:

(A) At least one common measure must be weighted towards having the potential to impact managed care costs; and

(B) At least one common measure must be weighted towards population health management, as defined by the measure; and

(ii) Measure managed care performance in an additional three quality focus performance measures specific to a managed care organization. Quality focus performance measures chosen by the authority must:

(A) Be chosen from the statewide common measure set;

(B) Reflect specific measures where a managed care organization has poor performance; and

(C) Be substantive and clinically meaningful in promoting health status.

(b) By September 1, 2019, the authority shall set the four common measures to be analyzed across all managed care organizations.

(c) By September 1, 2019, the authority shall set three quality focus performance measures specific to each managed care organization. The authority must determine performance measures for each managed care organization based on the criteria established in (a)(ii) of this subsection.

(d) By September 15, 2019, and annually thereafter, the authority shall notify each managed care organization of the performance measures for the organization for the subsequent plan year.

(e) Beginning in plan year 2020, two percent of the total plan year funding appropriated to each managed care organization that provides services to clients under chapter 70.320 RCW shall be withheld. At least seventy-five percent of the withhold shall be held contingent on each managed care organization's performance on the seven performance measures identified in this section. Each managed care organization may earn back the annual withhold if the external quality improvement organization finds that the managed care organization:

(i) Made statistically significant improvement in the seven performance measures as compared to the preceding plan year; or

(ii) Scored in the top national medicaid quartile of the performance measures.

(f) The amount of withhold annually paid to each managed care organization shall be proportional to findings of statistically significant improvement or top national medicaid quartile scoring by a managed care organization.

(g) For no more than two of the four quality focus performance measures, the authority may use an alternate methodology to approximate top national medicaid quartile performance where top quartile performance data is unavailable.

(h) For the purposes of this subsection, "external quality improvement organization" means an organization that meets the competence and independence requirements under 42 C.F.R. Sec. 438.354, as it existed on the effective date of this section.

(51) \$1,805,727,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,876,135,000 of the general

fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the authority to implement the recommendations of the centers for medicare and medicaid services center for program integrity as provided to the authority in the January 2019 Washington focused program integrity review final report. The authority is directed to:

(a) Organize all program integrity activities into a centralized unit or under a common protocol addressing provider enrollment, fraud and abuse detection, investigations, and law enforcement referrals that is more reflective of industry standards;

(b) Ensure appropriate resources are dedicated to prevention, detection, investigation, and suspected provider fraud at both the authority and at contracted managed care organizations;

(c) Ensure all required federal regulations are being followed and are incorporated into managed care contracts;

(d) Directly audit managed care encounter data to identify fraud, waste, and abuse issues with managed care organization providers;

(e) Initiate data mining activities in order to identify fraud, waste, and abuse issues with managed care organization providers;

(f) Implement proactive data mining and routine audits of validated managed care encounter data;

(g) Assess liquidated damages to managed care organizations when fraud, waste, or abuse with managed care organization providers is identified;

(h) Require managed care organizations submit accurate reports on overpayments, including the prompt reporting of overpayments identified or recovered, specifying overpayments due to fraud, waste, or abuse;

(i) Implement processes to ensure integrity of data used for rate setting purposes;

(j) Refine payment suspension policies; and

(k) Ensure all federal database exclusion checks are performed at the appropriate intervals. The authority shall update managed care contracts as appropriate to reflect these requirements.

(52) \$96,130,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,476,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for fee-for-service dental services. The authority must provide these services through fee-for-service and may not proceed with either a carved-out or carved-in managed care dental option. Any contracts that have been procured or that are in the process of being procured shall not be entered into or implemented. By November 15, 2019, the authority shall report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature a plan to improve access to dental services for medicaid clients. This plan should address options for carve-in, carve-out, fee-for-service, and other models that would improve access and outcomes for adults and children. The plan should also include the cost for any options provided.

(53) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the authority must revise its agreements and contracts with vendors to include a provision to require that each vendor agrees to equality among its workers by ensuring similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals as follows:

(a) Employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed;

(b) Vendors may allow differentials in compensation for its workers based in good faith on any of the following:

(i) A seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.

(ii) A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience, that is: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential.

(iii) A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or

derived from a gender-based differential; and account for the entire differential.

(c) The provision must allow for the termination of the contract if the authority or department of enterprise services determines that the vendor is not in compliance with this agreement or contract term.

(d) The authority must implement this provision with any new contract and at the time of renewal of any existing contract.

(54) The authority is prohibited to direct any funds to safe-injection sites for the illicit use of drugs.

(55) \$1,400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$7,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the rates paid to rural hospitals that meet the criteria in (a) through (d) of this subsection. Payments for state and federal medical assistance programs for services provided by such a hospital, regardless of the beneficiary's managed care enrollment status, must be increased to one hundred fifty percent of the hospital's fee-for-service rates. The authority must discontinue this rate increase after June 30, 2021, and return to the payment levels and methodology for these hospitals that were in place as of January 1, 2018. Hospitals participating in the certified public expenditures program may not receive increased reimbursement for inpatient services. Hospitals qualifying for this rate increase must:

(a) Be certified by the centers for medicare and medicaid services as sole community hospitals as of January 1, 2013;

(b) Have had less than one hundred fifty acute care licensed beds in fiscal year 2011;

(c) Have a level III adult trauma service designation from the department of health as of January 1, 2014; and

(d) Be owned and operated by the state or a political subdivision.

(56) Within the amounts appropriated within this section the authority shall conduct an evaluation of purchasing arrangements and paid claims or encounter

data for prescription drugs under managed care contracts for plan years 2017 and 2018 and compare these to contract purchasing agreements under the same years for the prescription drug consortium and identify any cost differences. The authority shall report its findings to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2019.

(57) The health care authority is directed to convene a work group on establishing a universal health care system in Washington. (~~(\$500,000)~~) \$338,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 (~~(is)~~) and \$162,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the health care authority to contract with one or more consultants to perform any actuarial and financial analyses necessary to develop options under (b) (vi) of this subsection.

(a) The work group must consist of a broad range of stakeholders with expertise in the health care financing and delivery system, including but not limited to:

(i) Consumers, patients, and the general public;

(ii) Patient advocates and community health advocates;

(iii) Large and small businesses with experience with large and small group insurance and self-insured models;

(iv) Labor, including experience with Taft-Hartley coverage;

(v) Health care providers that are self-employed and health care providers that are otherwise employed;

(vi) Health care facilities such as hospitals and clinics;

(vii) Health insurance carriers;

(viii) The Washington health benefit exchange and state agencies, including the office of financial management, the office of the insurance commissioner, the department of revenue, and the office of the state treasurer; and

(ix) Legislators from each caucus of the house of representatives and senate.

(b) The work group must study and make recommendations to the legislature on how to create, implement, maintain, and fund a universal health care system that may include publicly funded,

publicly administered, and publicly and privately delivered health care that is sustainable and affordable to all Washington residents including, but not limited to:

(i) Options for increasing coverage and access for uninsured and underinsured populations;

(ii) Transparency measures across major health system actors, including carriers, hospitals, and other health care facilities, pharmaceutical companies, and provider groups that promote understanding and analyses to best manage and lower costs;

(iii) Innovations that will promote quality, evidence-based practices leading to sustainability, and affordability in a universal health care system. When studying innovations under this subsection, the work group must develop recommendations on issues related to covered benefits and quality assurance and consider expanding and supplementing the work of the Robert Bree collaborative and the health technology assessment program;

(iv) Options for ensuring a just transition to a universal health care system for all stakeholders including, but not limited to, consumers, businesses, health care providers and facilities, hospitals, health carriers, state agencies, and entities representing both management and labor for these stakeholders;

(v) Options to expand or establish health care purchasing in collaboration with neighboring states; and

(vi) Options for revenue and financing mechanisms to fund the universal health care system. The work group shall contract with one or more consultants to perform any actuarial and financial analyses necessary to develop options under this subsection.

(c) The work group must report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2020. Preliminary reports with findings and preliminary recommendations shall be made public and open for public comment by November 15, 2019, and May 15, 2020.

(58) \$23,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$2,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and

\$36,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(59) \$1,667,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$855,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,867,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the Washington rural health access preservation pilot program.

(60) \$612,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$1,088,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to increase the nonemergency medical transportation broker administrative rate to ensure access to health care services for medicaid patients.

(61) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the authority to develop a public-private partnership with a state-based oral health foundation to connect medicaid patients to dental services and reduce barriers to accessing care. The authority shall submit a progress report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2021.

(62) (a) \$3,161,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,274,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for reconciliation of payment under alternate payment methodology four (APM4) for federally qualified health centers (FQHC) for state fiscal year 2020.

(b) By August 1, 2020, the authority shall convene representatives from FQHCs participating in the APM4 methodology, the FQHC association, the office of financial management, and fiscal committees of the legislature to evaluate and amend the APM4 model and memorandum of understanding.

(c) The authority in collaboration with the representatives in (b) of this subsection must develop an updated APM4 model and memorandum of understanding that:

(i) Identifies predictable spending targets;

(ii) Clearly defines quality performance standards for participating FQHCs;

(iii) Requires increasing standards of quality performance for participating FQHCs;

(iv) Clearly defines financial performance expectations for participating FQHCs;

(v) Requires increasing standards of financial performance for participating FQHCs; and

(vi) Requires that reconciliation payments made under APM4 may not fall below the payment level required by the federal law for qualifying face-to-face encounters.

(d) The authority, in collaboration with the office of financial management and representatives from fiscal committees of the legislature, shall conduct an evaluation of the APM4 model to determine its cost effectiveness and impact on patient outcomes and report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2022.

(e) The authority shall not enter into any future value-based arrangements with federally qualified health centers or rural health clinics prior to receiving approval from the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature.

(63) \$70,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to implement Engrossed House Bill No. 2755 (air ambulance cost transp.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(64) \$611,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 2457 (health care cost board). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(65) \$259,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2662 (total cost of insulin). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(66) The health care authority shall submit a state plan amendment to the centers for medicare and medicaid services to maintain children's health insurance program coverage as secondary payer for eligible child dependents of employees eligible for school employee or public employee benefit coverage. The intent of the legislature for this option is to provide children the best access to health care coverage while prioritizing efficient use of state funds. No later than October 15, 2020, the authority shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature and the office of financial management on the status of the state plan amendment and the impact to the state. The health care authority shall implement the amendment in calendar year 2020, once approved by the centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(67) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$500,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the rates paid to provide education and clinical training for dental professionals and students in the care of persons with developmental or acquired disabilities, or both.

(68) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for mental health training for maternity support services and infant case managers across the state. The authority must use the amounts provided in this subsection for scholarships or other support for training that assists maternity support services and infant case management providers in identification, referral, and provision of culturally competent, evidence-based mental health interventions.

(69) \$510,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$76,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to collaborate with the University of Washington department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences and Seattle children's hospital to extend the partnership access line for moms and partnership access line for kids referral assistance service programs, as described in RCW 71.24.061(3)(a), until June 30, 2021.

(70) \$131,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021



and \$131,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to identify, analyze, and address health equity disparities in access and outcomes for individuals in the medicaid population.

(71) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$200,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 2905 (baby, child dentistry access). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(72) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the development of a system to address individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who present in an emergency in crisis. The system must include crisis plans to be available to emergency room providers; and education and training for emergency room providers in how to best serve this population to provide immediate intervention to prevent acute care admissions and support the individual to return to their current living arrangements.

(73) \$187,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a full-time employee to coordinate client assessments and implement plans for patients who are hospitalized and likely to need post discharge services including placement in community or out of state settings. Client assessments must include information regarding the individual's specific care needs, whether medical, behavioral, or cognitive, and ability to perform activities of daily living. The coordinator must collaborate with the department of social and health services, the department of children, youth, and families, and health care organizations to promote the transition of patients to postacute care settings.

(74) \$331,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a grant to an organization managing the Washington patient safety coalition to support the communication and resolution programs certification program to improve outcomes for patients by providing feedback to health care organizations.

(75) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the authority, through a contract, to study the feasibility of upgrading the existing health information exchange and clinical data repository to enable the automated population of clinical registries and other mandatory reporting requirements for health care providers and facilities. The contractor must report its findings to the authority and appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2021.

(76) \$120,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$120,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to identify ways to maximize federal financial participation and any new opportunities to leverage federal funding. In collaboration with the department of health, the authority must explore options to leverage federal funding for foundational public health. The authority may use the amounts in this subsection for staff support and one-time contracting.

(77) (a) Within amounts provided in this section, the authority must establish a primary care collaborative. The authority shall invite representatives from at least the following to participate:

- (i) Health care consumers;
- (ii) Behavioral health treatment providers;
- (iii) Employers that offer self-insured health benefit plans;
- (iv) The office of the insurance commissioner;
- (v) Medicaid-managed care organizations;
- (vi) Commercial health insurance carriers;
- (vii) The University of Washington school of medicine;
- (viii) The Elson S. Floyd college of medicine;
- (ix) The Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences;
- (x) A statewide organization representing federally qualified health centers;

(xi) A statewide organization representing hospitals and health systems;

(xii) A statewide organization representing local public health districts;

(xiii) A statewide professional association for family physicians;

(xiv) A statewide professional association for pediatricians;

(xv) A statewide professional association for physicians;

(xvi) A statewide professional association for nurse practitioners; and

(xvii) The centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(b) By December 1, 2020, the collaborative shall report findings and recommendations, including any recommended statutory changes, to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature regarding statewide spending on primary care, addressing:

(i) How to define "primary care" for purposes of determining current and desired levels of primary care spending by public and private payers as a proportion of overall health care spending;

(ii) Barriers to the access and use of all the data needed to determine current and desired levels of primary care spending, and how to overcome them;

(iii) What the desired level of primary care spending is in this state, and the annual progress needed to achieve that level of spending in a reasonable period of time;

(iv) How and by whom it should annually be determined whether desired levels of primary care spending are being achieved;

(v) Methods to incentivize the achievement of desired levels of primary care spending;

(vi) (A) Specific practices and methods of reimbursement to achieve and sustain desired levels of primary care spending, including but not limited to: Supporting advanced, integrated primary care involving a multidisciplinary team of health and social service professionals; addressing social determinants of health within the primary care setting; leveraging innovative uses

of efficient, interoperable health information technology; increasing the primary care workforce; and reinforcing to patients the value of primary care, and eliminating any barriers to access.

(B) As much as possible, the practices and methods specified must hold primary care providers accountable for improved health outcomes, not increase the administrative burden on primary care providers or overall health care spending in the state, allow for uniform implementation across payers, and take into account differences in urban and rural delivery settings; and

(vii) The ongoing role of the collaborative in guiding and overseeing the development and application of primary care spending targets, and the implementation and evaluation of strategies to achieve them.

(c) In developing its report, the collaborative shall be informed by existing work in this state and others regarding primary care, including but not limited to the December 2019 report by the office of financial management, the work of the Bree collaborative, the work of the AIMS center and the center for health workforce studies at the University of Washington, and the work of the health care authority to strengthen primary care within state purchased health care.

(78) No later than December 31, 2021, the health care authority, in partnership with the department of social and health services as described in section 204(3)(b) of this act, shall submit a waiver request to the federal department of health and human services to authorize presumptive medicaid eligibility determinations for clients preparing for acute care hospital discharge who may need long-term services and supports. The department and the authority shall hold stakeholder discussions, including opportunities for public review and comment, during development of the waiver request. Upon submission of the waiver request, the department and the authority shall submit a report to the governor and the appropriate legislative committees that describes the request and identifies any statutory changes that may be necessary if the federal government approves the request.

(79) \$3,082,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$5,221,000 of the general fund-

federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain and increase access for behavioral health services through increased provider rates. The rate increases shall be effective in January 2021 and must be applied to the following codes for children and adults enrolled in the medicaid program: 90832, 90833, 90834, 90837, H0004, H0036, H2015, H2021, H0023, 90836, 90838, 96156, 96158, 96159, 96164, 96165, 96167, 96168, 96170, 96171, 90845, 90846, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90785, and 90791. The authority may use a substitute code in the event that any of the codes identified in this subsection are discontinued and replaced with an updated code covering the same service. Within the amounts provided in this subsection: (a) The authority must raise the state fee-for service rates for these codes by twenty-five percent except that the state medicaid rate may not exceed the published medicare rate or an equivalent relative value unit rate if a published medicare rate is not available; and (b) the authority must require in contracts with managed care organizations that, beginning in calendar year 2021, they pay no lower than the fee-for-service rate for these codes and managed care capitation rates must be adjusted accordingly. The authority must implement this rate increase in accordance with the process established in Engrossed House Bill No. 2584 (behavioral health rates). The increase in this subsection does not duplicate rate increases provided in subsection (80) of this section.

(80) \$14,492,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$29,130,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain and increase access for primary care services for medicaid-enrolled patients through increased provider rates. Within the amounts provided in this subsection: (a) The authority must raise the state fee-for-service rates for primary care services that are reimbursed solely at the existing medical assistance rates, furnished by a nurse practitioner, naturopath, physician assistant, osteopathic physician assistant, physician, or osteopathic physician, by twenty-five percent except that the state medicaid rate may not exceed the published medicare rate or an equivalent relative value unit rate if a published medicare rate is not available; and (b) the authority must require in contracts

with managed care organizations that, beginning in calendar year 2021, they pay no lower than the fee-for-service rate for these codes and managed care capitation rates must be adjusted accordingly. The authority must apply reimbursement rates required under this subsection to payment codes in a manner consistent with the temporary increase in medicaid reimbursement rates under federal rules and guidance in effect on January 1, 2014, implementing the patient protection and affordable care act, except that the authority may not require provider attestations. The increase in this subsection does not duplicate rate increases provided in subsection (79) of this section.

(81) \$770,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$800,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase home health rates beginning January 1, 2021.

(82) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority must require all HIV antiviral drugs on the apple health preferred drug list to be covered with preferred status and without any prior or expedited prior authorization requirements and protocols.

**Sec. 212.** 2019 c 415 s 212 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY-PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS BOARD AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PROGRAM**

State Health Care Authority Administrative Account-State	Appropriation.....(( <del>\$35,274,000</del> ))	\$35,685,000
School Employees' Insurance Administrative Account-State	Appropriation.....	\$384,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....		<del>\$35,274,000</del>
		\$36,069,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Any savings resulting from reduced claims costs or other factors identified after March 1, 2019, must be reserved for funding employee benefits in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium. The health

care authority shall deposit any moneys received on behalf of the uniform medical plan resulting from rebates on prescription drugs, audits of hospitals, subrogation payments, or any other moneys received as a result of prior uniform medical plan claims payments, in the public employees' and retirees' insurance account to be used for insurance benefits. The authority may, however, conduct a request for information about a diabetes disease management program.

(2) Any changes to benefits must be approved by the public employees' benefits board. The board shall not make any changes to benefits without considering a comprehensive analysis of the cost of those changes, and shall not increase benefits unless savings achieved under subsection (3) of this section or offsetting cost reductions from other benefit revisions are sufficient to fund the changes. However, the funding provided anticipates that the public employees' benefits board may increase the availability of nutritional counseling in the uniform medical plan by allowing a lifetime limit of up to twelve nutritional counseling visits, and may increase hearing aid benefits to reflect the provisions of chapter 159, Laws of 2018, for the plan year beginning January 1, 2021. Provided further, that within the amount provided, the health care authority may update the public employees benefits board benefits enrollment process. The board may also, within the amounts provided, use cost savings to enhance the basic long-term disability benefit.

(3) Except as may be provided in a health care bargaining agreement, to provide benefits within the level of funding provided in part IX of this bill, the public employees' benefits board shall require or make any or all of the following: Employee premium copayments, increases increase in point-of-service cost sharing, the implementation of managed competition, or make other changes to benefits consistent with RCW 41.05.065.

(4) The board shall collect a surcharge payment of not less than twenty-five dollars per month from members who use tobacco products, and a surcharge payment of not less than fifty dollars per month from members who cover a spouse or domestic partner where the spouse or domestic partner has chosen not

to enroll in another employer-based group health insurance that has benefits and premiums with an actuarial value of not less than ninety-five percent of the actuarial value of the public employees' benefits board plan with the largest enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in addition to the member premium payment.

(5) \$7,000 of the state health care authority administrative account—state appropriation in this section is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

**Sec. 213.** 2019 c 415 s 213 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY—SCHOOL EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS BOARD**

School Employees' Insurance Administrative Account—State	
Appropriation.....	<del>(\$25,343,000)</del>
	\$25,366,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$25,343,000</del>
	\$25,366,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) By February 5, 2020, the health care authority shall report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the total amount by school district, educational service district, and charter school billed for January benefits and a detailed list of school districts, educational service districts, and charter schools that have not remitted payment for January coverage as of January 31, 2020.

(2) \$2,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(3) The health care authority must study the potential cost savings and improved efficiency in providing insurance benefits to the employers and employees participating in the public employees' and school employees' benefits board systems that could be

gained by consolidating the systems. The consolidation options studied must maintain separate risk pools for medicare-eligible and non-medicare eligible employees and retirees, assume a consolidation date of January 1, 2022, and incorporate the experiences gained by health care authority during the initial implementation and operation of the school employees' benefits board program. The study must be submitted to the committees of the house of representatives and the senate overseeing health care and the omnibus operating budget by November 15, 2020.

**Sec. 214.** 2019 c 415 s 214 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY-HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$6,407,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$5,234,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$52,128,000)</del>
	<u>\$50,082,000</u>
Health Benefit Exchange Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$57,720,000)</del>
	<u>\$60,175,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$121,489,000</del>
	<u>\$121,898,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The receipt and use of medicaid funds provided to the health benefit exchange from the health care authority are subject to compliance with state and federal regulations and policies governing the Washington apple health programs, including timely and proper application, eligibility, and enrollment procedures.

(2) (a) By July 15th and January 15th of each year, the authority shall make a payment of one-half the general fund-state appropriation and one-half the health benefit exchange account-state appropriation to the exchange.

(b) The exchange shall monitor actual to projected revenues and make necessary adjustments in expenditures or carrier assessments to ensure expenditures do not exceed actual revenues.

(c) Payments made from general fund-state appropriation and health benefit exchange account-state appropriation shall be available for expenditure for no longer than the period of the appropriation from which it was made. When the actual cost of materials and services have been fully determined, and in no event later than the lapsing of the appropriation, any unexpended balance of the payment shall be returned to the authority for credit to the fund or account from which it was made, and under no condition shall expenditures exceed actual revenue.

(3) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,048,000 of the health benefit exchange account-state appropriation are provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5526 (individual health insurance market). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(4) \$1,173,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided for the exchange to enhance Washington healthplanfinder so eligible COFA citizens can obtain dental coverage. Open enrollment periods and special enrollment periods for the COFA dental program shall be consistent with the enrollment periods for the COFA medical program. The first open-enrollment period for the COFA dental program must begin no later than November 1, 2020.

(5) \$426,000 of the health benefit exchange account-state appropriation and \$874,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for cloud platform costs and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(6) \$968,000 of the health benefit exchange account-state appropriation and \$1,978,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for system integrator reprocurement and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(7) \$152,000 of the health benefit exchange account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 2554 (health plan exclusions). If the bill is

not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(8) \$172,000 of the health benefit exchange account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2662 (total cost of insulin). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 215.** 2019 c 415 s 215 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY-  
COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$556,003,000)</del>
	\$579,075,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$604,424,000)</del>
	\$648,028,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$1,966,699,000)</del>
	\$2,075,822,000
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$36,513,000
Criminal Justice Treatment Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$12,986,000)</del>
	\$17,486,000
Problem Gambling Account-State Appropriation .....	\$1,461,000
Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account-State Appropriation .....	\$51,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$28,490,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$28,493,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .....	\$1,714,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..	<del>\$3,236,834,000</del>
	\$3,417,133,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) For the purposes of this section, "behavioral health entities" means managed care organizations and administrative services organizations in regions where the authority is purchasing medical and behavioral health services through fully integrated contracts pursuant to RCW 71.24.380, and behavioral health organizations in regions that have not yet transitioned to fully integrated managed care.

(2) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided for implementation of the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. In addition to amounts provided solely for implementation of the settlement agreement, class members must have access to supports and services funded throughout this section for which they meet eligibility and medical necessity requirements. The authority must include language in contracts that requires regional behavioral health entities to develop and implement plans for improving access to timely and appropriate treatment for individuals with behavioral health needs and current or prior criminal justice involvement who are eligible for services under these contracts.

(3) \$15,605,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$15,754,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,789,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the phase-in of the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The department, in collaboration with the health care authority and the criminal justice training commission, must implement the provisions of the settlement agreement pursuant to the timeline and implementation plan provided for under the settlement agreement. This includes implementing provisions related to competency evaluations, competency restoration, crisis diversion and supports, education and training, and workforce development.

(4) (~~\$8,777,000~~) \$8,100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for

fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$10,424,000)~~) \$11,322,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$20,197,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority and behavioral health entities to continue to contract for implementation of high-intensity programs for assertive community treatment (PACT) teams. In determining the proportion of medicaid and nonmedicaid funding provided to behavioral health entities with PACT teams, the authority shall consider the differences between behavioral health entities in the percentages of services and other costs associated with the teams that are not reimbursable under medicaid. The authority may allow behavioral health entities which have nonmedicaid reimbursable costs that are higher than the nonmedicaid allocation they receive under this section to supplement these funds with local dollars or funds received under subsection (7) of this section. The authority and behavioral health entities shall maintain consistency with all essential elements of the PACT evidence-based practice model in programs funded under this section.

(5) From the general fund-state appropriations in this section, the authority shall assure that behavioral health entities reimburse the department of social and health services aging and long term support administration for the general fund-state cost of medicaid personal care services that enrolled behavioral health entity consumers use because of their psychiatric disability.

(6) \$3,520,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely for the authority to maintain a pilot project to incorporate peer bridging staff into behavioral health regional teams that provide transitional services to individuals returning to their communities.

(7) (~~(\$81,930,000)~~) \$83,978,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$81,930,000)~~) \$86,027,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for persons and services not covered by the medicaid program. To the extent possible, levels of behavioral health entity spending must be maintained in the following priority order: Crisis and commitment services; community inpatient services; and residential care services, including personal care and

emergency housing assistance. These amounts must be distributed to behavioral health entities as follows:

(a) \$2,048,000 of the fiscal year 2020 amounts must be distributed to behavioral health administrative service organizations. Of the remaining amounts for fiscal year 2020, seventy percent must be distributed to behavioral health administrative service organizations and thirty percent to managed care organizations. The percentage of funding provided to each behavioral health administrative services organization must be proportionate to the fiscal year 2019 regional allocation of flexible nonmedicaid funds.

(b) \$4,097,000 of the fiscal year 2021 amounts must be distributed to behavioral health administrative service organizations. Of the remaining amounts for fiscal year 2021, eighty percent must be distributed to behavioral health administrative service organizations and twenty percent to managed care organizations. The percentage of funding provided to each behavioral health administrative services organization must be proportionate to the fiscal year 2020 regional allocation of flexible nonmedicaid funds.

(c) The authority must include the following language in medicaid contracts with behavioral health entities unless they are provided formal notification from the center for medicaid and medicare services that the language will result in the loss of federal medicaid participation: "The contractor may voluntarily provide services that are in addition to those covered under the state plan, although the cost of these services cannot be included when determining payment rates unless including these costs are specifically allowed under federal law or an approved waiver."

(8) The authority is authorized to continue to contract directly, rather than through contracts with behavioral health entities for children's long-term inpatient facility services.

(9) \$1,204,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,204,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to reimburse Pierce and Spokane counties for the cost of conducting one hundred eighty-day commitment hearings at the state psychiatric hospitals.

(10) Behavioral health entities may use local funds to earn additional federal medicaid match, provided the locally matched rate does not exceed the upper-bound of their federally allowable rate range, and provided that the enhanced funding is used only to provide medicaid state plan or waiver services to medicaid clients. Additionally, behavioral health entities may use a portion of the state funds allocated in accordance with subsection (7) of this section to earn additional medicaid match, but only to the extent that the application of such funds to medicaid services does not diminish the level of crisis and commitment, community inpatient, residential care, and outpatient services presently available to persons not eligible for medicaid.

(11) \$2,291,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,291,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for mental health services for mentally ill offenders while confined in a county or city jail and for facilitating access to programs that offer mental health services upon release from confinement. The authority must collect information from the behavioral health entities on their plan for using these funds, the numbers of individuals served, and the types of services provided and submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year of the biennium.

(12) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided for the authority to develop and phase in intensive mental health services for high needs youth consistent with the settlement agreement in *T.R. v. Dreyfus and Porter*.

(13) The authority must establish minimum and maximum funding levels for all reserves allowed under behavioral health organization and administrative services organization contracts and include contract language that clearly states the requirements and limitations. The authority must monitor and ensure that behavioral health organization and administrative services organization reserves do not exceed maximum levels. The authority must monitor revenue and expenditure reports and must require a behavioral health organization or administrative services organization to

submit a corrective action plan on how it will spend its excess reserves within a reasonable period of time, when its reported reserves exceed maximum levels established under the contract. The authority must review and approve such plans and monitor to ensure compliance. If the authority determines that a behavioral health organization or administrative services organization has failed to provide an adequate excess reserve corrective action plan or is not complying with an approved plan, the authority must reduce payments to the entity in accordance with remedial actions provisions included in the contract. These reductions in payments must continue until the authority determines that the entity has come into substantial compliance with an approved excess reserve corrective action plan.

(14) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, any amounts provided in this section that are used for case management services for pregnant and parenting women must be contracted directly between the authority and providers rather than through contracts with behavioral health organizations.

(15) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority may contract with the University of Washington and community-based providers for the provision of the parent-child assistance program or other specialized chemical dependency case management providers for pregnant, post-partum, and parenting women. For all contractors: (a) Service and other outcome data must be provided to the authority by request; and (b) indirect charges for administering the program must not exceed ten percent of the total contract amount.

(16) \$3,500,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation (from the substance abuse prevention and treatment federal block grant) is provided solely for the continued funding of existing county drug and alcohol use prevention programs.

(17) Within the amounts provided in this section, behavioral health entities must provide outpatient chemical dependency treatment for offenders enrolled in the medicaid program who are supervised by the department of corrections pursuant to a term of community supervision. Contracts with behavioral health entities must require that behavioral health entities include in their provider network specialized



expertise in the provision of manualized, evidence-based chemical dependency treatment services for offenders. The department of corrections and the authority must develop a memorandum of understanding for department of corrections offenders on active supervision who are medicaid eligible and meet medical necessity for outpatient substance use disorder treatment. The agreement will ensure that treatment services provided are coordinated, do not result in duplication of services, and maintain access and quality of care for the individuals being served. The authority must provide all necessary data, access, and reports to the department of corrections for all department of corrections offenders that receive medicaid paid services.

(18) The criminal justice treatment account-state appropriation is provided solely for treatment and treatment support services for offenders with a substance use disorder pursuant to RCW 71.24.580. The authority must offer counties the option to administer their share of the distributions provided for under RCW 71.24.580(5) (a). If a county is not interested in administering the funds, the authority shall contract with behavioral health entities to administer these funds consistent with the plans approved by local panels pursuant to RCW 71.24.580(5)(b). The authority must provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature which identifies the distribution of criminal justice treatment account funds by September 30, 2019.

(19) No more than \$27,844,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation may be expended for supported housing and employment services described in initiative 3a and 3b of the medicaid transformation demonstration waiver under healthier Washington. Under this initiative, the authority and the department of social and health services shall ensure that allowable and necessary services are provided to eligible clients as identified by the authority or its providers or third party administrator. The department and the authority in consultation with the medicaid forecast work group, shall ensure that reasonable reimbursements are established for services deemed necessary within an identified limit per individual. The authority shall not increase general fund-state expenditures under this

initiative. The secretary in collaboration with the director of the authority shall report to the joint select committee on health care oversight no less than quarterly on financial and health outcomes. The secretary in cooperation with the director shall also report to the fiscal committees of the legislature all of the expenditures of this subsection and shall provide such fiscal data in the time, manner, and form requested by the legislative fiscal committees.

(20) \$6,858,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$6,858,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$8,046,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain new crisis triage or stabilization centers. Services in these facilities may include crisis stabilization and intervention, individual counseling, peer support, medication management, education, and referral assistance. The authority shall monitor each center's effectiveness at lowering the rate of state psychiatric hospital admissions.

(21) \$1,125,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely for the authority to develop a memorandum of understanding with the department of health for implementation of chapter 297, Laws of 2017 (opioid treatment programs). The authority must use these amounts to reimburse the department of health for costs incurred through the implementation of the bill.

(22) \$6,655,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$10,015,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$12,965,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the operation of secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities. The authority may not use any of these amounts for services in facilities that are subject to federal funding restrictions that apply to institutions for mental diseases, unless they have received a waiver that allows for full federal participation in these facilities. Within these amounts, funding is provided to increase the fee for service rate for these facilities up to \$650 per day. The authority must require in contracts with behavioral health entities that, beginning in calendar year 2020, they pay no lower

than the fee for service rate. The authority must coordinate with regional behavioral health entities to identify and implement purchasing strategies or regulatory changes that increase access to services for individuals with complex behavioral health needs at secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities.

(23) \$23,090,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$23,090,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$92,444,000 of the general fund–federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain the enhancement of community-based behavioral health services that was funded in fiscal year 2019. Twenty percent of the general fund–state appropriation amounts for each regional service area must be used to increase their nonmedicaid funding and the remainder must be used to increase medicaid rates above FY 2018 levels. Effective January 2020, the medicaid funding is intended to increase rates for behavioral health services provided by licensed and certified community behavioral health agencies as defined by the department of health. This funding must be allocated to the managed care organizations proportionate to their medicaid enrollees. The authority must require the managed care organizations to provide a report on their implementation of this funding. The authority must submit a report to the legislature by December 1, 2020, summarizing how this funding was used and provide information for future options of increasing behavioral health provider rates through directed payments. The report must identify different mechanisms for implementing directed payment for behavioral health providers including but not limited to minimum fee schedules, across the board percentage increases, and value-based payments. The report must provide a description of each of the mechanisms considered, the timeline that would be required for implementing the mechanism, and whether and how the mechanism is expected to have a differential impact on different providers. The report must also summarize the information provided by managed care organizations in implementing the funding provided under this section.

(24) \$27,917,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$36,095,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and

\$60,644,000 of the general fund–federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to contract with community hospitals or freestanding evaluation and treatment centers to provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025. Within these amounts, the authority must meet the requirements for reimbursing counties for the judicial services for patients being served in these settings in accordance with RCW 71.05.730. The authority must coordinate with the department of social and health services in developing the contract requirements, selecting contractors, and establishing processes for identifying patients that will be admitted to these facilities.

(a) Sufficient amounts are provided in fiscal year 2020 for the authority to reimburse community hospitals serving medicaid clients in long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025 at a rate of \$1,171 per day, or the hospital's current psychiatric inpatient per diem rate, whichever is higher. ~~((The))~~ In fiscal year 2020, the rate paid to hospitals in this subsection cannot exceed one-hundred percent of the hospitals eligible costs based on their most recently completed medicare cost report. ((The authority in collaboration with the Washington state hospital association must convene a work group to develop a methodology for reimbursing community hospitals serving these clients. In developing this methodology, the authority must account for cost structure differences between teaching hospitals and other hospital types. The authority must provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019. The report must:

~~(a) Describe the methodology developed by the work group;~~

~~(b) Identify cost differences between teaching hospitals and other hospital types;~~

~~(c) Provide options for incentivizing community hospitals to offer long term inpatient care beds day beds including a rate recommendation;~~

~~(d) Identify the cost associated with any recommended changes in rates or rate setting methodology; and~~

~~(e) Outline an implementation plan-))~~

(b) Sufficient amounts are provided in fiscal year 2021 for the authority to reimburse providers serving medicaid clients in long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025 as follows: (i) Community hospitals whose costs exceed their current rates based on their most recently completed medicare cost report at one hundred percent of the hospitals eligible costs documented in the most recently completed medicare cost report; (ii) community hospitals whose costs do not exceed their current rates based on their most recently completed medicare cost report at a rate that reflects a five percent increase from their fiscal year 2020 psychiatric per diem rate for serving medicaid clients; and (iii) nonhospital residential treatment centers certified to provide long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025 at a rate that reflects a five percent increase from their fiscal year 2020 rate for serving medicaid clients in long-term inpatient care beds as defined in RCW 71.24.025.

(c) The authority must provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020, on the impact of the rate increases provided in fiscal year 2021 on long-term psychiatric inpatient provider capacity and utilization. The report must also include information on short-term psychiatric inpatient provider capacity and utilization and clearly identify which providers increased overall capacity and which converted short-term to long-term beds.

(d) It is the intent of the legislature that future rate increases for long-term inpatient providers be informed by the health care growth benchmark established by the health care cost transparency board pursuant to Second Substitute House Bill No. 2457 (health care cost board). The legislature also intends to prioritize future rate increases for providers that increase their overall psychiatric inpatient capacity and utilization.

(25) \$1,455,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,401,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$3,210,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of intensive behavioral health treatment facilities within the community behavioral health service

system pursuant to Second Substitute House Bill No. 1394 (behavioral health facilities).

(26) \$21,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$152,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$173,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement chapter 70, Laws of 2019 (SHB 1199) (health care/disability).

(27) (a) \$12,878,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$12,878,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for:

(i) A memorandum of understanding with the department of children, youth, and families to provide substance abuse treatment programs;

(ii) A contract with the Washington state institute for public policy to conduct a cost-benefit evaluation of the implementations of chapter 3, Laws of 2013 (Initiative Measure No. 502);

(iii) Designing and administering the Washington state healthy youth survey and the Washington state young adult behavioral health survey;

(iv) Maintaining increased services to pregnant and parenting women provided through the parent child assistance program;

(v) Grants to the office of the superintendent of public instruction for life skills training to children and youth;

(vi) Maintaining increased prevention and treatment service provided by tribes and federally recognized American Indian organization to children and youth;

(vii) Maintaining increased residential treatment services for children and youth;

(viii) Training and technical assistance for the implementation of evidence-based, research based, and promising programs which prevent or reduce substance use disorder;

(ix) Expenditures into the home visiting services account; and

(x) Grants to community-based programs that provide prevention services or activities to youth.

(b) The authority must allocate the amounts provided in (a) of this subsection amongst the specific activities proportionate to the fiscal year 2019 allocation.

(28) (a) \$1,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,125,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for Spokane behavioral health entities to implement services to reduce utilization and the census at eastern state hospital. Such services must include:

(i) High intensity treatment team for persons who are high utilizers of psychiatric inpatient services, including those with co-occurring disorders and other special needs;

(ii) Crisis outreach and diversion services to stabilize in the community individuals in crisis who are at risk of requiring inpatient care or jail services;

(iii) Mental health services provided in nursing facilities to individuals with dementia, and consultation to facility staff treating those individuals; and

(iv) Services at the sixteen-bed evaluation and treatment facility.

(b) At least annually, the Spokane county behavioral health entities shall assess the effectiveness of these services in reducing utilization at eastern state hospital, identify services that are not optimally effective, and modify those services to improve their effectiveness.

(29) (~~(\$24,819,000)~~) \$29,288,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely to assist behavioral health entities with the costs of providing services to medicaid clients receiving services in psychiatric facilities classified as institutions of mental diseases. The authority must distribute these amounts proportionate to the number of bed days for medicaid clients in institutions for mental diseases that were excluded from behavioral health ((organization)) entity calendar year 2019 capitation rates because they exceeded the amounts allowed under federal regulations. The authority must also use these amounts to directly pay for costs that are ineligible for medicaid reimbursement in institutions of mental disease

facilities for American Indian and Alaska Natives who opt to receive behavioral health services on a fee-for-service basis. The amounts used for these individuals must be reduced from the allocation of the behavioral health ((organization)) entities where the individual resides. If a behavioral health ((organization)) entity receives more funding through this subsection than is needed to pay for the cost of their medicaid clients in institutions for mental diseases, they must use the remainder of the amounts to provide other services not covered under the medicaid program. The authority must submit an application for a waiver to allow, by July 1, 2020, for full federal participation for medicaid clients in mental health facilities classified as institutions of mental diseases. The authority must submit a report on the status of the waiver to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019.

(30) The authority must require all behavioral health organizations transitioning to full integration to either spend down or return all reserves in accordance with contract requirements and federal and state law. Behavioral health organization reserves may not be used to pay for services to be provided beyond the end of a behavioral health organization's contract or for startup costs in full integration regions except as provided in this subsection. The authority must ensure that any increases in expenditures in behavioral health reserve spend-down plans are required for the operation of services during the contract period and do not result in overpayment to providers. If the nonfederal share of reserves returned during fiscal year 2020 exceeds \$35,000,000, the authority shall use some of the amounts in excess of \$35,000,000 to support the final regions transitioning to full integration of physical and behavioral health care. These amounts must be distributed proportionate to the population of each regional area covered. The maximum amount allowed per region is \$3,175 per 1,000 residents. These amounts must be used to provide a reserve for nonmedicaid services in the region to stabilize the new crisis services system.

(31) \$1,850,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,850,000 of the general fund—state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$13,312,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement a medicaid state plan amendment which provides for substance use disorder peer support services to be included in behavioral health capitation rates beginning in fiscal year 2020 in accordance with section 213(5)(ss), chapter 299, Laws of 2018. The authority shall require managed care organizations to provide access to peer support services for individuals with substance use disorders transitioning from emergency departments, inpatient facilities, or receiving treatment as part of hub and spoke networks.

(32) \$1,256,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$1,686,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to increase the number of residential beds for pregnant and parenting women. These amounts may be used for startup funds and ongoing costs associated with two new sixteen bed pregnant and parenting women residential treatment programs.

(33) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the authority must maintain a rate increase for community hospitals that provide a minimum of 200 medicaid psychiatric inpatient days pursuant to the methodology adopted to implement section 213(5)(n), chapter 299, Laws of 2018 (ESSB 6032) (partial veto).

(34) \$1,393,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$1,423,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$5,938,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement discharge wraparound services for individuals with complex behavioral health conditions transitioning or being diverted from admission to psychiatric inpatient programs. The authority must coordinate with the department of social and health services in establishing the standards for these programs.

(35) \$850,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely to contract with a nationally recognized recovery residence organization and to create a revolving fund for loans to operators of recovery residences seeking certification in accordance with Second Substitute House Bill No. 1528 (recovery

support services). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(36) \$212,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$212,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$124,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1874 (adolescent behavioral health). Funding is provided specifically for the authority to provide an online training to behavioral health providers related to state law and best practices in family-initiated treatment, adolescent-initiated treatment, and other services and to conduct an annual survey to measure the impacts of implementing policies resulting from the bill. (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(37) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement a memorandum of understanding with the criminal justice training commission to provide funding for community grants pursuant to Second Substitute House Bill No. 1767 (alternatives to arrest). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(38) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for provision of crisis stabilization services to individuals who are not eligible for medicaid in Whatcom county. The authority must coordinate with crisis stabilization providers, managed care organizations, and behavioral health administrative services organizations throughout the state to identify payment models that reflect the unique needs of crisis stabilization and crisis triage providers. The report must also include an analysis of the estimated gap in nonmedicaid funding for crisis stabilization and triage facilities throughout the state. The authority must provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate

committees of the legislature on the estimated nonmedicaid funding gap and payment models by December 1, 2019.

(39) The authority must conduct an analysis to determine whether there is a gap in fiscal year 2020 behavioral health entity funding for services in institutions for mental diseases and submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 1, 2019. The report must be developed in consultation with the office of financial management and staff from the fiscal committees of the legislature and must include the following elements: (a) The increase in the number of nonmedicaid bed days in institutions for mental diseases from fiscal year 2017 to fiscal year 2019 by facility and the estimated annual cost associated with these increased bed days in FY 2020; (b) the increase in the number of medicaid bed days in institutions for mental diseases from fiscal year 2017 to fiscal year 2019 by facility and the estimated annual cost associated with these increased bed days in FY 2020; (c) the amount of funding assumed in current behavioral health entity medicaid capitation rates for institutions for mental diseases bed days that are currently allowable under medicaid regulation or waivers; (d) the amounts provided in subsection (29) of this section to assist with costs in institutions for mental diseases not covered in medicaid capitation rates; and (e) any remaining gap in behavioral health entity funding for institutions for mental diseases for medicaid or nonmedicaid clients.

(40) \$1,968,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$3,396,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$12,150,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for support of and to increase clubhouse facilities across the state. The authority shall work with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to review opportunities to include clubhouse services as an optional "in lieu of" service in managed care organization contracts in order to maximize federal participation. The authority must provide a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature on the status of efforts to implement clubhouse programs and receive federal approval for including these services in managed care

organization contracts as an optional "in lieu of" service.

(41) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation (from the substance abuse prevention and treatment federal block grant) is provided solely for the authority to contract on a one-time basis with the University of Washington behavioral health institute to develop and disseminate model programs and curricula for inpatient and outpatient treatment for individuals with substance use disorder and co-occurring disorders. The behavioral health institute will provide individualized consultation to behavioral health agencies in order to improve the delivery of evidence-based and promising practices and overall quality of care. The behavioral health institute will provide training to staff of behavioral health agencies to enhance the quality of substance use disorder and co-occurring treatment delivered.

(42) The number of beds allocated for use by behavioral health entities at eastern state hospital shall be one hundred ninety two per day. The number of nonforensic beds allocated for use by behavioral health entities at western state hospital shall be five hundred twenty-seven per day. During fiscal year 2020, the authority must reduce the number of beds allocated for use by behavioral health entities at western state hospital by sixty beds to allow for the repurposing of two civil wards at western state hospital to provide forensic services. Contracted community beds provided under subsection (24) of this section shall be allocated to the behavioral health entities in lieu of beds at western state hospital and be incorporated in their allocation of state hospital patient days of care for the purposes of calculating reimbursements pursuant to RCW 71.24.310. It is the intent of the legislature to continue the policy of expanding community based alternatives for long-term civil commitment services that allow for state hospital beds to be prioritized for forensic patients.

(43) \$190,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$947,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal (~~year~~) year 2021, and \$1,023,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to develop a statewide plan to implement evidence-

based coordinated specialty care programs that provide early identification and intervention for psychosis in behavioral health agencies in accordance with Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5903 (children's mental health). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(44) \$708,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$799,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for implementing mental health peer respite centers and a pilot project to implement a mental health drop-in center beginning ~~((January))~~ July 1, 2020, in accordance with Second Substitute House Bill No. 1394 (behavioral health facilities).

(45) ~~(\$250,000)~~ \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ~~((and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are))~~ is provided on a one-time basis solely for a licensed youth residential psychiatric substance abuse and mental health agency located in Clark county to invest in staff training and increasing client census. This amount must be allocated subject to a contract with the authority concerning staffing levels, critical action plans, and client services.

(46) \$509,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$494,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,823,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for diversion grants to establish new law enforcement assisted diversion programs outside of King county consistent with the provisions of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5380 (opioid use disorder).

(47) The authority must compile all previous reports and collaborate with any work groups created during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium for the purpose of establishing the implementation plan for transferring the full risk of long-term inpatient care for mental illness into the behavioral health entity contracts by January 1, 2020.

(48) \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to continue funding one pilot project in Pierce county to promote increased utilization of assisted

outpatient treatment programs. The authority shall provide a report to the legislature by October 15, 2020, which must include the number of individuals served, outcomes to include changes in use of inpatient treatment and hospital stays, and recommendations for further implementation based on lessons learned from the pilot project.

(49) \$18,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$18,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$36,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5181 (involuntary treatment procedures). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(50) \$814,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,466,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to implement the recommendations of the state action alliance for suicide prevention, to include suicide assessments, treatment, and grant management.

(51) Within existing appropriations, the authority shall prioritize the prevention and treatment of intravenous opiate-based drug use.

(52) \$446,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$446,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$178,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the University of Washington's evidence-based practice institute which supports the identification, evaluation, and implementation of evidence-based or promising practices. The institute must work with the authority to develop a plan to seek private, federal, or other grant funding in order to reduce the need for state general funds. The authority must collect information from the institute on the use of these funds and submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1st of each year of the biennium.

(53) \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the authority to provide a one-time grant to the city of

Maple Valley to support a pilot project for a community resource coordinator position for the city of Maple Valley, Tahoma school district, and the greater Maple Valley area. This amount must be used to develop programs, projects, and training that specifically address mental health awareness and education and facilitate access to school-based and community resources. The grant must require a report to be submitted by the city of Maple Valley to the authority and the Maple Valley city council which summarizes the services provided and the perceived value of the community resource coordinator position for the community. The authority must submit the report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2021.

(54) \$215,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$165,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for provision of crisis stabilization services in Island county. The authority must use this amount to contract for treatment services that are not reimbursable under medicaid provided in a crisis stabilization center in Island county. The authority must continue to coordinate with crisis stabilization providers and behavioral health entities to identify funding gaps for non-Medicaid services and payment models that reflect the unique needs of these facilities.

(55) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided on a one-time basis solely for the authority to contract with a family-centered substance use disorder treatment program which provides behavioral health services to families engaged in the foster system in Spokane county. This amount must be used to provide wraparound behavioral health services to individuals enrolled in the program.

(56) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for training support grants for community mental health and substance abuse providers. The authority must implement these services in partnership with and through the regional accountable communities of health or the University of Washington behavioral health institute. The grants must provide flexible funding for training and mentoring of clinicians serving children

and youth. The authority must consult with stakeholders, including but not limited to, behavioral health experts in services for children and youth, providers, and consumers, to develop guidelines for how the funding could be used, with a focus on evidence-based and promising practices, continuing education requirements, and quality-monitoring infrastructure.

(57) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$50,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the authority to work with the actuaries responsible for establishing behavioral health capitation rates, the University of Washington behavioral health institute, managed care organizations, and community mental health and substance use disorder providers to develop strategies for enhancing behavioral health provider reimbursement to promote behavioral health workforce development efforts. The authority must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020, that identifies: (a) A description of the actuarial assumptions related to clinical supervision included in the development of calendar year 2020 managed care behavioral health capitation rates and the relative dollar value of these assumptions; (b) available information on whether and to what extent managed care organizations are accounting for clinical supervision in establishing behavioral health provider reimbursement methodologies and rates; (c) identification of provider reimbursement models through managed care organizations that effectively incentivize the expansion of internships and entry level opportunities for clinicians; and (d) recommendations for accountability mechanisms to demonstrate that amounts included in behavioral health capitation rates for clinical supervision are passed on to mental health and substance abuse agencies that provide internships and entry level opportunities for clinicians.

(58) \$776,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$3,616,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to support the administrative costs associated with the application and implementation of a federal waiver allowing for full federal participation in mental health treatment facilities



identified as institutions of mental diseases.

(59) \$150,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely for training of behavioral health ombuds. Beginning in January 2021, the authority must enter into a memorandum of understanding with the department of commerce to provide support for the state office of the behavioral health ombuds established pursuant to Second Substitute House Bill No. 2386 (behavioral health ombuds).

(60) \$128,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$123,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed House Bill No. 2584 (behavioral health rates). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(61) \$139,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2737 (children's mental health work group). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(62) \$766,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$1,526,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2642 (substance use disorder coverage). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(63) \$31,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$125,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to conduct an analysis on the impact of changing policy in the apple health program to match best practices for mental health assessment and diagnosis for infants and children from birth through five years of age. The analysis must include cost estimates from the authority and the actuaries responsible for establishing medicaid managed care rates on the annual impact associated with policy changes in assessment and diagnosis of infants and children from birth through age five that at a minimum: (a) Allow reimbursement for three to five sessions for intake and assessment; (b)

allow reimbursement for assessments in home or community settings, including reimbursement for clinician travel; and (c) require clinician use of the diagnostic classification of mental health and developmental disorders of infancy and early childhood. The authority must submit a report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature summarizing the results of the analysis and cost estimates by December 1, 2020.

(64) As an element of contractual network adequacy requirements and reporting, the authority shall direct managed care organizations to make all reasonable efforts to develop or maintain contracts with provider networks that leverage local, federal, or philanthropic funding to enhance effectiveness of medicaid-funded integrated care services. These networks must promote medicaid clients' access to a system of services that addresses additional social support services and social determinants of health as defined in RCW 43.20.025 in a manner that is integrated with the delivery of behavioral health and medical treatment services.

**Sec. 216.** 2019 c 415 s 216 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	(\$2,510,000)	\$2,629,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	(\$2,543,000)	\$2,863,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$2,613,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....	\$190,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$7,856,000	\$8,295,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$103,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$97,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5602 (reproductive health care). ~~((If the bill~~

is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.)

**Sec. 217.** 2019 c 415 s 217 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE BOARD OF INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE APPEALS**

Worker and Community Right to Know Fund-State	
Appropriation .....	\$10,000
Accident Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$24,326,000)</del>
	\$24,412,000
Medical Aid Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$24,327,000)</del>
	\$24,413,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$48,663,000</del>
	\$48,835,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$114,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$114,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2409 (industrial insur./employers). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 218.** 2019 c 415 s 218 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$25,649,000)</del>
	\$29,850,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$25,697,000)</del>
	\$34,414,000
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	<del>(\$6,630,000)</del>
	\$7,339,000
Death Investigations Account-State Appropriation .....	\$682,000
Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Account-State Appropriation .....	\$460,000

Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account-State Appropriation .....	\$8,167,000
24/7 Sobriety Account-State Appropriation.....	\$20,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....	\$460,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$67,765,000</del>
	\$81,392,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$5,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, are provided to the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs solely to verify the address and residency of registered sex offenders and kidnapping offenders under RCW 9A.44.130.

(2) ~~(\$2,248,000)~~ \$2,768,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$2,269,000)~~ \$2,789,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for seventy-five percent of the costs of providing ~~(nine)~~ eleven additional statewide basic law enforcement trainings in each fiscal year. The criminal justice training commission must schedule its funded classes to minimize wait times throughout each fiscal year and meet statutory wait time requirements. The criminal justice training commission must track and report the average wait time for students at the beginning of each class and provide the findings in an annual report to the legislature due in December of each year. At least ~~(two)~~ three classes must be held in Spokane each year.

(3) The criminal justice training commission may not run a basic law enforcement academy class of fewer than 30 students.

(4) ~~(\$429,000)~~ \$2,679,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$429,000)~~ \$3,079,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for expenditure into the nonappropriated Washington internet crimes against children account for the implementation of chapter 84, Laws of 2015.

(5) \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the mental health field response team program administered by the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs. The association must distribute \$3,000,000 in grants to the phase one regions as outlined in the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et. al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et. al.*, U.S. District Court-Western District, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP. The association must submit an annual report to the Governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1st of each year of the biennium. The report shall include best practice recommendations on law enforcement and behavioral health field response and include outcome measures on all grants awarded.

(6) \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$449,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for crisis intervention training for the phase one regions as outlined in the settlement agreement under *Trueblood, et. al. v. Department of Social and Health Services, et. al.*, U.S. District Court-Western District, Cause No. 14-cv-01178-MJP.

(7) \$534,000 of the death investigations account-state appropriation is provided solely for the commission to update and expand the medicolegal forensic investigation training currently provided to coroners and medical examiners from eighty hours to two-hundred forty hours to meet the recommendations of the national commission on forensic science for certification and accreditation. Funding is contingent on the death investigation account receiving three dollars of the five dollar increase in vital records fees from the passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5332 (vital statistics). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(8) \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$10,000 of the general fund-local appropriation are provided solely for an increase in vendor rates on the daily

meals provided to basic law enforcement academy recruits during their training.

(9) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1767 (alternatives to arrest/jail). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(10) ~~(((\$75,000))~~ \$397,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(((\$75,000))~~ \$397,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a vendor rate increase ~~((of seven tenths of one percent))~~ for the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs.

(11) \$3,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to administer the sexual assault kit initiative project under RCW 36.28A.430, to assist multidisciplinary community response teams seeking resolutions to cases tied to previously unsubmitted sexual assault kits, and to provide support to survivors of sexual assault offenses. The commission must report to the governor and the chairs of the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations by June 30, 2021, on the number of sexual assault kits that have been tested, the number of kits remaining to be tested, the number of sexual assault cases that had hits to other crimes, the number of cases that have been reinvestigated, the number of those cases that were reinvestigated using state funding under this appropriation, and the local jurisdictions that were a recipient of a grant under the sexual assault kit initiative project.

(12) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs to work with local law enforcement agencies and the Washington fire chiefs association to provide helmets to persons contacted by local law enforcement or an official of a local fire department for not wearing a helmet while riding a skateboard or bicycle in order to reduce

traumatic brain injuries throughout the state. The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall work in conjunction with the Washington fire chiefs association in administering the helmet distribution program.

(13) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2318 (criminal investigatory practices). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(14) \$316,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for House Bill No. 2926 (critical stress management programs). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(15) \$830,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$155,000 of the general fund-local appropriation are provided solely for Second Substitute House Bill No. 2499 (correctional officer certification). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(16) \$92,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for Substitute House Bill No. 2789 (police deadly force data). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(17) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the criminal justice training commission to develop and finalize the curriculum for the de-escalation law enforcement training as required under Initiative 940, the law enforcement training and community safety act.

(18) \$380,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs' for the wear the badge Washington program to recruit potential candidates, including non-traditional candidates, seeking law enforcement careers. Funds must also be used to educate the public on the profession of law enforcement including the challenges and opportunities that a career in law enforcement provides and to provide additional resources for use by

Washington law enforcement agencies in their specific recruiting efforts.

**Sec. 219.** 2019 c 415 s 219 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$13,107,000)</del>
	\$14,865,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$11,696,000)</del>
	\$10,460,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$11,876,000
Asbestos Account-State Appropriation .....	\$590,000
Electrical License Account-State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$58,068,000)</del>
	\$58,089,000
Farm Labor Contractor Account-State Appropriation.....	\$28,000
Worker and Community Right to Know Fund-	
State Appropriation.....	\$1,039,000
Construction Registration Inspection Account-	
State Appropriation..	<del>(\$23,888,000)</del>
	\$25,403,000
Public Works Administration Account-State	
Appropriation.....	<del>(\$10,988,000)</del>
	\$10,990,000
Manufactured Home Installation Training Account-	
State Appropriation.....	\$412,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation...	\$1,434,000
Accident Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$392,548,000)</del>
	\$394,114,000
Accident Account-Federal Appropriation.....	<del>(\$15,674,000)</del>
	\$16,439,000
Medical Aid Account-State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$397,545,000)</del>
	\$398,238,000

Medical Aid Account—Federal Appropriation .....	(\$3,515,000)
	<u>\$3,650,000</u>
Plumbing Certificate Account—State Appropriation .....	(\$2,004,000)
	<u>\$2,005,000</u>
Pressure Systems Safety Account— State Appropriation .....	(\$4,667,000)
	<u>\$4,669,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$949,079,000</del>
	<u>\$954,301,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$40,988,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$40,986,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for the labor and industries workers' compensation information system replacement project and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~(section 719 of this act)~~ section 701 of this act.

(2) \$250,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation and \$250,000 of the accident account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department of labor and industries safety and health assessment and research for prevention program to conduct research to address the high injury rates of the janitorial workforce. The research must quantify the physical demands of common janitorial work tasks and assess the safety and health needs of janitorial workers. The research must also identify potential risk factors associated with increased risk of injury in the janitorial workforce and measure workload based on the strain janitorial work tasks place on janitors' bodies. The department must conduct interviews with janitors and their employers to collect information on risk factors, identify the tools, technologies, and methodologies used to complete work, and understand the safety culture and climate of the industry. The department must issue an initial report to the legislature, by June 30, 2020, assessing the physical capacity of workers in the context of the industry's economic environment and ascertain usable support tools for employers and workers to decrease risk of injury. After the initial report, the department must produce annual progress

reports, beginning in 2021 through the year 2022 or until the tools are fully developed and deployed. The annual progress reports must be submitted to the legislature by December 1st of each year such reports are due.

(3) \$1,700,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$300,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for a contract with a permanently registered Washington sector intermediary to provide supplemental instruction for information technology apprentices. Funds spent for this purpose must be matched by an equal amount of funding from the information technology industry members, except small and mid-sized employers. Up to \$1,000,000 may be spent to provide supplemental instruction for apprentices at small and mid-sized businesses. "Small and mid-sized businesses" means those that have fewer than one hundred employees or have less than five percent annual net profitability. The sector intermediary will collaborate with the state board for community and technical colleges to integrate and offer related supplemental instruction through one or more Washington state community or technical colleges by the 2020-21 academic year.

(4) \$1,360,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$240,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department of labor and industries to establish a health care apprenticeship program.

(5) \$273,000 of the accident account—state appropriation and \$273,000 of the medical aid account—state appropriation are provided solely for the department of labor and industries safety and health assessment research for prevention program to conduct research to prevent the types of work-related injuries that require immediate hospitalization. The department will develop and maintain a tracking system to identify and respond to all immediate in-patient hospitalizations and will examine incidents in defined high-priority areas, as determined from historical data and public priorities. The research must identify and characterize hazardous situations and contributing factors using epidemiological, safety-engineering, and human factors/ergonomics methods. The research must also identify common factors in

certain types of workplace injuries that lead to hospitalization. The department must submit an initial report to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by August 30, 2020, and annually thereafter, summarizing work-related immediate hospitalizations and prevention opportunities, actions that employers and workers can take to make workplaces safer, and ways to avoid severe injuries.

(6) \$666,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$243,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5175 (firefighter safety). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(7) \$2,257,000 of the public works administration account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5035 (prevailing wage laws). Of this amount, \$464,100 is provided to incorporate information technology changes to the complaint activity tracking system, public works suite, accounts receivable collections, and the pay accounts receivable collections systems, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ((section 719 of this act)) section 701 of this act. ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))

(8) \$37,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$33,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(9) \$52,000 of the accident account-state appropriation is provided solely for the complaint activity tracking system adjustment project, which will add functionality related to conducting company-wide wage investigations. This funding is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(10) \$850,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$850,000 of the medical aid account-state

appropriation are provided solely for issuing and managing contracts with customer-trusted groups to develop and deliver information to small businesses and their workers about workplace rights, regulations and services administered by the agency.

(11) ~~(((\$4,676,000))~~ \$6,160,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(((\$2,092,000))~~ \$504,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for increasing rates for medical and health care service providers treating persons in the crime victim compensation program.

(12) \$744,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$744,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for customer service staffing at field offices.

(13) \$3,432,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$606,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for the division of occupational safety and health to add workplace safety and health consultants, inspectors, and investigators.

(14) \$788,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$140,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for apprenticeship staffing to respond to inquiries and process registrations.

(15) \$2,608,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$3,541,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for claims management staffing to reduce caseloads.

(16) \$1,072,000 of the public works administration account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1295 (public works contracting). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(17) \$695,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$124,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1817 (high hazard facilities). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(18) \$67,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$66,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1909 (industrial ins. claim records). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~(19) ((\$313,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$312,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation)) \$273,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$352,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(20) \$213,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$37,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely to support the implementation of chapter 392, Laws of 2019 (isolated workers - sexual harassment and assault).

(21) \$683,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$683,000 of the medical aid account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2409 (industrial insur./employers). Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$176,000 of the accident account-state appropriation and \$176,000 medical aid account-state appropriation are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act. If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 220.** 2019 c 415 s 220 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

(1) The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The department of veterans affairs shall not initiate any services that will require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282,

federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys must be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation that provides appropriation authority, and an equal amount of appropriated state moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

(b) Each year, there is fluctuation in the revenue collected to support the operation of the state veteran homes. When the department has foreknowledge that revenue will decrease, such as from a loss of census or from the elimination of a program, the legislature expects the department to make reasonable efforts to reduce expenditures in a commensurate manner and to demonstrate that it has made such efforts. By December 31, ~~(2019)~~ 2020, the department must: (i) Develop and implement a sustainable staffing model for the institutional services program to keep expenditures commensurate with the program revenue; and (ii) report to the legislature regarding its expenditures. In response to any request by the department for general fund-state appropriation to backfill a loss of revenue, the legislature shall consider the department's efforts in reducing its expenditures in light of known or anticipated decreases to revenues.

(2) HEADQUARTERS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~\$4,088,000~~)

\$3,369,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~\$4,119,000~~)

\$3,398,000

Charitable, Educational, Penal, and Reformatory

Institutions Account-State Appropriation.....\$10,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State Appropriation .... \$185,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$8,402,000~~  
\$6,962,000

(3) FIELD SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY  
2020) ..... \$6,602,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY  
2021) ..... (~~\$6,770,000~~)  
\$7,053,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation  
..... (~~\$4,435,000~~)  
\$5,253,000

General Fund-Private/Local  
Appropriation ..... (~~\$4,958,000~~)  
\$5,323,000

Veteran Estate Management Account-  
Private/Local

Appropriation ..... \$708,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State Appropriation .... \$444,000

Veterans Stewardship  
(~~Nonappropriated~~) Account-  
State Appropriation ..... \$300,000

Veterans Innovation Program Account-  
State

Appropriation ..... \$100,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$24,317,000~~  
\$25,783,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) \$1,338,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation and \$120,000 of the general fund-local appropriation are provided solely for the expansion of the transitional housing program at the Washington soldiers home.

(b) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$100,000 of the veterans innovation account-state appropriation are provided solely for veterans innovation program grants.

(c) \$300,000 of the veterans stewardship nonappropriated account-state appropriation is provided solely

for the department's traumatic brain injury program.

(d) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1448 (veterans service officers). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(e) (i) \$140,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$142,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to develop a statewide plan to reduce suicide among service members, veterans, and their families. In developing the plan, the department shall:

(A) Collaborate with government and nongovernment agencies and organizations to establish promising best practices for suicide awareness and prevention materials, training, and outreach programs targeted to service members, veterans, and their families;

(B) Cultivate peer-led organizations serving veterans in transition and recovery;

(C) Create statewide suicide awareness and prevention training programs with content specific to service members, veterans, and their families; and

(D) Provide safer homes materials and distribute safe firearms storage devices, to the Washington national guard, the Washington state patrol, allied veteran groups, and other organizations serving or employing veterans, following the recommendations of the suicide-safer homes task force.

(ii) The department must report to the legislature regarding the development of the plan no later than December 1, 2020.

(f) \$128,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2200 (military spouse liaison). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(4) INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES



General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$13,379,000  
 General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((~~\$14,565,000~~))  
\$14,795,000  
 General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... ((~~\$85,479,000~~))  
\$101,679,000  
 General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... ((~~\$28,737,000~~))  
\$21,737,000  
 Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$1,464,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... \$143,624,000  
\$153,054,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The amounts provided in this subsection include a general fund-state backfill for a revenue shortfall at the Washington soldiers home in Orting and the Walla Walla veterans home.

(5) CEMETERY SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$100,000  
 General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$100,000  
 General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... \$688,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$888,000

**Sec. 221.** 2019 c 415 s 221 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((~~\$75,208,000~~))  
\$79,584,000  
 General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((~~\$72,760,000~~))  
\$86,411,000  
 General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... ((~~\$581,269,000~~))  
\$579,261,000  
 General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... ((~~\$184,174,000~~))  
\$192,953,000

Hospital Data Collection Account-State Appropriation.....\$362,000  
 Health Professions Account-State Appropriation.....((~~\$144,746,000~~))  
\$147,463,000  
 Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation.....\$633,000  
 Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Systems  
 Trust Account-State Appropriation .....\$10,091,000  
 Safe Drinking Water Account-State Appropriation.....((~~\$6,050,000~~))  
\$6,052,000  
 Drinking Water Assistance Account-Federal  
 Appropriation.....((~~\$16,974,000~~))  
\$16,983,000  
 Waterworks Operator Certification Account-  
 State Appropriation.....\$1,990,000  
Disaster Response Account-State Appropriation.....\$5,000,000  
 Drinking Water Assistance Administrative Account-  
 State Appropriation...((~~\$1,228,000~~))  
\$1,628,000  
 Site Closure Account-State Appropriation.....\$183,000  
 Biotoxin Account-State Appropriation .....((~~\$1,693,000~~))  
\$1,694,000  
 Model Toxics Control Operating Account-  
 State Appropriation...((~~\$4,465,000~~))  
\$4,467,000  
 Medicaid Fraud Penalty Account-State Appropriation.....((~~\$1,326,000~~))  
\$1,374,000  
 Medical Test Site Licensure Account-State  
 Appropriation.....((~~\$2,703,000~~))  
\$3,233,000  
Secure Drug Take-Back Program Account-State  
Appropriation.....\$1,008,000

Youth Tobacco and Vapor Products  
Prevention Account—

State Appropriation .. (~~(\$4,373,000)~~)  
\$4,237,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account—State  
Appropriation

(FY 2020) ..... \$10,786,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account—State  
Appropriation

(FY 2021) ..... \$10,616,000

Public Health Supplemental Account—  
Private/Local

Appropriation ..... (~~(\$3,668,000)~~)  
\$5,236,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account—State

Appropriation ..... \$3,816,000

Accident Account—State Appropriation  
..... \$362,000

Medical Aid Account—State  
Appropriation ..... \$54,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .. ~~\$1,139,530,000~~  
\$1,175,477,000

The appropriations in this section  
are subject to the following conditions  
and limitations:

(1) The department of health shall not initiate any services that will require expenditure of state general fund moneys unless expressly authorized in this act or other law. The department of health and the state board of health shall not implement any new or amended rules pertaining to primary and secondary school facilities until the rules and a final cost estimate have been presented to the legislature, and the legislature has formally funded implementation of the rules through the omnibus appropriations act or by statute. The department may seek, receive, and spend, under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, federal moneys not anticipated in this act as long as the federal funding does not require expenditure of state moneys for the program in excess of amounts anticipated in this act. If the department receives unanticipated unrestricted federal moneys, those moneys shall be spent for services authorized in this act or in any other legislation that provides appropriation authority, and an equal amount of

appropriated state moneys shall lapse. Upon the lapsing of any moneys under this subsection, the office of financial management shall notify the legislative fiscal committees. As used in this subsection, "unrestricted federal moneys" includes block grants and other funds that federal law does not require to be spent on specifically defined projects or matched on a formula basis by state funds.

(2) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, each person subject to RCW 43.70.110(3)(c) is required to pay only one surcharge of up to twenty-five dollars annually for the purposes of RCW 43.70.112, regardless of how many professional licenses the person holds.

(3) In accordance with RCW 43.20B.110, 43.135.055, and 71.24.035, the department is authorized to adopt license and certification fees in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 to support the costs of the regulatory program. The department's fee schedule shall have differential rates for providers with proof of accreditation from organizations that the department has determined to have substantially equivalent standards to those of the department, including but not limited to the joint commission on accreditation of health care organizations, the commission on accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, and the council on accreditation. To reflect the reduced costs associated with regulation of accredited programs, the department's fees for organizations with such proof of accreditation must reflect the lower costs of licensing for these programs than for other organizations which are not accredited.

(4) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, and in accordance with RCW 43.20B.110 and 70.41.100, the department shall set fees to include the full costs of the performance of inspections pursuant to RCW 70.41.080.

(5) In accordance with RCW 70.96A.090, 71.24.035, 43.20B.110, and 43.135.055, the department is authorized to adopt fees for the review and approval of mental health and substance use disorder treatment programs in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 as necessary to support the costs of the regulatory program. The department's fee schedule must have differential rates for providers with proof of accreditation from organizations that the department

has determined to have substantially equivalent standards to those of the department, including but not limited to the joint commission on accreditation of health care organizations, the commission on accreditation of rehabilitation facilities, and the council on accreditation. To reflect the reduced costs associated with regulation of accredited programs, the department's fees for organizations with such proof of accreditation must reflect the lower cost of licensing for these programs than for other organizations which are not accredited.

(6) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. By October 31, 2019, the coalition must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that describes the coalition's plan for projects affecting the coalition organizations. The report must include any information technology projects impacting coalition organizations and, in collaboration with the office of the chief information officer, provide: (a) The status of any information technology projects currently being developed or implemented that affect the coalition; (b) funding needs of these current and future information technology projects; and (c) next steps for the coalition's information technology projects. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(7) (a) \$285,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020

and \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the governor's interagency coordinating council on health disparities to establish a task force to develop a proposal for the creation of an office of equity. The purpose of the office of equity is to promote access to equitable opportunities and resources that reduce disparities, including racial and ethnic disparities, and improve outcomes statewide across all sectors of government. The council must provide staff support and coordinate community and stakeholder outreach for the task force.

(b) The task force shall include:

(i) The chair of the interagency coordinating council on health disparities, or the chair's designee, who shall serve as the chair of the task force;

(ii) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

(iii) Two members from the senate, appointed by the president of the senate;

(iv) A representative from the office of the governor, appointed by the governor;

(v) A representative from the office of financial management's diversity, equity, and inclusion council, appointed by the governor;

(vi) A representative from the office of minority and women's business enterprises, appointed by the director of the office of minority and women's business enterprises;

(vii) A representative from each ethnic commission, appointed by the director of each respective commission;

(viii) A representative from the women's commission, appointed by the director of the commission;

(ix) A representative from the human rights commission, appointed by the director of the commission;

(x) The director of the governor's office of Indian affairs, or the director's designee;

(xi) A member of the disability community, appointed by the chair of the governor's committee on disability issues and employment; and

(xii) A member of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community, appointed by the office of the governor.

(c) The task force must submit a preliminary report to the governor and legislature by December 15, 2019. The task force must submit a final proposal to the governor and the legislature by July 1, 2020. The final proposal must include the following recommendations:

(i) A mission statement and vision statement for the office;

(ii) A definition of "equity," which must be used by the office to guide its work;

(iii) The organizational structure of the office, which must include a community liaison for the office;

(iv) A plan to engage executive level management from all agencies;

(v) Mechanisms for facilitating state policy and systems change to promote equity, promoting community outreach and engagement, and establishing standards for the collection, analysis, and reporting of disaggregated data regarding race and ethnicity;

(vi) Mechanisms for accountability to ensure that performance measures around equity are met across all agencies, including recommendations on audits of agencies and other accountability tools as deemed appropriate; and

(vii) A budget proposal including estimates for costs and staffing.

(d) Nonlegislative members of the task force must be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. Legislative members must be reimbursed for expenses incurred in accordance with RCW 44.04.120.

(8) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with a community-based nonprofit organization located in Yakima valley to develop a Spanish-language public radio media campaign aimed at preventing opioid use disorders through education outreach programs. The goal of

the radio media campaign is reaching underserved populations, who may have limited literacy and who may experience cultural and informational isolation, to address prevention, education, and treatment for opioid users or those at risk for opioid use. The nonprofit organization must coordinate with stakeholders who are engaged in promoting healthy and educated choices about drug use and abuse to host four workshops and two conferences that present the latest research and best practices. The department, in coordination with the nonprofit, must provide a preliminary report to the legislature no later than December 31, 2020. A final report must be submitted to the legislature no later than June 30, 2021. Both reports must include: (a) A description of the outreach programs and their implementation; (b) a description of the workshops and conferences held; (c) the number of individuals who participated in or received services in relation to the outreach programs; and (d) any relevant demographic data regarding those individuals.

(9) (a) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the nursing care quality assurance commission to continue the work group on nurses in long-term care settings.

(b) The work group must base its work on the assessment of long-term care workforce needs required by chapter 299, Laws of 2018, and included in the long-term care workforce development report to the governor and the legislature submitted in December 2018. The commission shall maintain existing membership of the work group, may add additional stakeholder representation, and may create such technical advisory committees as may be necessary to accomplish its purposes.

(c) Work group priorities for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium include:

(i) Identifying data sources necessary to ensure workers are achieving timely training, testing, and certification;

(ii) Working with regional workforce development councils to project worker shortages and on-going demands;

(iii) Establishing revised nursing assistant training that aligns directly

with the learning outcomes of the competency-based common curriculum, and improves access, reduces costs, increases consistency across evaluators, increases pass rates, and provides support for languages other than English;

(iv) Recommending requirements to improve skilled nursing facility staffing models and address deficiencies in resident care; and

(v) Creating a competency-based common curriculum for nursing assistant training that includes knowledge and skills relevant to current nursing assistant practices; integrated specialty training on mental health, developmental disabilities, and dementia; and removing or revising outdated content. The curriculum must not unnecessarily add additional training hours, and must meet all applicable federal and state laws. The curriculum must be designed with seamless progression from or toward any point on the educational continuum.

(d) The commission must provide an interim report on the activities of the work group and its findings and recommendations for statutory and regulatory changes to the governor and legislature by November 15, 2019, and a final report to the governor and legislature by November 15, 2020.

(10) \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5425 (maternal mortality reviews). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(11) \$399,000 of the general fund-local appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5332 (vital statistics). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(12) \$52,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$11,000 of the general fund-local appropriation, and \$107,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5380 (opioid use disorder). ~~((If the bill is not~~

~~enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(13) \$80,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$7,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$32,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(14) \$132,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$132,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5550 (pesticide application safety). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(15) \$14,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5846 (international medical graduates). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(16) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the midwifery licensure and regulatory program to supplement revenue from fees. The department shall charge no more than five hundred twenty-five dollars annually for new or renewed licenses for the midwifery program.

(17) (a) \$62,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the King county local health jurisdiction, as part of the foundational public health services, to conduct a study on the population health impact of the SeaTac airport communities.

(b) By December 1, 2020, the King county local health jurisdiction shall submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature that must include:

(i) An analysis of existing data sources and an oversample of the best start for kids child health survey to produce airport community health profiles within a one mile, five mile, and ten mile radius of the airport;

(ii) A comprehensive literature review concerning the community health effects of airport operations, including a strength of evidence analysis;

(iii) The findings of the University of Washington school of public health study on ultrafine particulate matter at the airport and surrounding areas; and

(iv) Any recommendations to address health issues related to the impact of the airport on the community.

(18) \$1,000,000 of the youth tobacco and vapor products prevention account-state appropriation is provided solely, as part of foundational public health services, for the department to support local health jurisdictions to provide youth tobacco and vapor prevention programs, including the necessary outreach and education for Engrossed House Bill No. 1074 (tobacco and vapor/age).

(19) \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(20) The department shall report to the fiscal committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019, and December 1, 2020, if it anticipates that the amounts raised by ambulatory surgical facility licensing fees will not be sufficient to defray the cost of regulating ambulatory surgical facilities. The report shall identify the amount of state general fund money necessary to compensate for the insufficiency.

(21) \$162,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$2,007,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to create a statewide data system to provide early intervention services for all children appropriately screened for developmental delays, to track developmental screenings and delays identified in children, and to assist

with care coordination and early intervention; and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(22) \$420,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely for a work group to develop policy and practice recommendations to increase access to clinical training and supervised practice for the behavioral health workforce. The work group shall include representatives from the department, the workforce training and education coordinating board, and other appropriate stakeholders. The recommendations of the work group must address the following potential barriers: (a) reimbursement and incentives for supervision of interns and trainees; (b) supervision requirements; (c) competency-based training; (d) licensing reciprocity or the feasibility of an interstate licensing compact, or both; and (e) background checks, including barriers to work related to an applicant's criminal history or substance use disorder. The board must convene and facilitate the work group, and recommendations may be presented in two phases. Recommendations presented in the first phase must be provided by December 1, 2019. Recommendations presented in the second phase must be provided by December 1, 2020.

(23) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington poison center. This funding is provided in addition to funding provided pursuant to RCW 69.50.540.

(24) \$21,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the development of a palliative care road map to provide information and guidance to providers, patients, families, and caregivers of individuals living with a serious or life-threatening illness. The department must work in consultation with appropriate stakeholders, including but not limited to, the health care authority, the department of social and health services, and hospital-based, outpatient, and community-based palliative care providers. The

department must complete the document and make hard copies available for distribution no later than September 30, 2020.

(25) \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 (~~is~~) and \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided to continue the collaboration between local public health, accountable communities of health, and health care providers to reduce potentially preventable hospitalizations in Pierce county. This collaboration will build from year (~~one~~) two planning to align care coordination efforts across health care systems and support the accountable communities of health initiatives, including innovative, collaborative models of care. Strategies include the following, to reduce costly hospitalizations: (a) ~~((Increasing immunizations for bacterial pneumonia and influenza; (b) screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment for alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, and for depression; and (c) the sharing of health system-wide data regarding usage and access patterns. By December 15, 2019, the collaborative shall provide a report to the legislature that illustrates the successes and challenges of the project.))~~ Analyze heart failure data to identify sub populations and risk factors and use this data to determine targeted interventions; (b) support provider and clinic implementation of screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment through immunizations and ensure other areas of the county and state can duplicate the strategies; and (c) provide resources to achieve results and support collaboration across local health care systems and providers.

(26) \$55,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1768 (substance use disorder professionals). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(27) \$14,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1865 (acupuncture and Eastern medicine). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019,~~

~~the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(28) (a) \$257,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$304,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the suicide-safer homes task force defined in RCW 43.70.445 to:

(i) Expand support to industries, professions, and workplaces impacted by high rates of suicide, develop and provide online resources to disseminate best practices in workplace mental health and suicide prevention, and provide trainings for industries with the highest suicide rates and who are unable to pay for trainings;

(ii) Conduct a workplace suicide summit;

(iii) Deliver the task force's SAFER intervention and firearms and medication locking devices in partnership with nongovernment organizations in twelve rural communities across Washington; and

(iv) Develop and distribute a tool kit for suicide prevention and curriculum for firearms safety instructors for their inclusion in firearms safety courses.

(b) The task force shall distribute to all firearms dealers in the state suicide awareness and prevention materials tailored to firearms owners that are developed. Firearms dealers are strongly encouraged to post on the premises and make available to firearms purchasers and transferees the suicide awareness and prevention materials.

(c) The task force shall provide a report to the legislature regarding the directives of this subsection, and the report shall be included in the task force's final report to the legislature by December 1, 2020.

(29) \$16,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$8,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the pharmacy quality assurance commission to:

(a) Distribute or make available through electronic means to all licensed pharmacies suicide awareness and prevention materials developed by the suicide-safer homes task force, and each licensed pharmacy shall, when deemed appropriate through patient evaluation, make available to patients at the point

of care the suicide awareness and prevention materials distributed by the commission; and

(b) Survey each pharmacist licensed under this chapter on methods to bridge the gap between practice and suicide awareness and prevention training, including identifying barriers that exist in putting the training into practice. The commission shall consult with the suicide-safer homes task force in developing the survey. The commission may distribute the survey as part of each pharmacist's license renewal. The commission shall compile and analyze the survey data and report the results to the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2020.

(30) \$1,310,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington medical commission for clinical health care investigators.

(31) \$3,210,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely for the nursing care quality assurance commission to address increased complaints.

(32) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, and in accordance with RCW 43.70.110 and 71.12.470, the department shall set fees to include the full costs of the performance of inspections pursuant to RCW 71.12.485.

(33) \$18,000,000 of the general fund-local appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide core medical services, case management, and support services for individuals living with human immunodeficiency virus.

(34) \$1,606,000 of the general fund-local appropriation is provided solely for staff, equipment, testing supplies, and materials necessary to add Pompe disease and MPS-I to the mandatory newborn screening panel. The department is authorized to increase the newborn screening fee by \$10.50.

(35) \$332,000 of the general fund-local appropriation is provided solely for testing supplies necessary to perform x-linked adrenoleukodystrophy newborn screening panel testing. The department is authorized to increase the newborn screening fee by \$1.90.

(36) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to conduct formative research and development regarding dementia and the value and importance of early detection, diagnosis, and planning for the public, including racial and ethnic groups who are at increased risk. Qualified department staff or contracted experts must: (a) Investigate existing evidence-based messages and public awareness campaign strategies; and (b) develop, place, and evaluate messages through a short-term digital awareness campaign in at least two, but no more than four, targeted areas of the state.

(37) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with a nonprofit organization that provides support and education for adults, children, and families impacted by cancer. The nonprofit must provide programs and services that include, but are not limited to, adult support groups, camps for children impacted by cancer, education programs for teens to reduce future risk of cancer, and emotional and social support to families dealing with cancer.

(38) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the department to conduct a study on the state producing generic prescription drugs, with a priority on insulin. By December 1, 2019, the department shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature.

(39) \$2,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 1587 (increasing access to fruits and vegetables). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(40) The department must submit an application for an extension or renewal of its current grant pursuant to the federal food insecurity incentives program. If an extension or renewal of the current grant is not permitted, the department must apply for a new grant under the same program, which was reauthorized in December 2018.



(41) \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$22,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Engrossed House Bill No. 1638 (vaccine preventable diseases). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(42) \$207,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement chapter 69, Laws of 2019 (SHB 1198) (sexual misconduct notification).

(43) \$203,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$66,000 of the general fund-local appropriation are provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1394 (behavioral health facilities). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(44) \$36,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely to implement House Bill No. 1554 (dental hygienists). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(45) \$189,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely to implement Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1094 (medical marijuana renewals). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(46) \$200,000 of the general fund-local appropriation is provided solely to implement chapter 68, Laws of 2019 (HB 1177) (dental laboratory registry).

(47) \$88,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$87,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for an online tutorial and link to web-based, continuing education funded by the centers for disease control for training for the primary care health workforce regarding the protocols for perinatal monitoring, birth-dose immunization, early diagnosis, linkage to care, and treatment for persons diagnosed with chronic hepatitis B or hepatitis using the project ECHO telehealth model operated by the University of Washington. Training shall focus on increased provider proficiency and increased number of

trained providers in areas with high rates of reported cases of hepatitis B or hepatitis, including regions with high incidence of drug use or upward trend of children who have not received hepatitis B virus vaccinations according to centers for disease control recommendations. All digital and hardcopy training, educational, and outreach materials for this program must be culturally relevant and linguistically diverse.

(48) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$90,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to the department of health for a task force established to recommend strategies for incorporating environmental justice principles into how state agencies discharge their responsibilities.

(a) The membership of the task force established under this section is as follows:

(i) The director of the department of commerce, or the director's designee;

(ii) The director of the department of ecology, or the director's designee;

(iii) The executive director of the Puget Sound partnership, or the executive director's designee;

(iv) The secretary of the department of transportation, or the secretary's designee;

(v) The secretary of the department of health, or the secretary's designee;

(vi) The chair of the energy facility site evaluation council, or the chair's designee;

(vii) The chair of the governor's interagency council on health disparities, or the chair's designee;

(viii) The commissioner of public lands, or the commissioner's designee;

(ix) A member from an organization representing statewide environmental justice issues, appointed by the governor;

(x) Three members from community-based organizations, appointed by the cochairs specified under (b) of this subsection, the nominations of which are based upon maintaining a balanced and diverse distribution, of representation from census tracts that are ranked at an eight or higher on the cumulative impact

analysis and of ethnic, geographic, gender, sexual orientation, age, socioeconomic status, and occupational representation, where practicable;

(xi) A tribal leader, invited by the governor;

(xii) One member from an association representing business interests, appointed by the governor;

(xiii) One member from a union or other organized labor association representing worker interests, appointed by the governor;

(xiv) The director of the department of agriculture, or the director's designee; and

(xv) One member from an organization representing statewide agricultural interests, appointed by the governor.

(b) The representative of statewide environmental justice interests, and the chair of the governor's interagency council on health disparities, or the chair's designee, must cochair the task force.

(c) The governor's interagency council on health disparities shall provide staff support to the task force. The interagency council may work with other agencies, departments, or offices as necessary to provide staff support to the task force.

(d) The task force must submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by October 31, 2020, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036. The goal of the final report is to provide guidance to agencies, the legislature, and the governor, and at a minimum must include the following:

(i) Guidance for state agencies regarding how to use a cumulative impact analysis tool developed by the department of health. Guidance must cover how agencies identify highly impacted communities and must be based on best practices and current demographic data;

(ii) Best practices for increasing public participation and engagement by providing meaningful opportunities for involvement for all people, taking into account barriers to participation that may arise due to race, color, ethnicity, religion, income, or education level;

(iii) Recommendations for establishing measurable goals for reducing environmental health disparities for each community in Washington state and ways in which state agencies may focus their work towards meeting those goals;

(iv) Model policies for prioritizing highly impacted communities and vulnerable populations for the purpose of reducing environmental health disparities and advancing a healthy environment for all residents.

(e) If time and resources permit, the task force may also include in its final report:

(i) Recommendations for creating and implementing equity analysis into all significant planning, programmatic and policy decision making, and investments. The equity analysis methods may include a process for describing potential risks to, benefits to, and opportunities for highly impacted communities and vulnerable populations;

(ii) Best practices and needed resources for cataloging and cross-referencing current research and data collection for programs within all state agencies relating to the health and environment of people of all races, cultures, and income levels, including minority populations and low-income populations of the state.

(f) Members of the task force who are not state employees must be compensated in accordance with RCW 43.03.240 and are entitled to reimbursement individually for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members of the task force in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. The expenses of the task force must be paid by the governor's interagency council on health disparities.

(g) The task force must hold four regional meetings to seek input from, present their work plan and proposals to, and receive feedback from communities throughout the state. The following locations must be considered for these meetings: Northwest Washington, central Puget Sound region, south Puget Sound region, southwest Washington, central Washington, and eastern Washington.

(h) Reports submitted under this section must be available for public inspection and copying through the governor's interagency council on health

disparities and must be posted on its web site.

(49) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for testing of lead in public schools. The department must determine which school districts have the highest priority and test those districts first. The department and the school districts for which tests are conducted must provide to parents, educators, school staff, and the public clear communications regarding the test results, the consequences of even low levels of exposure or ingestion, such as cognitive deficits, reduction in IQ, and neurological development, and the information that no level of lead in drinking water is safe. The communications must include a comparison of the results to the recommendation of the American academy of pediatrics (August 2017) and the national toxicology program of the national institutes of health and the center for disease control, regardless of whether the level exceeds the standard for action pursuant to the federal lead and copper rule. Communications regarding test results where levels exceed the level recommended by the American academy of pediatricians must be accompanied by examples of actions districts may take to prevent exposure, including automated flushing of water fountains and sinks, and installation of certified water filters or bottle filling stations.

(50) \$346,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1860 (School drinking water/lead). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(51) \$68,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2378 (physician assistants). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(52) \$88,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2411 (suicide prevention/providers). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the

amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(53) \$724,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2426 (psychiatric patient safety). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(54) \$14,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$55,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2731 (student head injury reports). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(55) \$21,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2775 (colon hydrotherapy). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(56) \$16,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed House Bill No. 2755 (air ambulance cost transp.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(57) \$66,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2419 (death with dignity barriers). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(58) \$184,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2036 (health system transparency). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(59) \$415,000 of the general fund-local appropriation and \$270,000 of the health professions account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2386 (behavioral health ombuds). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(60) \$111,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to distribute a fruit and vegetable benefit of no less than thirty-two dollars per summer farmers market season to each eligible participant in the women, infant, and children farmers market nutrition program.

(61) \$1,300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for farmers market and grocery store basic food incentives for participants in the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

(62) \$5,000,000 of the disaster response account-state appropriation is provided solely for costs associated with the response to the coronavirus.

(63) \$52,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to collaborate, pursuant to section 501 of this act, with the office of the superintendent of public instruction in preparation of its report of findings related to statewide implementation of RCW 28A.210.383, authorizing prescriptions for, and the use of, school supplies of epinephrine autoinjectors.

(64)(a) Within amounts provided in this section, the department of health must convene a work group to collect information and establish guidelines and recommendations for how the office of the insurance commissioner can include telemedicine services in network adequacy requirements. The work group must consider the following:

(i) Changes to state statutes or rulemaking necessary for network adequacy to accommodate the use of telemedicine;

(ii) Changes to state statutes or rulemaking necessary regarding telemedicine and the scope of practice for providers;

(iii) Any other changes necessary for state statutes or rulemaking;

(iv) The best process for initial determinations of appropriate providers and services for telemedicine; and

(v) A method for updating the initial determinations as technology and practices change.

(b) The work group shall consist of the following members:

(i) State agency medical directors from the department of health, the health care authority, the department of labor and industries, the state board of health, the department of veteran affairs, the office of the insurance commissioner, and the department of corrections;

(ii) The chair of the Washington state telehealth collaborative;

(iii) The association of Washington health care plans; and

(iv) Health care providers.

(c) The work group must submit a final report with the work group recommendations to the appropriate legislative committees by January 1, 2021.

(65) Within amounts provided in this section, the department shall:

(a) Keep a monthly record of the wait times for processing applications for certification as an emergency medical technician, starting with the time the application is received until the certification is approved or denied. The record shall include the number of applications processed and the median and average wait times per month. The department shall provide a summary of the monthly wait times to the legislature no later than December 1, 2020.

(b) Conduct a review the levels of emergency medicine competency applicable to military personnel and determine the equivalency of such levels to the standards required by the department for certification as an emergency medical technician in Washington state. The department shall report its findings to the legislature by December 1, 2020.

**Sec. 222.** 2019 c 415 s 222 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

#### **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

The appropriations to the department of corrections in this act shall be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2020, after approval by the director of financial management and unless specifically prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general fund-state appropriations for fiscal year 2020 between programs. The department may not transfer funds, and the director of financial management may

not approve the transfer, unless the transfer is consistent with the objective of conserving, to the maximum extent possible, the expenditure of state funds. The director of financial management shall notify the appropriate fiscal committees of the legislature in writing seven days prior to approving any deviations from appropriation levels. The written notification must include a narrative explanation and justification of the changes, along with expenditures and allotments by budget unit and appropriation, both before and after any allotment modifications or transfers.

(1) ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$68,636,000)</del>
	\$68,583,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$69,672,000)</del>
	\$74,274,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$400,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$7,616,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$146,324,000</del>
	\$150,873,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

~~((b))~~ (a) Within the funds appropriated in the subsection the department shall review and update the necessary business requirements for implementation of a comprehensive electronic health records system. The department will utilize its feasibility study from 2013 and the health informatics roadmap completed in 2017 to update its business requirements and complete a request for information process by May 31, 2021. The department shall submit a report to the governor and the legislature outlining the system specifications and a cost model for implementation no later than June 30, 2021. This subsection is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review requirements of ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

~~((e))~~ (b) \$13,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year

2021 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1517 (domestic violence). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(d))~~ (c)(i) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must revise its agreements and contracts with vendors to include a provision to require that each vendor agrees to equality among its workers by ensuring similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals as follows:

(A) Employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed;

(B) Vendors may allow differentials in compensation for its workers based in good faith on any of the following:

(I) A seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.

(II) A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience, that is: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential.

(III) A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and account for the entire differential.

(ii) The provision must allow for the termination of the contract if the department or department of enterprise services determines that the vendor is not in compliance with this agreement or contract term.

(iii) The department must implement this provision with any new contract and at the time of renewal of any existing contract.

~~((e))~~ (d) The appropriations in this subsection include sufficient

funding for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5021 (DOC/interest arbitration).

(e) \$219,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1521 (government contracting). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(f) \$188,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for Substitute House Bill No. 2393 (community custody conditions) and Substitute House Bill No. 2394 (community custody). If neither bill is enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(2) CORRECTIONAL OPERATIONS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$563,549,000)~~)  
\$563,264,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$582,774,000)~~)  
\$600,479,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... \$818,000

Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority Account-

State Appropriation .. (~~(\$4,680,000)~~)  
\$4,679,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$62,920,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .. ~~\$1,214,741,000~~  
\$1,232,160,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The department may contract for local jail beds statewide to the extent that it is at no net cost to the department. The department shall calculate and report the average cost per offender per day, inclusive of all services, on an annual basis for a facility that is representative of average medium or lower offender costs. The department shall not pay a rate greater than \$85 per day per offender excluding the costs of department of corrections provided services, including evidence-based substance abuse

programming, dedicated department of corrections classification staff on-site for individualized case management, transportation of offenders to and from department of corrections facilities, and gender responsive training for Yakima jail staff assigned to the unit. The capacity provided at local correctional facilities must be for offenders whom the department of corrections defines as close medium or lower security offenders. Programming provided for offenders held in local jurisdictions is included in the rate, and details regarding the type and amount of programming, and any conditions regarding transferring offenders must be negotiated with the department as part of any contract. Local jurisdictions must provide health care to offenders that meet standards set by the department. The local jail must provide all medical care including unexpected emergent care. The department must utilize a screening process to ensure that offenders with existing extraordinary medical/mental health needs are not transferred to local jail facilities. If extraordinary medical conditions develop for an inmate while at a jail facility, the jail may transfer the offender back to the department, subject to terms of the negotiated agreement. Health care costs incurred prior to transfer are the responsibility of the jail.

(b) \$501,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$501,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to maintain the facility, property, and assets at the institution formerly known as the maple lane school in Rochester.

(c) The appropriations in this subsection include sufficient funding for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5492 (motor vehicle felonies).

(d) \$1,861,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,861,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract for the costs associated with use of offender bed capacity in lieu of prison beds for a therapeutic community program in Yakima county. The department shall provide a report to the legislature by December 15, 2019, outlining the program, its outcomes, and any improvements made over the previous contracted beds.

(e) \$3,314,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,014,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to increase custody staffing in its prison facilities to provide watch staff for hospital stays, mental health needs, and suicide watches to reduce overtime hours. The department shall track and report to the legislature on the changes in working conditions and overtime usage for nursing services by November 15, 2019.

(f) (~~(\$1,774,000)~~) \$1,071,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,567,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement the settlement agreement in *Disability Rights Washington v. Inslee, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington, cause No. 18-5071, for the portions of the agreement that require additional staff necessary to supervise individuals with greater out-of-cell time and to facilitate access to programming, treatment, and other required activities. If the settlement agreement is not fully executed and approved by the court before September 1, 2019, this appropriation shall lapse.

(g) (~~(\$764,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and~~) \$663,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 (~~are~~) is provided solely for the department for payment of debt service associated with a certificate of participation for the equipment at the coyote ridge corrections center and its security electronics network project.

(h) \$16,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for Third Substitute House Bill No. 1504 (impaired driving). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(3) COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$220,368,000)</del>
	<u>\$228,802,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$240,790,000)</del>
	<u>\$241,472,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$3,632,000

Pension Account-State	Funding	Stabilization
Appropriation.....	\$12,800,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$477,590,000</del>	<u>\$486,706,000</u>

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) \$1,320,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,560,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department of corrections to negotiate annual contract rate increases with local and tribal governments for jail capacity to house offenders who violate the terms of their community supervision and must include increases for a regional jail serving the south King county area for providing enhanced medical services. A contract rate increase may not exceed five percent each year. The department may negotiate to include medical care of offenders in the contract rate if medical payments conform to the department's offender health plan and pharmacy formulary, and all off-site medical expenses are preapproved by department utilization management staff. If medical care of offender is included in the contract rate, the contract rate may exceed five percent to include the cost of that service.

(b) The department shall engage in ongoing mitigation strategies to reduce the costs associated with community supervision violators, including improvements in data collection and reporting and alternatives to short-term confinement for low-level violators.

~~((e))~~ (c) \$984,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$8,066,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to create two hundred work release beds in the community by the end of fiscal year 2021. The department shall create an implementation plan and provide a report to the legislature by September 1, 2019, that outlines when and where the work release facilities will be implemented.

~~((e))~~ (d) \$143,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1517 (domestic

violence). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(e) \$188,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for Substitute House Bill No. 2393 (community custody conditions) and Substitute House Bill No. 2394 (community custody). If neither bill is enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(f) Amounts provided in this subsection include funding for improving community supervision including, but not limited to, reducing the community supervision ratio. The department of corrections must report to the governor and the chairs of senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on how additional funds are expended by June 30, 2021.

(4) CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ~~((\$6,448,000))~~  
\$7,371,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ~~((\$6,590,000))~~  
\$6,877,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .... \$510,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$13,548,000~~  
\$14,758,000

(5) INTERAGENCY PAYMENTS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ~~((\$46,625,000))~~  
\$47,921,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ~~((\$45,238,000))~~  
\$46,632,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$91,863,000~~  
\$94,553,000

(6) OFFENDER CHANGE

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ~~((\$59,538,000))~~  
\$59,462,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ~~((\$61,135,000))~~  
\$62,768,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State  
 Appropriation.....\$4,430,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$125,103,000~~  
\$126,660,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The department of corrections shall use funds appropriated in this subsection (6) for offender programming. The department shall develop and implement a written comprehensive plan for offender programming that prioritizes programs which follow the risk-needs-responsivity model, are evidence-based, and have measurable outcomes. The department is authorized to discontinue ineffective programs and to repurpose underspent funds according to the priorities in the written plan.

(b) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~((\$250,000))~~ \$1,261,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional rental vouchers for individuals released from prison facilities.

(c) \$9,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5433 (DOC/post secondary education). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(d) (i) \$1,156,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for costs relating to a pilot program for expanding educational programming to include postsecondary degrees and secure internet connections at up to three correctional institutions. The institutions chosen must be participating in the federal second chance Pell program. The internet connections are limited to the following purposes:

(A) Adult basic education;

(B) Completion of the free application for federal student aid or the Washington application for state financial aid; and

(C) Postsecondary education and training.



(ii) A report shall be submitted to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2021, including:

(A) A description of how the secure internet connections were implemented, including any barriers or challenges;

(B) How many inmates participated in the programs that used the secure internet connections and a description of how the internet connection changed existing practices; and

(C) Data on whether the secure internet connection increased general education development or high school equivalency certificate completions; free application for federal student aid or Washington application for state financial aid filings; access to Pell grants or other state financial aid; and postsecondary education and training credit, certificate, and degree completions.

(7) HEALTH CARE SERVICES

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$160,657,000)</del>	
		\$167,601,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$164,466,000)</del>	
		\$177,361,000
<u>General Fund-Federal Appropriation</u> .....	<u>\$1,400,000</u>	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$325,123,000</del>	<u>\$346,362,000</u>

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The state prison medical facilities may use funds appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, supplies, and services through hospital or other group purchasing organizations when it is cost effective to do so.

(b) \$895,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$895,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to increase on call nursing and overtime staff in order to cover required nursing posts in its prison facilities. The department shall track and report to the legislature on the changes in working conditions and overtime usage for nursing services by December 21, 2019.

(c) (~~\$174,000~~) \$108,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$164,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement the settlement agreement in *Disability Rights Washington v. Inslee, et. al.*, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington, Cause No. 18-5071, for the portions of the agreement that require additional staff necessary to supervise individuals with greater out-of-cell time and to facilitate access to programming, treatment and other required activities. If the settlement agreement is not fully executed and approved by the court before September 1, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 223.** 2019 c 415 s 223 (unmodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SERVICES FOR THE BLIND**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$3,653,000)</del>	\$3,611,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$3,971,000)</del>	\$3,930,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$25,492,000	
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$60,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .....	\$172,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$33,348,000</del>	<u>\$33,265,000</u>

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$275,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$275,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for vocational rehabilitation supported employment services for additional eligible clients with visual disabilities who would otherwise be placed on the federally required order of selection waiting list.

(2) \$115,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$115,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for the independent living program.

**Sec. 224.** 2019 c 415 s 224 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$35,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$35,000)~~)

\$910,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$224,813,000)~~)

\$252,142,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... (~~(\$36,401,000)~~)

\$36,402,000

Unemployment Compensation Administration

Account-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$299,413,000)~~)

\$277,404,000

Administrative Contingency Account-State

Appropriation ..... (~~(\$26,248,000)~~)

\$26,249,000

Employment Service Administrative Account-

State Appropriation . (~~(\$54,315,000)~~)

\$65,828,000

Family and Medical Leave Insurance Account-

State Appropriation . (~~(\$78,290,000)~~)

\$129,269,000

Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Account-

State Appropriation ..... \$14,103,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... ~~\$733,653,000~~

\$802,342,000

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The department is directed to maximize the use of federal funds. The department must update its budget annually to align expenditures with

anticipated changes in projected revenues.

(2) \$70,000 of the employment service administrative account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(3) \$3,516,000 of the employment service administrative account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5438 (ag & seasonal workforce srv). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(4) \$4,636,000 of the employment service administrative account-state appropriation is provided solely for the statewide reentry initiative to connect incarcerated individuals to employment resources prior to and after release.

(5) \$14,103,000 of the long-term services and supports trust account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1087 (long-term services and support). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(6) \$162,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1399 (paid family and medical leave). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(7) \$875,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to expand career connected learning program intermediary grants.

(8) \$50,948,000 of the family and medical leave insurance account-state appropriation is provided solely to increase staffing levels and funding for the paid family medical leave program in order to align with projected business needs. The department must reassess its ongoing staffing and funding needs for the paid family medical leave program and submit documentation of the updated need

to the office of financial management by September 1, 2020.

(9) \$491,000 of the employment service administrative account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2308 (job title reporting). Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$208,000 of employment service administrative account-state appropriation is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act. If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

Sec. 225. 2019 c 415 s 225 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

(1)(a) The appropriations to the department of children, youth, and families in this act must be expended for the programs and in the amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2020, unless prohibited by this act, the department may transfer general fund-state appropriations for fiscal year 2020 among programs after approval by the director of the office of financial management. However, the department may not transfer state appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose except as expressly provided in (b) of this subsection.

(b) To the extent that transfers under (a) of this subsection are insufficient to fund actual expenditures in excess of fiscal year 2020 caseload forecasts and utilization assumptions in the foster care, adoption support, child protective services, working connections child care, and the juvenile rehabilitation programs, the department may transfer appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose.

(2) CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAM

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((\$399,796,000))

\$401,234,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((\$412,306,000))

\$410,598,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... ((\$542,242,000))

\$454,376,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....\$2,824,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation.....((\$27,892,000))

\$24,916,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION...\$1,385,060,000

\$1,293,948,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) \$748,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$748,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to contract for the operation of one pediatric interim care center. The center shall provide residential care for up to thirteen children through two years of age. Seventy-five percent of the children served by the center must be in need of special care as a result of substance abuse by their mothers. The center shall also provide on-site training to biological, adoptive, or foster parents. The center shall provide at least three months of consultation and support to the parents accepting placement of children from the center. The center may recruit new and current foster and adoptive parents for infants served by the center. The department shall not require case management as a condition of the contract.

(b) \$253,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ((\$253,000)) \$662,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 ((is)) are provided solely for the costs of hub home foster families that provide a foster care delivery model that includes a ((licensed)) hub home. Use of the hub home model is intended to support foster parent retention, improve child outcomes, and encourage the least restrictive community placements for children in out-of-home care.

(i) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$253,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$253,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the costs of existing hub home foster family constellations.

(ii) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$231,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to expand the number of hub home constellations and provide technical assistance for existing constellations.

(iii) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$178,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a contract with an organization with expertise in implementing the hub home model with fidelity to identify and train organizations serving kinship caregivers in eastern and western Washington with the goal of establishing additional hub home constellations to provide respite, training, and support to kinship caregivers. The department of children, youth, and families shall make available to the contracted organization information about the rates of placement of children with relative caregivers in order for the contracted organization to identify appropriate locations for expanding the model.

(c) \$579,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$579,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$110,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for a receiving care center east of the Cascade mountains.

(d) \$1,245,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,245,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for services provided through children's advocacy centers. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$255,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$255,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for an expansion to child advocacy center services.

(e) \$1,884,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$1,884,000)~~ \$2,400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of performance-based contracts for family support and related services pursuant to RCW 74.13B.020. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$533,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$533,000)~~ \$1,049,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year

2021 are provided solely to expand performance-based contracts through network administrators.

(f) ~~(\$3,291,000)~~ \$2,799,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, ~~(\$5,998,000)~~ \$1,754,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and ~~(\$5,876,000)~~ \$5,444,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for social worker and related staff to receive, refer, and respond to screened-in reports of child abuse and neglect pursuant to chapter 208, Laws of 2018.

(g) Beginning October 1, 2019, and each calendar quarter thereafter, the department shall provide a tracking report for social service specialists and corresponding social services support staff to the office of financial management, and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature. ~~(The)~~ To the extent in which the information is available, the report shall include the following information identified separately for social service specialists doing case management work, supervisory work, and administrative support staff, and identified separately by job duty or program, including but not limited to intake, child protective services investigations, child protective services family assessment response, and child and family welfare services:

(i) Total full time equivalent employee authority, allotments and expenditures by region, office, classification and band, and job duty or program;

(ii) Vacancy rates by region, office, and classification and band; and

(iii) Average length of employment with the department, and when applicable, the date of exit for staff exiting employment with the department by region, office, classification and band, and job duty or program.

(h) \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a contract with a child advocacy center in Spokane to provide continuum of care services for children who have experienced abuse or neglect and their families.

(i) \$3,910,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,910,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$2,336,000 of the general fund–federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to reduce the caseload ratios of social workers serving children in foster care, to promote decreased lengths of stay and to make progress towards achievement of the Braam settlement caseload outcomes.

(j) (A) \$539,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$540,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$656,000 of the general fund private/local appropriation, and \$252,000 of the general fund–federal appropriation are provided solely for a contract with an educational advocacy provider with expertise in foster care educational outreach. The amounts in this subsection are provided solely for contracted education coordinators to assist foster children in succeeding in K-12 and higher education systems and to assure a focus on education during the department's transition to performance-based contracts. Funding must be prioritized to regions with high numbers of foster care youth, or regions where backlogs of youth that have formerly requested educational outreach services exist. The department is encouraged to use private matching funds to maintain educational advocacy services.

(B) The department shall contract with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, which in turn shall contract with a nongovernmental entity or entities to provide educational advocacy services pursuant to RCW 28A.300.590.

(k) The department shall continue to implement policies to reduce the percentage of parents requiring supervised visitation, including clarification of the threshold for transition from supervised to unsupervised visitation prior to reunification.

(l) \$375,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$375,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$112,000 of the general fund–federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to develop, implement, and expand strategies to improve the capacity, reliability, and effectiveness of contracted visitation services for

children in temporary out-of-home care and their parents and siblings. Strategies may include, but are not limited to, increasing mileage reimbursement for providers, offering transportation-only contract options, and mechanisms to reduce the level of parent-child supervision when doing so is in the best interest of the child.

(m) For purposes of meeting the state's maintenance of effort for the state supplemental payment program, the department of children, youth, and families shall track and report to the department of social and health services the monthly state supplemental payment amounts attributable to foster care children who meet eligibility requirements specified in the state supplemental payment state plan. Such expenditures must equal at least \$3,100,000 annually and may not be claimed toward any other federal maintenance of effort requirement. Annual state supplemental payment expenditure targets must continue to be established by the department of social and health services. Attributable amounts must be communicated by the department of children, youth, and families to the department of social and health services on a monthly basis.

(n) \$1,230,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$1,230,000)~~) \$2,230,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$156,000 of the general fund–federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the travel reimbursement for in-home service providers.

(o) The department is encouraged to control exceptional reimbursement decisions so that the child's needs are met without excessive costs.

(p) \$197,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$197,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to conduct biennial inspections and certifications of facilities, both overnight and day shelters, that serve those who are under 18 years old and are homeless.

(q) (~~(\$1,740,000)~~) \$5,041,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 (~~(and \$1,741,000)~~) \$6,052,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021

~~((i+)), and \$846,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to operate emergent placement contracts. Of the amounts provided in this subsection (2)(q), \$1,037,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$115,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for contracts with enhanced therapeutic services and greater staff-to-child ratios. The department shall not include the costs to operate emergent placement contracts in the calculations for family foster home maintenance payments and shall submit as part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030 any costs associated with increases in the number of emergent placement contract beds after the effective date of this section that cannot be sustained within existing appropriations.~~

(r) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for continued implementation of Chapter 80, Laws of 2018 (2SSB 6453) (kinship caregiver legal support).

(s) (i) \$10,828,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$10,993,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$13,365,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for rate increases for behavioral rehabilitation services providers. The department shall modify the rate structure to one that is based on placement setting rather than acuity level pursuant to the rate study submitted in December 2018.

(ii) Beginning January 1, 2020, and continuing through the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the department must provide semi-annual reports to the governor and appropriate legislative committees that includes the number of in-state behavioral rehabilitation services providers and licensed beds, the number of out-of-state behavioral rehabilitation services placements, and a comparison of these numbers to the same metrics expressed as an average over the first six months of calendar year 2019. Beginning in state fiscal year 2021, the report shall identify beds with the behavioral rehabilitation services-plus services rate.

(t) Within existing resources, the department shall implement Engrossed

Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5291 (confinement alts./children).

(u) \$530,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$106,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to contract with a community organization with expertise in the yvlifeset case management model to serve youth and young adults currently being served or exiting the foster care, juvenile justice, and mental health systems to successfully transition into self-reliant adults.

~~(((\$767,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$766,000)) (v) \$1,533,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 ((are)) is provided solely for implementation of ((Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5718 (child welfare housing assistance). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-)) chapter 328, Laws of 2019 (2SSB 5718). Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$767,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to provide short-term housing assistance to families that must not result in ongoing expenditures after June 30, 2021, consistent with the requirements of chapter 328, Laws of 2019 (2SSB 5718).~~

~~(((\$413,000)) (w) \$413,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (((\$413,000)) \$513,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$826,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase family reconciliation services. The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding to implement Substitute House Bill No. 2873 (families in conflict).~~

~~(((\$250,000)) (x) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementing the supportive visitation model that utilizes trained visit navigators to provide a structured and positive visitation experience for children and their parents.~~

~~(((\$100,000)) (y) The department of children, youth, and families shall enter into interagency agreements with the office of public defense and office of civil legal aid to facilitate the use of~~

federal Title IV-E reimbursement for parent representation and child representation services.

~~((y))~~ (z) \$146,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$147,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5955 (DCYF/statewide system). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(z) \$7,586,000)~~ (aa) \$12,186,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to leverage federal title IV-E funds available under the family first prevention services act for qualifying services and families.

(i) In fiscal year 2020, the department shall work with the department of social and health services to complete an evaluation of kinship navigator services that would enable establishment of a well-supported, supported, or promising practice model.

(ii) No later than December 1, 2019, the department shall report to the governor and appropriate legislative committees on the feasibility of claiming federal title IV-E reimbursement in fiscal year 2021 for home visiting services and kinship navigator services. The report shall include the estimated share of the current population receiving home visiting services whom the department would consider candidates for foster care for the purposes of title IV-E reimbursement under the family first prevention services act, and the estimated workload impacts for the department to identify and document the candidacy of populations receiving home visiting services.

~~((aa))~~ (bb) \$443,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$443,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$818,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for ten child and family welfare services case workers.

~~((bb) \$379,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$871,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to contract with a county-wide nonprofit organization with early childhood~~

~~expertise in Pierce county for a pilot project to prevent child abuse and neglect using nationally recognized models. Of the amounts provided:~~

~~(i) \$323,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$333,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the nonprofit organization to convene stakeholders to implement a countywide resource and referral linkage system for families of children who are prenatal through age five.~~

~~(ii) \$56,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$539,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the nonprofit organization to offer a voluntary brief newborn home visiting program. The program must meet the diverse needs of Pierce county residents and, therefore, it must be flexible, culturally appropriate, and culturally responsive. The department, in collaboration with the nonprofit organization, must examine the feasibility of leveraging federal and other fund sources, including federal Title IV-E and medicaid funds, for home visiting provided through the pilot. The department must report its findings to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2019.)~~

(cc) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a contract with a national nonprofit organization to, in partnership with private matching funds, subcontract with a community organization for specialized, enhanced adoption placement services for legally free children in state custody. The contract must supplement, but not supplant, the work of the department to secure permanent adoptive homes for children with high needs.

(dd) \$666,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$74,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Second Substitute House Bill No. 1645 (parental improvement). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(ee) \$437,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$66,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to

implement Engrossed Third Substitute House Bill No. 1775 (sexually exploited children). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(ff) \$499,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$155,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 2525 (family connections program). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(gg) \$498,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$93,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase all fees paid to child-placing agencies by 7.5 percent, effective July 1, 2020.

(hh) \$5,159,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$1,870,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase the basic foster care maintenance rate for all age groups effective July 1, 2020.

(ii) \$1,588,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$1,059,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to establish behavioral rehabilitation services-plus contracts to serve dependent youth whose needs cannot be met in regular behavioral rehabilitation services, and who may be transitioning from a hospital or other inpatient treatment, emergent placement services, a hotel stay, or an out-of-state placement. Contracts for behavioral rehabilitation services-plus must offer enhanced rates that support therapeutic services, appropriate staff-to-child ratios, and placement stabilization.

(jj) \$696,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a contract with an organization or organizations with expertise in foster youth advocacy to help cover the costs of extracurricular activities for foster youth. The uses of amounts provided in this subsection must reflect foster youth choice regarding their participation in extracurricular activities.

(kk) The department of children, youth, and families shall make foster care maintenance payments to programs

where children are placed with a parent in a residential program for substance abuse treatment. These maintenance payments are considered foster care maintenance payments for purposes of forecasting and budgeting at maintenance level as required by RCW 43.88.058.

(ll) No later than October 1, 2020, the department shall complete the following and report its findings to the appropriate legislative committees:

(a) Develop a proposed rate for contracted parent-child visitation providers that would accommodate a supportive visitation approach. The report must include a cost estimate to implement the proposed rate, and information on potential cost savings associated with supportive visitation; and

(b) Work with a University of Washington-based research organization that is overseeing implementation of the supportive visitation model in described in section 225(1)(x) of this act to evaluate the impact of the model on outcome measures and cost savings. To facilitate this work, the department must establish data collection and evaluation methodologies to assess the impact of this model, as well as that of any other supportive visitation efforts undertaken by the department.

~~((2))~~ (3) JUVENILE REHABILITATION PROGRAM

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$100,860,000)</del>
	\$100,595,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$101,604,000)</del>
	\$114,064,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$3,464,000
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	<del>(\$1,985,000)</del>
	\$1,790,000
Washington Auto Theft Prevention Authority	
Account-State Appropriation.	\$196,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation.....	\$8,362,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$216,471,000



\$228,471,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) \$331,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$331,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for deposit in the county criminal justice assistance account for costs to the criminal justice system associated with the implementation of chapter 338, Laws of 1997 (juvenile code revisions). The amounts provided in this subsection are intended to provide funding for county adult court costs associated with the implementation of chapter 338, Laws of 1997 and shall be distributed in accordance with RCW 82.14.310.

(b) \$2,841,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,841,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants to county juvenile courts for the juvenile justice programs identified by the Washington state institute for public policy in its report: "Inventory of Evidence-based, Research-based, and Promising Practices for Prevention and Intervention Services for Children and Juveniles in the Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Mental Health Systems." Additional funding for this purpose is provided through an interagency agreement with the health care authority. County juvenile courts shall apply to the department of children, youth, and families for funding for program-specific participation and the department shall provide grants to the courts consistent with the per-participant treatment costs identified by the institute.

(c) \$1,537,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,537,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for expansion of the juvenile justice treatments and therapies in department of children, youth, and families programs identified by the Washington state institute for public policy in its report: "Inventory of Evidence-based, Research-based, and Promising Practices for Prevention and Intervention Services for Children and Juveniles in the Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Mental Health Systems." The department may concentrate delivery of these treatments and therapies at a

limited number of programs to deliver the treatments in a cost-effective manner.

(d)(i) \$6,198,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$6,198,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement evidence- and research-based programs through community juvenile accountability grants, administration of the grants, and evaluations of programs funded by the grants. In addition to funding provided in this subsection, funding to implement alcohol and substance abuse treatment programs for locally committed offenders is provided through an interagency agreement with the health care authority.

(ii) The department of children, youth, and families shall administer a block grant to county juvenile courts for the purpose of serving youth as defined in RCW 13.40.510(4)(a) in the county juvenile justice system. Funds dedicated to the block grant include: Consolidated juvenile service (CJS) funds, community juvenile accountability act (CJAA) grants, chemical dependency/mental health disposition alternative (CDDA), and suspended disposition alternative (SDA). The department of children, youth, and families shall follow the following formula and must prioritize evidence-based programs and disposition alternatives and take into account juvenile courts program-eligible youth in conjunction with the number of youth served in each approved evidence-based program or disposition alternative: (A) Thirty-seven and one-half percent for the at-risk population of youth ten to seventeen years old; (B) fifteen percent for the assessment of low, moderate, and high-risk youth; (C) twenty-five percent for evidence-based program participation; (D) seventeen and one-half percent for minority populations; (E) three percent for the chemical dependency and mental health disposition alternative; and (F) two percent for the suspended dispositional alternatives. Funding for the special sex offender disposition alternative (SSODA) shall not be included in the block grant, but allocated on the average daily population in juvenile courts. Funding for the evidence-based expansion grants shall be excluded from the block grant formula. Funds may be used for promising practices when approved by the department of children, youth, and families and juvenile courts, through the community

juvenile accountability act committee, based on the criteria established in consultation with Washington state institute for public policy and the juvenile courts.

(iii) The department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts shall establish a block grant funding formula oversight committee with equal representation from the department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts. The purpose of this committee is to assess the ongoing implementation of the block grant funding formula, utilizing data-driven decision making and the most current available information. The committee will be co-chaired by the department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts, who will also have the ability to change members of the committee as needed to achieve its purpose. The committee may make changes to the formula categories in (d)(ii) of this subsection if it determines the changes will increase statewide service delivery or effectiveness of evidence-based program or disposition alternative resulting in increased cost/benefit savings to the state, including long-term cost/benefit savings. The committee must also consider these outcomes in determining when evidence-based expansion or special sex offender disposition alternative funds should be included in the block grant or left separate.

(iv) The juvenile courts and administrative office of the courts must collect and distribute information and provide access to the data systems to the department of children, youth, and families and the Washington state institute for public policy related to program and outcome data. The department of children, youth, and families and the juvenile courts must work collaboratively to develop program outcomes that reinforce the greatest cost/benefit to the state in the implementation of evidence-based practices and disposition alternatives.

(e) (~~(\$557,000)~~) \$707,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$557,000)~~) \$707,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for funding of the teamchild project.

(f) \$283,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$283,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the juvenile detention alternatives initiative.

(g) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant program focused on criminal street gang prevention and intervention. The department of children, youth, and families may award grants under this subsection. The department of children, youth, and families shall give priority to applicants who have demonstrated the greatest problems with criminal street gangs. Applicants composed of, at a minimum, one or more local governmental entities and one or more nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations that have a documented history of creating and administering effective criminal street gang prevention and intervention programs may apply for funding under this subsection. Each entity receiving funds must report to the department of children, youth, and families on the number and types of youth served, the services provided, and the impact of those services on the youth and the community.

(h) The juvenile rehabilitation institutions may use funding appropriated in this subsection to purchase goods, supplies, and services through hospital group purchasing organizations when it is cost-effective to do so.

(i) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants to county juvenile courts to establish alternative detention facilities similar to the proctor house model in Jefferson county, Washington, that will provide less restrictive confinement alternatives to youth in their local communities. County juvenile courts shall apply to the department of children, youth, and families for funding and each entity receiving funds must report to the department on the number and types of youth serviced, the services provided, and the impact of those services on the youth and the community.

(j) \$432,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$432,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for the department to provide housing services to clients releasing from incarceration into the community.

(k) ~~((\$2,063,000))~~ \$4,179,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~((\$1,606,000))~~ \$9,779,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1646 (juvenile rehabilitation confinement). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(l) \$80,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for a contract with a non-governmental entity to research youth violence prevention strategies and explore new and existing resources to implement evidence-based youth prevention strategies in the city of Federal Way.

(m) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided for the department to measure the fidelity of the evidence-based interventions incorporated into the integrated treatment model. By July 1, 2020, the department must report to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature on the results of the assessment of the integrated treatment model.

(n) \$425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for community-based violence prevention and intervention services to individuals identified through the King county shots fired social network analysis. The department must complete an evaluation of the program and provide a report to the governor and the appropriate legislative committees by September 15, 2021.

(o) \$800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of juvenile justice to establish a grant program for evidence-based services to youth who are at high risk to perpetrate gun violence and who reside in areas with high rates of gun violence.

(i) Priority shall be given to one site serving in south King county and one site in Yakima county.

(ii) Priority for funding shall be given to sites who partner with the University of Washington to deliver family integrated transition services through use of credible messenger advocates.

(p) \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the juvenile rehabilitation administration to contract with a cultural-based education, rehabilitation, and positive identity formation program to host music, dance, therapeutic African drumming, and cultural awareness workshops at Naselle youth camp.

(q) \$1,059,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for Second Substitute House Bill No. 2277 (youth solitary confinement). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

<del>((<u>3</u>))</del> <u>(4)</u> EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM	
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>((<u>\$232,310,000</u>))</del>
	<u>\$214,042,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>((<u>\$246,369,000</u>))</del>
	<u>\$390,506,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>((<u>\$444,984,000</u>))</del>
	<u>\$412,831,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	<del>((<u>\$100,000</u>))</del>
	<u>\$1,115,000</u>
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation.....	<del>((<u>\$28,336,000</u>))</del>
	<u>\$28,156,000</u>
Home Visiting Services Account-State Appropriation.....	<del>((<u>\$14,798,000</u>))</del>
	<u>\$15,326,000</u>
Home Visiting Services Account-Federal Appropriation....	<del>((<u>\$27,677,000</u>))</del>
	<u>\$28,522,000</u>
Washington Opportunity Pathways Account-	
State Appropriation.....	<u>\$80,000,000</u>

Pension	Funding	Stabilization
Account-State		
Appropriation .....	\$3,900,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..	<del>\$1,078,474,000</del>	\$1,174,398,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) (i) (~~(\$81,236,000)~~) \$80,273,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$89,410,000)~~) \$100,331,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, (~~(\$24,250,000)~~) \$24,070,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation, and \$80,000,000 of the opportunity pathways account appropriation are provided solely for the early childhood education and assistance program. These amounts shall support at least 14,000 slots in fiscal year 2020 and 14,662 slots in fiscal year 2021. Of the 14,662 slots in fiscal year 2021, 50 slots must be reserved for foster children to receive school-year-round enrollment.

(ii) (~~The department of children, youth, and families must develop a methodology to identify, at the school district level, the geographic locations of where early childhood education and assistance program slots are needed to meet the entitlement specified in RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be linked to the caseload forecast produced by the caseload forecast council and must include estimates of the number of slots needed at each school district and the corresponding facility needs required to meet the entitlement in accordance with RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be included as part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030.~~) \$9,664,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 is for a slot rate increase of seven percent beginning in fiscal year 2021.

(b) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to develop and provide culturally relevant supports for parents, family, and other caregivers.

(c) The department is the lead agency for and recipient of the federal child care and development fund grant. Amounts within this grant shall be used to fund

child care licensing, quality initiatives, agency administration, and other costs associated with child care subsidies.

(d) (~~(\$76,453,000)~~) \$59,193,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$82,736,000)~~) \$107,930,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021, and \$283,375,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the working connections child care program under (~~(RCW 43.215.135)~~) RCW 43.216.135. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$78,101,000 of the general fund-state appropriation shall be claimed toward the state's temporary assistance for needy families federal maintenance of effort requirement. The department shall work in collaboration with the department of social and health services to track the average monthly child care subsidy caseload and expenditures by fund type, including child care development fund, general fund-state appropriation, and temporary assistance for needy families for the purpose of estimating the monthly temporary assistance for needy families reimbursement.

(ii) \$44,103,000 is for the compensation components of the 2019-2021 collective bargaining agreement covering family child care providers as provided in section 943 of this act.

(iii) \$28,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,359,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1303 (child care/higher education) (~~or Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2158 (workforce education investment). If neither bill is enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection (d)(iii) shall lapse~~)).

(iv) \$526,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$519,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1603 (economic assistance programs). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection (d)(iv) shall lapse.~~)

(v) (~~(\$101,414,000)~~) \$157,805,000 is for subsidy rate increases for child care center providers. Funding in this

subsection is sufficient to achieve the 55th percentile of market at a level 3 standard of quality in fiscal year 2020 and the 75th percentile of market for both centers and licensed family homes at a level 2 standard of quality in fiscal year 2021. The state and the representative for family child care providers must enter into bargaining over the implementation of subsidy rate increases, and apply those increases consistent with the terms of this proviso and the agreement reached between the parties.

(vi) In order to not exceed the appropriated amount, the department shall manage the program so that the average monthly caseload does not exceed 33,000 households and the department shall give prioritized access into the program according to the following order:

(A) Families applying for or receiving temporary assistance for needy families (TANF);

(B) TANF families curing sanction;

(C) Foster children;

(D) Families that include a child with special needs;

(E) Families in which a parent of a child in care is a minor who is not living with a parent or guardian and who is a full-time student in a high school that has a school-sponsored on-site child care center;

(F) Families with a child residing with a biological parent or guardian who have received child protective services, child welfare services, or a family assessment response from the department in the past six months, and have received a referral for child care as part of the family's case management;

(G) Families that received subsidies within the last thirty days and:

(I) Have reapplied for subsidies; and

(II) Have household income of two hundred percent of the federal poverty level or below; and

(H) All other eligible families.

(vii) The department, in collaboration with the department of social and health services, must submit a follow-up report by December 1, 2019, to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature on quality control measures

for the working connections child care program. The report must include:

(A) An updated narrative of the procurement and implementation of an improved time and attendance system, including an updated and detailed accounting of the final costs of procurement and implementation;

(B) An updated and comprehensive description of all processes, including computer algorithms and additional rule development, that the department and the department of social and health services have implemented and that are planned to be implemented to avoid overpayments. The updated report must include an itemized description of the processes implemented or planned to be implemented to address each of the following:

(I) Ensure the department's auditing efforts are informed by regular and continuous alerts of the potential for overpayments;

(II) Avoid overpayments, including the billing of more regular business days than are in a month, to the maximum extent possible and expediently recover overpayments that have occurred;

(III) Withhold payment from providers when necessary to incentivize receipt of the necessary documentation to complete an audit;

(IV) Establish methods for reducing future payments or establishing repayment plans in order to recover any overpayments;

(V) Sanction providers, including termination of eligibility, who commit intentional program violations or fail to comply with program requirements, including compliance with any established repayment plans;

(VI) Consider pursuit of prosecution in cases with fraudulent activity; and

(VII) Ensure two half-day rates totaling more than one hundred percent of the daily rate are not paid to providers; and

(C) A description of the process by which fraud is identified and how fraud investigations are prioritized and expedited.

(viii) Beginning July 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the department, in collaboration with the department of social and health services, must report to the governor and the appropriate

fiscal and policy committees of the legislature on the status of overpayments in the working connections child care program. The report must include the following information for the previous fiscal year:

(A) A summary of the number of overpayments that occurred;

(B) The reason for each overpayment;

(C) The total cost of overpayments;

(D) A comparison to overpayments that occurred in the past two preceding fiscal years; and

(E) Any planned modifications to internal processes that will take place in the coming fiscal year to further reduce the occurrence of overpayments.

(e) Within available amounts, the department in consultation with the office of financial management shall report enrollments and active caseload for the working connections child care program to the governor and the legislative fiscal committees and the legislative-executive WorkFirst poverty reduction oversight task force on an agreed upon schedule. The report shall also identify the number of cases participating in both temporary assistance for needy families and working connections child care. The department must also report on the number of children served through contracted slots.

(f) \$1,560,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,560,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$13,424,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the seasonal child care program. If federal sequestration cuts are realized, cuts to the seasonal child care program must be proportional to other federal reductions made within the department.

(g) \$379,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$871,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to contract with a countywide nonprofit organization with early childhood expertise in Pierce county for a pilot project to prevent child abuse and neglect using nationally recognized models. Of the amounts provided:

(i) \$323,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$333,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the nonprofit organization to convene stakeholders to implement a countywide resource and referral linkage system for families of children who are prenatal through age five.

(ii) \$56,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$539,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the nonprofit organization to offer a voluntary brief newborn home visiting program. The program must meet the diverse needs of Pierce county residents and, therefore, it must be flexible, culturally appropriate, and culturally responsive. The department, in collaboration with the nonprofit organization, must examine the feasibility of leveraging federal and other fund sources, including federal Title IV-E and medicaid funds, for home visiting provided through the pilot. The department must report its findings to the governor and appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2019.

(h) (~~(\$4,674,000)~~) \$4,653,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$3,598,000)~~) \$3,587,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,076,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the early childhood intervention prevention services (ECLIPSE) program. The department shall contract for ECLIPSE services to provide therapeutic child care and other specialized treatment services to abused, neglected, at-risk, and/or drug-affected children. The department shall ensure that contracted providers pursue receipt of federal funding associated with the early support for infants and toddlers program. Priority for services shall be given to children referred from the department.

(~~(h)~~) (i) \$38,622,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$38,095,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$33,908,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to maintain the requirements set forth in chapter 7, Laws of 2015, 3rd sp. sess. The department shall place a ten percent administrative overhead cap on any contract entered into

with the University of Washington. In a bi-annual report to the governor and the legislature, the department shall report the total amount of funds spent on the quality rating and improvements system and the total amount of funds spent on degree incentives, scholarships, and tuition reimbursements. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$1,728,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,728,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for reducing barriers for low-income providers to participate in the early achievers program.

(ii) \$17,955,000 is for quality improvement awards, of which \$1,650,000 is to provide a \$500 increase for awards for select providers rated level three to five in accordance with the 2019-2021 collective bargaining agreement covering family child care providers as set forth in section 943 of this act.

(iii) \$1,283,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$417,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1391 (early achievers program). ~~((# the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection (h) (iii) shall lapse.~~

~~((i) \$150,000)) (j) \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(((\$150,000))~~ \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a contract with a nonprofit entity experienced in the provision of promoting early literacy for children through pediatric office visits.~~

~~((+)) (k) \$4,000,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation is provided solely for early intervention assessment and services.~~

~~((+)) (l) Information technology projects or investments and proposed projects or investments impacting time capture, payroll and payment processes and systems, eligibility, case management and authorization systems within the department are subject to technical oversight by the office of the chief information officer.~~

~~((+)) (m) (i) (A) The department is required to provide to the education research and data center, housed at the office of financial management, data on all state-funded early childhood programs. These programs include the early support for infants and toddlers, early childhood education and assistance program (ECEAP), and the working connections and seasonal subsidized childcare programs including license exempt facilities or family, friend, and neighbor care. The data provided by the department to the education research data center must include information on children who participate in these programs, including their name and date of birth, and dates the child received services at a particular facility.~~

(B) ECEAP early learning professionals must enter any new qualifications into the department's professional development registry starting in the 2015-16 school year, and every school year thereafter. By October 2017, and every October thereafter, the department must provide updated ECEAP early learning professional data to the education research data center.

(C) The department must request federally funded head start programs to voluntarily provide data to the department and the education research data center that is equivalent to what is being provided for state-funded programs.

(D) The education research and data center must provide an updated report on early childhood program participation and K-12 outcomes to the house of representatives appropriations committee and the senate ways and means committee using available data every March for the previous school year.

(ii) The department, in consultation with the department of social and health services, must withhold payment for services to early childhood programs that do not report on the name, date of birth, and the dates a child received services at a particular facility.

~~((+)) (n) The department shall work with state and local law enforcement, federally recognized tribal governments, and tribal law enforcement to develop a process for expediting fingerprinting and data collection necessary to conduct background checks for tribal early learning and child care providers.~~

~~((a))~~ (o) \$5,157,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,938,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for components of the 2019-2021 collective bargaining agreement covering family child care providers as set forth in section 943 of this act. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$1,302,000 is for the family child care provider 501(c)(3) organization for board-approved training;

(ii) \$230,000 is for increasing training reimbursement up to \$250 per person;

(iii) \$115,000 is for training on the electronic child care time and attendance system;

(iv) \$3,000,000 is to maintain the career development fund;

(v) \$5,223,000 is for up to five days of substitute coverage per provider per year through the state-administered substitute pool.

(vi) \$226,000 is to provide an increase to monthly health care premiums.

~~((e))~~ (p) \$219,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$219,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 236, Laws of 2017 (SHB 1445) (dual language in early learning & K-12).

~~((f))~~ (q) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 202, Laws of 2017 (E2SHB 1713) (children's mental health).

~~((g))~~ (r) \$317,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$317,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to continue a four year pilot for implementation of chapter 162, Laws of 2017 (SSB 5357) (outdoor early learning programs).

~~((h))~~ (s) Within existing resources, the department shall implement Substitute Senate Bill No. 5089 (early learning access).

~~((i))~~ (t) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-

state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional facilitated play groups offered statewide to family, friend, and neighbor child care providers.

~~((j))~~ (u) (i) The department of children, youth, and families, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the office of financial management, and the caseload forecast council must develop a proposal to transfer the annual allocations appropriated in the omnibus appropriations act for early intervention services for children with disabilities from birth through two years of age, from the superintendent of public instruction to the department of children, youth, and families beginning July 1, 2020. The department must submit a model detailing how allocations for this program will be determined and identifying the necessary statutory changes to the office of financial management and the fiscal committees of the legislature no later than September 1, 2019.

(ii) Beginning July 1, 2019, there shall be an administrative limit of five percent on all state funds allocated to school districts for early intervention services for children with disabilities from birth through two years of age.

~~((k))~~ (v) \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ~~((is))~~ and \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the expanded learning opportunity quality initiative pursuant to RCW 43.216.085(3)(d). No later than December 1, 2020, the department shall submit a report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature regarding the outcomes of this pilot program and recommendations for future implementation that includes phasing-out the need for ongoing state support.

~~((l))~~ (w) \$3,779,000 of the home visiting services-state appropriation and \$3,779,000 of the home visiting services-federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to contract for additional home visiting slots. To maximize the use of available federal funding, to the greatest extent possible, the department shall use these additional slots to serve families where one or more children are candidates for foster care. The federal amount in this subsection is contingent on the services



and children being eligible under the federal family first prevention services act, P.L. 115-123. The department may not allocate the federal funds to contractors unless the federal funding requirements are met.

~~((w))~~ (x) \$9,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$9,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1344 (child care access work group). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((x))~~ (y) \$773,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$773,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5903 (children's mental health). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(z) \$231,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$144,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to collaborate with the office of the superintendent of public instruction to complete a report with options and recommendations for administrative efficiencies and long-term strategies that align and integrate high-quality early learning programs administered by both agencies. The report shall address capital needs, data collection and data sharing, licensing changes, quality standards, options for community-based and school-based settings, fiscal modeling, and any statutory changes needed to achieve administrative efficiencies. The report is due to the governor and the appropriate legislative committees by September 1, 2020.

(aa) \$95,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to contract with the Walla Walla school district to repurpose an elementary school into an early learning center to serve as a regional prekindergarten facility. The early learning center must provide birth to five services such as parent education and supports, child care, and early learning programs.

(bb) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to contract with a nonprofit organization in Whatcom county to provide access to subsidized child care. The nonprofit must have over seventy years of experience serving Whatcom county and must currently provide affordable after school youth services to the county.

(cc) \$7,231,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to provide one-time scholarships for licensed family homes, child care center providers, and interested early learning providers to meet licensing requirements or meet ECEAP staff qualifications. Scholarships must support early childhood education associate degrees offered at state community and technical colleges or the early childhood education stackable certificates. The department shall administer the scholarship program and leverage the infrastructure established with early achievers grants.

(dd) \$5,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to reduce working connections child care monthly copayments in order to reduce the child care subsidy cliff.

(ee) \$2,620,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2456 (working connect. eligibility). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(ff) \$645,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2455 (high school/child care). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(gg) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2556 (early learning provider regs). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(hh) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2619 (early learning access). If the bill is not enacted by

June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(ii) \$92,228,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for payments to providers for the early support for infants and toddlers program to implement Substitute House Bill No. 2787 (infants and toddlers program). Beginning September 1, 2020, funding for this purpose is transferred from the office of the superintendent of public instruction. Funding and eligibility are associated with the 0-2 special education caseload prepared by the caseload forecast council.

~~((4))~~ (5) PROGRAM SUPPORT

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$75,435,000)</del>	<u>\$118,458,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$76,908,000)</del>	<u>\$115,215,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$55,824,000)</del>	<u>\$160,329,000</u>
<u>General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation</u> .....		<u>\$195,000</u>
<u>Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation</u> .....		<u>\$180,000</u>
<u>Home Visiting Services Account-State Appropriation</u> .....		<u>\$472,000</u>
<u>Home Visiting Services Account-Federal Appropriation</u> .....		<u>\$354,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$14,000)</del>	<u>\$2,990,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$208,181,000</del>	<u>\$398,193,000</u>

The appropriations in this subsection are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The health care authority, the health benefit exchange, the department of social and health services, the department of health, and the department of children, youth, and families shall work together within existing resources to establish the health and human services enterprise coalition (the coalition). The coalition, led by the

health care authority, must be a multi-organization collaborative that provides strategic direction and federal funding guidance for projects that have cross-organizational or enterprise impact, including information technology projects that affect organizations within the coalition. By October 31, 2019, the coalition must submit a report to the governor and the legislature that describes the coalition's plan for projects affecting the coalition organizations. The report must include any information technology projects impacting coalition organizations and, in collaboration with the office of the chief information officer, provide: (i) The status of any information technology projects currently being developed or implemented that affect the coalition; (ii) funding needs of these current and future information technology projects; and (iii) next steps for the coalition's information technology projects. The office of the chief information officer shall maintain a statewide perspective when collaborating with the coalition to ensure that the development of projects identified in this report are planned for in a manner that ensures the efficient use of state resources and maximizes federal financial participation. The work of the coalition is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~(section 719 of this act)~~ section 701 of this act.

(b) \$963,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$963,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$180,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation are provided solely for the early childhood education and assistance program. These amounts shall support at least 14,000 slots in fiscal year 2020 and 14,662 slots in fiscal year 2021. Of the 14,662 in fiscal year 2021, 50 slots must be reserved for foster children to receive school-year-round enrollment.

(ii) The department of children, youth, and families must develop a methodology to identify, at the school district level, the geographic locations of where early childhood education and assistance program slots are needed to meet the entitlement specified in RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be linked to the caseload forecast produced by the caseload forecast council and must include estimates of the number of slots needed at each school district and the

corresponding facility needs required to meet the entitlement in accordance with RCW 43.216.556. This methodology must be included as part of the budget submittal documentation required by RCW 43.88.030.

(c) \$21,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$11,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the early childhood intervention prevention services (ECLIPSE) program. The department shall contract for ECLIPSE services to provide therapeutic child care and other specialized treatment services to abused, neglected, at-risk, and/or drug-affected children. The department shall ensure that contracted providers pursue receipt of federal funding associated with the early support for infants and toddlers program. Priority for services shall be given to children referred from the department.

(d) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a Washington state mentoring organization to continue its public-private partnerships providing technical assistance and training to mentoring programs that serve at-risk youth.

~~((e))~~ (e) \$5,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$5,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$16,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of an agreement reached between the governor and the Washington federation of state employees for the language access providers under the provisions of chapter 41.56 RCW for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium.

~~((f))~~ (f) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~((g))~~ (g) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a full-time

employee to coordinate policies and programs to support pregnant and parenting individuals receiving chemical dependency or substance use disorder treatment.

~~((f))~~ (h)(i) All agreements and contracts with vendors must include a provision to require that each vendor agrees to equality among its workers by ensuring similarly employed individuals are compensated as equals as follows:

(A) Employees are similarly employed if the individuals work for the same employer, the performance of the job requires comparable skill, effort, and responsibility, and the jobs are performed under similar working conditions. Job titles alone are not determinative of whether employees are similarly employed;

(B) Vendors may allow differentials in compensation for its workers based in good faith on any of the following:

(I) A seniority system; a merit system; a system that measures earnings by quantity or quality of production; a bona fide job-related factor or factors; or a bona fide regional difference in compensation levels.

(II) A bona fide job-related factor or factors may include, but not be limited to, education, training, or experience, that is: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and accounts for the entire differential.

(III) A bona fide regional difference in compensation level must be: Consistent with business necessity; not based on or derived from a gender-based differential; and account for the entire differential.

(ii) The provision must allow for the termination of the contract if the department or department of enterprise services determines that the vendor is not in compliance with this agreement or contract term.

(iii) The department must implement this provision with any new contract and at the time of renewal of any existing contract.

~~((g))~~ (i) The department must submit an agency budget request for the 2020 supplemental budget that identifies the amount of administrative funding to be transferred from appropriations in

subsections (~~(1), (2), and (3)~~) (2), (3), and (4) of this section to this subsection (~~(4) of this section~~) (5).

(j) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department of children, youth, and families to fund an educational advocate for the city of Yakima. The advocate will provide intervention services to youth identified as most at risk to engage in firearm violence.

(k) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with a nationwide organization that provides evidence-based mentoring by pairing youth with long-term professional mentors. The organization must have locations in Seattle, Tacoma, and southwest Washington, must select children facing the highest risks, and must employ and train salaried, professional mentors called friends. Funding is provided in this subsection for the organization to support measuring project outcomes, including but not limited to improved school attendance, reduced school discipline, acquisition of social and emotional skills, positive parent engagement, and progress in school achievement and course progression.

(l) \$83,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office to participate in the work group established in section 922 of this act to create a family engagement framework for early learning through high school. At a minimum, the work group must review family engagement policies and practices in Washington and in other states, with a focus on identifying best practices that can be adopted throughout Washington.

**PART III**

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Sec. 301.** 2019 c 415 s 301 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$544,000)~~)  
\$605,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~(\$570,000)~~)  
\$667,000  
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....\$32,000  
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....(~~(\$1,138,000)~~)  
\$1,157,000  
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....\$46,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$2,330,000~~  
\$2,507,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$45,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$45,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a land use planner to conduct compliance monitoring on approved development projects and develop and track measures on the commission's effectiveness in implementing the national scenic area management plan.

(2) \$45,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$94,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a land use planner to provide land use planning services dedicated to Klickitat county. Because the activities of the land use planner are solely for the benefit of Washington state, Oregon is not required to provide matching funds for this activity.

**Sec. 302.** 2019 c 415 s 302 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~(\$30,725,000)~~)  
\$30,665,000  
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~(\$29,342,000)~~)  
\$32,385,000  
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....\$110,053,000  
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....(~~(\$23,406,000)~~)  
\$27,064,000

Reclamation Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... ((~~\$4,906,000~~))  
\$4,927,000

Flood Control Assistance Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... ((~~\$4,174,000~~))  
\$4,195,000

State Emergency Water Projects  
 Revolving Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$40,000

Waste Reduction, Recycling, and  
 Litter Control  
 Account-State Appropriation  
 ..... ((~~\$24,951,000~~))  
\$24,484,000

State Drought Preparedness Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$204,000

State and Local Improvements  
 Revolving Account-Water  
 Supply Facilities-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$183,000

Aquatic Algae Control Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$528,000

Water Rights Tracking System  
 Account-State Appropriation ..... \$48,000

Site Closure Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$582,000

Wood Stove Education and Enforcement  
 Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$577,000

Worker and Community Right to Know  
 Fund-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$1,995,000

Water Rights Processing Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$39,000

Model Toxics Control Operating  
 Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... ((~~\$237,148,000~~))  
\$260,274,000

Model Toxics Control Operating  
 Account-Local  
 Appropriation ..... \$499,000

Water Quality Permit Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... ((~~\$47,872,000~~))  
\$48,219,000

Underground Storage Tank Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... ((~~\$3,963,000~~))  
\$3,989,000

Biosolids Permit Account-State  
 Appropriation..... ((~~\$2,703,000~~))  
\$2,718,000

Hazardous Waste Assistance Account-State  
 Appropriation..... ((~~\$7,150,000~~))  
\$7,192,000

Radioactive Mixed Waste Account-State  
 Appropriation..... ((~~\$19,626,000~~))  
\$21,196,000

Air Pollution Control Account-State  
 Appropriation..... ((~~\$4,452,000~~))  
\$4,471,000

Oil Spill Prevention Account-State  
 Appropriation..... ((~~\$11,351,000~~))  
\$9,211,000

Air Operating Permit Account-State  
 Appropriation..... ((~~\$4,679,000~~))  
\$4,704,000

Freshwater Aquatic Weeds Account-State  
 Appropriation..... \$1,497,000

Oil Spill Response Account-State  
 Appropriation..... ((~~\$7,076,000~~))  
\$8,576,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State  
 Appropriation (FY 2020)..... \$465,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State  
 Appropriation (FY 2021)..... \$464,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account-State  
 Appropriation..... \$2,920,000

Water Pollution Control Revolving  
 Administration  
 Account-State Appropriation  
 ..... ((~~\$3,858,000~~))  
\$4,235,000

Paint Product Stewardship Account-State  
 Appropriation..... \$182,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION..... ~~\$587,658,000~~  
\$618,781,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$170,000 of the oil spill prevention account-state appropriation is provided solely for a contract with the University of Washington's sea grant program to continue an educational program targeted to small spills from

commercial fishing vessels, ferries, cruise ships, ports, and marinas.

(2) \$102,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$102,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Executive Order No. 12-07, Washington's response to ocean acidification.

(3) \$726,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$1,432,000)~~) \$1,742,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,600,000 of the flood control assistance account-state appropriation are provided solely for the continued implementation of the streamflow restoration program provided in chapter 90.94 RCW. Funding must be used to develop watershed plans, oversee consultants, adopt rules, and develop or oversee capital grant-funded projects that will improve instream flows statewide.

(4) \$1,259,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the increased costs for Washington conservation corp member living allowances, vehicles used to transport crews to worksites, and costs unsupported by static federal AmeriCorps grant reimbursement.

(5) \$3,482,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to implement recommendations that come from chemical action plans (CAP), such as the interim recommendations addressing PFAS (per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances) contamination in drinking water and sources of that contamination, to monitor results, and to develop new CAPs.

(6) \$592,000 of the reclamation account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to assess and explore opportunities to resolve water rights uncertainties and disputes through adjudications in selected basins where tribal senior water rights, unquantified claims, and similar uncertainties about the seniority, quantity, and validity of water rights exist.

(7) \$2,147,000 of the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to address litter prevention and recycling

programs, and in response to new China-imposed restrictions on the import of recyclable materials. Activities funded from this increased appropriation include litter pickup by ecology youth crews, local governments, and other state agencies, and litter prevention public education campaigns.

(8) \$120,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$67,000)~~) \$569,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

(9) (~~(\$807,000)~~) \$1,286,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5135 (toxic pollution). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

~~(11))~~ (10) \$392,000 of the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5397 (plastic packaging). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

~~(12))~~ (11) \$1,450,000 of the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1543 (concerning sustainable recycling). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

~~(13))~~ (12) \$342,000 of the air pollution control account-state appropriation and \$619,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1112 (hydrofluorocarbons emissions). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

~~(14))~~ (13) \$1,374,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1578 (oil transportation

safety). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(15))~~ (14) \$264,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to contract with the Walla Walla watershed management partnership board of directors to develop a thirty-year integrated water resource management strategic plan and to provide partnership staffing, reporting, and operating budget costs associated with new activities as described in Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5352 (Walla Walla watershed pilot). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(16))~~ (15) \$455,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$455,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to grant to the northwest straits commission to distribute equally among the seven Puget Sound marine resource committees.

~~((17))~~ (16) \$290,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$290,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for rule making to change standards to allow for a higher volume of water to be spilled over Columbia river and Snake river dams to increase total dissolved gas for the benefit of Chinook salmon and other salmonids.

~~((18))~~ (17) \$118,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$118,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the agency to convene a stakeholder work group to identify actions to decrease loading of priority pharmaceuticals into Puget Sound, contract for technical experts to provide literature review, conduct an analysis and determine best practices for addressing pharmaceutical discharges, and carry out laboratory testing and analysis.

~~((19))~~ (18) \$319,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$319,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to increase coordination in reviewing

shoreline armoring proposals to better protect forage fish.

~~((20))~~ (19) \$247,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$435,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for monitoring nutrient cycling and ocean acidification parameters at twenty marine stations in Puget Sound and Hood canal.

~~((21))~~ (20) \$250,000 of the flood control assistance account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington conservation corps to carry out emergency activities to respond to flooding by repairing levees, preventing or mitigating an impending flood hazard, or filling and stacking sandbags. This appropriation is also for grants to local governments for emergency response needs, including the removal of structures and repair of small-scale levees and tidegates.

~~((22))~~ (21) \$500,000 of the model toxics control operating account-~~(local)~~ state appropriation is provided solely for the Spokane river regional toxics task force to address elevated levels of polychlorinated biphenyls in the Spokane river.

~~((23))~~ (22) \$244,000 of the model toxics control operating-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5579 (crude oil volatility/rail). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(24))~~ (23) \$432,000 of the model toxics control operating-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1290 (voluntary cleanups/has waste). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(25) \$10,000,000)~~ (24) \$19,000,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide grants to local governments for the purpose of supporting local solid waste and financial assistance programs.

~~((26))~~ (25) \$100,000 of the oil spill prevention account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to produce a synopsis of current maritime vessel activity, navigation lanes, and anchorages in the

northern Puget Sound and the strait of Juan de Fuca, including vessel transit in Canadian portions of transboundary waters. Consistent with RCW 43.372.030, the synopsis must compile key findings and baseline information on the spatial and temporal distribution of and intensity of current maritime vessel activity. The department may collect new information on vessel activity, including information on commercial and recreational fishing, where relevant to the synopsis. In producing the synopsis, the department must invite the participation of Canadian agencies and first nations, and must coordinate with federal agencies, other state agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes, commercial and recreational vessel operators and organizations representing such operators, and other stakeholders. The department must provide a draft of the synopsis to the appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2021.

~~((27))~~ (26) \$500,000 of the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1114 (food waste reduction). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(28))~~ (27) \$465,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$464,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of House Bill No. 2052 (marijuana product testing). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(29))~~ (28) \$182,000 of the paint product stewardship account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 1652 (paint stewardship). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(29) \$750,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to provide funding to local governments to help address stormwater permit requirements and provide assistance to small businesses, as well as local source control monitoring to

address toxic hotspots that impact Puget Sound.

(30) \$535,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to develop a Puget Sound nutrients general permit for wastewater treatment plants in Puget Sound to reduce nutrients in wastewater discharges to Puget Sound.

(31) \$748,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to add continuous freshwater monitoring at the mouth of the seven largest rivers discharging into Puget Sound.

(32) \$2,339,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the department to adopt rules to strengthen and standardize the consideration of climate change risks, vulnerability, and greenhouse gas emissions in environmental assessments for major projects with significant environmental impacts. To provide clarity for the public, governmental agencies and project proponents, the rules must be uniform and apply to all branches of government, including state agencies, public and municipal corporations, and counties. The department shall develop such rules consistent with the requirements of chapter 34.05 RCW, the administrative procedure act. It is the intent of the legislature that in developing the rule, the department should carefully consider any potential overlap with other policies to reduce or regulate greenhouse gas emissions from major projects with significant environmental impacts, in order to avoid duplicative obligations.

(33) \$654,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for additional staff to process clean water act certifications in the event that a sixty-day processing requirement is implemented for all United States army corps of engineers permitted projects in Washington. If such a requirement is not imposed, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(34) \$1,458,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1110 (greenhouse gas/transp. fuels).



If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(35) \$505,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2310 (on-demand transp. emissions). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(36) \$70,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2722 (minimum recycled content). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(37) Sufficient funding is provided in this section to implement Substitute House Bill No. 2892 (greenhouse gas emissions), including the costs of rulemaking.

(38) (a) \$51,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to conduct or contract for a study on the staffing and activities of the spill prevention, preparedness and response program over the past 10 years. The purpose of the study is to determine the impacts the program has on: (1) improvements to spill prevention and response; and (2) levels of employment and economic development in the communities most affected by oil transportation. The study must include analysis of, at a minimum:

(i) The program's staffing trends over time, including numbers and types of positions, and a comparison of the time and effort spent on different aspects of the program's work (for example, rulemaking and other regulatory work, training and drills, or creating geographic response plans);

(ii) Program outcomes, such as number of spills, spill response time, and spill preparedness across the state, and the extent to which the program's activities have led to those outcomes; and

(iii) Numbers of jobs reliant on oil transportation and other economic indicators in relevant communities around the state, as well as potential connections between those trends, the program's activities, and changes in regulations.

(b) The department must report the study to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2020.

Sec. 303. 2019 c 415 s 303 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020)	.....( <del>\$16,013,000</del> )	\$16,270,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021)	.....( <del>\$16,501,000</del> )	\$18,364,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation	.....	\$7,079,000
Winter Recreation Program Account-State Appropriation	.....	\$3,310,000
ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account-State Appropriation	.....	\$403,000
Snowmobile Account-State Appropriation	.....	\$5,657,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation	.....	\$367,000
Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account-State Appropriation	.....( <del>\$125,438,000</del> )	\$126,701,000
Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account-Private/Local Appropriation	.....	\$420,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation	.....	\$1,496,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	.....	<del>\$176,684,000</del> \$180,067,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$129,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$129,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant for the operation of the Northwest weather and avalanche center.

(2) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for the commission to pay assessments charged by local improvement districts.

(3) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Senate Bill No. 5918 (whale watching guidelines). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(4) \$916,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$915,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$169,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account-state appropriation are provided solely for the commission to replace major equipment with an emphasis on fire response equipment and law enforcement vehicles that have over fifteen years of useful life.

(5) \$252,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$216,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$322,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account-state appropriation are provided solely for operating budget impacts from capital budget projects funded in the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.

(6) \$154,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$146,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for hiring new park rangers and park aides.

(7) \$3,750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$3,750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$2,500,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account-state appropriation are provided solely for maintaining current service levels for core functions such as customer service, facility maintenance, and law enforcement.

(8) \$382,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$567,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the commission to conduct forest health treatments on 500 acres of forestland each year, add stewardship staff capacity in the northwest region, and conduct vegetation surveys to identify rare and sensitive plants. One-time funding is also provided

to replace a fire truck in the eastern region.

(9) \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the commission to hire construction and maintenance staff to address the backlog of preventive maintenance at state parks.

(10) \$428,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account-state appropriation is provided solely for increased technology costs associated with providing field staff with access to the state government network, providing law enforcement personnel remote access to law enforcement records, and providing public wi-fi services at dry falls, pacific beach, and potholes state parks.

(11) \$204,000 of the parks renewal and stewardship account-state appropriation is provided solely for maintaining the state parks' central reservation system, the law enforcement records management system, and discover pass automated pay stations.

(12) \$120,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of House Bill No. 2587 (scenic bikeway). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 304.** 2019 c 415 s 304 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$1,193,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,168,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$1,166,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,565,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$3,779,000)</del>
	<u>\$3,777,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$24,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation.....	\$333,000
Firearms Range Account-State Appropriation.....	\$37,000

Recreation Resources Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$4,143,000)</del>	
		\$4,064,000
NOVA Program Account-State Appropriation .....	\$1,107,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .....	\$80,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$11,862,000</del>	\$12,155,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$109,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account-state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administration of the aquatics lands enhancement account grant program as described in RCW 79.105.150.

(2) \$37,000 of the firearms range account-state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administration of the firearms range grant program as described in RCW 79A.25.210.

(3) (~~\$4,150,000~~) \$4,064,000 of the recreation resources account-state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administrative and coordinating costs of the recreation and conservation office and the board as described in RCW 79A.25.080(1).

(4) \$1,107,000 of the NOVA program account-state appropriation is provided solely to the recreation and conservation funding board for administration of the nonhighway and off-road vehicle activities program as described in chapter 46.09 RCW.

(5) \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to contract for implementation of the Nisqually watershed stewardship plan.

(6) \$140,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the governor's salmon recovery office to coordinate ongoing recovery efforts of southern resident orcas and monitor progress toward implementation of recommendations from the governor's southern resident killer whale task force.

(7) \$68,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2311 (greenhouse gas emissions). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(8) (a) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the recreation and conservation office, in collaboration with the department of natural resources, the state parks and recreation commission, and the department of fish and wildlife, to convene and facilitate an advisory group that includes recreational industry, and non-profit, motorized, non-motorized and other outdoor recreation groups to:

(i) Engage affected state agencies, partners and stakeholders in the development of a bold vision and twenty-year legislative strategy to invest in, promote, and support state outdoor recreation in Washington state;

(ii) Review the investment strategies and approaches taken by other states, including but not limited to Colorado and Oregon, to invest, promote and support outdoor recreation;

(iii) Identify strategies, investment priorities, and funding mechanisms that might be useful to implement in Washington;

(iv) Solicit feedback on potential recommendations from the general public and interested outdoor recreation stakeholders; and

(v) Incorporate the review and recommendations into a strategy for the future investments in outdoor recreation.

(b) The recreation and conservation office must submit the strategy for the future investments in outdoor recreation to the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 30, 2020.

**Sec. 305.** 2019 c 415 s 305 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND USE HEARINGS OFFICE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$2,533,000)</del>	\$2,666,000
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General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$2,440,000)~~)  
\$2,479,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account-State Appropriation .... \$254,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$5,227,000~~  
\$5,399,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$170,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5151 (growth management board/indexing). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

**Sec. 306.** 2019 c 415 s 306 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$7,936,000)~~)  
\$7,845,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$7,973,000)~~)  
\$8,034,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~(\$2,301,000)~~)  
\$2,482,000

Public Works Assistance Account-State Appropriation ..... \$8,456,000

Model Toxics Control Operating  
 Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$1,000,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account-State Appropriation .... \$254,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$27,920,000~~  
\$28,071,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the commission and conservation districts to increase landowner participation in voluntary

actions that protect habitat to benefit salmon and southern resident orcas.

(2) \$8,456,000 of the public works assistance account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the voluntary stewardship program. This amount may not be used to fund agency indirect and administrative expenses.

(3) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the commission to continue to convene and facilitate a food policy forum and to implement recommendations identified through the previous work of the food policy forum.

(a) The commission shall coordinate implementation of the forum with the department of agriculture and the office of farmland preservation.

(b) The director of the commission and the director of the department of agriculture shall jointly appoint members of the forum, and no appointment may be made unless each director concurs in the appointment.

(c) In addition to members appointed by the directors, four legislators may serve on the food policy forum in an ex officio capacity. Legislative participants may be reimbursed for travel expenses by the senate or house of representatives as provided in RCW 44.04.120. Legislative participants must be appointed as follows:

(i) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives; and

(ii) The majority leader and minority leader of the senate shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate.

(d) Meetings of the forum may be scheduled by either the director of the commission or the director of the department of agriculture.

(e) Staffing for the forum must be provided by the commission working jointly with staff from the department of agriculture.

(f) The commission and the department of agriculture shall jointly develop the agenda for each forum meeting as well as a report from the food policy forum. The report must contain recommendations and

a workplan to implement the recommendations and must be delivered to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by June 30, 2021.

~~((5))~~ (4) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the following activities:

(a) The commission and the department of agriculture must produce a gap analysis reviewing existing conservation grant programs and completed voluntary stewardship program plans to identify what technical assistance and cost-share resources are needed to meet the requirements placed on those activities by the legislature.

(b) (i) The commission, in collaboration with the department of agriculture, must develop recommendations for legislation or additional work that may be needed to implement a sustainable farms and fields grant program that prioritizes funding based on net reduction of greenhouse gas emissions on farm, aquatic, or ranch lands, including carbon sequestration.

(ii) The recommendations must incorporate the gap analysis required by this section. The recommendations must include information about how the grant program can complement and avoid competing with existing conservation programs, and provide cost share benefits to existing and new programs designed to improve water quality, critical habitats, and soil health and soil-health research on farm, aquatic or timber lands.

(iii) The recommendations must be developed with input from stakeholder meetings with representatives from the environmental and agricultural communities.

(c) The commission and the department of agriculture must provide an update to the appropriate committees of the legislature by August 1, 2019, and final recommendations by November 1, 2019.

(5) \$65,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1733 (productive farmland). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(6) \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2311 (greenhouse gas emissions). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 307.** 2019 c 415 s 307 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$74,521,000)</del>
	<u>\$76,955,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$63,849,000)</del>
	<u>\$86,021,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$141,326,000)</del>
	<u>\$138,542,000</u>
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	<del>(\$69,360,000)</del>
	<u>\$69,490,000</u>
ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account-State Appropriation.....	\$701,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation.....	\$11,871,000
Recreational Fisheries Enhancement Account-State Appropriation.....	\$3,332,000
Warm Water Game Fish Account-State Appropriation.....	\$2,824,000
Eastern Washington Pheasant Enhancement Account-State Appropriation.....	\$675,000
State Wildlife Account-State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$115,447,000)</del>
	<u>\$90,059,000</u>
Special Wildlife Account-State Appropriation.....	\$2,904,000
Special Wildlife Account-Federal Appropriation.....	\$517,000
Special Wildlife Account-Private/Local Appropriation...	\$3,653,000
Wildlife Rehabilitation Account-State Appropriation.....	\$361,000

Ballast Water and Biofouling Management Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$10,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$2,946,000
Regional Fisheries Enhancement Salmonid Recovery	
Account-Federal	Appropriation
.....	\$5,001,000
Oil Spill Prevention Account-State Appropriation .....	\$1,199,000
Aquatic Invasive Species Management Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$1,906,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$5,186,000
Oyster Reserve Land Account-State Appropriation .....	\$524,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$508,113,000</del>
	<u>\$504,677,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$467,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$467,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to pay for emergency fire suppression costs. These amounts may not be used to fund agency indirect and administrative expenses.

(2) \$415,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$415,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$440,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for county assessments.

(3)(a) A legislative task force is established to recommend a group or entity to review the department's budget requests in place of the hatchery scientific review group. The task force is comprised of two members from each of the two largest caucuses in the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, and two members from each of the two largest caucuses in the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house. The task force shall be staffed by the office of program

research and senate committee services. The task force must consult with tribes.

(b) The task force must review the purpose and activities of the hatchery scientific review group and develop recommendations for the legislature to establish a replacement group or entity that will analyze state spending and projects related to hatcheries that are proposed in state operating and capital budgets. Among other things, the task force shall recommend a process by which the replacement organization or entity, starting with the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, contracts with the department to review the department's proposed agency biennial operating and capital budget requests related to state fish hatcheries prior to submission to the office of financial management. This review shall: (i) Examine if the proposed requests are consistent with independent scientific review standards using best available science; (ii) evaluate the components of the request based on the independent needs of each particular watershed and the return of salmonids including naturally spawning, endangered, and hatchery stocks; and (iii) evaluate whether the proposed requests are being made in the most cost-effective manner. This process must require the department to provide a copy of the review to the office of financial management and the legislature with its agency budget proposal.

(c) The task force shall report to the legislature on its findings and recommendations by December 1, 2019.

(4) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a state match to support the Puget Sound nearshore partnership between the department and the United States army corps of engineers.

(5) \$762,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$580,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$24,000 of the state wildlife account-state appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5577 (orca whales/vessels). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(6) \$156,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$155,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for operating budget impacts from capital budget projects funded in the 2017–2019 fiscal biennium.

(7) \$450,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$450,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to develop a pinto abalone recovery plan, expand field work, conduct genetics and disease assessments, and establish three satellite grow-out facilities. \$150,000 of the appropriation per fiscal year is for competitive grants to nonprofit organizations to assist in recovery and restoration work of native shellfish.

(8) \$350,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$350,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, are provided solely for the department to increase the work of regional fisheries enhancement groups.

(9) \$457,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$457,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$110,000 of the state wildlife account–state appropriation are provided solely for the department to pay for costs to maintain upgraded network infrastructure and pay the debt service on purchased equipment.

(10) \$165,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$166,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$495,000 of the state wildlife account–state appropriation are provided solely for new service or vendor costs, including PC leases, mobile devices, a remote management system, IT issue tracking technology, and virtual private network services.

(11) \$3,500,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,500,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are appropriated for the department to increase hatchery production of salmon throughout the Puget Sound, coast, and Columbia river. Increases in hatchery production must be prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas. The department shall work with federal partners, tribal co-

managers, and other interested parties when developing annual hatchery production plans. These increases shall be done consistent with best available science, most recent hatchery standards, and endangered species act requirements, and include adaptive management provisions to ensure the conservation and enhancement of wild stocks. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$500,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for wells and generators at the Samish hatchery.

(12) \$2,257,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,785,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to grant to the northwest Indian fisheries commission to grant to tribes for hatchery operations that are prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$1,535,000 in each fiscal year is for additional hatchery production in the following amounts per fiscal year: \$150,000 for the Quinalt Indian Nation, \$169,000 for the Tulalip Tribes, \$268,000 for the Quileute Tribe, \$186,000 for the Puyallup Tribe, \$112,000 for the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, \$23,000 for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, \$207,000 for the Squaxin Island Tribe, \$142,000 for the Skokomish Indian Tribe, and \$278,000 for the Lummi Nation.

(b) \$472,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for improvements to hatchery facilities that support additional hatchery production in the following amounts: \$98,000 for the Tulalip Tribes, \$38,000 for the Puyallup Tribe, \$14,000 for the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, \$25,000 for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, \$200,000 for the Squaxin Island Tribe, \$24,000 for the Skokomish Indian Tribe, and \$73,000 for the Lummi Nation.

(13) \$771,000 of the general fund–state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and \$76,000 of the general fund–state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide to tribes for hatchery operations that are prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$76,000 in each fiscal year is for the Yakama Nation for additional hatchery production, \$195,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for the Yakama Nation for improvements to hatchery facilities, and \$500,000 in fiscal year 2020 is for the Confederated

Tribes of the Colville Reservation for improvements to hatchery facilities.

(14) (~~(\$425,000)~~) \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$175,000)~~) \$425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to grant to public utility districts for additional hatchery production that is prioritized to increase prey abundance for southern resident orcas and other species that are critical to the marine food web. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$250,000 in fiscal year (~~(2020)~~) 2021 is for Puget Sound energy for (~~(wells and generators)~~) water supply system improvements at the Baker river fish hatchery.

(15) (~~(\$1,361,000)~~) \$1,201,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$1,360,000)~~) \$1,520,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the following activities to increase the availability of salmon for southern resident orcas: Surveying forage fish populations, conducting rulemaking for fish screens, reducing salmon predation by nonnative fish, prioritizing fish barrier removal, developing a strategy to reestablish salmon runs above dams, and increasing review of shoreline armoring proposals to protect forage fish.

(16) \$710,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$253,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to migrate to the state data center and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~(section 719 of this act)~~) section 701 of this act.

(17) \$278,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$278,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to provide grants to the Lummi Nation to increase salmon production at the Skookum creek hatchery and the Lummi bay hatchery.

(18) \$477,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$477,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2097 (statewide wolf recovery). (~~(If the bill~~

~~is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

(19) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department for elk management in the Skagit valley in cooperation with affected tribes and landowners. Authorized expenditures include, but are not limited to, elk fencing and replacement hay to mitigate the impacts of elk on agricultural crop production.

(20) \$49,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$47,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$37,000 of the state wildlife account-state appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1579 (chinook abundance). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

(21) \$357,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for suppression, eradication, and monitoring of northern pike in the Columbia river. The department must work with the Spokane Tribe of Indians, the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, and the Kalispel Tribe of Indians on identifying appropriate actions to reduce threats to anadromous salmon from invasive northern pike.

(22) \$573,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for developing alternative gear methods for the commercial gill net fishery and a draft plan to reduce the number of commercial gill net licenses on the Columbia river. The department must consult with the state of Oregon and commercial gill net license holders on development of alternative gear and any proposed license reduction program. The department must provide a report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020.

(23) \$139,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$139,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely as matching funds for a federal grant to purchase two law enforcement vessels and equip them with



optic system equipment to conduct marine patrols including vessel enforcement patrols related to southern resident orcas.

(24) \$924,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for expanded management of pinniped populations on the lower Columbia river and its tributaries with the goal of increasing chinook salmon abundance and prey availability for southern resident orcas. The department may only expend funds in this subsection after receiving necessary permits from the national marine fisheries service.

(25) \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to increase enforcement of commercial and recreational vessel regulations for the protection of southern resident orcas in central and southern Puget Sound.

(26) \$112,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2311 (greenhouse gas emissions). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(27) \$1,262,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the costs for the department to maintain shellfish sanitation activities necessary to implement its memorandum of understanding with the department of health to ensure the state is compliant with its federal obligations under the model ordinance of the national shellfish sanitation program.

(28) \$142,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for work addressing fish passage barriers, including data analysis and mapping to identify streams and barriers that have the greatest potential benefit to listed salmon populations, southern resident orca whales, and fisheries. In conducting this work, the department must consult with tribes and coordinate with the department of transportation's fish barrier work plans.

(29) \$90,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$166,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to

contract with the Washington academy of sciences to complete the following activities:

(a) By December 1, 2020, and consistent with RCW 43.01.036, the department must submit a report to the legislature that assesses how to incorporate a net ecological gain standard into state land use, development, and environmental laws and rules to achieve a goal of better statewide performance on ecological health and endangered species recovery, including the recovery of salmon in order to fulfill tribal treaty obligations and achieve the delisting of threatened or endangered runs. The report must address each environmental, development, or land use law or rule where the existing standard is less protective of ecological integrity than the standard of net ecological gain, including the shoreline management act, chapter 90.58 RCW; the growth management act, chapter 36.70A RCW; and construction projects in state waters regulated under 77.55 RCW.

(b) In developing the report under this subsection, the department must consult with the appropriate local governments, state agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes, and stakeholders with subject matter expertise on environmental, land use, and development laws including, but not limited to, cities, counties, ports, the department of ecology, and the department of commerce. The department's consultation process under this subsection must include a total of at least two meetings at which local governments, state agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes, and stakeholders may provide input.

(c) The report must include:

(i) The development of a definition, goals, objectives, and measurable performance metrics for the standard of net ecological gain;

(ii) An assessment and analysis of opportunities and challenges, including legal issues and costs for state and local governments to achieve net ecological gain through both:

(A) Implementation of a standard of net ecological gain under different environmental, development, and land use laws; and

(B) An enhanced approach to implementing and monitoring no net loss in existing environmental, development, and land use laws;

(iii) Recommendations on funding, incentives, technical assistance, legal issues, monitoring, and use of scientific data, and other applicable considerations to the integration of net ecological gain into each environmental, developmental, and land use law or rule;

(iv) Assessments of how applying a standard of net ecological gain in the context of each environmental, land use, or development law is likely to achieve substantial additional environmental or social co-benefits; and

(v) Assessments of why existing standards of ecological protectiveness, such as no net loss standards, have been sufficient or insufficient to protect ecological health and achieve endangered species recovery.

**Sec. 308.** 2019 c 415 s 308 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((~~\$74,086,000~~))  
 \$101,317,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((~~\$62,093,000~~))  
 \$66,966,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... \$34,977,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... \$2,534,000

Forest Development Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$54,165,000~~))  
 \$54,166,000

ORV and Nonhighway Vehicle Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$8,166,000~~))  
 \$8,165,000

Surveys and Maps Account-State Appropriation ..... \$2,595,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$18,537,000~~))  
 \$14,135,000

Resource Management Cost Account-State Appropriation..... ((~~\$128,255,000~~))  
 \$128,248,000

Surface Mining Reclamation Account-State Appropriation.....\$4,103,000

Disaster Response Account-State Appropriation.....\$23,063,000

Park Land Trust Revolving Account-State Appropriation.....\$750,000

Forest and Fish Support Account-State Appropriation.....((~~\$16,354,000~~))  
 \$12,859,000

Aquatic Land Dredged Material Disposal Site Account-State Appropriation.....\$402,000

Natural Resources Conservation Areas Stewardship Account-State Appropriation.....\$39,000

Forest Fire Protection Assessment Nonappropriated Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$5,896,000~~))  
 \$5,713,000

Model Toxics Control Operating Account-State Appropriation.....((~~\$5,995,000~~))

\$9,250,000

Forest Practices Application Account-State Appropriation.....\$2,015,000

Air Pollution Control Account-State Appropriation.....\$901,000

NOVA Program Account-State Appropriation.....\$780,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....\$3,240,000

Derelict Vessel Removal Account-State Appropriation.....\$2,001,000

Community Forest Trust Account-State Appropriation.....\$52,000

Agricultural College Trust Management Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$3,179,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... ~~\$454,178,000~~  
\$481,450,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$1,583,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,515,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for deposit into the agricultural college trust management account and are provided solely to manage approximately 70,700 acres of Washington State University's agricultural college trust lands.

(2) (~~(\$16,546,000)~~) \$45,856,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$16,546,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$16,050,000 of the disaster response account-state appropriation are provided solely for emergency fire suppression. The appropriations provided in this subsection may not be used to fund the department's indirect and administrative expenses. The department's indirect and administrative costs shall be allocated among its remaining accounts and appropriations.

(3) (~~(\$5,000,000)~~) \$5,500,000 of the forest and fish support account-state appropriation is provided solely for outcome-based performance contracts with tribes to participate in the implementation of the forest practices program. Contracts awarded may only contain indirect costs set at or below the rate in the contracting tribe's indirect cost agreement with the federal government. Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$500,000 is contingent upon receipts under RCW 82.04.261 exceeding eight million dollars per biennium. If receipts under RCW 82.04.261 are more than eight million dollars but less than eight million five hundred thousand dollars for the biennium, an amount equivalent to the difference between actual receipts and eight million five hundred thousand dollars shall lapse.

(4) \$1,857,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,857,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to carry out the forest practices adaptive

management program pursuant to RCW 76.09.370 and the May 24, 2012, settlement agreement entered into by the department and the department of ecology. Scientific research must be carried out according to the master project schedule and work plan of cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research priorities adopted by the forest practices board. The forest practices board shall submit a report to the legislature following review, approval, and solicitation of public comment on the cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research master project schedule, to include: Cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research science and related adaptive management expenditure details, accomplishments, the use of cooperative monitoring, evaluation, and research science in decision-making, and funding needs for the coming biennium. The report shall be provided to the appropriate committees of the legislature by October 1, 2020.

(5) Consistent with the recommendations of the *Wildfire Suppression Funding and Costs (18-02)* report of the joint legislative audit and review committee, the department shall submit a report to the governor and legislature by December 1, 2019, and December 1, 2020, describing the previous fire season. At a minimum, the report shall provide information for each wildfire in the state, including its location, impact by type of land ownership, the extent it involved timber or range lands, cause, size, costs, and cost-share with federal agencies and nonstate partners. The report must also be posted on the agency's web site.

(6) \$26,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$27,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(7) \$12,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$12,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5550 (pesticide application safety). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the~~

~~amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(8) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5330 (small forestland).

(9) \$42,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$21,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5106 (natural disaster mitigation). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(10) \$26,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$26,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597 (aerial herbicide application). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse-))~~

(11) \$4,486,000 of the aquatic land enhancement account-state appropriation is provided solely for the removal of creosote pilings and debris from the marine environment and to continue monitoring zooplankton and eelgrass beds on state-owned aquatic lands managed by the department. Actions will address recommendations to recover the southern resident orca population and to monitor ocean acidification as well as help implement the Puget Sound action agenda.

(12) \$304,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for costs associated with the cleanup of the Fairview avenue site near Lake Union in Seattle. The aquatic site is contaminated with lead, chromium, and arsenic. This will be the department's final payment toward remediation costs.

(13) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to identify priority kelp restoration locations in central Puget Sound, based on historic locations, and monitor the role of natural kelp beds in moderating pH conditions in Puget Sound.

(14) \$188,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$187,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to coordinate with the Olympic natural resources center to study emerging ecosystem threats such as Swiss needlecast disease, conduct field trials for long-term ecosystem productivity and T3 watershed experiments, and engage stakeholders. The department must contract with the Olympic natural resources center for at least \$187,000 per fiscal year. The department may retain up to \$30,000 per fiscal year to conduct Swiss needlecast surveys and research. Administrative costs may be taken and are limited to twenty-seven percent of the amount of appropriation retained by the department.

(15) ~~(\$22,843,000)~~ \$20,820,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$11,364,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$4,000,000 of the forest fire protection assessment nonappropriated account-state appropriation are provided solely for wildfire response, to include funding full time fire engine leaders, increasing the number of correctional camp fire crews in western Washington, purchasing two helicopters, providing dedicated staff to conduct fire response training, creating a fire prevention outreach program, forest health administration, landowner technical assistance, conducting forest health treatments on federal lands and implementing the department's twenty-year forest health strategic plan, post-wildfire landslide assessments, and other measures necessary for wildfire suppression and prevention.

(16) \$186,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$185,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for compensation to the trust beneficiaries and department for lost revenue from leases to amateur radio operators who use space on the department managed radio towers for their equipment. The department is authorized to lease sites at the rate of up to one hundred dollars per year, per site, per lessee. The legislature makes this appropriation to fulfill the remaining costs of the leases at market rate per RCW 79.13.510.

(17) \$110,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$110,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to conduct post wildfire landslide hazard assessments and reports.

(18) \$162,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$163,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for paving the road access to Leader lake in northeast Washington.

(19) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the department to conduct an analysis of revenue impacts to the state forestlands taxing district beneficiaries as a result of the proposed long-term conservation strategy for the marbled murrelet. The department shall consult with state forestlands taxing district beneficiary representatives on the analysis. The department shall make the analysis available to state forestlands taxing districts and submit it to the board of natural resources by September 30, 2019.

(20) \$150,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account–state appropriation is provided solely for continued facilitation and support services for the marine resources advisory council.

(21) \$217,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account–state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of the state marine management plan and ongoing costs of the Washington coastal marine advisory council to serve as a forum and provide recommendations on coastal management issues.

~~((23))~~ (22) \$485,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$485,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1784 (wildfire prevention). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(24))~~ (23) (a) \$250,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the following activities:

(i) Conducting carbon inventories to build on existing efforts to understand

carbon stocks, flux, trends, emissions, and sequestration across Washington's natural and working lands, including harvested wood products, wildfire emissions, land management activities, and sawmill energy use and emissions. Where feasible, the department shall use available existing data and information to conduct this inventory and analysis. For the purposes of this section, natural and working land types include forests, croplands, rangelands, wetlands, grasslands, aquatic lands, and urban green space.

(ii) Compiling and providing access to information on existing opportunities for carbon compensation services and other incentive-based carbon reducing programs to assist owners of private and other nonstate owned or managed forestland interested in voluntarily engaging in carbon markets.

(b) By December 1, 2020, the department must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature summarizing the results of the inventories required under this section, and assessing actions that may improve the efficiency and effectiveness of carbon inventory activities on natural and working lands, including carbon sequestration in harvested forest products. The department must also describe any barriers, including costs, to the use of voluntary, incentive-based carbon reducing or sequestering programs. The department may also include recommendations for additional work or legislation that may be advisable resulting from the advisory group created in this subsection as part of this report.

(c) The department must form a natural and working lands carbon sequestration advisory group to help guide the activities provided in this section. The advisory group must be composed of a balance of representatives reflecting the diverse interests and expertise involved on the subject of carbon sequestration on natural and working lands.

(24) \$24,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$9,000 of the forest development account–state appropriation, and \$15,000 of the resource management cost account–state appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1521 (government contracting). If the bill is

not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

\$83,498,000

(25) \$240,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2311 (greenhouse gas emissions). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(26) \$384,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2768 (urban and community forestry). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 309.** 2019 c 415 s 309 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$18,858,000)</del>	\$19,051,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$18,925,000)</del>	\$20,195,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$32,078,000)</del>	\$32,613,000
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$193,000	
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$2,527,000)</del>	\$2,530,000
Model Toxics Control Operating Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$5,808,000)</del>	\$6,537,000
Water Quality Permit Account-State Appropriation .....	\$73,000	
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$635,000	
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$635,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .....	\$1,036,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$80,768,000</del>	

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$6,108,445 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$6,102,905)~~ \$6,202,905 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementing the food assistance program as defined in RCW 43.23.290.

(2) \$58,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$59,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5550 (pesticide application safety). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(3) The appropriations in this section includes sufficient funding for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5959 (livestock identification).

(4) \$18,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$18,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597 (aerial herbicide application). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(5) The appropriations in this section include sufficient funding for the implementation of Senate Bill No. 5447 (dairy milk assessment fee).

(6) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department's regional markets program, which includes the small farm direct marketing program under RCW 15.64.050 and the farm-to-school program under RCW 15.64.060.

(7) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the northwest Washington fair youth education programs.

(8) \$197,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020

and \$202,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5552 (pollinators). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(9) \$32,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$32,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$52,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the department to migrate to the state data center and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(10) \$24,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$24,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to continue to convene and facilitate a food policy forum and to implement recommendations identified through the previous work of the food policy forum.

(a) The department shall coordinate implementation of the forum with the conservation commission and the office of farmland preservation.

(b) The director of the department and the director of the conservation commission shall jointly appoint members of the forum, and no appointment may be made unless each director concurs in the appointment.

(c) In addition to members appointed by the directors, four legislators may serve on the food policy forum in an ex officio capacity. Legislative participants must be appointed as follows:

(i) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives; and

(ii) The majority leader and minority leader of the senate shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate.

(d) Meetings of the forum may be scheduled by either the director of the department or the director of the conservation commission.

(e) Staffing for the forum must be provided by the department working

jointly with staff from the conservation commission.

(f) The department and conservation commission shall jointly develop the agenda for each forum meeting as well as a report from the food policy forum. The report must contain recommendations and a workplan to implement the recommendations and must be delivered to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by June 30, 2021.

(11) \$212,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5276 (hemp production). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(12) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to review and assist with agricultural economic development in southwest Washington. Funding is provided for the department to perform or contract for agricultural economic development services, including but not limited to grant application assistance, permitting assistance and coordination, and development of a food hub.

(13) \$250,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account-state appropriation is provided solely to continue a shellfish coordinator position. The shellfish coordinator assists the industry with complying with regulatory requirements and will work with regulatory agencies to identify ways to streamline and make more transparent the permit process for establishing and maintaining shellfish operations.

(14) \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the following activities:

(a) The department and the conservation commission must produce a gap analysis reviewing existing conservation grant programs and completed voluntary stewardship program plans to identify what technical assistance and cost-share resources are needed to meet the requirements placed on those activities by the legislature.

(b) (i) The department, in collaboration with the conservation commission, must develop recommendations for legislation or additional work that may be needed to implement a sustainable farms and fields grant program that prioritizes funding based on net reduction of greenhouse gas emissions on farm, aquatic, or ranch lands, including carbon sequestration.

(ii) The recommendations must incorporate the gap analysis required by this section. The recommendations must include information about how the program can complement and avoid competing with existing conservation programs, and provide cost share benefits to existing and new programs designed to improve water quality, critical habitats, and soil health and soil-health research on farm, aquatic, or timber lands.

(iii) The recommendations must be developed with input from stakeholder meetings with representatives from the environmental and agricultural communities.

(c) The department and the conservation commission must provide an update to the appropriate committees of the legislature by August 1, 2019, and final recommendations by November 1, 2019.

(15) \$650,000 of the model toxics control operating account-state appropriation is provided solely for research contracts to assist with development of an integrated pest management plan to address burrowing shrimp in Willapa bay and Grays harbor and facilitate continued shellfish cultivation on tidelands. In selecting research contract recipients for this purpose, the department must incorporate the advice of the Willapa-Grays harbor working group formed from the settlement agreement with the department of ecology signed on October 15, 2019.

(16) \$17,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$64,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of House Bill No. 2524 (ag. product negotiations). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(17) \$134,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No.

2713 (compost procurement and use). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(18) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$450,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for infrastructure and equipment grants to food banks and meal programs for the safe storage and distribution of perishable food. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$10,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$5,000 in fiscal year 2021 are for the department to administer the grants and to convene a community stakeholder group to review the grant applications described in (b)(ii) and (iii) of this subsection. The community stakeholder group must include representatives from food banks and meal programs that are not applying for grants, community advocates, and people that use food banks or meal programs.

(b) \$40,000 in fiscal year 2020 and \$445,000 in fiscal year 2021 are for grants, divided into the following three categories:

(i) Thirty-five percent is for a rebate program for smaller food pantries and meal programs to purchase equipment costing up to \$2,000. To increase efficiency, the department may pass funding for this rebate program to larger food banks to administer the rebates;

(ii) Thirty percent is for requests for proposals for larger projects costing up to \$75,000, and which require a community match of at least thirty percent; and

(iii) Thirty-five percent is for larger projects that are collaborations between organizations and have a proposed impact to improve efficiency and capacity for a regional or statewide emergency food system, and which require a community match of at least fifty percent.

(19) \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$240,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for contracted range riders in the Kettle mountains area of Ferry county. The contract or contracts must include provisions for information sharing with:



(a) The department, for the purpose of accountability, including written and photographic evidence of range rider activities provided to the department by December 31, 2020; and

\$24,709,000

(b) The department of fish and wildlife, for the purpose of assisting wolf management decisions.

**Sec. 310.** 2019 c 415 s 310 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON POLLUTION LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM**

Pollution Liability Insurance Agency  
Underground Storage

Tank Revolving Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$170,000)~~)  
\$845,000

Pollution Liability Insurance  
Program Trust Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$1,655,000)~~)  
\$1,783,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$1,825,000~~  
\$2,628,000

**Sec. 311.** 2019 c 415 s 311 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE PUGET SOUND PARTNERSHIP**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY  
2020) ..... (~~(\$4,696,000)~~)  
\$4,718,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY  
2021) ..... (~~(\$4,758,000)~~)  
\$4,791,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation  
..... (~~(\$12,708,000)~~)  
\$12,725,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-  
State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$1,441,000)~~)  
\$1,444,000

Model Toxics Control Operating  
Account-State  
Appropriation ..... (~~(\$752,000)~~)  
\$755,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
Account-State Appropriation .... \$276,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$24,631,000~~

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) By October 15, 2020, the Puget Sound partnership shall provide the governor and appropriate legislative fiscal committees a single, prioritized list of state agency 2021-2023 capital and operating budget requests related to Puget Sound restoration.

(2) \$1,111,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,111,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the partnership to implement a competitive, peer-reviewed process for soliciting, prioritizing, and funding research projects designed to advance scientific understanding of Puget Sound recovery. Solicitations and project selection for effectiveness monitoring will be organized and overseen by the Puget Sound ecosystem monitoring program. Initial projects will focus on implementation and effectiveness of Chinook recovery efforts, effectiveness of actions to restore shellfish beds, and implementation of priority studies of the Salish Sea marine survival project. Monitoring reports must be provided in context to the overall success and progress of Puget Sound recovery efforts.

(3) \$237,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$263,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for coordinating updates to the outdated Puget Sound chinook salmon recovery plan, provide support for adaptive management of local watershed chapters, and advance regional work on salmon and ecosystem recovery through local integrating organizations.

(4) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional monitoring and accountability actions in response to recommendations from the joint legislative audit and review committee.

**PART IV**

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Sec. 401.** 2019 c 415 s 401 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$5,424,000)~~)  
\$3,805,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$3,770,000)~~)  
\$6,086,000

Architects' License Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$1,454,000)~~)  
\$1,651,000

Real Estate Commission Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$13,263,000)~~)  
\$14,472,000

Uniform Commercial Code Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$2,922,000)~~)  
\$2,953,000

Real Estate Education Program Account-State Appropriation .... \$276,000

Real Estate Appraiser Commission Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... (~~(\$1,743,000)~~)  
\$1,710,000

Business and Professions Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$24,752,000)~~)  
\$26,984,000

Real Estate Research Account-State Appropriation ..... \$415,000

Firearms Range Account-State Appropriation ..... \$74,000

Landscape Architects' License Account-State Appropriation . (~~(\$58,000)~~)  
\$131,000

Appraisal Management Company Account-State Appropriation .... \$446,000

Concealed Pistol License Renewal Notification  
 Account-State Appropriation \$140,000

Geologists' Account-State Appropriation ..... (~~(\$53,000)~~)  
\$120,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation ..... \$96,000

Derelict Vessel Removal Account-State Appropriation ..... \$33,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$54,473,000  
\$59,392,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Appropriations provided for the business and technology modernization project in this section are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(2) \$72,000 of the real estate appraiser commission account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5480 (real estate appraisers). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(4))~~ (3) \$144,000 of the business and professions account-state appropriation is provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5641 (uniform law on notarial acts). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~

~~(5))~~ (4) \$95,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$99,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to mail vessel registration renewal reminders.

(~~(6) \$2,716,000~~) (5) \$1,003,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$1,337,000)~~) \$3,050,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the department to procure a commercial off-the-shelf solution to replace the legacy firearms system, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

(6) \$72,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$601,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2555 (other firearms/background). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(7) \$11,000 of the architects' license account-state appropriation, \$69,000 of the real estate commission account-state appropriation, \$6,000 of the real estate appraiser commission account-state appropriation, \$162,000 of

the business and professions account-state appropriation, \$5,000 of the landscape architects' license account-state appropriation, \$4,000 of the appraisal management company account-state appropriation, and \$6,000 of the geologists' account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2356 (prof. licensure/convictions). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$9,000 of the architects' license account-state appropriation, \$59,000 of the real estate commission account-state appropriation, \$5,000 of the real estate appraiser commission account-state appropriation, \$141,000 of the business and professions account-state appropriation, \$4,000 of the landscape architects' license account-state appropriation, \$3,000 of the appraisal management company account-state appropriation, and \$5,000 of the geologists' account-state appropriation are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in section 701 of this act.

**Sec. 402.** 2019 c 415 s 402 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((~~\$56,301,000~~))

\$57,529,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((~~\$55,374,000~~))

\$58,696,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... ((~~\$16,699,000~~))

\$16,689,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... \$3,091,000

Death Investigations Account-State Appropriation ..... ((~~\$9,365,000~~))

\$9,096,000

County Criminal Justice Assistance Account-State

Appropriation ..... ((~~\$4,546,000~~))

\$4,548,000

Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Account-State

Appropriation ..... ((~~\$1,641,000~~))

\$1,643,000

Fire Service Trust Account-State Appropriation .....\$131,000

Vehicle License Fraud Account-State Appropriation .....\$119,000

Disaster Response Account-State Appropriation .....\$8,000,000

Washington Internet Crimes Against Children

Account-State Appropriation .....\$1,500,000

Fire Service Training Account-State Appropriation .....\$11,764,000

Model Toxics Control Operating Account-State

Appropriation.....\$588,000

Aquatic Invasive Species Management Account-State

Appropriation.....\$54,000

Fingerprint Identification Account-State

Appropriation .....((~~\$16,405,000~~))

\$16,444,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation

(FY 2020).....((~~\$2,723,000~~))

\$2,453,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation

(FY 2021).....((~~\$2,523,000~~))

\$2,793,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation.....\$3,300,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$194,124,000

\$198,438,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$8,000,000 of the disaster response account-state appropriation is provided solely for Washington state fire service resource mobilization costs incurred in response to an emergency or disaster authorized under RCW 43.43.960 through 43.43.964. The state patrol shall submit a report quarterly to the office of financial management and the

legislative fiscal committees detailing information on current and planned expenditures from this account. This work shall be done in coordination with the military department.

(2) \$2,878,000 of the fingerprint identification account-state appropriation is provided solely for the completion of the state patrol's plan to upgrade the criminal history system, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(3) ~~((\$2,723,000))~~ \$2,453,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~((\$2,523,000))~~ \$2,793,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state patrol's drug enforcement task force. The amounts in this subsection are provided solely for the following:

(a) \$2,423,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,423,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state patrol to partner with multi-jurisdictional drug and gang task forces to detect, deter, and dismantle criminal organizations involved in criminal activity including diversion of marijuana from the legalized market and the illicit production and distribution of marijuana and marijuana-related products in Washington state.

(b) ~~((\$300,000))~~ \$30,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~((\$100,000))~~ \$370,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a case management system to serve as a repository for all information regarding criminal cases. This system must allow state patrol investigators to enter information and to search to provide patterns, trends, and links which will allow the state patrol to identify connections on criminal investigations including efforts to dismantle marijuana and other drug trafficking organizations by identifying their established networks, and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(4) \$479,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$255,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5181 (invol. treatment procedures). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(5) \$13,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(6) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Senate Bill No. 5605 (marijuana misdemeanors). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(7) \$679,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$643,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for addressing a backlog of toxicology tests in the toxicology laboratory.

(8) \$1,500,000 of the Washington internet crimes against children account-state appropriation is provided solely for the missing and exploited children's task force within the patrol to help prevent possible abuse to children and other vulnerable citizens from sexual abuse.

(9) \$356,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$356,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$298,000 of the death investigations account-state appropriations are provided solely for increased supply and maintenance costs for the crime laboratory division and toxicology laboratory division.

(10) \$5,770,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$3,243,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,277,000 of the death investigations

account-state appropriation are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1166 (sexual assault). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(11) \$282,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$263,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1713 (Native American women). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(12) \$510,000 of the county criminal justice assistance account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington state patrol to support local police, sheriffs' departments, and multiagency task forces in the prosecution of criminals. However, the office of financial management must reduce the allotment of the amount provided in this subsection if allotment of the full appropriation will put the account into deficit.

(13) \$1,000,000 of the fire service training account-state appropriation is provided solely for the firefighter apprenticeship training program.

(14) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is for one intelligence analyst.

(15) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state patrol to develop a plan for implementation of a centralized firearm background check system. Funding is sufficient to fund a consultant to design an information technology system to conduct firearm background checks through a centralized system and a Washington state patrol project manager to design the implementation plan. The design should include recommendations to comply with the direction in RCW 9.41.139 and leverage the new firearms database system currently being procured by the department of licensing to create one streamlined system. The Washington state patrol shall convene an interagency work group to inform the centralized firearm background check system implementation plan, to include but not limited to the department of licensing, administrative

office of the courts, health care authority, and office of financial management. Reports on the information technology system and the implementation plan shall be provided to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020.

(16) \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for collaboration with Washington State University to produce the report in section 604 of this act.

(17) \$34,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2318 (criminal investigatory practices). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**PART V**

**EDUCATION**

**Sec. 501.** 2019 c 415 s 501 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(( \$30,861,000 ))</del>
	<u>\$30,998,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(( \$27,751,000 ))</del>
	<u>\$29,962,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$99,348,000
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$8,060,000
Washington Opportunity Pathways Account-State Appropriation.....	<del>(( \$265,000 ))</del>
	<u>\$14,672,000</u>
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	\$522,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	\$530,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation...	\$2,126,000
Performance Audits of Government Account-State	



2021 are provided solely for the ongoing work of the education opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.

(ii) Within amounts provided in this subsection, the committee must review the Washington kindergarten inventory of developing skills, including professional development available to educators and other assessment materials and tools, and make recommendations to the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the education committees of the legislature on the following topics:

(A) Opportunities for reducing bias in the observational assessment process and materials; and

(B) Barriers to implementation of the inventory.

(iii) The committee shall seek feedback from relevant stakeholders, including but not limited to:

(A) The office of the superintendent of public instruction;

(B) The department of children, youth, and families;

(C) Kindergarten teachers who are representative of or who teach in schools with diverse student subgroups;

(D) A representative from a tribal school who is currently using the inventory;

(E) Principals who are currently using the inventory;

(F) Parents who are representative of student populations that have historically scored low on the inventory, and who are recommended by an organization that serves parents of color;

(G) District assessment coordinators; and

(H) Early childhood providers.

(f) \$61,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$61,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter 380, Laws of 2009 (enacting the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children).

(g) \$265,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account–state appropriation is provided solely for activities related to public schools

other than common schools authorized under chapter 28A.710 RCW.

(h) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education shall adopt a rule that the minimum number of students to be used for public reporting and federal accountability purposes is ten.

(i) \$123,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$123,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 163, Laws of 2012 (foster care outcomes). The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall annually report each December on the implementation of the state's plan of cross-system collaboration to promote educational stability and improve education outcomes of foster youth.

(j) \$250,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 178, Laws of 2012 (open K-12 education resources).

(k) \$14,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$14,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 242, Laws of 2013 (state-tribal education compacts).

(l) \$131,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$131,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$213,000 of the performance audits of government account–state appropriation are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to perform on-going program reviews of alternative learning experience programs, dropout reengagement programs, and other high risk programs. Findings from the program reviews will be used to support and prioritize the office of the superintendent of public instruction outreach and education efforts that assist school districts in implementing the programs in accordance with statute and legislative intent, as well as to support financial and performance audit work conducted by the office of the state auditor.

(m) \$117,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$117,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 3, Laws of 2015 1st sp. sess. (computer science).

(n) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 237, Laws of 2017 (paraeducators).

(o) \$235,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$235,000)~~) \$385,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of native education to increase services to tribes, including but not limited to, providing assistance to tribes and school districts to implement Since Time Immemorial, applying to become tribal compact schools, convening the Washington state native American education advisory committee, and extending professional learning opportunities to provide instruction in tribal history, culture, and government. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for professional learning and technical assistance to support the ongoing implementation of since time immemorial tribal sovereignty curriculum, tribal consultation and engagement, government to government training, and data collection and identification of American Indian and Alaska Native students. The professional development must be done in collaboration with school district administrators and school directors.

(p) \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$175,000)~~) \$205,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to promote the financial literacy of students. The effort will be coordinated through the financial literacy public-private partnership.

(q) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for staff at the office of the superintendent of public instruction to coordinate and promote

efforts to develop integrated math, science, technology, and engineering programs in schools and districts across the state.

(r) \$481,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$481,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional full-time equivalent staff to support the work of the safety net committee and to provide training and support to districts applying for safety net awards.

(s) The superintendent of public instruction must study and make recommendations for how Washington can make dual credit enrollment cost-free to students who are enrolled in running start, college in the high school, advanced placement, international baccalaureate, or other qualifying dual credit programs within existing basic education apportionments. While developing recommendations, the superintendent must collaborate and consult with K-12 and higher education stakeholders with expertise in dual credit instruction, transcription, and costs. The superintendent shall report the recommendations to the education policy and operating budget committees of the legislature by November 1, 2019. The recommendations must, at a minimum, consider:

(i) How to increase dual credit offerings and access for students that aligns with the student's high school and beyond plan and provides a pathway to education and training after high school, including careers, professional-technical education, apprenticeship, a college degree, or military service, among others.

(ii) How to ensure transfer of college credits earned by dual credit students to/among institutions of higher education.

(iii) How basic education funding will be used to provide for fees, books, and other direct costs charged by institutions of higher education and K-12 districts.

(iv) How K-12 and postsecondary institutions will equitably expand dual credit opportunities for students.

(v) How K-12 and postsecondary institutions will ensure coordinated advising and support services for



students enrolled in, or considering enrollment in, dual credit programs.

(t) \$44,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$44,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to pay for services for space in the state data center and networking charges.

(u) \$46,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$46,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a new server and backup application due to the move to the state data center.

(v) \$55,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the consolidated technology services to host the office's web site and for web site maintenance and support services.

(w) Districts shall report to the office the results of each collective bargaining agreement for certificated staff within their district using a uniform template as required by the superintendent, within thirty days of finalizing contracts. The data must include but is not limited to: Minimum and maximum base salaries, supplemental salary information, and average percent increase for all certificated instructional staff. Within existing resources by December 1st of each year, the office shall produce a report for the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee summarizing the district level collective bargaining agreement data.

(x) The office shall review and update the guidelines "prohibiting discrimination in Washington public schools," which must include religious accommodations. Students' sincerely held religious beliefs and practices must be reasonably accommodated with respect to all examinations and other requirements to successfully complete coursework.

(y) In section 117(8) of this act, the office of the education ombuds is directed to develop a plan to implement a program to promote skills, knowledge, and awareness concerning issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion among families with school-age children, with a report due to the governor and the appropriate committees in the legislature by September 1, 2020. Within amounts provided in this subsection, the

office of the superintendent of public instruction shall collaborate on the plan and report.

(z) In section 130(13) of this act, the office of financial management is directed to review and report on the pupil transportation funding system for K-12 education, the report is due to the governor and the appropriate committees in the legislature by September 1, 2020. Within amounts provided in this subsection, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall collaborate on this review.

## (2) DATA SYSTEMS

(a) \$1,802,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,802,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementing a comprehensive data system to include financial, student, and educator data, including development and maintenance of the comprehensive education data and research system (CEDARS).

(b) \$1,221,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$1,221,000)~~ \$281,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for K-20 telecommunications network technical support in the K-12 sector to prevent system failures and avoid interruptions in school utilization of the data processing and video-conferencing capabilities of the network. These funds may be used to purchase engineering and advanced technical support for the network.

(c) \$450,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$450,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for the superintendent of public instruction to develop and implement a statewide accountability system to address absenteeism and to improve student graduation rates. The system must use data to engage schools and districts in identifying successful strategies and systems that are based on federal and state accountability measures. Funding may also support the effort to provide assistance about successful strategies and systems to districts and schools that are underperforming in the targeted student subgroups.

## (3) WORK GROUPS

(a) \$335,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$335,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 206, Laws of 2018 (career and college readiness).

(b) \$200,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to meet statutory obligations related to the provision of medically and scientifically accurate, age-appropriate, and inclusive sexual health education as authorized by chapter 206, Laws of 1988 (AIDS omnibus act) and chapter 265, Laws of 2007 (healthy youth act).

(c) The office of the superintendent of public instruction, in collaboration with the department of social and health services developmental disabilities administration and division of vocational rehabilitation, shall explore the development of an implementation plan to build statewide capacity among school districts to improve transition planning for students in special education who meet criteria for services from the developmental disabilities administration, and shall provide all school districts with an opportunity to participate. The plan shall be submitted in compliance with RCW 43.01.036 by November 1, 2018, and the final report must be submitted by November 1, 2020, to the governor and appropriate legislative committees. The final report must include the following:

(i) An examination of whether a data share agreement between the department of social and health services developmental disabilities administration, division of vocational rehabilitation, and the office of the superintendent of public instruction would improve coordination among the three agencies;

(ii) Defined roles for the associated stakeholders involved with the transition of students potentially eligible for services from the developmental disabilities administration, including but not limited to:

(A) The department of social and health services developmental disabilities administration;

(B) The office of the superintendent of public instruction;

(C) The division of vocational rehabilitation at the department of social and health services;

(D) School districts across the state of Washington; and

(E) Counties coordinating employment and day services.

(iii) An examination of the feasibility of a statewide developmental disabilities transition council, including representative positions, roles and responsibilities, costs, and data collection; and

(iv) Recommendations for supporting seamless transition from school to post-school life, up to and including potential legislation and funding, regional interagency transition networks, and coordination between counties, schools, and other partners for transition supports.

(d) \$40,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the legislative youth advisory council. The council of statewide members advises legislators on issues of importance to youth.

(e) \$118,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$118,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 75, Laws of 2018 (dyslexia).

(f) \$183,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$48,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1130 (pub. school language access). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(g) \$200,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5082 (social emotional learning). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(h) \$60,000 of the general fund–state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is

provided solely for a technical advisory committee to consider and make recommendations for an apportionment system that could effectively support teacher residency program model pilots in fiscal year 2022.

(i) (i) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to convene a work group to develop recommendations for integrating, in a regular and ongoing basis, African American history, examinations of racism, and the history of the civil rights movement into curriculum provided to students in grades seven through twelve. Recommendations developed in accordance with this subsection must be preceded by a work group review of pertinent curriculum that is available to school districts, and must include recommendations for the professional development needed to support educators in providing the instruction to students.

(ii) The work group must consist of one representative from each of the following: (A) The Washington state commission on African American affairs; (B) the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee; and (C) a statewide organization representing teachers. The work group may also include other persons with unique and specific expertise, including but not limited to, Washington state historians and persons representing teacher preparation programs.

(iii) The office must report the findings and recommendations required by this subsection to the education committees of the legislature by November 15, 2020.

(j) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office to participate in the work group established in section 922 of this act to create a family engagement framework for early learning through high school. At a minimum, the work group must review family engagement policies and practices in Washington and in other states, with a focus on identifying best practices that can be adopted throughout Washington.

(k) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to

collaborate with the office of the department of children, youth, and families to complete a report with options and recommendations for administrative efficiencies and long-term strategies that align and integrate high-quality early learning programs administered by both agencies. The report shall address capital needs, data collection and sharing, licensing changes, quality standards, options for community-based and school-based settings, fiscal modeling, and any statutory changes needed to achieve administrative efficiencies. The report is due to the governor and the appropriate legislative committees by September 1, 2020.

(l) (i) (A) Within amounts provided in this section, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall convene a work group to:

(I) Review provisions related to sexual health education in the health and physical education learning standards adopted in 2016;

(II) Review existing sexual health education curricula in use in the state for the purpose of identifying gaps or potential inconsistencies with the health and physical education learning standards;

(III) Consider revisions to sexual health education provisions in statute; and

(IV) Consider the merits and challenges associated with requiring all public schools offer comprehensive sexual health education to students in all grades by September 1, 2022. For purposes of this subsection (h), "comprehensive sexual health education" means instruction in sexual health that, at a minimum, is evidence-informed, medically and scientifically accurate, age appropriate, and inclusive for all students.

(B) In meeting the requirements of this subsection (h), the work group shall consult with a broad array of stakeholders representing diverse opinions.

(ii) The work group shall consist of the following members:

(A) The superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee;

(B) Three representatives of school districts recommended by the Washington state school directors' association. To the extent possible, the school district representatives must reflect a diversity of student enrollment, geographic location, and urban, suburban, and rural locations;

(C) Three school principals recommended by an association of Washington school principals, one each representing an elementary school, a middle school, and a high school. The three principals must represent the geographic diversity of urban, suburban, and rural locations;

(D) Three public school health educators recommended by an association of Washington educators, one each representing grades kindergarten through five, grades six through eight, and grades nine through twelve. The three public school health educators must represent the geographic diversity of urban, suburban, and rural locations;

(E) Three public health officials, at least two of whom are local public health officials with expertise in developing or presenting comprehensive sexual health education materials and resources, as recommended by the Washington state department of health. The three public health officials must represent the geographic diversity of urban, suburban, and rural locations; and

(F) Three parents recommended in accordance with this subsection (3)(h)(ii)(F), one with a child enrolled in a public school west of the crest of the Cascade mountain range, one with a child enrolled in a public school east of the crest of the Cascade mountain range, and one with a child enrolled in a public school who is also receiving special education services. The recommendation for a parent of a public school student receiving special education services must be made by an association of parents, teachers, and students that focuses on the needs of students receiving special education services. The recommendation for the other parents under this subsection must be made by an association of parents, teachers, and students.

(iii) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall submit findings and recommendations required by this section to the state board of education, the

department of health, and, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate by December 1, 2019.

(iv)(A) The office of the superintendent of public instruction and the Washington state school directors' association, shall collaborate with department of health to conduct a data survey of the availability of sexual health education in public schools and relevant health measures in those schools. All school districts shall submit to the office of the superintendent of public instruction, through the Washington school health profiles survey, or other reporting mechanisms, the curricula used in the district to teach sexual health education. The data survey must include a list of the schools within the boundaries of each school district that offer sexual health education and in which grade levels, and the curricula used to teach sexual health education, as reported according to RCW 28A.300.475(7). In addition, the data shall include, for each school district and inclusive of any charter schools that may be within the boundaries of the school district, the rate of teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, suicide, depression, and adverse childhood experiences in each of the previous five years for which data is available. To the extent that the data allows, the information shall be collected by school district, inclusive of any charter schools that may be within the boundaries of the school district. To the extent allowed by existing data sources, the information must be disaggregated by age, race, ethnicity, free and reduced lunch eligibility, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and geography, including school district population density, and conveyed, to the maximum extent possible, in a manner that complies with WAC 392-117-060. The data survey may combine multiple years of data if necessary to comply with student privacy requirements.

(B) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall utilize the information collected from the data survey to inform the work group established in (f) of this subsection. The office, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, shall submit the data survey to the committees of the legislature with

jurisdiction over matters related to education and health care and the governor by December 1, 2019.

(4) STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

(a) \$2,590,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,590,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington kindergarten inventory of developing skills. State funding shall support statewide administration and district implementation of the inventory under RCW 28A.655.080.

(b) \$703,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$703,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 72, Laws of 2016 (educational opportunity gap).

(c) \$950,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$950,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington reading corps. The superintendent shall allocate reading corps members to schools identified for comprehensive or targeted support and school districts that are implementing comprehensive, proven, research-based reading programs. Two or more schools may combine their Washington reading corps programs.

(d) \$909,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$909,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement chapter 18, Laws of 2013 2nd sp. sess. (strengthening student educational outcomes).

(e) \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for chapter 102, Laws of 2014 (biliteracy seal).

(f) (i) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for school bullying and harassment prevention activities.

(ii) \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of

chapter 240, Laws of 2016 (school safety).

(iii) ~~\$1,268,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ((and \$1,268,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are)) is provided solely to educational service districts for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (school safety and well-being). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(iv) \$570,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide statewide support and coordination for the regional network of behavioral health, school safety, and threat assessment established in chapter 333, Laws of 2019 (school safety and well-being). Within the amounts appropriated in this subsection (4) (f) (iv), \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for grants to schools or school districts for planning and integrating tiered suicide prevention and behavioral health supports. Grants must be awarded first to districts demonstrating the greatest need and readiness. Grants may be used for intensive technical assistance and training, professional development, and evidence-based suicide prevention training.

(v) \$196,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$196,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the school safety center within the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(A) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (4) (f) ~~((iv))~~ (v), \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a school safety program to provide school safety training for all school administrators and school safety personnel. The school safety center advisory committee shall develop and revise the training program, using the best practices in school safety.

(B) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (4) (f) ~~((iv))~~ (v), \$96,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$96,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for administration of the school safety center. The safety center shall act as an information dissemination and resource center when an incident occurs in a school district in Washington or in another state, coordinate activities relating to school safety, review and approve manuals and curricula used for school safety models and training, and maintain a school safety information web site.

(g) (i) \$162,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$162,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for youth suicide prevention activities.

(ii) \$204,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 202, Laws of 2017 (children's mental health).

(iii) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 175, Laws of 2018 (children's mental health services).

(iv) \$76,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$76,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 64, Laws of 2018 (sexual abuse of students).

(h) (i) \$280,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$280,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$1,052,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation are provided solely for dropout prevention, intervention, and reengagement programs, including the jobs for America's graduates (JAG) program, dropout prevention programs that provide student mentoring, and the building bridges statewide program. Students in the foster care system or who are homeless shall be given priority by districts offering the jobs for America's graduates program. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall convene staff representatives from high schools to meet and share best practices for dropout prevention. Of these amounts, \$522,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, and

\$530,000 of the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the building bridges statewide program.

(ii) \$293,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$293,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to support district implementation of comprehensive guidance and planning programs in support of high-quality high school and beyond plans consistent with RCW 28A.230.090.

(iii) \$178,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$178,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 291, Laws of 2017 (truancy reduction efforts).

(i) Sufficient amounts are appropriated in this section for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create a process and provide assistance to school districts in planning for future implementation of the summer knowledge improvement program grants.

(j) \$369,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$358,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1424 (CTE course equivalencies). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(k) \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$196,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1599 (high school graduation reqs.). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(l) \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$680,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1139 (educator workforce supply). Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$680,000 of

the general fund-federal appropriation is provided solely for title II SEA state-level activities to implement section 103 of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1139 relating to the regional recruiters program. (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

(m) \$66,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to evaluate and implement best practices and procedures for ensuring that student lunch periods include a seated lunch duration of at least twenty minutes. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall, through an application-based process, select six public schools to serve as demonstration sites. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for annual grant awards of \$5,000 each provided to the six school districts selected to serve as school demonstration sites;

(ii) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to hire a consultant with expertise in nutrition programs to oversee the demonstration projects and provide technical support;

(iii) \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide technical support to the demonstration sites and report its findings and recommendations to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate by June 30, 2021; and

(iv) \$6,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the Washington state school directors' association, in consultation with the office of the

superintendent of public instruction, to adopt and make publicly available by February 14, 2020, a model policy and procedure that school districts may use to ensure that student lunch periods include a seated lunch duration of at least twenty minutes. In developing the model policy and procedure, the Washington state school directors' association shall, to the extent appropriate and feasible, incorporate pertinent recommendations from the office of the state auditor.

(n) \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to publish a list of schools and districts that are not complying with RCW 28A.325.010 and 28A.325.050. The office must publish the list no later than December 30, 2020. Within amounts appropriated in this subsection, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must:

(i) Collaborate with associated student body executive boards statewide regarding district policies to reduce the extracurricular opportunity gap.

(ii) Require school districts to collect and report to the associated student body executive board the 2018-19 school year data related to students in possession of associated student body cards and student participation in school-based athletic programs by January 15, 2020. School districts with more than one high school must provide each high school's associated student body executive board only the data from each associated student body executive board's respective high school.

(A) Each school district with a high school must collect and publish on its website the following school-level data from each high school for the 2018-19 school year by January 15, 2020, for the 2019-20 school year by April 15, 2020, and for the 2020-21 school year by April 15, 2021:

(I) The number of high school students who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program;

(II) The purchase amount of an associated student body card for high school students;

(III) The discounted purchase amount of an associated student body card for high school students who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program;

(IV) Athletic program participation fees and any discounted fees for high school students who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program;

(V) The number of high school students who possess an associated student body card;

(VI) The number of high school students who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program and possess an associated student body card;

(VII) The number of high school students participating in an athletic program; and

(VIII) The number of high school students participating in an athletic program who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program.

(B) The data for the April 2020 and April 2021 reports must include at least two weeks of data from the beginning of spring athletics season.

(C) The office of the superintendent of public instruction must provide support to ensure that all districts comply with the data reporting requirements in this subsection.

(D) No later than January 15, 2020, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must publish a list of schools and districts that are not complying with RCW 28A.325.050.

(o) \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to collect and monitor restraint and isolation data pursuant to chapter 206, Laws of 2015, and to provide training, technical assistance, and other support to schools and districts to reduce the use of restraint and isolation.

(p) \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and \$225,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the

superintendent of public instruction to develop or expand a mentoring program for persons employed as educational interpreters in public schools. Funds provided under this section may only be used for recruiting, hiring, and training persons to be employed by Washington sensory disability services who must provide mentoring services in different geographic regions of the state, with the dual goals of: Providing services, beginning with the 2019-20 school year, to any requesting school district; and assisting persons in the timely and successful achievement of performance standards for educational interpreters.

(q) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create a series of articles, videos, and educational curriculum on the history of agriculture in Washington state, including the role and impact of indigenous and immigrant farmers. The materials must be made available for free to schools, educators, and students. The office may collaborate with other agencies or entities in order to create the educational materials.

(r) \$61,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ~~((is))~~ and \$64,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5023 (ethnic studies). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(s) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5497 (immigrants in the workplace). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(t) Within existing resources, the office shall consult with the Washington student achievement council to adopt rules pursuant to Senate Bill No. 5088 (computer science).

(u) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to



conduct a pilot program in five school districts of a dropout early warning and intervention data system as defined in RCW 28A.175.074, to identify students beginning in grade eight who are at risk of not graduating from high school and require additional supports. The system at a minimum must measure attendance, behavior, and course performance. The office of the superintendent of public instruction must report to the appropriate committees of the legislature the progress of all participating schools by December 15, 2020.

(v) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the superintendent of public instruction to administer a pilot program in a school district with enrollment under 2,000 students in the 2019-20 school year and with at least one school identified for improvement through the Washington school improvement framework to move to a balanced school year. For the purposes of this pilot program, "balanced calendar school year" means a school schedule which distributes school vacations evenly throughout the school year while meeting minimum instructional hours and minimum days of instruction as required in law.

(w) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop a list of curriculum and supplemental curriculum supports that align with the K-12 health education standards in order to support teaching emotional, mental, and behavioral health in schools.

(x) (i) \$76,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to collaborate with the department of health to submit a report of findings related to statewide implementation of RCW 28A.210.383. In preparing the report, the office must collaborate with the department to:

(A) Analyze information about the schools that maintain a supply of epinephrine autoinjectors under RCW 28A.210.383;

(B) Examine the barriers and challenges licensed health professionals with the authority to prescribe

epinephrine autoinjectors experience in prescribing this medication under a standing order;

(C) Review whether and to what extent the requirement under RCW 28A.210.320 that a student with a life-threatening allergic reaction present a medication or treatment order addressing the medical services that may be required to be performed at the school reduces the need for and use of a school supply of epinephrine autoinjectors;

(D) Determine the number of unused epinephrine autoinjectors discarded by schools, and returned to students' families, at the end of the 2019-20 school year;

(E) Complete an inventory of the number and categories of school district staff provided with training on identifying and responding to life-threatening allergies between September 1, 2017, and September 1, 2020; and

(F) Investigate any other implementation issues raised by school nurses, students who have life-threatening allergic reactions, and students' families during meetings held by the office for the purpose of soliciting feedback on these issues.

(ii) When collecting and analyzing information required under (i) of this subsection, the office and the department must collect information from multiple sources, and disaggregate information during analysis, such that information can be separated by school geography, student enrollment, school socioeconomic status, and other student demographics.

(iii) The office and the department must submit the report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020.

(y) Within existing resources, the office shall implement Substitute Senate Bill No. 5324 (homeless student support).

(z) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a tribal liaison at the office of the superintendent of public instruction to facilitate access to and support enrollment in career connected learning opportunities for tribal students, including career awareness and exploration, career preparation, and career launch programs, as defined in RCW 28C.30.020, so that tribal students may receive high school

or college credit to the maximum extent possible.

(aa) \$474,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1182 (learning assistance program). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(bb) \$173,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1264 (secondary traumatic stress). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(cc) \$57,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2660 (school meals at no cost). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(dd) \$872,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2864 (running start summer pilot). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(ee) \$104,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$106,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1304 (CTE/alt. learning exp. prgs.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(ff) \$14,407,000 of the Washington state opportunities pathways account is provided solely for additional support in the form of one thousand dollars per full-time equivalent student for school districts during the 2020-2021 school year that have enrollments of less than six hundred fifty students and that have a regionalization factor of at least 1.04 during the 2020-2021 school year in the LEAP Document 3. For the purposes of this section, "LEAP Document 3" means the school district regionalization factors for certificated instructional, certificated administrative, and classified staff, as developed by the legislative evaluation and

accountability program committee on February 24, 2020, at 2:22 hours. Funding provided in this subsection may be used only for enrichment activities permitted by RCW 28A.150.276(2). For the purposes of this subsection only, "school district" includes public schools receiving allocations under chapters 28A.710 and 28A.715 RCW.

(gg) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office to develop Spanish language arts standards, contract with an organization to conduct a bias and sensitivity review of the proposed Spanish language arts standards; and provide professional learning outreach to school districts to help educators implement the Spanish language arts standards. The office must also develop a plan for phasing in language arts standards for other languages spoken by Washington students.

(hh) \$560,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop or purchase online learning modules for all kindergarten through second grade educators and their school teams on the topics of dyslexia and foundational literacy skills to support early screening for dyslexia as required by RCW 28A.320.260.

(ii) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the healthcare authority, to study and report on school districts' utilization of substitute teachers and the impact of the school employees' benefits board program on substitute teacher staffing. By December 1, 2020, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must submit the report to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the legislature. The report must include the following:

(i) The number of individual and full-time equivalent substitute teachers employed in the 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years by district.

(ii) Substitute teachers as a percentage of classroom teachers for the

2018-19 and 2019-20 school years by district.

(iii) The number of substitute teachers eligible for the school employees' benefits board program by district.

(iv) Impacts, both positive and negative, of the school employees' benefits board program on substitute teacher staffing.

(v) Options for substitute teacher eligibility under the school employees' benefits board program, including possible exceptions for substitute teachers.

(vi) Recommendations for preserving an adequate pool of substitute teachers while consistently classifying substitute teachers for health benefits eligibility.

**Sec. 502.** 2019 c 415 s 503 (unmodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$3,839,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$15,771,000)</del>
	<u>\$30,129,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<u>\$19,610,000</u>
	<u>\$33,968,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$2,834,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,887,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to the professional educator standards board for the following:

(a) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1), \$1,612,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,665,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are for the operation and expenses of the Washington professional educator standards board including implementation of chapter 172, Laws of 2017 (educator prep. data/PESB).

(b) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1), \$600,000 of the

general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$600,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants to improve preservice teacher training and funding of alternate routes to certification programs administered by the professional educator standards board.

Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(b), up to \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and up to \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for grants to public or private colleges of education in Washington state to develop models and share best practices for increasing the classroom teaching experience of preservice training programs.

(c) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1), \$622,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$622,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for the recruiting Washington teachers program with priority given to programs that support bilingual teachers, teachers from populations that are underrepresented, and English language learners. Of the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(c), \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation and expansion of the bilingual educator initiative pilot project established under RCW 28A.180.120.

(2) \$272,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1139 (educator workforce supply). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(3) \$662,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$12,663,000)~~ \$27,021,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 237, Laws of 2017 (paraeducators).

(a) Of the amount in this subsection, (~~(\$12,001,000)~~) \$26,359,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for grants to districts to provide (~~(two days)~~) four days of training in the fundamental course of study to all paraeducators. (~~(Funds in this subsection are provided solely for reimbursement to school districts that provide two days of training in the fundamental course of study to paraeducators during the 2019-20 school year.)~~)

(b) No later than December 1, 2020, the professional educator standards board must submit a report to the legislature including the following:

- (i) The total number of trainings that districts provided;
- (ii) The number of paraeducators that completed the training, by district; and
- (iii) The total expenditures reimbursed to school districts, by district.

**Sec. 503.** 2019 c 415 s 504 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR GENERAL APPORTIONMENT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	( <del>(\$9,752,402,000)</del> )
	<u>\$8,449,996,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	( <del>(\$9,137,269,000)</del> )
	<u>\$8,948,508,000</u>
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation .....	( <del>(\$1,345,730,000)</del> )
	<u>\$1,955,730,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .	<del>\$19,235,401,000</del>
	<u>\$19,354,234,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (a) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(b) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate general apportionment funding to school districts as provided in the

funding formulas and salary allocations in sections 504 and 505 of this act, excluding (c) of this subsection.

(c) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate general apportionment funding to school districts programs as provided in sections 502 and 503, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(d) The enrollment of any district shall be the annual average number of full-time equivalent students and part-time students as provided in RCW 28A.150.350, enrolled on the fourth day of school in September and on the first school day of each month October through June, including students who are in attendance pursuant to RCW 28A.335.160 and 28A.225.250 who do not reside within the servicing school district. Any school district concluding its basic education program in May must report the enrollment of the last school day held in May in lieu of a June enrollment.

(e) (i) Funding provided in part V of this act is sufficient to provide each full-time equivalent student with the minimum hours of instruction required under RCW 28A.150.220.

(ii) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall align the agency rules defining a full-time equivalent student with the increase in the minimum instructional hours under RCW 28A.150.220, as amended by the legislature in 2014.

(f) The superintendent shall adopt rules requiring school districts to report full-time equivalent student enrollment as provided in RCW 28A.655.210.

(g) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, school districts must report to the office of the superintendent of public instruction the monthly actual average district-wide class size across each grade level of kindergarten, first grade, second grade, and third grade classes. The superintendent of public instruction shall report this information to the education and fiscal committees of the house of representatives and the senate by September 30th of each year.

**(2) CERTIFICATED INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF ALLOCATIONS**

Allocations for certificated instructional staff salaries for the

2019-20 and 2020-21 school years are determined using formula-generated staff units calculated pursuant to this subsection.

(a) Certificated instructional staff units, as defined in RCW 28A.150.410, shall be allocated to reflect the minimum class size allocations, requirements, and school prototypes assumptions as provided in RCW 28A.150.260. The superintendent shall make allocations to school districts based on the district's annual average full-time equivalent student enrollment in each grade.

(b) Additional certificated instructional staff units provided in this subsection (2) that exceed the minimum requirements in RCW 28A.150.260 are enhancements outside the program of basic education, except as otherwise provided in this section.

(c) (i) The superintendent shall base allocations for each level of prototypical school, including those at which more than fifty percent of the students were eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year, on the following regular education average class size of full-time equivalent students per teacher, except as provided in (c) (ii) of this subsection:

General education class size:	Grad	RCW 28A.150.260	201	202
			School Year	School Year
K	00		17.	17.
1	00		17.	17.
2	00		17.	17.
3	00		17.	17.
4	00		27.	27.

es 5-6	00	27.	27.
es 7-8	53	28.	28.
es 9-12	74	28.	28.

The superintendent shall base allocations for: Laboratory science average class size as provided in RCW 28A.150.260; career and technical education (CTE) class size of 23.0; and skill center program class size of 20.0.

(ii) Pursuant to RCW 28A.150.260(4)(a), the assumed teacher planning period, expressed as a percentage of a teacher work day, is 13.42 percent in grades K-6, and 16.67 percent in grades 7-12; and

(iii) Advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses are funded at the same class size assumptions as general education schools in the same grade; and

(d) (i) Funding for teacher librarians, school nurses, social workers, school psychologists, and guidance counselors is allocated based on the school prototypes as provided in RCW 28A.150.260 and is considered certificated instructional staff, except as provided in (d) (ii) of this subsection.

(ii) (A) For the twenty schools with the lowest overall school score for all students in the 2018-19 school year, as determined by the Washington school improvement framework among elementary schools, middle schools, and other schools not serving students up to twelfth grade, having enrollments greater than one hundred fifty students, in addition to the allocation under (d) (i) of this subsection the superintendent shall allocate additional funding for guidance counselors for each level of prototypical school in the 2019-20 school year as follows:

	Elementary	Middle
Guidance counselors	0.307	0.512

To receive additional allocations under (d) (ii) (A) of this subsection, a school eligible to receive the allocation

must have demonstrated actual staffing for guidance counselors for its prototypical school level that meets or exceeds the staffing for guidance counselors in (d)(i) of this subsection and this subsection (2)(d)(ii)(A) for its prototypical school level. School districts must distribute the additional guidance counselors allocation in this subsection to the schools that generate the allocation. The enhancement within this subsection is not part of the state's program of basic education.

(B) For qualifying high-poverty schools in the 2020-21 school year, in addition to the allocation under (d)(i) of this subsection, the superintendent shall allocate additional funding for guidance counselors for each level of prototypical school as follows:

	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>High</u>
<u>Guidance Counselors</u>	<u>0.500</u>	<u>0.500</u>	<u>0.500</u>

In addition to schools with more than fifty percent of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year, elementary schools that enroll more than six hundred full-time equivalent students with at least forty-five percent of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year will qualify as a high-poverty school under this subsection.

(c) Students in approved career and technical education and skill center programs generate certificated instructional staff units to provide for the services of teacher librarians, school nurses, social workers, school psychologists, and guidance counselors at the following combined rate per 1000 student full-time equivalent enrollment:

	<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2020-21</u>
<u>Career and Technical Education</u>	<u>3.07</u>	<u>3.07</u>
<u>Skill Center</u>	<u>3.41</u>	<u>3.41</u>

(3) ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ALLOCATIONS

(a) Allocations for school building-level certificated administrative staff salaries for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years for general education students are determined using the formula generated staff units calculated pursuant to this subsection. The superintendent shall make allocations to school districts based on the district's annual average full-time equivalent enrollment in each grade. The following prototypical school values shall determine the allocation for principals, assistant principals, and other certificated building level administrators:

<u>Prototypical School Building:</u>	
<u>Elementary School</u>	<u>1.253</u>
<u>Middle School</u>	<u>1.353</u>
<u>High School</u>	<u>1.880</u>

(b) Students in approved career and technical education and skill center programs generate certificated school building-level administrator staff units at per student rates that are a multiple of the general education rate in (a) of this subsection by the following factors: Career and Technical Education students .....1.025

Skill Center students.....1.198

(4) CLASSIFIED STAFF ALLOCATIONS

Allocations for classified staff units providing school building-level and district-wide support services for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years are determined using the formula-generated staff units provided in RCW 28A.150.260 and pursuant to this subsection, and adjusted based on each district's annual average full-time equivalent student enrollment in each grade.

(5) CENTRAL OFFICE ALLOCATIONS

In addition to classified and administrative staff units allocated in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, classified and administrative staff units are provided for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years for the central office administrative costs of operating a school district, at the following rates:

(a) The total central office staff units provided in this subsection (5) are

calculated by first multiplying the total number of eligible certificated instructional, certificated administrative, and classified staff units providing school-based or district-wide support services, as identified in RCW 28A.150.260(6)(b) and the increased allocations provided pursuant to subsections (2) and (4) of this section, by 5.3 percent.

(b) Of the central office staff units calculated in (a) of this subsection, 74.53 percent are allocated as classified staff units, as generated in subsection (4) of this section, and 25.47 percent shall be allocated as administrative staff units, as generated in subsection (3) of this section.

(c) Staff units generated as enhancements outside the program of basic education to the minimum requirements of RCW 28A.150.260, and staff units generated by skill center and career-technical students, are excluded from the total central office staff units calculation in (a) of this subsection.

(d) For students in approved career-technical and skill center programs, central office classified units are allocated at the same staff unit per student rate as those generated for general education students of the same grade in this subsection (5), and central office administrative staff units are allocated at staff unit per student rates that exceed the general education rate established for students in the same grade in this subsection (5) by 12.51 percent in the 2019-20 school year and 12.53 percent in the 2020-21 school year for career and technical education students, and 17.84 percent in the 2019-20 school year and 17.86 percent in the 2020-21 school year for skill center students.

#### (6) FRINGE BENEFIT ALLOCATIONS

Fringe benefit allocations shall be calculated at a rate of 23.80 percent in the 2019-20 school year and ~~((23.80))~~ 24.08 percent in the 2020-21 school year for certificated salary allocations provided under subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section, and a rate of 24.33 percent in the 2019-20 school year and ~~((24.33))~~ 24.45 percent in the 2020-21 school year for classified salary allocations provided under subsections (4) and (5) of this section.

#### (7) INSURANCE BENEFIT ALLOCATIONS

Insurance benefit allocations shall be calculated at the rates specified in section 506 of this act, based on the number of benefit units determined as follows:

(a) Until December 31, 2019 and for nonrepresented employees of educational service districts for the 2020-21 school year:

(i) The number of certificated staff units determined in subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section; and

(ii) The number of classified staff units determined in subsections (4) and (5) of this section.

(b) Beginning January 1, 2020, and except for nonrepresented employees of educational service districts for the 2020-21 school year, the number of calculated benefit units determined below. Calculated benefit units are staff units multiplied by the benefit allocation factors established in the collective bargaining agreement referenced in ~~((section 938 of this act))~~ section 908 of this act. These factors are intended to adjust allocations so that, for the purpose of distributing insurance benefits, full-time equivalent employees may be calculated on the basis of 630 hours of work per year, with no individual employee counted as more than one full-time equivalent. The number of benefit units is determined as follows:

(i) The number of certificated staff units determined in subsections (2), (3), and (5) of this section multiplied by 1.02; and

(ii) The number of classified staff units determined in subsections (4) and (5) of this section multiplied by 1.43.

(c) For health benefits payments to the health care authority for benefits provided to school employees in January 2020, school districts must provide payment to the health care authority within three business days of receiving the January 2020 allocation for insurance benefits. The health care authority and office of the superintendent of public instruction must coordinate with school districts to enable timely payment to the health care authority consistent with this subsection.

#### (8) MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND OPERATING COSTS (MSOC) ALLOCATIONS

Funding is allocated per annual average full-time equivalent student for

the materials, supplies, and operating costs (MSOC) incurred by school districts, consistent with the requirements of RCW 28A.150.260.

(a)(i) MSOC funding for general education students are allocated at the following per student rates:

MSOC RATES/STUDENT FTE			
MSOC Component	2019-20 School Year	2020-21 School Year	
Technology	\$135.91	<del>(\$138.75)</del> <u>\$138.08</u>	
Utilities and Insurance	\$369.29	<del>(\$377.04)</del> <u>\$375.20</u>	
Curriculum and Textbooks	\$145.92	<del>(\$148.99)</del> <u>\$148.26</u>	
Other Supplies	\$289.00	<del>(\$295.07)</del> <u>\$293.62</u>	
Library Materials	\$20.79	<del>(\$21.23)</del> <u>\$21.12</u>	
Instructional Professional Development for Certificated and Classified Staff	\$22.57	<del>(\$23.04)</del> <u>\$22.93</u>	
Facilities Maintenance	\$182.94	<del>(\$186.79)</del> <u>\$185.87</u>	
Security and Central Office	\$126.74	<del>(\$129.41)</del> <u>\$128.77</u>	
TOTAL BASIC EDUCATION MSOC/STUDENT FTE	\$1,293.16	<del>(\$1,320.32)</del> <u>\$1,313.85</u>	

(ii) For the 2019-20 school year and 2020-21 school year, as part of the budget development, hearing, and review process required by chapter 28A.505 RCW, each school district must disclose: (A) The amount of state funding to be received by the district under (a) and (d) of this subsection (8); (B) the amount the district proposes to spend for materials, supplies, and operating costs; (C) the difference between these two amounts; and (D) if (A) of this subsection (8)(a)(ii) exceeds (B) of this subsection (8)(a)(ii), any proposed use of this difference and how this use will improve student achievement.

(b) Students in approved skill center programs generate per student FTE MSOC allocations of \$1,529.98 for the 2019-20 school year and ~~(\$1,562.11)~~ \$1,554.46 for the 2020-21 school year.

(c) Students in approved exploratory and preparatory career and technical education programs generate per student FTE MSOC allocations of \$1,529.98 for the 2019-20 school year and ~~(\$1,562.11)~~ \$1,554.46 for the 2020-21 school year.

(d) Students in grades 9-12 generate per student FTE MSOC allocations in addition to the allocations provided in (a) through (c) of this subsection at the following rate:

MSOC Component	2019-20 School Year	2020-21 School Year
Technology	\$39.08	<del>(\$39.90)</del> <u>\$39.70</u>
Curriculum and Textbooks	\$42.63	<del>(\$43.53)</del> <u>\$43.32</u>
Other Supplies	\$83.04	<del>(\$84.79)</del> <u>\$84.37</u>
Library Materials	\$5.78	<del>(\$5.90)</del> <u>\$5.87</u>
Instructional Professional Development for Certified	\$7.11	<del>(\$7.25)</del> <u>\$7.22</u>



and  
Classified  
Staff

TOTAL		\$177.	
GRADE 9-12	64		(( <del>\$181.37</del> )
BASIC EDUCATION			)
MSOC/STUDENT FTE		<u>\$180.48</u>	

(9) SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ALLOCATIONS

For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, funding for substitute costs for classroom teachers is based on four (4) funded substitute days per classroom teacher unit generated under subsection (2) of this section, at a daily substitute rate of \$151.86.

(10) ALTERNATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM FUNDING

(a) Amounts provided in this section from July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, are adjusted to reflect provisions of chapter 299, Laws of 2018 (allocation of funding for students enrolled in alternative learning experiences).

(b) The superintendent of public instruction shall require all districts receiving general apportionment funding for alternative learning experience (ALE) programs as defined in WAC 392-121-182 to provide separate financial accounting of expenditures for the ALE programs offered in district or with a provider, including but not limited to private companies and multidistrict cooperatives, as well as accurate, monthly headcount and FTE enrollment claimed for basic education, including separate counts of resident and nonresident students.

(11) DROPOUT REENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

The superintendent shall adopt rules to require students claimed for general apportionment funding based on enrollment in dropout reengagement programs authorized under RCW 28A.175.100 through 28A.175.115 to meet requirements for at least weekly minimum instructional contact, academic counseling, career counseling, or case management contact. Districts must also provide separate financial accounting of expenditures for the programs offered by the district or under contract with a provider, as well as accurate monthly headcount and full-time equivalent enrollment claimed for basic education,

including separate enrollment counts of resident and nonresident students.

(12) ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Funding in this section is sufficient to fund all day kindergarten programs in all schools in the 2019-20 school year and 2020-21 school year, pursuant to RCW 28A.150.220 and 28A.150.315.

(13) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SMALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND REMOTE AND NECESSARY PLANTS

For small school districts and remote and necessary school plants within any district which have been judged to be remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction, additional staff units are provided to ensure a minimum level of staffing support. Additional administrative and certificated instructional staff units provided to districts in this subsection shall be reduced by the general education staff units, excluding career and technical education and skills center enhancement units, otherwise provided in subsections (2) through (5) of this section on a per district basis.

(a) For districts enrolling not more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8, and for small school plants within any school district which have been judged to be remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction and enroll not more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8:

(i) For those enrolling no students in grades 7 and 8, 1.76 certificated instructional staff units and 0.24 certificated administrative staff units for enrollment of not more than five students, plus one-twentieth of a certificated instructional staff unit for each additional student enrolled; and

(ii) For those enrolling students in grades 7 or 8, 1.68 certificated instructional staff units and 0.32 certificated administrative staff units for enrollment of not more than five students, plus one-tenth of a certificated instructional staff unit for each additional student enrolled;

(b) For specified enrollments in districts enrolling more than twenty-five but not more than one hundred average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8, and for small

school plants within any school district which enroll more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-8 and have been judged to be remote and necessary by the superintendent of public instruction:

(i) For enrollment of up to sixty average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-6, 2.76 certificated instructional staff units and 0.24 certificated administrative staff units; and

(ii) For enrollment of up to twenty average annual full-time equivalent students in grades 7 and 8, 0.92 certificated instructional staff units and 0.08 certificated administrative staff units;

(c) For districts operating no more than two high schools with enrollments of less than three hundred average annual full-time equivalent students, for enrollment in grades 9-12 in each such school, other than alternative schools, except as noted in this subsection:

(i) For remote and necessary schools enrolling students in any grades 9-12 but no more than twenty-five average annual full-time equivalent students in grades K-12, four and one-half certificated instructional staff units and one-quarter of a certificated administrative staff unit;

(ii) For all other small high schools under this subsection, nine certificated instructional staff units and one-half of a certificated administrative staff unit for the first sixty average annual full-time equivalent students, and additional staff units based on a ratio of 0.8732 certificated instructional staff units and 0.1268 certificated administrative staff units per each additional forty-three and one-half average annual full-time equivalent students;

(iii) Districts receiving staff units under this subsection shall add students enrolled in a district alternative high school and any grades nine through twelve alternative learning experience programs with the small high school enrollment for calculations under this subsection;

(d) For each nonhigh school district having an enrollment of more than seventy average annual full-time equivalent students and less than one hundred eighty students, operating a grades K-8 program or a grades 1-8 program, an additional

one-half of a certificated instructional staff unit;

(e) For each nonhigh school district having an enrollment of more than fifty average annual full-time equivalent students and less than one hundred eighty students, operating a grades K-6 program or a grades 1-6 program, an additional one-half of a certificated instructional staff unit;

(f)(i) For enrollments generating certificated staff unit allocations under (a) through (e) of this subsection, one classified staff unit for each 2.94 certificated staff units allocated under such subsections;

(ii) For each nonhigh school district with an enrollment of more than fifty average annual full-time equivalent students and less than one hundred eighty students, an additional one-half of a classified staff unit; and

(g) School districts receiving additional staff units to support small student enrollments and remote and necessary plants under this subsection (13) shall generate additional MSOC allocations consistent with the nonemployee related costs (NERC) allocation formula in place for the 2010-11 school year as provided section 502, chapter 37, Laws of 2010 1st sp. sess. (2010 supplemental budget), adjusted annually for inflation.

(14) Any school district board of directors may petition the superintendent of public instruction by submission of a resolution adopted in a public meeting to reduce or delay any portion of its basic education allocation for any school year. The superintendent of public instruction shall approve such reduction or delay if it does not impair the district's financial condition. Any delay shall not be for more than two school years. Any reduction or delay shall have no impact on levy authority pursuant to RCW 84.52.0531 and local effort assistance pursuant to chapter 28A.500 RCW.

(15) The superintendent may distribute funding for the following programs outside the basic education formula during fiscal years 2020 and 2021 as follows:

(a) \$650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for fire protection for school districts located in a fire protection district as now or hereafter established pursuant to chapter 52.04 RCW.

(b) \$436,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$436,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for programs providing skills training for secondary students who are enrolled in extended day school-to-work programs, as approved by the superintendent of public instruction. The funds shall be allocated at a rate not to exceed \$500 per full-time equivalent student enrolled in those programs.

(16) Funding in this section is sufficient to fund a maximum of 1.6 FTE enrollment for skills center students pursuant to chapter 463, Laws of 2007.

(17) Funding in this section is sufficient to fund a maximum of 1.2 FTE enrollment for career launch students pursuant to RCW 28A.700.130. Expenditures for this purpose must come first from the appropriations provided in section 521 of this act; funding for career launch enrollment exceeding those appropriations is provided in this section.

(18) Students participating in running start programs may be funded up to a combined maximum enrollment of 1.2 FTE including school district and institution of higher education enrollment consistent with the running start course requirements provided in chapter 202, Laws of 2015 (dual credit education opportunities). In calculating the combined 1.2 FTE, the office of the superintendent of public instruction may average the participating student's September through June enrollment to account for differences in the start and end dates for courses provided by the high school and higher education institution. Additionally, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the state board for community and technical colleges, the student achievement council, and the education data center, shall annually track and report to the fiscal committees of the legislature on the combined FTE experience of students participating in the running start program, including course load analyses at both the high school and community and technical college system.

~~((18))~~ (19) If two or more school districts consolidate and each district was receiving additional basic education formula staff units pursuant to subsection (13) of this section, the following apply:

(a) For three school years following consolidation, the number of basic education formula staff units shall not be less than the number of basic education formula staff units received by the districts in the school year prior to the consolidation; and

(b) For the fourth through eighth school years following consolidation, the difference between the basic education formula staff units received by the districts for the school year prior to consolidation and the basic education formula staff units after consolidation pursuant to subsection (13) of this section shall be reduced in increments of twenty percent per year.

~~((19))~~ (20) (a) Indirect cost charges by a school district to approved career and technical education middle and secondary programs shall not exceed the lesser of five percent or the cap established in federal law of the combined basic education and career and technical education program enhancement allocations of state funds. Middle and secondary career and technical education programs are considered separate programs for funding and financial reporting purposes under this section.

(b) Career and technical education program full-time equivalent enrollment shall be reported on the same monthly basis as the enrollment for students eligible for basic support, and payments shall be adjusted for reported career and technical education program enrollments on the same monthly basis as those adjustments for enrollment for students eligible for basic support.

~~((20))~~ (21) Funding in this section is sufficient to provide full general apportionment payments to school districts eligible for federal forest revenues as provided in RCW 28A.520.020. For the 2019-2021 biennium, general apportionment payments are not reduced for school districts receiving federal forest revenues.

**Sec. 504.** 2019 c 415 s 505 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-BASIC EDUCATION EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION**

(1) The following calculations determine the salaries used in the state allocations for certificated instructional, certificated administrative, and classified staff units as provided in RCW 28A.150.260, and under (~~section 504 of this act~~) section 503 of this act: For the 2019-20 school year and the 2020-21 school year salary allocations for certificated instructional staff, certificated administrative staff, and classified staff units are determined for each school district by multiplying the statewide minimum salary allocation for each staff type by the school district's regionalization factor shown in LEAP Document 3.

Statewide Allocation	Minimum	Salary
Staff Type	2019-20	2020-21
	School Year	School Year
Certificated Instructional	20	\$66,5 <del>(( \$67,917 ))</del> \$67,585
Certificated Administrative	41	\$98,7 <del>(( \$100,815 ))</del> \$100,321
Classified	20	\$47,7 <del>(( \$48,722 ))</del> \$48,483

(2) For the purposes of this section, "LEAP Document 3" means the school district regionalization factors for certificated instructional, certificated administrative, and classified staff, as developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee on (~~December 10, 2018, at 8:24 hours~~) February 24, 2020, at 2:22 hours.

(3) Incremental fringe benefit factors are applied to salary adjustments at a rate of 23.16 percent for school year 2019-20 and (~~23.16~~) 23.44 percent for school year 2020-21 for certificated instructional and certificated

administrative staff and 20.83 percent for school year 2019-20 and (~~20.83~~) 20.95 percent for the 2020-21 school year for classified staff.

(4) The salary allocations established in this section are for allocation purposes only except as provided in this subsection, and do not entitle an individual staff position to a particular paid salary except as provided in RCW 28A.400.200, as amended by chapter 13, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (fully funding the program of basic education).

**Sec. 505.** 2019 c 415 s 506 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(( \$379,041,000 ))</del> \$387,492,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(( \$726,648,000 ))</del> \$645,608,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION...	<del>\$1,105,689,000</del> \$1,033,100,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The salary increases provided in this section are 2.0 percent for the 2019-20 school year, and (~~2.1~~) 1.6 percent for the 2020-21 school year, the annual inflationary adjustments pursuant to RCW 28A.400.205.

(2)(a) In addition to salary allocations (~~(specified in this subsection (1) funding)~~), the appropriations in this (subsection includes two days of) section include funding for professional learning as defined in RCW 28A.415.430, 28A.415.432, and 28A.415.434. Funding for this purpose is calculated as the equivalent of two days of salary and benefits for each of the funded full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff units in school year 2019-20, and three days ((of professional learning)) of salary and benefits for each of the funded full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff units in school year 2020-21. Nothing in this section entitles an individual certificated instructional

staff to any particular number of professional learning days.

(b) Of the funding provided for professional learning in this section, the equivalent of one day of salary and benefits for each of the funded full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff units in school year 2020-21 must be used to train school district staff on racial literacy, cultural responsiveness, and stereotype threat for purposes of closing persistent opportunity gaps.

(3)(a) The appropriations in this section include associated incremental fringe benefit allocations at 23.16 percent for the 2019-20 school year and (~~23.16~~) 23.44 percent for the 2020-21 school year for certificated instructional and certificated administrative staff and 20.83 percent for the 2019-20 school year and (~~20.83~~) 20.95 percent for the 2020-21 school year for classified staff.

(b) The appropriations in this section include the increased or decreased portion of salaries and incremental fringe benefits for all relevant state-funded school programs in part V of this act. Changes for general apportionment (basic education) are based on the salary allocations and methodology in (~~sections 504 and 505 of this act~~) sections 503 and 504 of this act. Changes for special education result from changes in each district's basic education allocation per student. Changes for educational service districts and institutional education programs are determined by the superintendent of public instruction using the methodology for general apportionment salaries and benefits in (~~sections 504 and 505 of this act~~) sections 503 and 504 of this act. Changes for pupil transportation are determined by the superintendent of public instruction pursuant to RCW 28A.160.192, and impact compensation factors in sections 504, 505, and 506 of this act.

(c) The appropriations in this section include no salary adjustments for substitute teachers.

(4) The appropriations in this section are sufficient to fund the collective bargaining agreement referenced in (~~section 938 of this act~~) section 908 of this act and reflect the incremental change in cost of allocating rates as follows:

(a) For the 2019-20 school year, \$973.00 per month from September 1, 2019, to December 31, 2019, \$994 per month from January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2020, and \$1,056 per month from July 1, 2020, to August 31, 2020; and

(b) For the 2020-21 school year, (~~\$1,056~~) \$1,000 per month.

(5) When bargaining for funding for school employees health benefits for the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, any proposal agreed upon must assume the imposition of a twenty-five dollar per month surcharge payment from members who use tobacco products and a surcharge payment of not less than fifty dollars per month from members who cover a spouse or domestic partner where the spouse or domestic partner has chosen not to enroll in another employer-based group health insurance that has benefits and premiums with an actuarial value of not less than ninety-five percent of the actuarial value of the public employees' benefits board plan with the largest enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in addition to the member premium payment.

(6) The rates specified in this section are subject to revision each year by the legislature.

(7)(a) \$1,226,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 (~~and \$2,763,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are~~) is provided solely for changes to the special education cost multiplier as specified in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5091 (special education funding).

(b) Within amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided for fiscal year 2021 for changes to the special education cost multiplier as specified in chapter 387, Laws of 2019 (special education funding).

**Sec. 506.** 2019 c 415 s 507 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	( <del>\$614,906,000</del> )
	<u>\$666,162,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	( <del>\$615,788,000</del> )
	<u>\$641,529,000</u>

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .. ~~\$1,230,694,000~~  
\$1,307,691,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2)(a) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for the transportation of eligible students as provided in RCW 28A.160.192. Funding in this section constitutes full implementation of RCW 28A.160.192, which enhancement is within the program of basic education. Students are considered eligible only if meeting the definitions provided in RCW 28A.160.160.

(b) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts programs for the transportation of students as provided in section 505, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(3) Within amounts appropriated in this section, up to \$10,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and up to \$10,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are for a transportation alternate funding grant program based on the alternate funding process established in RCW 28A.160.191. The superintendent of public instruction must include a review of school district efficiency rating, key performance indicators and local school district characteristics such as unique geographic constraints in the grant award process.

(4) A maximum of \$939,000 of this fiscal year 2020 appropriation and a maximum of \$939,000 of the fiscal year 2021 appropriation may be expended for regional transportation coordinators and related activities. The transportation coordinators shall ensure that data submitted by school districts for state transportation funding shall, to the greatest extent practical, reflect the actual transportation activity of each district.

(5) Subject to available funds under this section, school districts may

provide student transportation for summer skills center programs.

(6) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide reimbursement funding to a school district for school bus purchases only after the superintendent of public instruction determines that the school bus was purchased from the list established pursuant to RCW 28A.160.195(2) or a comparable competitive bid process based on the lowest price quote based on similar bus categories to those used to establish the list pursuant to RCW 28A.160.195.

(7) The superintendent of public instruction shall base depreciation payments for school district buses on the presales tax five-year average of lowest bids in the appropriate category of bus. In the final year on the depreciation schedule, the depreciation payment shall be based on the lowest bid in the appropriate bus category for that school year.

(8) Funding levels in this section reflect waivers granted by the state board of education for four-day school weeks as allowed under RCW 28A.305.141.

(9) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall annually disburse payments for bus depreciation in August.

(10) The office of the superintendent of public instruction must subtract pupil transportation amounts carried over from the 2018-19 school year to the 2019-20 school year from the prior year's expenditures used to determine the student transportation allocation for the 2020-21 school year.

(11) Student transportation allocations under RCW 28A.160.192 for the 2020-21 school year may not exceed \$601,198,000. This amount reflects adjustments for compensation costs included in previous years' allocations that were in excess of the base salaries provided in the 2017-19 omnibus appropriations act, as specified in RCW 28A.160.192(1)(b). Prior year total salary expenditures used to determine a district's student transportation allocation for the 2020-21 school year must be reduced by an amount equal to the difference between a district's actual salaries reported to the office of the superintendent of public instruction in personnel reporting and the average classified salary provided to the

district under RCW 28A.150.410 multiplied by the district's full-time equivalent staff in the pupil transportation program as reported to the office of the superintendent of public instruction, if actual salaries are greater.

**Sec. 507.** 2019 c 415 s 509 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$1,402,262,000)</del>	<u>\$1,406,767,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$1,501,646,000)</del>	<u>\$1,462,397,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$499,428,000)</del>	<u>\$514,008,000</u>
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation .....	\$54,694,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation .....	\$20,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..	<del>\$3,458,050,000</del>	<u>\$3,437,886,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) (a) Funding for special education programs is provided on an excess cost basis, pursuant to RCW 28A.150.390. School districts shall ensure that special education students as a class receive their full share of the general apportionment allocation accruing through ~~((sections 504 and 506 of this act))~~ sections 503 and 505 of this act. To the extent a school district cannot provide an appropriate education for special education students under chapter 28A.155 RCW through the general apportionment allocation, it shall provide services through the special education excess cost allocation funded in this section.

(b) Funding provided within this section is sufficient for districts to provide school principals and lead special education teachers annual professional development on the best-practices for special education

instruction and strategies for implementation. Districts shall annually provide a summary of professional development activities to the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(2) (a) The superintendent of public instruction shall ensure that:

(i) Special education students are basic education students first;

(ii) As a class, special education students are entitled to the full basic education allocation; and

(iii) Special education students are basic education students for the entire school day.

(b) The superintendent of public instruction shall continue to implement the full cost method of excess cost accounting, as designed by the committee and recommended by the superintendent, pursuant to section 501(1)(k), chapter 372, Laws of 2006.

(3) Each fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(4) (a) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for special education students as provided in RCW 28A.150.390 as amended by chapter 266, Laws of 2018 (basic education), except that the calculation of the base allocation also includes allocations provided under ~~((section 504 (2) and (4) of this act))~~ section 503 (2) and (4) of this act and RCW 28A.150.415, which enhancement is within the program of basic education.

(b) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for special education students as provided in section 507, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(5) The following applies throughout this section: The definitions for enrollment and enrollment percent are as specified in RCW 28A.150.390(3). Each district's general fund-state funded special education enrollment shall be the lesser of the district's actual enrollment percent or 13.5 percent.

(6) At the request of any interdistrict cooperative of at least 15 districts in which all excess cost

services for special education students of the districts are provided by the cooperative, the maximum enrollment percent shall be calculated in accordance with RCW 28A.150.390(3) (c) and (d), and shall be calculated in the aggregate rather than individual district units. For purposes of this subsection, the average basic education allocation per full-time equivalent student shall be calculated in the aggregate rather than individual district units.

(7) (~~(\$71,253,000)~~) \$63,609,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$87,253,000)~~) \$89,588,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$29,574,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for safety net awards for districts with demonstrated needs for special education funding beyond the amounts provided in subsection (4) of this section. If the federal safety net awards based on the federal eligibility threshold exceed the federal appropriation in this subsection (7) in any fiscal year, the superintendent shall expend all available federal discretionary funds necessary to meet this need. At the conclusion of each school year, the superintendent shall recover safety net funds that were distributed prospectively but for which districts were not subsequently eligible.

(a) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, safety net funds shall be awarded by the state safety net oversight committee as provided in section 109(1) chapter 548, Laws of 2009 (education).

(b) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall make award determinations for state safety net funding in August of each school year, except that the superintendent of public instruction shall make award determinations for state safety net funding in July of each school year for the Washington state school for the blind and for the center for childhood deafness and hearing loss. Determinations on school district eligibility for state safety net awards shall be based on analysis of actual expenditure data from the current school year.

(8) A maximum of \$931,000 may be expended from the general fund-state appropriations to fund 5.43 full-time equivalent teachers and 2.1 full-time equivalent aides at children's orthopedic hospital and medical center.

This amount is in lieu of money provided through the home and hospital allocation and the special education program.

(9) The superintendent shall maintain the percentage of federal flow-through to school districts at 85 percent. In addition to other purposes, school districts may use increased federal funds for high-cost students, for purchasing regional special education services from educational service districts, and for staff development activities particularly relating to inclusion issues.

(10) A school district may carry over from one year to the next year up to 10 percent of the general fund-state funds allocated under this program; however, carryover funds shall be expended in the special education program.

(11) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, and \$100,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for a special education family liaison position within the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(12) (a) \$30,746,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 (~~and \$46,425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are~~) is provided solely for changes to the special education cost multiplier as specified in Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5091 (special education funding).

(b) Within amounts appropriated in this section, funding is provided for fiscal year 2021 for changes to the special education cost multiplier as specified in chapter 387, Laws of 2019 (special education funding).

(13) (~~(\$10,000,000)~~) \$5,200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$15,000,000)~~) \$19,800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to support professional development in inclusionary practices for classroom teachers. The primary form of support to public school classroom teachers must be for mentors who are experts in best practices for inclusive education, differentiated instruction, and individualized instruction. Funding for mentors must be prioritized to the public



schools with the highest percentage of students with individualized education programs aged six through twenty-one who spend the least amount of time in general education classrooms.

(14) Beginning September 1, 2020, funding for payments to providers for the early support for infants and toddler program is transferred to the department of children, youth, and families to implement Substitute House Bill No. 2787 (early support for infants and toddlers transfer). The amount of the transfer and related funding requirements are included in section 225(4)(ii) of this act.

**Sec. 508.** 2019 c 415 s 510 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICTS**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$12,869,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$12,948,000)</del>
	\$21,627,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$25,817,000</del>
	\$34,496,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The educational service districts shall continue to furnish financial services required by the superintendent of public instruction and RCW 28A.310.190 (3) and (4).

(2) Funding within this section is provided for regional professional development related to mathematics and science curriculum and instructional strategies aligned with common core state standards and next generation science standards. Funding shall be distributed among the educational service districts in the same proportion as distributions in the 2007-2009 biennium. Each educational service district shall use this funding solely for salary and benefits for a certificated instructional staff with expertise in the appropriate subject matter and in professional development delivery, and for travel, materials, and other expenditures related to providing regional professional development support.

(3) Funding within this section is provided for regional professional development related to English language arts curriculum and instructional strategies aligned with common core state standards. Each educational service district shall use this funding solely for salary and benefits for certificated instructional staff with expertise in the appropriate subject matter and in professional development delivery, and for travel, materials, and other expenditures related to providing regional professional development support.

(4) For fiscal year 2021, funding within this section is provided for regional technical support for the K-20 telecommunications network to prevent system failures and avoid interruptions in school utilization of the data processing and video-conferencing capabilities of the network. These funds may be used to purchase engineering and advanced technical support for the network.

(5) For fiscal year 2021, funding within this section is provided for a corps of nurses located at the educational service districts, to be dispatched in coordination with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to provide direct care to students, health education, and training for school staff. Funding is sufficient to provide one day of registered nursing services to each class II school district every ten school days. Funding in this subsection must supplement, and not supplant, funding for school nurses provided through the state prototypical model.

(6) For fiscal year 2021, funding within this section is provided for staff and support at the nine educational service districts to provide a network of support for school districts to develop and implement comprehensive suicide prevention and behavioral health supports for students.

(7) For fiscal year 2021, funding within this section is provided for staff and support at the nine educational service districts to provide assistance to school districts with comprehensive safe schools planning, conducting needs assessments, school safety and security trainings, coordinating appropriate crisis and emergency response and recovery, and developing threat

assessment and crisis intervention teams.

(8) For fiscal year 2021, funding within this section is provided for regional English language arts coordinators to provide professional development of teachers and principals around the new early screening for dyslexia requirements.

(9) The educational service districts, at the request of the state board of education pursuant to RCW 28A.310.010 and 28A.305.130, may receive and screen applications for school accreditation, conduct school accreditation site visits pursuant to state board of education rules, and submit to the state board of education post-site visit recommendations for school accreditation. The educational service districts may assess a cooperative service fee to recover actual plus reasonable indirect costs for the purposes of this subsection.

**Sec. 509.** 2019 c 415 s 511 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR LOCAL EFFORT ASSISTANCE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>((365,560,000))</del>	
		<u>\$355,633,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>((389,331,000))</del>	
		<u>\$334,138,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$754,891,000</del>	<u>\$689,771,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: ~~((17,010,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$44,586,000 of the general fund state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for changes to the levy and levy equalization system as specified in either Substitute House Bill No. 2140 or Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5313 (K 12 education funding). If neither bill is enacted by June 30, 2019, these amounts shall lapse. Included in these amounts are held harmless local effort assistance payments. In calendar years 2020 and 2021, in each calendar year a school district will receive an amount equal to number A minus number B if number A is~~

~~greater than number B. For purposes of this section:~~

~~(1) "Number A" is the sum of the local effort assistance and enrichment levy a district would have received under law as it existed on January 1, 2019.~~

~~(2) "Number B" is the sum of the local effort assistance and enrichment levy a district receives under Substitute House Bill No. 2140 (K 12 education funding), if the district's levy collections were the lesser of the maximum dollar amount that may be levied at twenty percent of the district's levy base or its voter approved levy amount in calendar year 2018.) \$27,590,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$22,573,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for additional local effort assistance payments to districts specified in LEAP Document 5, as developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee on February 26, 2020, at 8:26 hours.~~

**Sec. 510.** 2019 c 415 s 512 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR INSTITUTIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>((15,886,000))</del>	
		<u>\$15,501,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>((16,461,000))</del>	
		<u>\$16,902,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$32,347,000</del>	<u>\$32,403,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Each general fund-state fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2) State funding provided under this section is based on salaries and other expenditures for a 220-day school year. The superintendent of public instruction shall monitor school district expenditure plans for institutional education programs to ensure that

districts plan for a full-time summer program.

(3) State funding for each institutional education program shall be based on the institution's annual average full-time equivalent student enrollment. Staffing ratios for each category of institution shall remain the same as those funded in the 1995-97 biennium.

(4) The funded staffing ratios for education programs for juveniles age 18 or less in department of corrections facilities shall be the same as those provided in the 1997-99 biennium.

(5) \$701,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$701,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to maintain at least one certificated instructional staff and related support services at an institution whenever the K-12 enrollment is not sufficient to support one full-time equivalent certificated instructional staff to furnish the educational program. The following types of institutions are included: Residential programs under the department of social and health services for developmentally disabled juveniles, programs for juveniles under the department of corrections, programs for juveniles under the juvenile rehabilitation administration, and programs for juveniles operated by city and county jails.

(6) ~~(\$1,066,000)~~ \$999,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$1,661,000)~~ \$2,322,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to increase the capacity of institutional education programs to differentiate instruction to meet students' unique educational needs. Those needs may include but are not limited to one-on-one instruction, enhanced access to counseling for social emotional needs of the student, and services to identify the proper level of instruction at the time of student entry into the facility.

(7) (a) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 ~~((and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 are))~~ is provided solely to support one student records coordinator in the Issaquah school district to manage the

transmission of academic records with the Echo Glen children's center.

(b) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to support three student records coordinators to manage the transmission of academic records for each of the long-term juvenile institutions. One coordinator is provided for each of the following: The Issaquah school district for the Echo Glen children's center, the Chehalis school district for Green Hill academic school, and the Naselle-Grays River Valley school district for Naselle youth camp school.

(8) Ten percent of the funds allocated for the institution may be carried over from one year to the next.

**Sec. 511.** 2019 c 415 s 513 (unmodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR PROGRAMS FOR HIGHLY CAPABLE STUDENTS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$30,490,000)</del>
	<u>\$30,504,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$31,551,000)</del>
	<u>\$31,655,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>\$62,041,000</del>
	<u>\$62,159,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2) (a) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school district programs for highly capable students as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10)(c) except that allocations must be based on 5.0 percent of each school district's full-time equivalent enrollment. In calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following: (i) Additional instruction of 2.1590 hours per week per funded highly capable program student; (ii) fifteen highly capable program students per

teacher; (iii) 36 instructional weeks per year; (iv) 900 instructional hours per teacher; and (v) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505 and 506 of this act.

(b) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts programs for highly capable students as provided in section 511, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

**Sec. 512.** 2019 c 415 s 514 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR MISCELLANEOUS-EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT**

General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	<del>(\$5,802,000)</del>	
		<u>\$6,802,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$5,802,000</del>	<u>\$6,802,000</u>

**Sec. 513.** 2019 c 415 s 515 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-EDUCATION REFORM PROGRAMS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$134,185,000)</del>	
		<u>\$131,298,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$135,807,000)</del>	
		<u>\$136,818,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$96,576,000	
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$1,450,000	
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation .....	\$1,636,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation ....	\$765,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$370,419,000</del>	<u>\$368,543,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) ACCOUNTABILITY

(a) \$26,975,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, \$26,975,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021,

\$1,350,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation, and \$15,868,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for development and implementation of the Washington state assessment system.

(b) \$14,352,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$14,352,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 159, Laws of 2013 (K-12 education - failing schools).

~~((c) Within the amounts provided in this section, the superintendent of public instruction shall obtain an existing student assessment inventory tool that is free and openly licensed and distribute the tool to every school district. Each school district shall use the student assessment inventory tool to identify all state level and district-level assessments that are required of students. The state-required assessments should include: Reading proficiency assessments used for compliance with RCW 28A.320.202; the required statewide assessments under chapter 28A.655 RCW in grades three through eight and at the high school level in English language arts, mathematics, and science, as well as the practice and training tests used to prepare for them; and the high school end-of-course exams in mathematics under RCW 28A.655.066. District required assessments should include: The second grade reading assessment used to comply with RCW 28A.300.320; interim smarter balanced assessments, if required; the measures of academic progress assessment, if required; and other required interim, benchmark, or summative standardized assessments, including assessments used in social studies, the arts, health, and physical education in accordance with RCW 28A.230.095, and for educational technology in accordance with RCW 28A.655.075. The assessments identified should not include assessments used to determine eligibility for any categorical program including the transitional bilingual instruction program, learning assistance program, highly capable program, special education program, or any formative or diagnostic assessments used solely to inform teacher instructional practices, other than those already identified. By October 15th of each year, each district shall report to the superintendent the amount of student time in the previous~~

~~school year that is spent taking each assessment identified. By December 15th of each even numbered calendar year, the superintendent shall summarize the information reported by the school districts and report to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate.)~~

(2) EDUCATOR CONTINUUM

(a) (~~(\$72,124,000)~~) \$69,237,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$73,619,000)~~) \$73,797,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the following bonuses for teachers who hold valid, unexpired certification from the national board for professional teaching standards and who are teaching in a Washington public school, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(i) For national board certified teachers, a bonus of \$5,505 per teacher in the 2019-20 school year and a bonus of (~~(\$5,621)~~) \$5,593 per teacher in the 2020-21 school year;

(ii) An additional \$5,000 annual bonus shall be paid to national board certified teachers who teach in either: (A) High schools where at least 50 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for federal free or reduced-price lunch, (B) middle schools where at least 60 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for federal free or reduced-price lunch, or (C) elementary schools where at least 70 percent of student headcount enrollment is eligible for federal free or reduced-price lunch;

(iii) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules to ensure that national board certified teachers meet the qualifications for bonuses under (b) of this subsection for less than one full school year receive bonuses in a prorated manner. All bonuses in this subsection will be paid in July of each school year. Bonuses in this subsection shall be reduced by a factor of 40 percent for first year NBPTS certified teachers, to reflect the portion of the instructional school year they are certified; and

(iv) During the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, and within available funds, certificated instructional staff who have met the eligibility requirements and have applied for certification from the national board for professional teaching standards may receive a conditional loan

of two thousand dollars or the amount set by the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contribute toward the current assessment fee, not including the initial up-front candidacy payment. The fee shall be an advance on the first annual bonus under RCW 28A.405.415. The conditional loan is provided in addition to compensation received under a district's salary allocation and shall not be included in calculations of a district's average salary and associated salary limitation under RCW 28A.400.200. Recipients who fail to receive certification after fully exhausting all years of candidacy as set by the national board for professional teaching standards are required to repay the conditional loan. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules to define the terms for initial grant of the assessment fee and repayment, including applicable fees. To the extent necessary, the superintendent may use revenues from the repayment of conditional loan scholarships to ensure payment of all national board bonus payments required by this section in each school year.

(b) \$3,418,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,418,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of a new performance-based evaluation for certificated educators and other activities as provided in chapter 235, Laws of 2010 (education reform) and chapter 35, Laws of 2012 (certificated employee evaluations).

(c) \$477,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$477,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the leadership internship program for superintendents, principals, and program administrators.

(d) \$810,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$810,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the development of a leadership academy for school principals and administrators. The superintendent of public instruction shall contract with an independent organization to operate a state-of-the-art education leadership academy that will be accessible throughout the state. Semiannually the independent organization shall report on amounts committed by foundations and

others to support the development and implementation of this program. Leadership academy partners shall include the state level organizations for school administrators and principals, the superintendent of public instruction, the professional educator standards board, and others as the independent organization shall identify.

(e) \$10,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$10,500,000)~~) \$11,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a beginning educator support program (BEST). The program shall prioritize first year educators in the mentoring program. School districts and/or regional consortia may apply for grant funding. The program provided by a district and/or regional consortia shall include: A paid orientation; assignment of a qualified mentor; development of a professional growth plan for each beginning educator aligned with professional certification; release time for mentors and new educators to work together; and educator observation time with accomplished peers. Funding may be used to provide statewide professional development opportunities for mentors and beginning educators.

Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided for continued funding for preservice mentor academies informed by equitable practices, for full beginning educator support team program funding for the educational service district piloting support for novice teachers of color and special educators, and for the districts that did preliminary BEST work during the 2019-20 school year.

(ii) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided for enhanced support to BEST grant recipients to provide additional induction services to up to 700 novice teachers who are serving with a limited certificate, and funding to support preliminary program development work with a new round of districts not currently part of the BEST program.

(f) \$4,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the provision of

training for teachers, principals, and principal evaluators in the performance-based teacher principal evaluation program.

**Sec. 514.** 2019 c 415 s 516 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR TRANSITIONAL BILINGUAL PROGRAMS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....( <del>(\$201,330,000)</del> )	<u>\$205,270,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....( <del>(\$210,659,000)</del> )	<u>\$216,371,000</u>
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	\$102,242,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State Appropriation.....	\$4,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	<del>(\$514,235,000)</del> <u>\$523,887,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Each general fund fiscal year appropriation includes such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(2)(a) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for transitional bilingual programs under RCW 28A.180.010 through 28A.180.080, including programs for exited students, as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10)(b) and the provisions of this section. In calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following averages: (i) Additional instruction of 4.7780 hours per week per transitional bilingual program student in grades kindergarten through six and 6.7780 hours per week per transitional bilingual program student in grades seven through twelve in school years 2019-20 and 2020-21; (ii) additional instruction of 3.0000 hours per week in school years 2019-20 and 2020-21 for the head count number of students who have exited the transitional bilingual instruction program within the previous two years based on their performance on the English proficiency assessment; (iii) fifteen

transitional bilingual program students per teacher; (iv) 36 instructional weeks per year; (v) 900 instructional hours per teacher; and (vi) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505 and 506 of this act. Pursuant to RCW 28A.180.040(1)(g), the instructional hours specified in (a)(ii) of this subsection (2) are within the program of basic education.

(b) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for transitional bilingual instruction programs as provided in section 514, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(3) The superintendent may withhold allocations to school districts in subsection (2) of this section solely for the central provision of assessments as provided in RCW 28A.180.090 (1) and (2) up to the following amounts: (~~1.97~~) 1.93 percent for school year 2019-20 and (~~1.95~~) 1.89 percent for school year 2020-21.

(4) The general fund-federal appropriation in this section is for migrant education under Title I Part C and English language acquisition, and language enhancement grants under Title III of the elementary and secondary education act.

(5) \$35,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$35,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to track current and former transitional bilingual program students.

(6) \$1,023,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and \$1,185,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the central provision of assessments as provided in RCW 28A.180.090, and is in addition to the withholding amounts specified in subsection (3) of this section.

**Sec. 515.** 2019 c 415 s 517 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR THE LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~\$438,940,000~~)  
\$416,973,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~\$450,681,000~~)  
\$430,037,000  
 General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... \$533,481,000  
 TOTAL APPROPRIATION... ~~\$1,423,102,000~~  
\$1,380,491,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The general fund-state appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The appropriations include such funds as are necessary to complete the school year ending in the fiscal year and for prior fiscal year adjustments.

(b)(i) For the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for learning assistance programs as provided in RCW 28A.150.260(10)(a), except that the allocation for the additional instructional hours shall be enhanced as provided in this section, which enhancements are within the program of the basic education. In calculating the allocations, the superintendent shall assume the following averages: (A) Additional instruction of 2.3975 hours per week per funded learning assistance program student for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years; (B) additional instruction of 1.1 hours per week per funded learning assistance program student for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years in qualifying high-poverty school building; (C) fifteen learning assistance program students per teacher; (D) 36 instructional weeks per year; (E) 900 instructional hours per teacher; and (F) the compensation rates as provided in sections 505 and 506 of this act.

(ii) From July 1, 2019, to August 31, 2019, the superintendent shall allocate funding to school districts for learning assistance programs as provided in section 515, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(c) A school district's funded students for the learning assistance program shall be the sum of the district's full-time equivalent enrollment in grades K-12 for the prior school year multiplied by the district's percentage of October headcount enrollment in grades K-12 eligible for

free or reduced-price lunch in the prior school year. The prior school year's October headcount enrollment for free and reduced-price lunch shall be as reported in the comprehensive education data and research system.

(2) Allocations made pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be adjusted to reflect ineligible applications identified through the annual income verification process required by the national school lunch program, as recommended in the report of the state auditor on the learning assistance program dated February, 2010.

(3) The general fund-federal appropriation in this section is provided for Title I Part A allocations of the every student succeeds act of 2016.

(4) A school district may carry over from one year to the next up to 10 percent of the general fund-state funds allocated under this program; however, carryover funds shall be expended for the learning assistance program.

(5) Within existing resources, during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, school districts are authorized to use funds allocated for the learning assistance program to also provide assistance to high school students who have not passed the state assessment in science.

**Sec. 516.** 2019 c 415 s 518 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—PER PUPIL ALLOCATIONS**

Statewide Average Allocations			
Per Annual Average	Full-Time		
Equivalent Student			
Basic Education Program	2019-20 School Year	2020-21 School Year	
General Apportionment	<del>(( \$9,173 ))</del> \$9,176	<del>(( \$9,450 ))</del> \$9,419	
Pupil Transportation	<del>(( \$519 ))</del> \$600	<del>(( \$521 ))</del> \$599	

Special Education Programs	<del>(( \$9,696 ))</del> \$9,611	<del>(( \$10,158 ))</del> \$10,119
Institutional Education Programs	<del>(( \$18,562 ))</del> \$19,186	<del>(( \$19,030 ))</del> \$20,923
Programs for Highly Capable Students	\$598	<del>(( \$615 ))</del> \$610
Transitional Bilingual Programs	<del>(( \$1,346 ))</del> \$1,365	<del>(( \$1,380 ))</del> \$1,391
Learning Assistance Program	<del>(( \$969 ))</del> \$932	<del>(( \$997 ))</del> \$950

**Sec. 517.** 2019 c 415 s 519 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

(1) Amounts distributed to districts by the superintendent through part V of this act are for allocations purposes only, unless specified by part V of this act, and do not entitle a particular district, district employee, or student to a specific service, beyond what has been expressly provided in statute. Part V of this act restates the requirements of various sections of Title 28A RCW. If any conflict exists, the provisions of Title 28A RCW control unless this act explicitly states that it is providing an enhancement. Any amounts provided in part V of this act in excess of the amounts required by Title 28A RCW provided in statute, are not within the program of basic education unless clearly stated by this act.

(2) ~~((To the maximum extent practicable, when))~~ When adopting new or revised rules or policies relating to the administration of allocations in part V of this act that result in fiscal impact, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall ~~((attempt to))~~ seek legislative approval through the budget request process.

(3) Appropriations made in this act to the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall initially be allotted as required by this act. Subsequent allotment modifications shall



not include transfers of moneys between sections of this act except as expressly provided in subsection (4) of this section.

(4) The appropriations to the office of the superintendent of public instruction in this act shall be expended for the programs and amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, 2020, unless specifically prohibited by this act and after approval by the director of financial management, the superintendent of public instruction may transfer state general fund appropriations for fiscal year 2020 among the following programs to meet the apportionment schedule for a specified formula in another of these programs: General apportionment; employee compensation adjustments; pupil transportation; special education programs; institutional education programs; transitional bilingual programs; highly capable; and learning assistance programs.

(5) The director of financial management shall notify the appropriate legislative fiscal committees in writing prior to approving any allotment modifications or transfers under this section.

(6) Appropriations in (~~sections 504 and 506 of this act~~) sections 503 and 505 of this act for insurance benefits under chapter 41.05 RCW are provided solely for the superintendent to allocate to districts for employee health benefits as provided in (~~section 938 of this act~~) section 908 of this act. The superintendent may not allocate, and districts may not expend, these amounts for any other purpose beyond those authorized in (~~section 938 of this act~~) section 908 of this act.

~~((5))~~ (7) As required by RCW 28A.710.110, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall transmit the charter school authorizer oversight fee for the charter school commission to the charter school oversight account.

**Sec. 518.** 2019 c 415 s 520 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS**

Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State

Appropriation.....(~~(\$99,810,000)~~)  
\$94,188,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$99,810,000~~  
\$94,188,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The superintendent shall distribute funding appropriated in this section to charter schools under chapter 28A.710 RCW. Within amounts provided in this section the superintendent may distribute funding for safety net awards for charter schools with demonstrated needs for special education funding beyond the amounts provided under chapter 28A.710 RCW.

**Sec. 519.** 2019 c 415 s 521 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION**

Washington Opportunity Pathways Account—State

Appropriation.....(~~(\$250,000)~~)  
\$289,000  
Charter Schools Oversight Account—State Appropriation.....(~~(\$2,210,000)~~)  
\$2,454,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$2,460,000~~  
\$2,743,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The entire Washington opportunity pathways account—state appropriation in this section is provided to the superintendent of public instruction solely for the operations of the Washington state charter school commission under chapter 28A.710 RCW.

**Sec. 520.** 2019 c 415 s 522 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—FOR GRANTS AND PASS THROUGH FUNDING**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....(~~(\$35,516,000)~~)  
\$35,466,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....(~~(\$35,621,000)~~)

\$36,780,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$71,137,000

\$72,246,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$4,894,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,894,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants for implementation of dual credit programs and subsidized advanced placement exam fees, international baccalaureate class fees, and exam and course fees for low-income students.

For expenditures related to subsidized exam fees, the superintendent of public instruction shall report: The number of students served; the demographics of the students served; and how the students perform on the exams.

(2)(a) \$2,052,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,052,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for secondary career and technical education grants pursuant to chapter 170, Laws of 2008, including parts of programs receiving grants that serve students in grades four through six. If equally matched by private donations, \$1,075,000 of the 2020 appropriation and \$1,075,000 of the 2021 appropriation shall be used to support FIRST robotics programs in grades four through twelve. Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$100,000 of the fiscal year 2020 appropriation and \$100,000 of the fiscal year 2021 appropriation are provided solely for the purpose of statewide supervision activities for career and technical education student leadership organizations. If equally matched by private donations, \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 must be used to support FIRST robotics programs in grades one through four at elementary schools where more than fifty percent of the students were eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year and which are located within a county with a population of more than two million.

(b) \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for science, technology, engineering and mathematics lighthouse projects, consistent with chapter 238, Laws of 2010.

(c) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for ~~((advanced))~~ project lead the way courses at ten high schools. To be eligible for funding ~~((in 2020))~~, a high school must have offered ~~((a foundational project lead the way course during the 2018-19 school year. The 2020 funding must be used for one-time start-up course costs for an advanced project lead the way course, to be offered to students beginning in the 2019-20 school year. To be eligible for funding in 2021, a high school must have offered a foundational))~~ at least one project lead the way course during the ((2019-20)) prior school year. The ((2020)) funding must be used for one-time start-up course costs for ((an advanced)) a new project lead the way course((, to be offered to students beginning in the 2020-21 school year)). The office of the superintendent of public instruction and the education research and data center at the office of financial management shall track student participation and long-term outcome data. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(d) \$2,127,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,127,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for annual startup, expansion, or maintenance of existing programs in maritime, construction, aerospace, and advanced manufacturing programs. To be eligible for funding, the skills center and high schools must agree to engage in developing local business and industry partnerships for oversight and input regarding program components. Program instructors must also agree to participate in professional development leading to student employment or certification in maritime, construction, aerospace, or advanced manufacturing industries, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction. The office of the superintendent of public instruction and the education research and data center shall report annually student participation and long-

term outcome data. Within the amounts provided in this subsection:

(i) \$900,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$900,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for annual startup, expansion, or maintenance of existing programs in aerospace and advanced manufacturing programs.

(ii) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for annual startup, expansion, or maintenance of existing programs in construction programs.

(iii) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for annual startup, expansion, or maintenance of existing programs in maritime programs.

~~(iv) ((\$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with a nonprofit entity to expand the current employer engagement program to support schools, teachers, and students.~~

~~(v) \$427,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$427,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with a nonprofit entity to provide management, development, assessment, and outreach of the programs.)~~ \$777,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$777,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with a nonprofit entity to expand the current employer engagement program to support schools, teachers, and students and to provide management, assessment, and outreach of the manufacturing programs.

(3) (a) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for project citizen and

we the people: The citizen and the constitution programs sponsored by the national conference of state legislatures and the center for civic education to promote participation in government by middle and high school students. Of the amounts provided, \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for awarding a travel grant to the winner of the we the people: The citizen and the constitution state competition.

(b) \$384,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$373,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 127, Laws of 2018 (civics education). Of the amounts provided in this subsection (3) (b), \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$10,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grant programs to school districts to help cover travel costs associated with civics education competitions.

(c) ~~(\$55,000)~~ \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ~~((is))~~ and \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to develop civics education materials for grades K-5. The office must contract for the production of the materials with an experienced Washington state organization that produces civics education materials currently posted as an open education resource at the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(4) (a) \$31,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$55,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction for statewide implementation of career and technical education course equivalency frameworks authorized under RCW 28A.700.070 for math and science. This may include development of additional equivalency course frameworks, course performance assessments, and professional development for districts implementing the new frameworks.

(b) Within the amounts appropriated in this section the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall ensure career and technical education courses are aligned with high-demand, high-wage jobs. The superintendent shall verify that the current list of career and technical education courses meets the criteria established in RCW 28A.700.020(2). The superintendent shall remove from the list any career and technical education course that no longer meets such criteria.

(c) \$3,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide grants to school districts and educational service districts for science teacher training in the next generation science standards including training in the climate science standards. At a minimum, school districts shall ensure that teachers in one grade level in each elementary, middle, and high school participate in this science training. Of the amount appropriated \$1,000,000 is provided solely for community based nonprofits including tribal education organizations to partner with public schools for next generation science standards.

(5) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Kip Tokuda memorial Washington civil liberties public education program. The superintendent of public instruction shall award grants consistent with RCW 28A.300.410.

(6) \$3,145,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,145,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a contract with a nongovernmental entity or entities for demonstration sites to improve the educational outcomes of students who are dependent pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW pursuant to chapter 71, Laws of 2016 (foster youth edu. outcomes). The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(a) Of the amount provided in this subsection (6), \$446,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$446,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the demonstration site established pursuant to the 2013-2015 omnibus appropriations act, section 202(10), chapter 4, Laws of 2013, 2nd sp. sess.

(b) Of the amount provided in this subsection (6), \$1,015,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,015,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the demonstration site established pursuant to the 2015-2017 omnibus appropriations act, section 501(43)(b), chapter 4, Laws of 2015, 3rd sp. sess., as amended.

(c) Of the amounts provided in this subsection (6), \$684,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$684,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the demonstration site established with funding provided in the 2017-2019 omnibus appropriations act, chapter 1, Laws of 2017, 3rd sp. sess., as amended.

(7) \$2,541,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 (~~and \$2,541,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are~~) is provided solely for a corps of nurses located at educational service districts, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction, to be dispatched to the most needy schools to provide direct care to students, health education, and training for school staff.

(8)(a) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~\$1,000,000~~) \$2,300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 157, Laws of 2016 (homeless students).

(b) \$36,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$36,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for chapter 212, Laws of 2014 (homeless student educational outcomes).

(9) \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$375,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for a nonviolence and ethical leadership training and professional development program provided by the institute for community leadership.

(10) (a) \$1,425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for dual language grants to grow capacity for high quality dual language learning. The grant money must be used for dual language program start-up and expansion costs, such as staff and teacher training, teacher recruitment, development and implementation of a dual language learning model and curriculum, and other costs required for beginning a program.

(b) Of the amounts provided in this subsection, \$1,425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of chapter 236, Laws of 2017 (SHB 1445) (dual language/early learning & K-12). In selecting recipients of the K-12 dual language grant, the superintendent of public instruction must prioritize districts that received grants under section 501(33), chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(11) (a) \$4,940,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$4,940,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state achievers scholarship and Washington higher education readiness program. The funds shall be used to: Support community involvement officers that recruit, train, and match community volunteer mentors with students selected as achievers scholars; and to identify and reduce barriers to college for low-income and underserved middle and high school students. Of the amounts provided: \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the college success foundation to establish programming in new regions throughout the state. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(b) \$1,454,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,454,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for contracting with a college scholarship organization with expertise in conducting outreach to students concerning eligibility for the Washington college bound scholarship consistent with chapter 405, Laws of 2007. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(c) \$181,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$181,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 180, Laws of 2017 (Washington Aim program).

(12) (a) \$356,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$356,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state leadership and assistance for science education reform (LASER) regional partnership activities, including instructional material purchases, teacher and principal professional development, and school and community engagement events. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(b) \$3,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a statewide information technology academy program. This public-private partnership will provide educational software, as well as information technology certification and software training opportunities for students and staff in public schools. The office must require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework. The report must include the number of students served disaggregated by gender, race, ethnicity, and free-and-reduced lunch eligibility as well as the number of industry certificates attained by type of certificate.

(c) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for grants of \$2,500 to provide twenty middle and high school teachers each year with professional development training for implementing integrated math, science, technology, and engineering programs in their schools.

(d) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the computer science and education grant program to support the following three purposes: Train and credential teachers in computer sciences; provide and upgrade technology needed to learn computer science; and, for computer science frontiers grants to introduce students to and engage them in computer science. The office of the superintendent of public instruction must use the computer science learning standards adopted pursuant to chapter 3, Laws of 2015 (computer science) in implementing the grant, to the extent possible. Additionally, grants provided for the purpose of introducing students to computer science are intended to support innovative ways to introduce and engage students from historically underrepresented groups, including girls, low-income students, and minority students, to computer science and to inspire them to enter computer science careers. The office of the superintendent of public instruction may award up to \$500,000 each year, without a matching requirement, to districts with greater than fifty percent of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals. All other awards must be equally matched by private sources for the program, including gifts, grants, or endowments.

~~((Funds may be expended as grant funding only to the extent that they are equally matched by private sources for the program, including gifts, grants, or endowments.))~~

(e) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with a ~~((nonprofit organization))~~ qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit community-based organization physically located in Washington state that has at least seventeen years of experience collaborating with the office and school districts statewide to

integrate the state learning standards in English language arts, mathematics, and science with FieldSTEM outdoor field studies and project-based and work-based learning opportunities aligned with the environmental, natural resource, and agricultural sectors. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(f) \$62,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$62,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for competitive grants to school districts to increase the capacity of high schools to offer AP computer science courses. In making grant allocations, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must give priority to schools and districts in rural areas, with substantial enrollment of low-income students, and that do not offer AP computer science. School districts may apply to receive either or both of the following grants:

(i) A grant to establish partnerships to support computer science professionals from private industry serving on a voluntary basis as coinstructors along with a certificated teacher, including via synchronous video, for AP computer science courses; or

(ii) A grant to purchase or upgrade technology and curriculum needed for AP computer science, as well as provide opportunities for professional development for classroom teachers to have the requisite knowledge and skills to teach AP computer science.

(g) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Mobius science center to expand mobile outreach of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education to students in rural, tribal, and low-income communities.

(13) \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the centrum program at Fort Worden state park.

(14) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to provide learning experiences for student-athletes in the science, technology, engineering, and math sectors. The office must contract with a nonprofit to offer student-athlete classes, programs, and scholarships to improve school performance and advancement across diverse communities.

(15) (~~(\$250,000)~~) \$600,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to create and administer a grant program for districts to reduce associated student body fees or participation fees for students who are eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price meals program. The office must distribute grants for the 2020-21 school year to school districts by August 10, 2020 and grants for the 2021-22 school year to school districts by June 30, 2021.

(a) Grant awards must be prioritized in the following order:

(i) High schools implementing the United States department of agriculture community eligibility provision;

(ii) High schools with the highest percentage of students in grades nine through twelve eligible to participate in the federal free and reduced-price means program; and

(iii) High schools located in school districts enrolling five thousand or fewer students.

(b) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall award grants of up to (~~(five)~~) ten thousand dollars per high school per year. The office may award additional funding if:

(i) The appropriations provided are greater than the total amount of funding requested at the end of the application cycle; and

(ii) The applicant shows a demonstrated need for additional support.

(16) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for contracts with state-based nonprofit organizations that provide direct services to military-connected students exclusively through one-to-one volunteer mentoring. The goal of the mentoring is to build resiliency in military connected students and increase their ability to cope with the stress of parental deployment and frequent moves, which will help promote good decision-making by youth, help increase attachment and a positive attitude toward school, and develop positive peer relationships. An applicant requesting funding for these dollars must successfully demonstrate to the department that it currently provides direct one-to-one volunteer mentoring services to military connected elementary students in the state and has been providing military mentoring to students in the state for at least twenty-four months prior to application.

(17) \$83,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5612 (holocaust education). (~~(If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.)~~)

(18) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation in fiscal year 2020 and \$130,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a grant to the pacific science center to continue providing science on wheels activities in schools and other community settings. Funding is provided to develop a new computer science program and outfit a van with program resources in order to expand statewide outreach.

(19) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for contracts with Washington state based nonprofit organizations that provide a career-integrated one-to-one mentoring program for disadvantaged high school students facing academic and personal challenges with the goal of keeping them on track for graduation and post-high school success. The mentoring must include a focus on college readiness, career exploration and social-emotional learning. An applicant requesting

funding for these dollars must successfully demonstrate to the department that it currently provides a career-integrated one-to-one volunteer mentoring program and has been mentoring high school youth for at least twenty years in the state prior to application.

(20) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for grants to school districts to provide school resource officer training, as required in Second Substitute House Bill No. 1216 (student mental health and well-being).

(21) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Bethel school district to expand post-secondary education opportunities at Graham-Kapowsin high school.

(22) \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the south Kitsap school district to develop pathways for high school diplomas and post-secondary credentials through controls programmer apprenticeships.

(23) \$255,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$255,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a math improvement pilot program for school districts to improve math scores. Of the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Spokane school district to improve math scores.

(b) \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Chehalis school district to improve math scores.

(c) \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Bremerton school district to improve math scores.

(24) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office to establish the media literacy grant program.

(25) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Seattle education access program to ensure students on nontraditional educational pathways have the mentorship and technical assistance needed to navigate higher education and financial aid. The office may require the recipient of these funds to report the impacts of the recipient's efforts in alignment with the measures of the Washington school improvement framework.

(26) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office of the superintendent of public instruction to contract with a Washington-based nonprofit organization to promote equitable access in science, technology, engineering, and math education for historically underserved students and communities. The nonprofit shall provide a system of science educational programming specifically for migrant and bilingual students, including teacher professional development, culturally responsive classroom resources, and implementation support. At least seventy-five percent of the funding provided in this subsection must serve schools and school districts in eastern Washington. The nonprofit organization must have experience developing and implementing environmental science programming and resources for migrant and bilingual students.

(27) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office to support the design and planning of a public secondary education institution in Washington state that is focused on maritime education in south King county. The population of the secondary education institution must reflect the student population of south King county through an enrollment process that ensures an equitable percentage of students at the institution are students of color or students with limited access to resources. In addition, the institution must meet criteria for state career and



technical education and career launch operational funding requirements. The office must collaborate with a nonprofit institution that is completing similar design work and with local public schools and the various labor groups and industry associations representing maritime workers and business leaders.

(28) \$800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office to support the eight career and technical student organizations currently recognized by the office. Within amounts provided in this subsection, the office shall provide \$100,000 to each recognized career and technical student organization to support statewide operations.

(29) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office to contract with the southwest Washington career connected learning network to convene education, industry, and higher education partners to create a system of career-related learning opportunities for students in Washington state. The amount provided in this subsection shall help support career connect southwest to scale the current network as a model for other statewide networks.

(30) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office to contract with an organization to create an after-school and summer learning program in the city of Federal Way. The program shall provide comprehensive, culturally competent academic support and cultural enrichment for primarily latinx, spanish-speaking, low-income sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. The department must contract with an organization with over forty years of experience that serves the latino community in Seattle and King county and has previously established an after-school and summer learning program.

(31) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office to contract with the Yakama nation for a feasibility study to determine the scope, design, planning, and budget for the construction of a new state-tribal compact school.

**Sec. 521.** 2019 c 406 s 13 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

The appropriations in this section are provided to the office of the superintendent of public instruction and are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$425,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, from the workforce education investment account and \$425,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, from the workforce education investment account provided solely for expanding career connected learning as defined in section 57 of this act.

(2) \$158,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, from the workforce education investment account and \$480,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, from the workforce education investment account provided solely for increasing the funding per full-time equivalent for career launch programs as described in (~~section 60 of this act~~) RCW 28A.700.130. In the 2019-21 fiscal biennium, for career launch enrollment exceeding the funding provided in this subsection funding is provided in section 503 of this act.

(3) \$750,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, from the workforce education investment account and \$750,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, from the workforce education investment account provided solely for Marysville school district to collaborate with Arlington school district, Everett Community College, other local school districts, local labor unions, local Washington state apprenticeship and training council registered apprenticeship programs, and local industry groups to develop a regional apprenticeship pathways pilot program. The pilot program must seek to:

(a) Establish an education-based apprenticeship preparation program recognized by the Washington state apprenticeship and training council that prepares individuals for registered

apprenticeships within the building and construction trades;

(b) Provide dual credit for participants by meeting high school graduation requirements and providing opportunities for credit leading to a college credential; and

(c) Provide participants with preferred or direct entry into a state registered apprenticeship program in the building and construction trades.

## **PART VI**

### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Sec. 601.** 2019 c 415 s 601 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

The appropriations in sections (~~(605 through 611 of this act)~~) 602 through 608 of this act are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) "Institutions" means the institutions of higher education receiving appropriations under sections (~~(605 through 611 of this act)~~) 602 through 608 of this act.

(2) The legislature, the office of financial management, and other state agencies need consistent and accurate personnel data from institutions of higher education for policy planning purposes. Institutions of higher education shall report personnel data to the office of financial management for inclusion in the agency's data warehouse. Uniform reporting procedures shall be established by the office of financial management's office of the state human resources director for use by the reporting institutions, including provisions for common job classifications and common definitions of full-time equivalent staff. Annual contract amounts, number of contract months, and funding sources shall be consistently reported for employees under contract.

(3) In addition to waivers granted under the authority of RCW 28B.15.910, the governing boards and the state board may waive all or a portion of operating fees for any student. State general fund appropriations shall not be provided to replace tuition and fee revenue foregone as a result of waivers granted under this subsection.

(4)(a) For employees under the jurisdiction of chapter 41.56 or 41.80

RCW, salary increases will be in accordance with the applicable collective bargaining agreement. However, an increase shall not be provided to any classified employee whose salary is above the approved salary range maximum for the class to which the employee's position is allocated.

(b) For each institution of higher education receiving appropriations under sections (~~(605 through 611 of this act)~~) 602 through 608 of this act:

(i) The only allowable salary increases are those associated with normally occurring promotions and increases related to faculty and staff retention and as provided in Part IX of this act.

(ii) Institutions may provide salary increases from sources other than general fund appropriations and tuition revenues to instructional and research faculty, exempt professional staff, teaching and research assistants, as classified by the office of financial management, and all other nonclassified staff, but not including employees under chapter 41.80 RCW. It is the intent of the legislature that salary increases provided under this subsection (4)(b)(ii) not increase state general fund support or impact tuition expenditures by an institution unless the legislature so determines.

(iii) Funding for salary increases provided under (b)(ii) of this subsection and RCW 41.76.035 and 28B.52.035 on or after July 1, 2019, must be excluded from the general fund and tuition salary base when calculating state funding for future general wage or other salary increases on or after July 1, 2019. In order to facilitate this funding policy, each institution shall report to the office of financial management on the details of locally authorized salary increases granted under (b)(ii) of this subsection and RCW 41.76.035 and 28B.52.035 with its 2021-2023 biennium budget submittal. At a minimum, the report must include the total cost of locally authorized increases by fiscal year, a description of the locally authorized provision, and the long-term source of funds that is anticipated to cover the cost.

(5) Within funds appropriated to institutions in sections (~~(605 through 611 of this act)~~) 602 through 608 of this act, teacher preparation programs shall meet the requirements of RCW 28B.10.710 to incorporate information on the

culture, history, and government of American Indian people in this state by integrating the curriculum developed and made available free of charge by the office of the superintendent of public instruction into existing programs or courses and may modify that curriculum in order to incorporate elements that have a regionally specific focus.

(6) Each institution of higher education must include the phone number of a campus, local, state, or national suicide, crisis, or counseling hotline on the back of newly issued student and faculty identification cards starting in fall quarter 2019, or as soon as is practicable to implement.

(7)(a) The student achievement council and all institutions of higher education as defined in RCW 28B.92.030 and eligible for state financial aid programs under chapters 28B.92 and 28B.118 RCW shall ensure that data needed to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of state financial aid programs are promptly transmitted to the education data center so that it is available and easily accessible. The data to be reported must include but not be limited to:

(i) The number of state need grant and college bound recipients;

(ii) The number of students on the unserved waiting list of the state need grant;

(iii) Persistence and completion rates of state need grant recipients and college bound recipients as well as students on the state need grant unserved waiting list, disaggregated by institution of higher education;

(iv) State need grant recipients and students on the state need grant unserved waiting list grade point averages; and

(v) State need grant and college bound scholarship program costs.

(b) The student achievement council shall submit student unit record data for state financial aid program applicants and recipients to the education data center.

(8) A representative of the public baccalaureate institutions and the state board for community and technical colleges shall participate in the work group under (~~section 607(22) of this act~~) section 604(22) of this act.

(9) Institutions of higher education must provide budget, expenditure, and revenue data as described in section 130(15) of this act on an annual basis to the education research and data center. Institutions must provide data for fiscal year 2020 by October 1, 2020.

**Sec. 602.** 2019 c 415 s 605 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~\$677,935,000~~)  
\$678,329,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~\$703,459,000~~)  
\$705,106,000

Community/Technical College Capital Projects

Account-State Appropriation .....\$23,505,000

Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation.....(~~\$158,528,000~~)  
\$160,971,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation.....\$67,784,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION...~~\$1,631,211,000~~

\$1,635,695,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$33,261,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$33,261,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely as special funds for training and related support services, including financial aid, as specified in RCW 28C.04.390. Funding is provided to support at least 7,170 full-time equivalent students in fiscal year 2020 and at least 7,170 full-time equivalent students in fiscal year 2021.

(2) (~~\$5,450,000~~) \$7,893,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation is provided solely for administration and customized training contracts through the job skills program. The state board shall make an annual report by January 1st of each year to the governor and to the appropriate policy

and fiscal committees of the legislature regarding implementation of this section, listing the scope of grant awards, the distribution of funds by educational sector and region of the state, and the results of the partnerships supported by these funds.

(3) \$425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$425,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Seattle central college's expansion of allied health programs.

(4) \$5,250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$5,250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the student achievement initiative.

(5) \$1,610,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, and \$1,610,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the mathematics, engineering, and science achievement program.

(6) \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for operating a fabrication composite wing incumbent worker training program to be housed at the Washington aerospace training and research center.

(7) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the aerospace center of excellence currently hosted by Everett community college to:

(a) Increase statewide communications and outreach between industry sectors, industry organizations, businesses, K-12 schools, colleges, and universities;

(b) Enhance information technology to increase business and student accessibility and use of the center's web site; and

(c) Act as the information entry point for prospective students and job seekers regarding education, training, and employment in the industry.

(8) \$19,759,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020

and (~~(\$20,174,000)~~) \$20,194,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(9) Community and technical colleges are not required to send mass mailings of course catalogs to residents of their districts. Community and technical colleges shall consider lower cost alternatives, such as mailing postcards or brochures that direct individuals to online information and other ways of acquiring print catalogs.

(10) The state board for community and technical colleges shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(11) \$157,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$157,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Wenatchee Valley college wildfire prevention program.

(12) The state board for community and technical colleges shall collaborate with a permanently registered Washington sector intermediary to integrate and offer related supplemental instruction for information technology apprentices by the 2020-21 academic year.

(13) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Puget Sound welcome back center at Highline College to create a grant program for internationally trained individuals seeking employment in the behavioral health field in Washington state.

(14) \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for increased enrollments in the integrated basic education and skills training program. Funding will support approximately 120 additional full-time equivalent enrollments annually.

(15) (a) The state board must provide quality assurance reports on the ctcLink project at the frequency directed by the office of chief information officer for review and for posting on its information technology project dashboard.

(b) The state board must develop a technology budget using a method similar to the state capital budget, identifying project costs, funding sources, and anticipated deliverables through each stage of the investment and across fiscal periods and biennia from project initiation to implementation. The budget must be updated at the frequency directed by the office of chief information officer for review and for posting on its information technology project dashboard.

(c) The office of the chief information officer may suspend the ctcLink project at any time if the office of the chief information officer determines that the project is not meeting or is not expected to meet anticipated performance measures, implementation timelines, or budget estimates. Once suspension or termination occurs, the state board shall not make additional expenditures on the ctcLink project without approval of the chief information officer. The ctcLink project funded through the community and technical college innovation account created in RCW 28B.50.515 is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ~~((section 719 of this act))~~ section 701 of this act.

(16) \$216,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$216,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the opportunity center for employment and education at North Seattle College.

(17) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Highline College to implement the Federal Way higher education initiative in partnership with the city of Federal Way and the University of Washington Tacoma campus.

(18) \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Peninsula College to maintain the annual cohorts of the specified programs as follows:

- (a) Medical assisting, 40 students;
- (b) Nursing assistant, 60 students;
- and
- (c) Registered nursing, 32 students.

(19) \$338,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$338,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state labor education and research center at South Seattle College.

(20) \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Washington family and community and engagement trust and Everett Community College to continue and expand a civic education and leadership program for underserved adults and youth.

(21) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the aerospace and advanced manufacturing center of excellence hosted by Everett Community College to develop a semiconductor and electronics manufacturing branch in Vancouver.

(22) \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1893 (student assistance grants). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(23) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$348,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5800 (homeless college students). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(24) \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of guided pathways or similar programs designed to improve student success, including, but not limited to, academic program redesign, student advising, and other student supports.

(25) \$132,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$24,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for the state board to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

(26) \$784,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$779,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for legal costs related to the *Wolf vs State Board for Community and Technical Colleges* litigation.

(27) \$100,104 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for expansion of the interpreter training program at Spokane Falls Community College.

(28) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for staff support and contract services with a nonprofit organization with experience in advancing affordable housing projects and education centers on public or tax-exempt land to coordinate the building of student, faculty, staff, and affordable workforce housing at the following institutions:

- (a) Highline College;
- (b) Lake Washington Institute of Technology;
- (c) North Seattle College; and
- (d) Tacoma Community College.

(29) (a) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for the fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a study to identify and evaluate compliance with the requirements for firefighter basic recruit training, apprenticeship, and the firefighter joint apprenticeship training committee. The study must include:

- (i) An evaluation of the firefighter joint apprenticeship training committee for funding source appropriateness, adequacy, and authority;
- (ii) Effectiveness and relationship of training programs to hiring veterans, minorities, and women within the fire service; and
- (iii) Administrative and operational efficiencies and opportunities for

improvement of the firefighter joint apprenticeship training committee.

(b) By January 31, 2021, the study must be submitted to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature.

(30) \$328,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2327 (sexual misconduct/postsec.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 603.** 2019 c 415 s 606 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

(1) GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$341,498,000)</del>	\$340,815,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	<del>(\$347,067,000)</del>	\$355,462,000
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$1,590,000)</del>	\$1,606,000
University of Washington Building Account-State		
Appropriation.....		\$1,546,000
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$36,530,000)</del>	\$36,731,000
Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account-State		
Appropriation.....	<del>(\$3,075,000)</del>	\$1,538,000
Geoduck Aquaculture Research Account-State Appropriation.....		\$800,000
Biotoxin Account-State Appropriation .....	<del>(\$609,000)</del>	\$612,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation		
(FY 2020).....		\$256,000
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation		

(FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$263,000)</del>	
		<u>\$272,000</u>
Pension Funding Stabilization		
Account-State		
Appropriation .....	\$50,906,000	
Accident Account-State Appropriation		
.....	<del>(\$7,814,000)</del>	
		<u>\$7,906,000</u>
Medical Aid Account-State		
Appropriation .....	<del>(\$7,419,000)</del>	
		<u>\$7,506,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$799,373,000</del>	
		<u>\$805,956,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) \$41,010,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$41,872,000)~~ \$41,913,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(b) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for labor archives of Washington. The university shall work in collaboration with the state board for community and technical colleges.

(c) \$8,000,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation is provided solely for the family medicine residency network at the university to maintain the number of residency slots available in Washington.

(d) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(e) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$251,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$1,550,000 of the aquatic lands enhancement account-state appropriation are provided solely for ocean acidification monitoring, forecasting, and research and for operation of the Washington ocean acidification center. The center must continue to make quarterly progress reports to the Washington marine resources advisory council created under RCW 43.06.338.

(f) \$14,000,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation is provided solely for the expansion of degrees in the department of computer science and engineering at the Seattle campus.

(g) ~~(\$3,000,000)~~ \$1,500,000 of the economic development strategic reserve account appropriation is provided solely to support the joint center for aerospace innovation technology.

(h) The University of Washington shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(i) \$7,345,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,345,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the continued operations and expansion of the Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, Idaho medical school program.

(j) \$2,625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,625,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the institute for stem cell and regenerative medicine. Funds appropriated in this subsection must be dedicated to research utilizing pluripotent stem cells and related research methods.

(k) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided to the University of Washington to support youth and young adults experiencing homelessness in the university district of Seattle. Funding is provided for the university to work with community service providers and university colleges and departments to plan for and implement a comprehensive one-stop center with navigation services

for homeless youth; the university may contract with the department of commerce to expand services that serve homeless youth in the university district.

(l) \$600,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the psychiatry residency program at the University of Washington to offer additional residency positions that are approved by the accreditation council for graduate medical education.

(m) (i) \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a University of Washington study in the south Cascades to determine current wolf use and density, and to gather baseline data to understand the effects of wolf recolonization on predator-prey dynamics of species that currently have established populations in the area. The study objectives shall include:

(A) Determination of whether wolves have started to recolonize a 5,000 square kilometer study area in the south Cascades of Washington, and if so, an assessment of their distribution over the landscape as well as their health and pregnancy rates;

(B) Baseline data collection, if wolves have not yet established pack territories in this portion of the state, that will allow for the assessment of how the functional densities and diets of wolves across the landscape will affect the densities and diets in the following predators and prey: Coyote, cougar, black bear, bobcat, red fox, wolverine, elk, white tailed deer, mule deer, moose, caribou, and snowshoe hare;

(C) Examination of whether the microbiome of each species changes as wolves start to occupy suitable habitat; and

(D) An assessment of the use of alternative wildlife monitoring tools to cost-effectively monitor size of the wolf population over the long-term.

(ii) A report on the findings of the study shall be shared with the Washington department of fish and wildlife.

(n) \$5,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$5,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely to support the operations and teaching mission of the Harborview Medical Center and the University of Washington Medical Center.

(o) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the University of Washington's psychiatry integrated care training program.

(p) \$400,000 of the geoduck aquaculture research account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington sea grant program at the University of Washington to complete a three-year study to identify best management practices related to shellfish production. The University of Washington must submit an annual report detailing any findings and outline the progress of the study, consistent with RCW 43.01.036, to the office of the governor and the appropriate legislative committees by December 1st of each year.

(q) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the University of Washington School of Dentistry to support its role as a major oral health provider to individuals covered by medicaid and the uninsured.

(r) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the pre-law pipeline and social justice program at the University of Washington Tacoma.

(s) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Bothell branch to develop series of online courses for school district staff related to behavioral health. The standards for the online courses must be consistent with any knowledge, skill, and performance standards related to mental health and well-being of public school students. Among other things, the online courses must:

(i) Teach participants relevant laws, including laws around physical restraint and isolation;



(ii) Provide foundational knowledge in behavioral health, mental health, and mental illness;

(iii) Describe how to assess, intervene upon, and refer behavioral health and substance use issues; and

(iv) Teach approaches to promote health and positively influence student health behaviors.

(t) \$110,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$110,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for core operations at forefront to achieve its mission of reducing suicide.

(u) \$138,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$138,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to collaborate with the northwest Parkinson's foundation and the state department of veterans affairs to study Parkinson's diagnoses treatment and specialist care across ethnic and racial groups and to develop a pilot program that helps people with Parkinson's better access specialist care and community services.

(v) \$256,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$226,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university's neurology department to create a telemedicine program to disseminate dementia care best practices to primary care practitioners using the project ECHO model. The program shall provide a virtual connection for providers and content experts and include didactics, case conferences, and an emphasis on practice transformation and systems-level issues that affect care delivery. The initial users of this program shall include referral sources in health care systems and clinics, such as the university's neighborhood clinics and Virginia Mason Memorial in Yakima with a goal of adding fifteen to twenty providers from smaller clinics and practices per year.

(w) \$102,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$102,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university's center for international trade in forest products.

(x) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Latino center for health.

(y) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the Latino center for health to:

(i) Estimate the number of practicing Latino physicians in Washington including age and gender distributions;

(ii) Create a profile of Latino physicians that includes their geographic distribution, medical and surgical specialties, training and certifications, and language access;

(iii) Develop a set of policy recommendations to meet the growing needs of Latino communities in urban and rural communities throughout Washington. The center must provide the report to the university and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2020.

(z) To ensure transparency and accountability, in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium the University of Washington shall comply with any and all financial and accountability audits by the Washington state auditor including any and all audits of university services offered to the general public, including those offered through any public-private partnership, business venture, affiliation, or joint venture with a public or private entity, except the government of the United States. The university shall comply with all state auditor requests for the university's financial and business information including the university's governance and financial participation in these public-private partnerships, business ventures, affiliations, or joint ventures with a public or private entity. In any instance in which the university declines to produce the information to the state auditor, the university will provide the state auditor a brief summary of the documents withheld and a citation of the legal or contractual provision that prevents disclosure. The summaries must be compiled into a report by the state auditor and provided on a quarterly basis to the legislature.

(aa) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$30,000 of the general fund-state

appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university's school of public health to study home-sharing for privately-owned residential properties. The study must include:

(i) An analysis of home-sharing programs across the country, including population served, costs, duration of stays, and size of programs;

(ii) An analysis of similar initiatives in Washington state and potential barriers to expansion;

(iii) A review of best practices and policies; and

(iv) Recommendations for the establishment and continuation of home-sharing programs.

(bb) \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$150,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to expand the project extension for community health care outcomes (ECHO) to include training related to people with autism and developmental disabilities. Project ECHO for autism and developmental disabilities must focus on supporting existing autism centers of excellence. The project will disseminate evidence-based diagnoses and treatments to increase access to medical services for people across the state.

(cc) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the William D. Ruckelshaus center to partner with the University of Washington and the Washington State University to provide staff support and facilitation services to the task force established in part 9 of this act.

(dd) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the University of Washington department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences and Seattle children's hospital in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction to plan for and implement a two-year pilot program of school mental health education and consultations for students at middle schools, junior high, and high schools in one school district on east side of

Cascades and one school district on west side of Cascades. The pilot program must:

(i) Develop and provide behavioral health trainings for school counselors, social workers, psychologists, nurses, teachers, administrators, and classified staff by January 1, 2020; and

(ii) Beginning with the 2020-21 school year:

(A) Provide school counselors access to teleconsultations with psychologists and psychiatrists at Seattle children's hospital or the University of Washington department of psychiatry to support school staff in managing children with challenging behavior; and

(B) Provide students access to teleconsultations with psychologists and psychiatrists at Seattle children's hospital or the University of Washington department of psychiatry to provide crisis management services when assessed as clinically appropriate.

(ee) \$213,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5903 (children's mental health). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(ff) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1517 (domestic violence). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(gg) (i) \$463,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$400,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the climate impacts group in the college of the environment.

(ii) \$63,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 in (gg) (i) of this subsection is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5116 (clean energy). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection (1) (gg) (ii) shall lapse.))~~

(hh) \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are

provided solely for the university to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

(ii) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a firearm policy research program. The program will:

(i) Support investigations of firearm death and injury risk factors;

(ii) Evaluate the effectiveness of state firearm laws and policies;

(iii) Assess the consequences of firearm violence; and

(iv) Develop strategies to reduce the toll of firearm violence to citizens of the state.

(jj) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the Evans school of public affairs to complete the business plan for a publicly owned Washington state depository bank as directed by section 129, chapter 299, Laws of 2018.

(kk) \$350,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$139,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 5330 (small forestland owners). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

~~((l)) ~~(((\$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the dental education in the care of persons with disabilities program.))~~~~

~~((mm) ~~(\$190,000))~~ \$95,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ~~((is))~~ and \$95,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the college of education to partner with school districts on a pilot program to improve the math scores of K-12 students.~~

~~((~~nn) ~~(\$300,000))~~ (mm) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ~~((is))~~ and \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for matching nonstate funding contributions for a study of the feasibility of constructing of a biorefinery in southwest Washington. No state moneys may be expended until nonstate funding contributions are received. The study must:~~~~

(i) Assess the supply of biomass, including poplar feedstock grown on low-value lands and hardwood sawmill residuals;

(ii) Assess the potential for using poplar simultaneously for water treatment and as a biorefinery feedstock;

(iii) Assess southwest Washington landowner interest in growing poplar feedstock;

(iv) Evaluate options for locating a biorefinery in southwest Washington that considers potential for integration of future biorefineries with existing facilities such as power plants and pulp mills; and

(v) Result in a comprehensive technical and economic evaluation for southwest Washington biorefineries that will be used by biorefinery technology companies to develop their business plans and to attract potential investors.

~~((~~oo) ~~(\$300,000))~~ (nn) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Harry Bridges center for labor studies. The center shall work in collaboration with the state board for community and technical colleges.~~~~

~~((~~pp) ~~(\$400,000))~~ (oo) \$400,000 of the geoduck aquaculture research account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington sea grant program crab team to continue work to protect against the impacts of invasive European green crab.~~~~

((pp) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department of environmental and occupational health sciences to provide an air quality report. The report will study the relationship between indoor and outdoor ultrafine particle air quality at sites with vulnerable populations, such as

schools or locations underneath flight paths within ten miles of Sea-Tac airport. The report recommendations must include an item addressing filtration systems at select locations with vulnerable populations. The report shall be submitted to the house environment and energy committee and the senate environment, energy and technology committee by December 15, 2020.

(qq) \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to the office of diversity for the establishment of a mathematics, engineering, science achievement program at First Nations in the Yakima valley.

(rr) (i) \$40,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a study focusing on special purpose district elections to be completed within the division of politics, philosophy, and public affairs at the Tacoma campus. The study must include, at a minimum, an examination and comparison of:

(A) Different types of data collected based on the entity administering the election;

(B) Voting frequency, eligibility, demographics of voters and candidates, and equity within special purpose district elections;

(C) Individuals and entities affected outside the voting district of special purpose districts;

(D) A review of other governance models regarding special purpose districts; and

(E) Potential statutory and constitutional issues regarding special purpose district elections.

(ii) By December 1, 2020, the study must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

(ss) \$300,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for:

(i) Increased training in rural areas for sexual assault nurse examiners; and

(ii) Expansion of web-based services for training of sexual assault nurse examiners to include webinars, live streamed trainings, and web-based consultations.

(tt) (i) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the center for cannabis research at the university to collaborate with the Washington State University collaboration on cannabis policy, research, and outreach to create frameworks for future studies. Each framework will include the length of time to complete, research licenses necessary, cost, literature review of national and international research, and a scope of work to be completed. The following frameworks shall be compiled in a report:

(A) Measuring and assessing impairment due to marijuana use; and

(B) Correlation between age of use, dosage of use, and appearance of occurrence of cannabis induced psychosis.

(ii) The report on the frameworks must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020.

(uu) \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1521 (government contracting). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(vv) \$562,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2327 (sexual misconduct/postsec.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(ww) \$134,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute House Bill No. 2419 (death with dignity barriers). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(2) ((~~CONDITIONAL GENERAL WAGE INCREASES~~)) COMPENSATION

((~~General Fund State Appropriation (FY 2020).....\$2,320,000~~))

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....((~~\$4,664,000~~))

\$6,984,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation.....\$16,000

Education Legacy Trust Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$201,000

Economic Development Strategic  
 Reserve Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$12,000

~~((Institutions of Higher Education  
 Grant and~~

~~Contracts Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$19,587,000~~

~~Institutions of Higher Education  
 Dedicated Local~~

~~Account Appropriation ... \$12,184,000~~

~~Institutions of Higher Education  
 Operating Fees~~

~~Account Local Appropriation  
 ..... \$13,786,000))~~

Biotoxin Account-State Appropriation  
 ..... \$3,000

~~((Dedicated Marijuana Account-State  
 Appropriation~~

~~(FY 2020) ..... \$3,000))~~

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State  
 Appropriation

(FY 2021) ..... ((\$6,000))

(\$9,000)

~~((University of Washington Hospital  
 Account-Local~~

~~Appropriation ..... \$16,375,000))~~

Accident Account-State Appropriation  
 ..... \$92,000

Medical Aid Account-State  
 Appropriation ..... \$87,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$69,336,000~~

\$7,386,000

The appropriations in this subsection (2) are subject to the following conditions and limitations: Funding is provided solely for ~~((conditional general wage increases to all University of Washington employees of one percent on July 1, 2019, and one percent on July 1, 2020, subject to the conclusion of impacts bargaining over the application of the increases to represented employees covered by sections 921 through 925 of this act. If agreements to implement the one percent increases are not reached with the represented employees covered by sections 921 through 925 of this act by July 1, 2020, the amounts provided in~~

~~this subsection (2) shall lapse. Funding for the conditional increases is provided from appropriated and nonappropriated accounts as authorized in this subsection (2))~~ the collective bargaining agreements in sections 903, 904, and 905 of this act, and lump sum payments to nonrepresented employees, classified employees, who earn less than \$54,264 in salary annually as set forth in section 907(2) of this act.

**Sec. 604.** 2019 c 415 s 607 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....~~(\$222,455,000)~~

\$222,648,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....~~(\$230,453,000)~~

\$231,203,000

Washington State University Building  
 Account-State

Appropriation.....\$792,000

Education Legacy Trust Account-State  
 Appropriation.....\$33,995,000

Model Toxics Control Stormwater  
 Account-State

Appropriation.....\$50,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State  
 Appropriation

(FY 2020).....\$138,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account-State  
 Appropriation

(FY 2021).....\$138,000

Pension Funding Stabilization  
 Account-State

Appropriation.....\$30,954,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$518,925,000~~

\$519,918,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$90,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$90,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a rural economic development and outreach coordinator.

(2) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(3) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for state match requirements related to the federal aviation administration grant.

(4) Washington State University shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletic programs.

(5) \$7,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the continued development and operations of a medical school program in Spokane.

(6) \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a honey bee biology research position.

(7) \$29,152,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$29,764,000)~~) \$29,793,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(8) \$376,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$376,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for chapter 202, Laws of 2017 (2SHB 1713) (children's mental health).

(9) \$580,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$580,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the development of an

organic agriculture systems degree program located at the university center in Everett.

(10) Within the funds appropriated in this section, Washington State University shall:

(a) Review the scholarly literature on the short-term and long-term effects of marijuana use to assess if other states or private entities are conducting marijuana research in areas that may be useful to the state.

(b) Provide as part of its budget request for the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium:

(i) A list of intended state, federal, and privately funded marijuana research, including cost, duration, and scope;

(ii) Plans for partnerships with other universities, state agencies, or private entities, including entities outside the state, for purposes related to researching short-term and long-term effects of marijuana use.

(11) \$585,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$585,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 159, Laws of 2017 (2SSB 5474) (elk hoof disease).

(12) \$630,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$630,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the creation of an electrical engineering program located in Bremerton. At full implementation, the university is expected to increase degree production by 25 new bachelor's degrees per year. The university must identify these students separately when providing data to the education research data center as required in subsection (2) of this section.

(13) \$1,370,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,370,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the creation of software engineering and data analytic programs at the university center in Everett. At full implementation, the university is expected to enroll 50 students per academic year. The university must identify these students separately when providing data to the

education research data center as required in subsection (2) of this section.

(14) General fund-state appropriations in this section are reduced to reflect a reduction in state-supported tuition waivers for graduate students. When reducing tuition waivers, the university will not change its practices and procedures for providing eligible veterans with tuition waivers.

(15) \$1,119,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,154,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 36, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. (renewable energy, tax incentives).

(16) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the joint center for deployment and research in earth abundant materials.

(17) \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$20,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the office of clean technology at Washington State University to convene a sustainable aviation biofuels work group to further the development of sustainable aviation fuel as a productive industry in Washington. The work group must include members from the legislature and sectors involved in sustainable aviation biofuels research, development, production, and utilization. The work group must provide recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020.

(18) \$113,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$60,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1517 (domestic violence). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(19) \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$75,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the William D. Ruckelshaus center to partner with the University of Washington and the

Washington State University to provide staff support and facilitation services to the task force established in section 9 of this act.

(20) \$264,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5903 (children's mental health). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(21) \$37,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$16,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

(22) \$85,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for the William D. Ruckelshaus center to coordinate a work group and process to develop options and recommendations to improve consistency, simplicity, transparency, and accountability in higher education data systems. The work group and process must be collaborative and include representatives from relevant agencies and stakeholders, including but not limited to: The Washington student achievement council, the workforce training and education coordinating board, the employment security department, the state board for community and technical colleges, the four-year institutions of higher education, the education data center, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the Washington state institute for public policy, the joint legislative audit and review committee, and at least one representative from a nongovernmental organization that uses longitudinal data for research and decision making. The William D. Ruckelshaus center must facilitate meetings and discussions with stakeholders and provide a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2019. The process must analyze and make recommendations on:

(a) Opportunities to increase postsecondary transparency and

accountability across all institutions of higher education that receive state financial aid dollars while minimizing duplication of existing data reporting requirements;

(b) Opportunities to link labor market data with postsecondary data including degree production and postsecondary opportunities to help prospective postsecondary students navigate potential career and degree pathways;

(c) Opportunities to leverage existing data collection efforts across agencies and postsecondary sectors to minimize duplication, centralize data reporting, and create administrative efficiencies;

(d) Opportunities to develop a single, easy to navigate, postsecondary data system and dashboard to meet multiple state goals including transparency in postsecondary outcomes, clear linkages between data on postsecondary degrees and programs and labor market data, and linkages with P-20 data where appropriate. This includes a review of the efficacy, purpose, and cost of potential options for service and management of a statewide postsecondary dashboard; and

(e) Opportunities to increase state agency, legislative, and external researcher access to P-20 data systems in service to state educational goals.

(23) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university's soil health initiative and its network of long-term agroecological research and extension (LTARE) sites. The network must include a Mount Vernon REC site.

(24) \$134,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$134,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to implement Substitute House Bill No. 2248 (community solar projects).

(25) \$50,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department of criminal justice to develop a domestic violence risk assessment instrument that:

(a) Uses information from relevant court records and prior offenses to predict the likelihood of a domestic violence incident; and

(b) Determines whether law enforcement risk data and domestic violence supplemental forms are useful in determining re-offense.

(26) \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the establishment of a mathematics, engineering, science achievement program on the Everett campus.

(27) \$50,000 of the model toxics control stormwater account-state appropriation is provided solely for the Washington stormwater center for the following purposes:

(a) The initial development of a plan for the implementation of a statewide don't drip and drive program; and

(b) The provision of technical assistance and education to local governments, community organizations, and businesses, that are undertaking or seek to potentially undertake behavior change strategies to prevent stormwater pollution from leaking motor vehicles.

(28) (a) \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the collaboration with the Washington state patrol, to produce a report focused on recommendations to inform a longitudinal study regarding bias in traffic stops. The report shall include the following information and any additional items identified in the collaboration:

(i) Analysis of traffic stops data for evidence of biased policing in stops, levels of enforcement, and searches;

(ii) Statewide survey of Washington state residents' perception of the Washington state patrol, with a focus on communities and individuals of color; and

(iii) The driving population, Washington state patrol crash data, Washington state patrol calls for service or assistance data, and any other potential data sources and appropriate geographic-level analysis.

(b) The framework shall outline any needed policy changes necessary to perform a longitudinal study, including public engagement. The report shall be



submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2020.

(29) \$149,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2327 (sexual misconduct/postsec.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(30) \$32,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2645 (photovoltaic modules). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(31) \$128,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the William D. Ruckelshaus center to assess the feasibility of and barriers to expanding and integrating district energy systems in the city of Bellingham. The study must include a situation assessment by the center, and an independent technical review by the Washington state academy of sciences. The study must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 31, 2020.

**Sec. 605.** 2019 c 415 s 608 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$54,894,000)</del>
	\$55,126,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$57,331,000)</del>
	\$57,629,000
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation .....	\$16,794,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$129,019,000</del>
	\$129,549,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) At least \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and at least \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 must be expended on the Northwest autism center.

(2) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(3) Eastern Washington University shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(4) \$10,472,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$10,692,000)~~ \$10,702,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(5) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(6) \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$125,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for gathering and archiving time-sensitive histories and materials and planning for a Lucy Covington center.

(7) ~~(\$146,000)~~ \$73,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ~~(+)~~ and \$73,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for a comprehensive analysis of the deep lake watershed involving land owners, ranchers, lake owners, one or more conservation districts, the department of ecology, and the department of natural resources.

(8) \$21,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$11,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the

training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

(9) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for expansion of the American sign language program.

(10) \$32,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2327 (sexual misconduct/postsec.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 606.** 2019 c 415 s 609 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$54,390,000)</del>
	<u>\$54,517,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$56,517,000)</del>
	<u>\$56,672,000</u>
Central Washington University Capital Projects Account-	
State Appropriation .....	\$76,000
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation .....	\$19,076,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$3,924,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....	<del>\$133,983,000</del>
	<u>\$134,265,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(2) Central Washington University shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(3) \$11,803,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ~~(\$12,051,000)~~ \$12,063,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(4) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(5) \$221,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$221,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the game on! program, which provides underserved middle and high school students with training in leadership and science, technology, engineering, and math. The program is expected to serve approximately five hundred students per year.

(6) \$53,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$32,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

(7) \$135,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for development of an educational American sign language interpreter preparation program.

(8) \$155,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely to implement chapter 295, Laws of 2019 (educator workforce supply).

**Sec. 607.** 2019 c 415 s 610 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$29,766,000)</del>
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	<u>\$30,254,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	(( <del>\$30,305,000</del> ))
	<u>\$31,909,000</u>
The Evergreen State College Capital Projects Account-	
State Appropriation .....	\$80,000
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation .....	\$5,450,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State	
Appropriation .....	\$2,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$65,603,000</del>
	<u>\$67,695,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$3,590,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ((~~\$3,665,000~~)) \$3,669,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(2) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for The Evergreen State College to continue operations of the Longhouse Center and the Northwest Indian applied research institute.

(3) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the college is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(4) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, The Evergreen State College must provide the funding necessary to enable employees of the Washington state institute for public policy to receive the salary increases provided in part 9 of this act.

(5) ((~~\$2,079,000~~)) \$2,484,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and ((~~\$2,054,000~~)) \$3,545,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to initiate, sponsor, conduct, and publish research that is directly useful to policymakers and manage reviews and evaluations of technical and scientific topics as they relate to major long-term issues facing

the state. Within the amounts provided in this subsection (5):

(a) \$999,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2020 and ((~~\$879,000~~)) \$1,429,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided for administration and core operations.

(b) ((~~\$1,030,000~~)) \$1,388,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2020 and ((~~\$1,002,000~~)) \$1,177,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for ongoing and continuing studies on the Washington state institute for public policy's work plan.

(c) \$50,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2020 and \$25,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to evaluate the outcomes of resource and assessment centers licensed under RCW 74.15.311 and contracted with the department of children, youth, and families. By December 1, 2020, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the institute shall report the results of its evaluation to the appropriate legislative committees; the governor; the department of children, youth, and families; and the oversight board for children, youth, and families. For the evaluation, the institute shall collect data regarding:

(i) The type of placement children experience following placement at a resource and assessment center;

(ii) The number of placement changes that children experience following placement in a resource and assessment center compared with other foster children;

(iii) The length of stay in foster care that children experience following placement in a resource and assessment center compared with other foster children;

(iv) The likelihood that children placed in a resource and assessment center will be placed with siblings; and

(v) The length of time that licensed foster families accepting children placed in resource and assessment centers maintain their licensure compared to licensed foster families receiving children directly from child protective services.

(d) \$115,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second

Substitute House Bill No. 1391 (early achievers recommendations). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection (5) (d) shall lapse.))~~

(e) \$33,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1646 (juvenile rehab. confinement). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection (5) (e) shall lapse.))~~

(f) \$400,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to study special education services in public K-12 education systems. Since fiscal year 2018, Washington has made large investments in special education programs both through increases in the education system as a whole and through targeted increases in the special education funding formula. These investments were spread across the education system rather than directed to meet specific student and district needs. An appropriation is provided for this study in the interest of addressing ongoing concerns about funding and service gaps with future investments. The institute will review the available research literature with a focus on evidence from rigorous research regarding impacts of specific special education services on student outcomes. Where available, the study will focus on student success outcomes including successful transitions to life post-high school, student engagement, disciplinary action, and academic outcomes. To the extent possible, the institute will study the cost effectiveness of various successful approaches to service delivery, including both broad strategies and specific services. The institute shall submit an interim report summarizing preliminary findings on special education strategies to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by June 30, 2021, with the intent that a final report be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor by June 30, 2022.

(g) \$200,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to evaluate student participation in and outcomes of transitional kindergarten programs across the state.

By June 30, 2021, the institute shall report the result of its evaluation to the appropriate legislative committees; the governor; the office of the superintendent of public instruction; and the department of children, youth, and families. For the evaluation, the institute shall collect data regarding:

(i) The number of districts providing transitional kindergarten programs, including the number of classrooms and students in the program per district;

(ii) The number of children participating in transitional kindergarten programs across the state, disaggregated by demographic information such as race, gender, and income level;

(iii) The number of children participating in transitional kindergarten programs that attended prekindergarten previous to transitional kindergarten;

(iv) The number of children participating in transitional kindergarten who received early learning services through the early childhood education and assistance program;

(v) The differences in classroom instruction for transitional kindergarten compared to the early childhood education and assistance program; and

(vi) The outcomes for transitional kindergarten participants on the Washington kindergarten inventory of developing skills compared to students who did not participate in transitional kindergarten.

(h) \$40,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to conduct a literature review on mandatory arrests in domestic violence cases, including the effects of mandatory arrest on recidivism, domestic violence recidivism, domestic violence reporting, rates of domestic violence treatment, intimate partner violence, and other reported outcomes. By June 30, 2021, the institute must submit the review to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

(i) \$50,000 of the amounts in fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy to study access to voting and voter registration, to determine if the policies outlined below have increased

the number of registered voters and if the number of voters has increased. The study must analyze the impact of the recent policy changes including chapter 112, Laws of 2018 pertaining to same-day voter registration; chapter 110, Laws of 2018 pertaining to automatic voter registration, chapter 161, Laws of 2019 pertaining to pre-paid postage for ballots, chapter 327, Laws of 2017 pertaining to the number and locations by county of ballot boxes; and chapter 109, Laws of 2018 pertaining to the registration by individuals as a part of the future voter program. The institute must also report on absentee ballot requests by location. The institute shall submit a report on the impacts of the changes on voter registration, voter turnout, and voting method to the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 30, 2020.

(j) \$47,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$76,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the Washington state institute for public policy, in collaboration with the Washington traffic safety commission, to conduct an examination of school bus safety issues associated with seat belts in all seating positions. The institute must report findings and recommendations resulting from the examination to the superintendent of public instruction and, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, the education and transportation committees of the house of representatives and the senate by November 15, 2020. The examination required by this subsection must include:

(i) A review of the best available science regarding seat belt use in all seating positions in school buses with a gross vehicle weight rating greater than ten thousand pounds;

(ii) A review of laws and funding practices in other states regarding:

(A) The purchase of school buses with seat belts in all seating positions;

(B) Retrofitting existing school buses with seat belts in all seating positions;

(C) Student use of seat belts in all seating positions; and

(D) Increases or decreases in student injuries attributable to the states' requirements;

(iii) An identification of insurance and liability issues associated with mandating the purchase of school buses with seat belts in all seating positions, retrofitting existing school buses with seat belts in all seating positions, and mandating the use of seat belts in all seating positions;

(iv) An identification of route scheduling issues associated with mandating the use of seat belts in all seating positions; and

(v) An identification of the financial issues associated with mandating the purchase of school buses with seat belts in all seating positions, retrofitting existing school buses with seat belts in all seating positions, or both, including costs, retrofitting and compatibility issues, depreciation factors, and financial impacts associated with potential changes in passenger capacity due to mandated seat belt use.

(k) Notwithstanding other provisions in this subsection, the board of directors for the Washington state institute for public policy may adjust due dates for projects included on the institute's 2019-21 work plan as necessary to efficiently manage workload.

(6) \$15,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2327 (sexual misconduct/postsec.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 608.** 2019 c 415 s 611 (unmodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$78,694,000)</del>	\$78,666,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$81,478,000)</del>	\$81,720,000
Western Washington University Capital Projects Account-		
State Appropriation.....	\$1,424,000	
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation.....	\$13,831,000	

TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . ~~\$175,427,000~~  
   \$175,641,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The university must continue work with the education research and data center to demonstrate progress in computer science and engineering enrollments. By September 1st of each year, the university shall provide a report including but not limited to the cost per student, student completion rates, and the number of low-income students enrolled in each program, any process changes or best-practices implemented by the university, and how many students are enrolled in computer science and engineering programs above the prior academic year.

(2) Western Washington University shall not use funds appropriated in this section to support intercollegiate athletics programs.

(3) \$16,291,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and (~~\$16,633,000~~) \$16,649,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the implementation of the college affordability program as set forth in RCW 28B.15.066.

(4) \$700,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$700,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the creation and implementation of an early childhood education degree program at the western on the peninsulas campus. The university must collaborate with Olympic college. At full implementation, the university is expected to grant approximately 75 bachelor's degrees in early childhood education per year at the western on the peninsulas campus.

(5) \$1,306,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,306,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for Western Washington University to develop a new program in marine, coastal, and watershed sciences.

(6) Within amounts appropriated in this section, the university is encouraged to increase the number of tenure-track positions created and hired.

(7) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for campus connect to develop a student civic leaders initiative that will provide opportunities for students to gain work experience focused on addressing the following critical issues facing communities and campuses: Housing and food insecurities, mental health, civic education (higher education and K-12), breaking the prison pipeline, and the opioid epidemic. Students will:

(a) Participate in civic internships and receive wages to work on one or more of these critical issues on their campus and or in their community, or both;

(b) Receive training on civic education, civil discourse, and learn how to analyze policies that impact community issues; and

(c) Research issues and develop and implement strategies in teams to address them.

(8) \$45,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$25,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the university to develop a plan for the maintenance and administration of opioid overdose medication in and around residence halls housing at least 100 students and for the training of designated personnel to administer opioid overdose medication to respond to symptoms of an opioid-related overdose.

(9) \$215,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for development and expansion of American sign language education.

(10) \$41,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2327 (sexual misconduct/postsec.). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 609.** 2019 c 415 s 612 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL-POLICY COORDINATION AND ADMINISTRATION**



the appropriate committees of the legislature before the first day of the 2021 legislative session and its final findings and recommendations by November 1, 2021. The final report must include:

(i) A summary of the data reviewed by the task force, including information specific to each campus, when available;

(ii) Recommendations for the legislature and public institutions of higher education for improving student health care coverage and access including, but not limited to:

(A) A comparison of opt-in and opt-out student health insurance models, including their respective benefits, risks, impact on cost, level of coverage, and number of students enrolled;

(B) A model policy for the establishment of an opt-out insurance plan for public institutions of higher education to maximize accessibility, affordability, coverage, and ease of enrollment while minimizing accidental enrollment and other negative consequences;

(C) A review of currently available insurance plans and their feasibility in providing affordable and comprehensive coverage for Washington students enrolled in public institutions of higher education;

(D) A review of options for the state to provide greater coverage and access to care among students by allowing public institutions of higher education to provide opt-out plans, including premiums for student health insurance plans in cost of attendance considerations for state financial aid, among others; and

(E) Policy recommendations that address racial, ethnic, income-based, and geographic disparity and disproportionality in student health-based educational outcomes.

(8) \$833,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 1201 (national guard ed. grants). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(9) \$124,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2327 (sexual misconduct/postsec.). If the

bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

(10) \$49,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1659 (health sciences auths/taxes). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

**Sec. 610.** 2019 c 415 s 613 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL—OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	(\$278,418,000)	
		\$271,935,000
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	(\$281,669,000)	
		\$286,911,000
General Fund-Federal Appropriation .....	(\$12,035,000)	
		\$12,036,000
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....	\$300,000	
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation.....	\$93,488,000	
Washington Opportunity Pathways Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$114,229,000	
Aerospace Training Student Loan Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$216,000	
Workforce Education Investment Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$14,824,000	
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State		
Appropriation.....	\$18,000	
Health Professionals Loan Repayment and Scholarship		
Program Account-State Appropriation .....	\$1,720,000	
State Educational Trust Fund (Nonappropriated)		
Account-State Appropriation .....	\$6,000,000	



TOTAL APPROPRIATION . . . . ~~\$788,093,000~~  
\$801,677,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) If Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2158 (workforce education) is enacted by June 30, 2019, all references made in this section to the state need grant program are deemed made to the Washington college grant program.

(2) \$255,327,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$266,528,000)~~) \$7,935,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, (~~(\$77,639,000)~~) \$45,527,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation, \$6,000,000 of the state educational trust fund nonappropriated account-state appropriation, and (~~(\$80,000,000)~~) \$38,350,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account-state appropriation are provided solely for student financial aid payments under the state need grant and state work study programs, including up to four percent administrative allowance for the state work study program.

(3) \$258,593,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$14,824,000 of the workforce education investment account-state appropriation, \$32,112,000 of the education legacy trust fund-state appropriation, and \$56,950,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account-state appropriation are provided solely for the Washington college grant program as provided in RCW 28B.92.200.

(4) Changes made to the state work study program in the 2009-2011 and 2011-2013 fiscal biennia are continued in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium including maintaining the increased required employer share of wages; adjusted employer match rates; discontinuation of nonresident student eligibility for the program; and revising distribution methods to institutions by taking into consideration other factors such as off-campus job development, historical utilization trends, and student need.

(5) Within the funds appropriated in this section, eligibility for the state need grant includes students with family incomes at or below 70 percent of the state median family income (MFI), adjusted for family size, and shall

include students enrolled in three to five credit-bearing quarter credits, or the equivalent semester credits. Awards for students with incomes between 51 and 70 percent of the state median shall be prorated at the following percentages of the award amount granted to those with incomes below 51 percent of the MFI: 70 percent for students with family incomes between 51 and 55 percent MFI; 65 percent for students with family incomes between 56 and 60 percent MFI; 60 percent for students with family incomes between 61 and 65 percent MFI; and 50 percent for students with family incomes between 66 and 70 percent MFI. If Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2158 (workforce education) is enacted by June 30, 2019, then the eligibility and proration provisions of that bill supersede the provisions of this subsection.

(6) Of the amounts provided in subsection (~~(1)~~) (2) of this section, \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$100,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided for the council to process an alternative financial aid application system pursuant to RCW 28B.92.010.

(7) Students who are eligible for the college bound scholarship shall be given priority for the state need grant program. These eligible college bound students whose family incomes are in the 0-65 percent median family income ranges must be awarded the maximum state need grant for which they are eligible under state policies and may not be denied maximum state need grant funding due to institutional policies or delayed awarding of college bound scholarship students. The council shall provide directions to institutions to maximize the number of college bound scholarship students receiving the maximum state need grant for which they are eligible with a goal of 100 percent coordination. Institutions shall identify all college bound scholarship students to receive state need grant priority. If an institution is unable to identify all college bound scholarship students at the time of initial state aid packaging, the institution should reserve state need grant funding sufficient to cover the projected enrollments of college bound scholarship students.

(8) (~~(\$1,023,000)~~) \$972,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020, (~~(\$855,000)~~)

\$1,165,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021, \$15,849,000 of the education legacy trust account-state appropriation, and ~~(\$34,229,000)~~ \$18,929,000 of the Washington opportunity pathways account-state appropriation are provided solely for the college bound scholarship program and may support scholarships for summer session. The office of student financial assistance and the institutions of higher education shall not consider awards made by the opportunity scholarship program to be state-funded for the purpose of determining the value of an award amount under RCW 28B.118.010. ~~((If Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2158 (workforce education) is enacted by June 30, 2019, then the amount that is provided solely for purposes of this subsection from the Washington opportunity pathways account is provided for the Washington college grant in the amount of \$15,300,000.))~~

(9) \$2,759,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$2,795,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the passport to college program. The maximum scholarship award is up to \$5,000. The council shall contract with a nonprofit organization to provide support services to increase student completion in their postsecondary program and shall, under this contract, provide a minimum of \$500,000 in fiscal years 2020 and 2021 for this purpose.

(10) ~~(\$7,468,000)~~ \$1,036,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 ~~(~~is~~)~~ and \$4,432,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely to meet state match requirements associated with the opportunity scholarship program. The legislature will evaluate subsequent appropriations to the opportunity scholarship program based on the extent that additional private contributions are made, program spending patterns, and fund balance.

(11) \$3,800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,800,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for expenditure into the health professionals loan repayment and scholarship program account. These amounts must be used to increase the number of licensed primary care health professionals to serve in licensed

primary care health professional critical shortage areas. Contracts between the office and program recipients must guarantee at least three years of conditional loan repayments. The office of student financial assistance and the department of health shall prioritize a portion of any nonfederal balances in the health professional loan repayment and scholarship fund for conditional loan repayment contracts with psychiatrists and with advanced registered nurse practitioners for work at one of the state-operated psychiatric hospitals. The office and department shall designate the state hospitals as health professional shortage areas if necessary for this purpose. The office shall coordinate with the department of social and health services to effectively incorporate three conditional loan repayments into the department's advanced psychiatric professional recruitment and retention strategies. The office may use these targeted amounts for other program participants should there be any remaining amounts after eligible psychiatrists and advanced registered nurse practitioners have been served. The office shall also work to prioritize loan repayments to professionals working at health care delivery sites that demonstrate a commitment to serving uninsured clients. It is the intent of the legislature to provide funding to maintain the current number and amount of awards for the program in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium on the basis of these contractual obligations.

(12) \$850,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$750,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1973 (dual enrollment scholarship). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~

(13) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Second Substitute House Bill No. 1668 (Washington health corps). ~~((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.))~~ Within amounts provided in this subsection, the student achievement council, in consultation with the

department of health, shall study the need, feasibility, and potential design of a grant program to provide funding to behavioral health students completing unpaid pregraduation internships and postgraduation supervised hours for licensure.

(14) Sufficient amounts are appropriated within this section to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1311 (college bound).

(15) \$1,896,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,673,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1139 (educator workforce supply). ((If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.)) Of the amounts appropriated in this subsection, \$1,650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$1,650,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for funding of the student teaching grant program, the teacher endorsement and certification help program, and the educator conditional scholarship and loan repayment programs under chapter 28B.102 RCW, including the pipeline for paraeducators program, the retooling to teach conditional loan programs, the teacher shortage conditional scholarship program, the career and technical education conditional scholarship program, and the federal student loan repayment in exchange for teaching service program.

(16) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for a state match associated with the rural jobs program. The legislature will evaluate appropriations in future biennia to the rural jobs program based on the extent that additional private contributions are made.

**Sec. 611.** 2019 c 415 s 614 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~\$2,270,000~~)  
\$2,271,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021)..... (~~\$1,998,000~~)  
\$1,996,000  
General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... (~~\$55,509,000~~)  
\$55,508,000  
General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation.....\$211,000  
Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State  
Appropriation.....\$176,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$60,164,000~~  
\$60,162,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) For the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium the board shall not designate recipients of the Washington award for vocational excellence or recognize them at award ceremonies as provided in RCW 28C.04.535.

(2) \$240,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$240,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the health workforce council of the state workforce training and education coordinating board. In partnership with the office of the governor, the health workforce council shall continue to assess workforce shortages across behavioral health disciplines. The board shall create a recommended action plan to address behavioral health workforce shortages and to meet the increased demand for services now, and with the integration of behavioral health and primary care in 2020. The analysis and recommended action plan shall align with the recommendations of the adult behavioral health system task force and related work of the healthier Washington initiative. The board shall consider workforce data, gaps, distribution, pipeline, development, and infrastructure, including innovative high school, postsecondary, and postgraduate programs to evolve, align, and respond accordingly to our state's behavioral health and related and integrated primary care workforce needs.

(3) \$260,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of

chapter 294, Laws of 2018 (future of work task force).

(4) \$28,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5166 (postsecondary religious acc.). (~~If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.~~)

**Sec. 612.** 2019 c 415 s 615 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$8,951,000)~~)  
\$9,001,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$9,153,000)~~)  
\$9,248,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... \$34,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$590,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~(\$18,728,000)~~  
\$18,873,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for the school to offer to students enrolled in grades nine through twelve for full-time instructional services at the Vancouver campus with the opportunity to participate in a minimum of one thousand eighty hours of instruction and the opportunity to earn twenty-four high school credits.

(2) \$149,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$99,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for migration to the state data center, and are subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in (~~section 719 of this act~~) section 701 of this act.

**Sec. 613.** 2019 c 415 s 616 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE CENTER FOR CHILDHOOD DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$14,326,000)~~)  
\$14,463,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$14,554,000)~~)  
\$14,543,000

Pension Funding Stabilization Account-State

Appropriation ..... \$728,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~(\$29,608,000)~~  
\$29,734,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) Funding provided in this section is sufficient for the center to offer to students enrolled in grades nine through twelve for full-time instructional services at the Vancouver campus with the opportunity to participate in a minimum of one thousand eighty hours of instruction and the opportunity to earn twenty-four high school credits.

(2) \$12,319,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$12,319,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for operations, expenses, and direct service to students at the state school for the deaf referenced in RCW 72.40.015(2) (a).

(3) \$73,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the Washington center for deaf and hard of hearing youth to provide American sign language coaching to agency staff.

**Sec. 614.** 2019 c 415 s 617 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... (~~(\$2,108,000)~~)  
\$2,147,000

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~(\$2,307,000)~~)  
\$2,346,000

General Fund-Federal Appropriation ..... \$2,160,000

General Fund-Private/Local Appropriation ..... \$50,000

Pension	Funding	Stabilization
Account-State		
Appropriation .....		\$122,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....		<del>\$6,747,000</del>
		<u>\$6,825,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$175,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the folk and traditional arts apprenticeship and jobs stimulation program.

(2) \$104,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$96,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for the completion and maintenance of the my public art portal project.

(4) \$172,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$324,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for an arts-integration program that encourages kindergarten readiness in partnership with educational service districts, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and the department of children, youth, and families.

**Sec. 615.** 2019 c 415 s 618 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....		<del>(\$3,733,000)</del>
		<u>\$3,652,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....		<del>(\$3,654,000)</del>
		<u>\$3,755,000</u>

Pension	Funding	Stabilization
Account-State		
Appropriation .....		\$230,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....		<del>\$7,617,000</del>
		<u>\$7,637,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for general support and operations of the Washington state historical society.

(2) \$52,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$42,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for supporting migration ((to the state data center)) of the agency's servers to the cloud environment and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ((section 719 of this act)) section 701 of this act.

**Sec. 616.** 2019 c 415 s 619 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE EASTERN WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....		<del>(\$2,855,000)</del>
		<u>\$2,750,000</u>
General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....		<del>(\$2,885,000)</del>
		<u>\$2,833,000</u>

Pension	Funding	Stabilization
Account-State		
Appropriation .....		\$214,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....		<del>\$5,954,000</del>
		<u>\$5,797,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for general support and operations of the eastern Washington state historical society.

(2) \$67,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$30,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for supporting migration to the state data center and is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review provided in ((section 719 of this act)) section 701 of this act.

**Sec. 617.** 2019 c 406 s 5 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

The appropriations in this section are provided to the state board for community and technical colleges and are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$6,220,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, from the workforce education investment account and \$7,610,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, from the workforce education investment account provided solely for college operating costs, including compensation and central services, in recognition that these costs exceed estimated increases in undergraduate operating fee revenue as a result of RCW 28B.15.067.

(2) \$6,220,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, from the workforce education investment account and \$7,610,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, from the workforce education investment account provided solely for employee compensation, academic program enhancements, student support services, and other institutional priorities that maintain a quality academic experience for Washington students.

(3) (a) \$2,000,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, from the workforce education investment account and \$30,124,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, from the workforce education investment account provided solely to implement guided pathways at each of the state's community and technical colleges by academic year 2020-21. Guided pathways is a research-based approach that provides clear, structured, educational experiences for students with four elements: Clarify paths to students' end goals, help students choose and enter a pathway, help students stay on path, and ensure that students are learning.

(b) Guided pathways implementation includes:

(i) Increased student support services, including advising and counseling;

(ii) Faculty teaching and planning time to redesign curriculum, develop meta-majors, and engage in interdepartmental planning on pathways;

(iii) Data analytics and student tracking technology to help advisors and students address challenges that may impede a student's progress; and

(iv) Research and evaluation to ensure reforms lead to improvements for all students.

(c) The state board for community and technical colleges shall report to the legislature on an annual basis beginning December 1, 2020, on the impacts of guided pathways on postsecondary outcomes, including credential completion, transfer pathways, credit accumulation, grade point averages, and persistence.

(4) \$20,400,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, from the workforce education investment account and \$20,400,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, from the workforce education investment account provided solely to increase nurse educator salaries. The fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021 appropriations can also be used for nursing program equipment, including simulation lab equipment.

(5) \$20,000,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, from the workforce education investment account provided solely for increasing high-demand program faculty salaries, including but not limited to nursing educators, other health-related professions, information technology, computer science, and trades, including welding. Contract negotiations relating to salary increases must consider, and to the extent practicable establish, salaries that are comparable to industry professionals, and no less than the average salary identified by the college and university professional association for human resources or a similar organization.

(6) \$1,000,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, from

the workforce education investment account and \$2,000,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, from the workforce education investment account provided solely for enrollments in new career launch programs as defined in RCW 28C.30.020.

(7) \$500,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, from the workforce education investment account provided solely for purchase of equipment for a regional training facility in Bothell to offer a simulated good manufacturing practice experience in partnership with a community college. The regional training facility must be located on the campus of a manufacturer of protein-based therapeutics. The state board for community and technical colleges must use a written agreement to ensure the equipment is used in a way that provides adequate public benefit.

**PART VII**

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS**

**Sec. 701.** 2019 c 415 s 719 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT POOL**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020)	.....	<del>(\$7,628,000)</del>
		<u>\$9,107,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021)	.....	<del>(\$5,191,000)</del>
		<u>\$16,865,000</u>
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	.....	<del>(\$4,608,000)</del>
		<u>\$7,427,000</u>
General Fund—Private/local Appropriation	.....	\$213,000
Other Appropriated Funds	.....	<del>(\$56,530,000)</del>
		<u>\$65,400,000</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	.....	<u>\$74,170,000</u>
		<u>\$99,012,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The appropriations in this section are provided solely for expenditure into the information technology investment revolving account created in RCW 43.41.433. Funds in the account are provided solely for the information technology projects shown in LEAP omnibus document IT-2019, dated April 25, 2019, and LEAP omnibus document IT-2020, dated February 24, 2020, which ~~(is)~~ are hereby incorporated by reference. To facilitate the transfer of moneys from other funds and accounts that are associated with projects contained in LEAP omnibus document IT-2019, dated April 25, 2019, and LEAP omnibus document IT-2020, dated February 24, 2020, the state treasurer is directed to transfer moneys from other funds and accounts to the information technology investment revolving account in accordance with schedules provided by the office of financial management. However, restricted federal funds and qualified employee benefit and pension funds may be transferred only to the extent permitted by law, and will not otherwise be transferred. The projects affected remain subject to the other provisions of this section.

(2) Agencies must apply to the office of financial management and the office of the chief information officer to receive funding from the information technology investment revolving account. The office of financial management must notify the fiscal committees of the legislature of the receipt of each application and may not approve a funding request for ten business days from the date of notification.

(3) Allocations and allotments of information technology investment revolving account must be made for discrete stages of projects as determined by the technology budget approved by the office of the state chief information officer and office of financial management. Fifteen percent of total funding allocated by the office of financial management, or another amount as defined jointly by the office of financial management and the office of the state chief information officer, will be retained in the account, but remain allocated to that project. The retained funding will be released to the agency only after successful completion of that stage of the project. For the military department enhanced 911 next generation project, the amount retained is increased to at least twenty percent of total

funding allocated for any stage of that project.

(4)(a) Each project must have a technology budget. The technology budget must use a method similar to the state capital budget, identifying project costs, each fund source, and anticipated deliverables through each stage of the entire project investment and across fiscal periods and biennia from project onset through implementation and close out.

(b) As part of the development of a technology budget and at each request for funding, the agency shall submit detailed financial information to the office of financial management and the office of the state chief information officer. The technology budget must describe the total cost of the project by fiscal month to include and identify:

- (i) Fund sources;
- (ii) Full time equivalent staffing level to include job classification assumptions;
- (iii) A discreet appropriation index and program index;
- (iv) Object and subobject codes of expenditures; and
- (v) Anticipated deliverables.

(5)(a) Each project must have an investment plan that includes:

- (i) An organizational chart of the project management team that identifies team members and their roles and responsibilities;
- (ii) The office of the state chief information officer staff assigned to the project;
- (iii) An implementation schedule covering activities, critical milestones, and deliverables at each stage of the project for the life of the project at each agency affected by the project;
- (iv) Performance measures used to determine that the project is on time, within budget, and meeting expectations for quality of work product;
- (v) Ongoing maintenance and operations cost of the project post implementation and close out delineated by agency staffing, contracted staffing, and service level agreements; and

(vi) Financial budget coding to include at least discreet program index and subobject codes.

(6) Projects with estimated costs greater than one hundred million dollars from initiation to completion and implementation may be divided into discrete subprojects as determined by the office of the state chief information officer. Each subproject must have a technology budget and investment plan as provided in this section.

(7)(a) The office of the state chief information officer shall maintain an information technology project dashboard that provides updated information each fiscal month on projects subject to this section. This includes:

- (i) Project changes each fiscal month;
- (ii) Noting if the project has a completed market requirements document;
- (iii) Financial status of information technology projects under oversight; and
- (iv) Coordination with agencies.

(b) The dashboard must retain a roll up of the entire project cost, including all subprojects, that can be displayed the subproject detail.

(8) If the project affects more than one agency:

- (a) A separate technology budget and investment plan must be prepared for each agency; and
- (b) The dashboard must contain a statewide project technology budget roll up that includes each affected agency at the subproject level.

(9) For any project that exceeds two million dollars in total funds to complete, requires more than one biennium to complete, or is financed through financial contracts, bonds, or other indebtedness:

- (a) Quality assurance for the project must report independently to the office of the chief information officer;
- (b) The office of the chief information officer must review, and, if necessary, revise the proposed project to ensure it is flexible and adaptable to advances in technology;
- (c) The technology budget must specifically identify the uses of any



financing proceeds. No more than thirty percent of the financing proceeds may be used for payroll-related costs for state employees assigned to project management, installation, testing, or training;

(d) The agency must consult with the office of the state treasurer during the competitive procurement process to evaluate early in the process whether products and services to be solicited and the responsive bids from a solicitation may be financed; and

(e) The agency must consult with the contracting division of the department of enterprise services for a review of all contracts and agreements related to the project's information technology procurements.

(10) The office of the state chief information officer must evaluate the project at each stage and certify whether the project is planned, managed, and meeting deliverable targets as defined in the project's approved technology budget and investment plan.

(11) The office of the state chief information officer may suspend or terminate a project at any time if it determines that the project is not meeting or not expected to meet anticipated performance and technology outcomes. Once suspension or termination occurs, the agency shall unallot any unused funding and shall not make any expenditure for the project without the approval of the office of financial management.

(12) The office of the state chief information officer, in consultation with the office of financial management, may identify additional projects to be subject to this section, including projects that are not separately identified within an agency budget.

(13) Any cost to administer or implement this section for projects listed in subsection (1) of this section, must be paid from the information technology investment revolving account. For any other information technology project made subject to the conditions, limitations, and review of this section, the cost to implement this section must be paid from the funds for that project.

(14) The information technology feasibility study of the Washington state gambling commission is subject to the

conditions, limitations, and review in this section.

(15) The learning management system project of the department of enterprise services is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review in this section.

(16) The gambling self-exclusion program project of the Washington state gambling commission is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review in this section.

(17) The facilities portfolio management tool project of the office of financial management is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review in this section.

(18) The logging and monitoring project of the consolidated technology services agency is subject to the conditions, limitations, and review in this section.

**Sec. 702.** 2019 c 415 s 701 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR DEBT SUBJECT TO THE DEBT LIMIT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020).....(~~\$1,191,069,000~~)  
\$1,179,076,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~\$1,268,197,000~~)  
\$1,240,339,000

State Building Construction Account—State

Appropriation.....\$6,273,000

Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development

Account—State Appropriation..\$30,000

Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond

Account—State Appropriation..\$46,000

State Taxable Building Construction Account—State

Appropriation.....(~~\$213,000~~)

\$277,000

Debt-Limit Reimbursable Bond Retirement Account—State

Appropriation.....\$566,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .. ~~\$2,466,394,000~~  
\$2,426,607,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The general fund appropriations are for expenditure into the debt-limit general fund bond retirement account.

**Sec. 703.** 2019 c 415 s 703 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER—BOND RETIREMENT AND INTEREST, AND ONGOING BOND REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CHARGES: FOR BOND SALE EXPENSES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$1,400,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$1,400,000

State Building Construction Account—State Appropriation ..... \$1,052,000

Columbia River Basin Water Supply Development

Account—State Appropriation .. \$6,000

School Construction and Skill Centers Building

Account—State Appropriation ..... (~~\$1,000~~)

\$2,000

Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Bond

Account—State Appropriation .. \$9,000

State Taxable Building Construction Account—State

Appropriation ..... (~~\$36,000~~)

\$55,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$3,904,000~~

\$3,924,000

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 704.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR SUNDRY CLAIMS**

The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are appropriated from the general fund for fiscal year 2020, unless otherwise indicated, for relief of various individuals, firms, and corporations for sundry claims.

These appropriations are to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the director of the department of enterprise services, except as otherwise provided, for reimbursement of criminal defendants acquitted on the basis of self-defense, pursuant to RCW 9A.16.110, as follows:

(1) Gerardo Rodarte Gonzalez, claim number 99970260.....\$24,385

(2) Edward Bushnell, claim number 99970261.....\$153,357

(3) Shaun Beveridge, claim number 99970262.....\$56,514

(4) Brandon Wheeler, claim number 9991001053.....\$123,464

(5) Johnathan Paine, claim number 9991001583.....\$22,246

(6) Michael Welsh, claim number 9991001600.....\$5,000

(7) Douglas Bartlett, claim number 9991001646.....\$5,500

(8) Brian Minniear, claim number 9991001941.....\$111,956

(9) Thomas Carey, claim number 9991001917.....\$122,431

**Sec. 705.** 2019 c 415 s 712 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—ANDY HILL CANCER RESEARCH ENDOWMENT FUND MATCH TRANSFER ACCOUNT**

~~((Foundational Public Health Services Account—State~~

~~Appropriation.....\$6,000,000))~~

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020).....\$5,525,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....~~\$6,000,000~~

\$5,525,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the Andy Hill cancer research endowment fund match transfer account per RCW 43.348.080 to fund the Andy Hill cancer research endowment program. Matching funds using the amounts appropriated in this section may not be used to fund new grants that exceed two years in duration.

Sec. 706. 2019 c 415 s 720 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS—CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

(1) The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations for the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system shall be made on a monthly basis consistent with chapter 41.45 RCW, and the appropriations for the judges and judicial retirement systems shall be made on a quarterly basis consistent with chapters 2.10 and 2.12 RCW.

(2) There is appropriated for state contributions to the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system:

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$73,000,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$75,800,000
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION ....</b>	<b>\$148,800,000</b>

(3) There is appropriated for contributions to the judicial retirement system:

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$1,545,000
Pension Funding Stabilization Account—State Appropriation .....	\$13,855,000
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....</b>	<b>\$15,400,000</b>

(4) There is appropriated for contributions to the judges' retirement system:

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	\$400,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	\$400,000
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....</b>	<b>\$800,000</b>

~~((5) There is appropriated for state contributions to the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension principal fund:~~

~~Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers'~~

<del>Administrative</del> Account—State Appropriation .....	<del>\$15,532,000</del>
<del><b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....</b></del>	<del><b>\$15,532,000</b></del>

NEW SECTION. Sec. 707. A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND RESERVE OFFICERS—CONTRIBUTIONS TO RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

There is appropriated for state contributions to the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension principal fund:

Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers'

Administrative Account—State Appropriation.....	\$15,532,000
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....</b>	<b>\$15,532,000</b>

Sec. 708. 2019 c 415 s 725 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACCOUNT**

Dedicated Marijuana Account—State Appropriation (FY 2020).....	<del>(\$701,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,323,000</u>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....</b>	<b>\$701,000</b>
	<u>\$1,323,000</u>

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the health professions account to reimburse the account for costs incurred by the department of health for the development and administration of the marijuana authorization database.

Sec. 709. 2019 c 415 s 728 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—FOUNDATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$5,000,000)</del>
	<u>\$10,503,000</u>
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....	<del>(\$5,000,000)</del>
	<u>\$14,024,000</u>
Foundational Public Health Services Account—State Appropriation.....	<del>(\$12,000,000)</del>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....</b>	<b>\$1,473,000</b>

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$22,000,000~~  
\$26,000,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for distribution as provided in section 2, chapter 14, Laws of 2019 (foundational public health services).

**Sec. 710.** 2019 c 415 s 730 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND RECREATION ACCOUNT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$750,000

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... (~~\$750,000~~)

\$1,250,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$1,500,000~~  
\$2,000,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the outdoor education and recreation account for the state parks and recreation commission's outdoor education and recreation program purposes identified in RCW 79A.05.351.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 711.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—WORKFORCE EDUCATION INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... \$41,342,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$41,342,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the workforce education investment account to ensure the account is not in deficit within the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium. The office of financial management, the fiscal committees of the legislature, and the workforce education investment accountability and oversight board shall collaborate on a solution to ensure the account remains solvent in future biennia.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 712.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COMMUNITY TRUST ACCOUNT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$1,000,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$1,000,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the developmental disabilities community trust account (Dan Thompson memorial trust account) for the purposes identified in RCW 71A.20.170.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 713.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**COMPENSATION—PERS AND TRS PLAN 1 RETIREE BENEFIT INCREASES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$17,655,000

General Fund—Federal Appropriation ..... \$482,000

General Fund—Local Appropriation ..... \$52,000

Other Appropriated Funds....\$804,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$18,993,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section are provided solely for implementation of Engrossed House Bill No. 1390 (plan 1 retiree benefit increases). Of these amounts, \$15,039,000 of the general fund—state appropriation is for allocation to school districts. If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts appropriated in this section shall lapse.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 714.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—LIABILITY ACCOUNT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$60,000,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$60,000,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for

expenditure into the self-insurance liability account.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 715.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—SECRETARY OF STATE ARCHIVES AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020)	\$3,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021)	\$4,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding adjustments in the secretary of state's billing authority for archives and records management. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies specified in LEAP omnibus document 92C-2020, dated February 24, 2020, and adjust appropriation schedules accordingly.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 716.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—STATE AUDITOR AUDIT SERVICES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020)	\$2,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021)	\$534,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$141,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$3,000
Other Appropriated Funds	..\$256,000
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$936,000</b>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding adjustments in the state auditor's billing authority for state agency auditing services. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies specified in LEAP omnibus document 92D-2020, dated

February 24, 2020, and adjust appropriation schedules accordingly.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 717.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL LEGAL SERVICES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020)	\$148,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021)	\$5,042,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$2,078,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation	\$85,000
Other Appropriated Funds	.\$1,973,000
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$9,326,000</b>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding adjustments in the office of attorney general's billing authority for legal services. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies specified in LEAP omnibus document 92E-2020, dated February 24, 2020, and adjust appropriation schedules accordingly.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 718.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020)	\$43,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021)	\$568,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	\$64,000
Other Appropriated Funds	.\$1,132,000
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$1,807,000</b>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding adjustments in the office of administrative hearing's billing authority. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments in the amounts specified, and to the state

agencies specified in LEAP omnibus document 92G-2020, dated February 24, 2020, and adjust appropriation schedules accordingly.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 719.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—CONSOLIDATED TECHNOLOGY SERVICES CENTRAL SERVICES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020)	..... \$1,003,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021)	..... \$1,024,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	..... \$4,000
Other Appropriated Funds ..	\$194,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	\$2,225,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding adjustments in the central technology services' billing authority. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies specified in LEAP omnibus document 92J-2020, dated February 24, 2020, and adjust appropriation schedules accordingly.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 720.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES CENTRAL SERVICES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020)	..... \$24,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021)	..... \$420,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	..... \$113,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$9,000
Other Appropriated Funds ..	\$182,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	\$748,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to corresponding adjustments in the department of enterprise services'

billing authority. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies specified in LEAP omnibus document 92K-2020, dated February 24, 2020, and adjust appropriation schedules accordingly.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 721.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CENTRAL SERVICES**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020)	.....\$317,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021)	.....\$13,599,000
General Fund—Federal Appropriation	.....\$1,743,000
General Fund—Private/Local Appropriation .....	\$161,000
Other Appropriated Funds ..	\$3,207,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$19,027,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section reflect adjustments in agency appropriations related to new billing authority for central service functions performed by the office of financial management. The office of financial management shall adjust allotments in the amounts specified, and to the state agencies specified in LEAP omnibus document 92R-2020, dated February 24, 2020, and adjust appropriation schedules accordingly.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 722.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—WASHINGTON HOUSING TRUST ACCOUNT**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021).....	\$100,000,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....	\$100,000,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the Washington housing trust account. Of the amounts provided in this section:

- (1) \$15,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is for the preservation of affordable housing at risk of losing affordability

due to expiration of use restrictions that otherwise require affordability, including but not limited to United States department of agriculture funded housing.

(2) \$15,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is for shelters serving adults, families, or youth and young adults experiencing homelessness.

(3) \$10,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for housing preservation grants or loans.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 723.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT-PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$75,000,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$75,000,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the permanent supportive housing assistance account created in section 915 of this act.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 724.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows: **FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY-OIL SPILL RESPONSE ACCOUNT**

Oil Spill Prevention Account-State Appropriation ..... \$2,200,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$2,200,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation is provided solely for expenditure into the oil spill response account. This constitutes a loan from the oil spill prevention account and must be repaid, with interest, to the oil spill prevention account by June 30, 2028.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 725.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows: **FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT-CRIMINAL JUSTICE TREATMENT ACCOUNT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... \$4,500,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... \$4,500,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the criminal justice treatment account.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 726.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT-FOREST AND FOREST PRODUCTS CARBON ACCOUNT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....\$200,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$200,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the forest and forest products account created in Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2528 (forest products/climate). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amount provided in this section shall lapse.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 727.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows: **INCENTIVE SAVINGS-FY 2021**

The sum of fifty three million four hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be available on June 30, 2021, from the total amount of unspent fiscal year 2021 state general fund appropriations, exclusive of amounts expressly placed into unallotted status by this act, is appropriated for the purposes of RCW 43.79.460 in the manner provided in this section.

(1) Of the total appropriated amount, one-half of that portion that is attributable to incentive savings, not to exceed twenty-six million seven hundred dollars, is appropriated to the savings incentive account for the purpose of improving the quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of agency services, and credited to the agency that generated the savings.

(2) The remainder of the total amount is appropriated to the education savings account. It is the intent of the legislature to continue this policy in the ensuing biennium.

**Sec. 728.** 2019 c 415 s 722 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER-STATE REVENUE DISTRIBUTIONS TO CITIES FOR TEMPORARY STREAMLINED SALES TAX MITIGATION**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$7,100,000)</del>
	<u>\$5,362,000</u>
<del>((General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021) .....</del>	<del>(\$9,300,000))</del>
TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....	<del>\$16,400,000</del>
	<u>\$5,362,000</u>

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) In order to mitigate local sales tax revenue net losses as a result of the sourcing provisions of the streamlined sales and use tax agreement under Title 82 RCW, the state treasurer, on October 1, 2019, and each calendar quarter thereafter through June 30, ~~((2021))~~ 2020, must distribute the appropriations in this section to qualified local taxing districts to mitigate actual net losses as determined under this section by the department of revenue.

(2) In determining net losses under this section, the department must use each qualified local taxing district's annual loss as most recently determined pursuant to RCW 82.14.500 prior to January 1, 2019. The department is not required to determine annual losses on a recurring basis, but may make any adjustments to annual losses as it deems proper as a result of the annual reviews. Each calendar quarter, distributions must be made by the state treasurer on the last working day of the calendar quarter, as directed by the department, to each qualified local taxing district in an amount representing one-fourth of the district's annual loss reduced by voluntary compliance revenue reported during the previous calendar quarter and marketplace facilitator/remote seller revenue reported during the previous calendar quarter.

(3) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(a) "Loss" or "losses" means the local sales and use tax revenue reduction to a qualified local taxing district resulting from the sourcing provisions in RCW 82.14.490 and section 502, chapter 6,

Laws of 2007, as most recently determined by the department under RCW 82.14.500 prior to January 1, 2019, including any adjustments made pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

(b) "Marketplace facilitator/remote seller revenue" means the local sales and use tax revenue gain, including taxes voluntarily remitted and taxes collected from consumers, to each qualified local taxing district from part II of chapter 28, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. and from chapter 8, Laws of 2019 (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5581), as estimated by the department in RCW 82.14.500(6). "Marketplace facilitator/remote seller revenue" includes the local sales tax revenue gain reported to the department from remote sellers as defined in RCW 82.08.010 that have registered through the central registration system authorized under the streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

(c) "Net loss" or "net losses" means a loss offset by any voluntary compliance revenue and marketplace facilitator/remote seller revenue.

(d) "Qualified local taxing district" means a city:

(i) That was eligible for streamlined sales tax mitigation payments of at least fifty thousand dollars under RCW 82.14.500 in calendar year 2018, based on the calculation and analysis required under RCW 82.14.500(3)(a); and

(ii) That has a continued local sales tax revenue loss as a result of the sourcing provision of the streamlined sales and use tax agreement under Title 82 RCW, as determined by the department.

(e) "Voluntary compliance revenue" means the local sales tax revenue gain to each qualified local taxing district reported to the department from persons registering through the central registration system authorized under the agreement.

**Sec. 729.** 2019 c 415 s 726 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT-LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS ACCOUNT**

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2020) .....	<del>(\$1,231,000)</del>
	<u>\$1,331,000</u>



General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((~~\$15,309,000~~))  
\$15,709,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$16,540,000~~  
\$17,040,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for expenditure into the long-term services and supports account pursuant to Second Substitute House Bill No. 1087 (long-term services and supports). This constitutes a loan from the general fund and must be repaid, with interest, to the general fund by June 30, 2022. If Second Substitute House Bill No. 1087 (long-term services and supports) is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts appropriated in this section shall lapse.

**Sec. 730.** 2019 c 415 s 731 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT—COMMUNICATION SERVICES REFORM**

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2020) ..... ((~~\$2,000,000~~))  
\$5,000,000  
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2021) ..... ((~~\$2,000,000~~))  
\$5,000,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION ..... ~~\$4,000,000~~  
\$10,000,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriations in this section are provided solely for expenditure into the universal communications services fund to fund the temporary universal communications services program pursuant to Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5511 (broadband service). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2019, the amounts appropriated in this section shall lapse.

**PART VIII**

**OTHER TRANSFERS AND APPROPRIATIONS**

**Sec. 801.** 2019 c 415 s 801 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER—STATE REVENUES FOR DISTRIBUTION**

General Fund Appropriation for fire insurance  
premium distributions  
..... ((~~\$10,528,000~~))  
\$10,883,000

General Fund Appropriation for prosecuting attorney  
distributions..... ((~~\$7,014,000~~))  
\$7,618,000

General Fund Appropriation for boating safety and  
education distributions...\$4,000,000

General Fund Appropriation for public utility  
district excise tax distributions  
..... ((~~\$65,216,000~~))  
\$65,249,000

Death Investigations Account Appropriation for  
distribution to counties for publicly funded  
autopsies.....\$3,464,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account Appropriation for  
harbor improvement revenue  
distributions.....\$140,000

Timber Tax Distribution Account Appropriation for  
distribution to "timber" counties  
..... ((~~\$84,366,000~~))  
\$79,337,000

County Criminal Justice Assistance Appropriation..... ((~~\$106,123,000~~))  
\$103,457,000

Municipal Criminal Justice Assistance Appropriation. ((~~\$42,084,000~~))  
\$40,310,000

City-County Assistance Appropriation  
..... ((~~\$33,218,000~~))  
\$35,507,000

Liquor Excise Tax Account Appropriation for liquor  
excise tax distribution  
..... ((~~\$64,079,000~~))  
\$67,362,000

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Mitigation Account

Appropriation for distribution to local taxing jurisdictions to mitigate the unintended revenue redistributions effect of sourcing law changes ..... (~~(\$2,220,000)~~)  
\$9,016,000

Columbia River Water Delivery Account Appropriation for the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation ..... (~~(\$8,379,000)~~)  
\$8,364,000

Columbia River Water Delivery Account Appropriation for the Spokane Tribe of Indians ..... (~~(\$5,737,000)~~)  
\$5,728,000

Liquor Revolving Account Appropriation for liquor profits distribution .... \$98,876,000

General Fund Appropriation for other tax distributions ..... \$80,000

General Fund Appropriation for Marijuana Excise Tax distributions ... (~~(\$30,000,000)~~)  
\$33,500,000

General Fund Appropriation for Habitat Conservation Program distributions .... \$5,754,000

General Fund Appropriation for payment in-lieu of taxes to counties under Department of Fish and Wildlife program ..... (~~(\$3,993,000)~~)  
\$4,040,000

Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account Appropriation for distribution to counties in amounts not to exceed actual deposits into the account and attributable to those counties' share pursuant to RCW 43.79.520. If a county

eligible for distributions under RCW 43.79.520

has not adopted a sales and use tax under RCW 82.14.460 before July 1, 2019, then to prevent these distributions from supplanting existing local funding for vulnerable populations, the distributions are subject to the procedural requirements in this section. Before the county may receive distributions, it must provide a final budget for the distributions, submit the final budget to the department of commerce, and publish the final budget on its web site. To develop this final budget, under RCW 36.40.040 the county must develop and hold hearings on a preliminary budget that is separate from other appropriations ordinances or resolutions, and it must consult stakeholders, including community service organizations, and must consider input received during this process.

Before holding a hearing on the preliminary budget, the county must notify local governments in the county that are within the borders of the regional transit authority, and legislators whose districts are within those borders. The county must then adopt a final budget under RCW 36.40.080 for the distributions

that is separate from other appropriations

ordinances or resolutions. After the county

submits its final budget for the distributions

to the department of commerce, the department

must notify the state treasurer, who may then

make the distributions to the county. .... \$28,683,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION .... \$603,954,000  
\$611,368,000

The total expenditures from the state treasury under the appropriations in this section shall not exceed the funds available under statutory distributions for the stated purposes.

Sec. 802. 2019 c 415 s 802 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER—FOR THE COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT**

Impaired Driving Safety  
Appropriation ..... (~~\$1,933,000~~)  
\$2,141,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The amount appropriated in this section shall be distributed quarterly during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium in accordance with RCW 82.14.310. This funding is provided to counties for the costs of implementing criminal justice legislation including, but not limited to: Chapter 206, Laws of 1998 (drunk driving penalties); chapter 207, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 208, Laws of 1998 (deferred prosecution); chapter 209, Laws of 1998 (DUI/license suspension); chapter 210, Laws of 1998 (ignition interlock violations); chapter 211, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 212, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 213, Laws of 1998 (intoxication levels lowered); chapter 214, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); and chapter 215, Laws of 1998 (DUI provisions).

Sec. 803. 2019 c 415 s 803 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER—MUNICIPAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT**

Impaired Driving Safety  
Appropriation..... (~~\$1,289,000~~)  
\$1,428,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The amount appropriated in this section shall be distributed quarterly during the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium to all cities ratably based on population as last determined by the office of financial management. The distributions to any city that substantially decriminalizes or repeals its criminal code after July 1, 1990, and that does not reimburse the county for costs associated with criminal cases under RCW 3.50.800 or 3.50.805(2), shall be made to the county in which the city is located. This funding is provided to cities for the costs of implementing criminal justice legislation including, but not limited to: Chapter 206, Laws of 1998 (drunk driving penalties); chapter 207, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 208, Laws of 1998 (deferred prosecution); chapter 209, Laws of 1998 (DUI/license suspension); chapter 210, Laws of 1998 (ignition interlock violations); chapter 211, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 212, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); chapter 213, Laws of 1998 (intoxication levels lowered); chapter 214, Laws of 1998 (DUI penalties); and chapter 215, Laws of 1998 (DUI provisions).

Sec. 804. 2019 c 415 s 805 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE STATE TREASURER—TRANSFERS**

Dedicated Marijuana Account: For transfer to

the basic health plan trust account, the lesser

of the amount determined pursuant to RCW 69.50.540

or this amount for fiscal year 2020, (~~\$195,000,000~~)

\$213,000,000 and this amount for fiscal year 2021,

(~~\$199,000,000~~) \$213,000,000  
..... (~~\$394,000,000~~)  
\$426,000,000

Dedicated Marijuana Account: For transfer to

the state general fund, the lesser of the amount

determined pursuant to RCW 69.50.540 or this amount

for fiscal year 2020, ~~((136,000,000))~~ \$152,000,000

and this amount for fiscal year 2021, ~~((138,000,000))~~

\$152,000,000 ..... ~~((274,000,000))~~

\$304,000,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account: For transfer to

the clean up settlement account as repayment of

the loan provided in section 3022(2), chapter 2,

Laws of 2012 2nd sp. sess. (ESB 6074, 2012

supplemental capital budget), in an amount not to

exceed the actual amount of the total remaining

principal and interest of the loan, \$620,000 for

fiscal year 2020 and ~~((620,000))~~ \$640,000 for

fiscal year 2021 ..... ~~((1,240,000))~~

\$1,260,000

Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the

state general fund, in an amount not to exceed the

actual amount of the annual base payment to the

tobacco settlement account for fiscal year 2020 ..... \$90,000,000

Tobacco Settlement Account: For transfer to the

state general fund, in an amount not to exceed the

actual amount of the annual base payment to the

tobacco settlement account for fiscal year 2021 ..... \$90,000,000

General Fund: For transfer to the statewide tourism

marketing account, \$1,500,000 for fiscal year

2020 and \$1,500,000 for fiscal year 2021.....\$3,000,000

General Fund: For transfer to the streamlined

sales and use tax account, \$2,220,000 for

fiscal year 2020 and \$7,079,000 for fiscal

year 2021..... ~~((2,220,000))~~

\$9,016,000

Criminal Justice Treatment Account: For transfer to

the home security fund, \$4,500,000 for fiscal

year 2020 and \$4,500,000 for fiscal year 2021.....\$9,000,000

State Treasurer's Service Account: For transfer to

the state general fund, \$8,000,000

for fiscal year 2020 and

\$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2021 .....\$16,000,000

Disaster Response Account: For transfer to the

state general fund, ~~((28,000,000))~~ \$8,726,000

for fiscal year 2021. ~~((28,000,000))~~

\$8,726,000

General Fund: For transfer to the fair fund under

RCW 15.76.115, \$2,000,000 for fiscal year

2020 and \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2021.....\$4,000,000

Energy Freedom Account: For transfer to the general

fund, \$1,000,000 or as much thereof that

represents the balance in the account for

fiscal year 2020.....\$1,000,000

Financial Services Regulation Account: For transfer

to the state general fund, \$3,500,000

for fiscal year 2020 and \$3,500,000

for fiscal year 2021 ..... \$7,000,000

Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account:  
For transfer

to the geoduck aquaculture research  
account,

\$400,000 for fiscal year 2020 and  
\$400,000 for

fiscal year 2021 ..... \$800,000

Public Works Assistance Account: For  
transfer to

the education legacy trust account,  
\$80,000,000

for fiscal year 2020 and \$80,000,000  
for

fiscal year 2021 ..... \$160,000,000

Model Toxics Control Operating  
Account: For transfer

to the clean up settlement account as  
repayment

of the loan provided in section  
3022(2),

chapter 2, Laws of 2012 2nd sp. sess.  
(ESB

6074, 2012 supplemental capital  
budget), in an

amount not to exceed the actual  
amount of the

total remaining principal and  
interest of the

loan, \$620,000 for fiscal year 2020  
and

~~(\$620,000)~~ \$640,000 for fiscal  
year 2021 ..... ~~(\$1,240,000)~~

\$1,260,000

Marine Resources Stewardship Trust  
Account: For

transfer to the aquatic lands  
enhancement

account, \$160,000 for fiscal year  
2020 ..... \$160,000

Water Pollution Control Revolving  
Administration

Account: For transfer to the water  
pollution

control revolving account,  
\$4,500,000 for

fiscal year 2020 ..... \$4,500,000

Oil Spill Response Account: For  
transfer to the oil

spill prevention account for the  
military

department to continue assisting  
local

emergency planning committees  
statewide with

hazardous materials plans that meet  
minimum

federal requirements, \$520,000 for  
fiscal

year 2020 and \$520,000 for fiscal  
year 2021.....\$1,040,000

General Fund: For transfer to the sea  
cucumber

dive fishery account, in an amount  
not to exceed

the actual amount to correct the cash  
deficit

for fiscal year 2020.....\$4,000

General Fund: For transfer to the sea  
urchin diver

fishery account, in an amount not to  
exceed the

actual amount to correct the cash  
deficit for

fiscal year 2020.....\$1,000

Gambling Revolving Account: For  
transfer to the

state general fund, \$6,000,000 for  
fiscal

year 2021.....\$6,000,000

**PART IX**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

NEW SECTION. Sec. 901. A new  
section is added to 2019 c 415  
(uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS**

Sections 902 through 905 of this act  
represent the results of the negotiations  
for fiscal year 2021 collective  
bargaining agreement changes, permitted  
under chapter 41.80 RCW. Provisions of  
the collective bargaining agreements  
contained in sections 902 through 905 of  
this act are described in general terms.  
Only major economic terms are included in  
the descriptions. These descriptions do  
not contain the complete contents of the  
agreements. The collective bargaining

agreements contained in sections 502 and 503 of this act may also be funded by expenditures from nonappropriated accounts. If positions are funded with lidded grants or dedicated fund sources with insufficient revenue, additional funding from other sources is not provided.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 902.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT—ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL/WFSE**

An agreement has been reached between the governor and the association of Washington assistant attorneys general/Washington federation of state employees under the provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW for the 2021 fiscal year. Funding is provided to transition the represented employees into the newly established and agreed upon wage schedule, effective July 1, 2020.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 903.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON/WFSE**

An agreement has been reached between the University of Washington and the Washington federation of state employees under the provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW for the 2021 fiscal year. Funding is provided for a lump sum payment for all WFSE represented, permanent employees in the amount of \$700 for an FTE greater than .6 and \$125 for all WFSE represented, permanent employees holding an FTE of .6 or less, as of July 1, 2020.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 904.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON—SEIU 925**

An agreement has been reached between the University of Washington and the service employees international union local 925 under the provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW for the 2021 fiscal year. Funding is provided for a lump sum payment for all SEIU 925 represented, permanent employees in the amount of \$650 for an FTE greater than .6 and \$325 for all SEIU 925 represented, permanent employees holding an FTE of .6 or less, as of July 1, 2020.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 905.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415

(uncodified) to read as follows:  
**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON—SEIU 1199 RESEARCH/HALL HEALTH**

An agreement has been reached between the University of Washington and the service employees international union local 1199 under the provisions of chapter 41.80 RCW for the 2021 fiscal year. Funding is provided for a lump sum payment for all SEIU 1199NW represented, permanent employees in the amount of \$650 for an FTE of .5 or greater and \$325 for all SEIU 1199NW represented, permanent employees holding an FTE of less than .5 as of July 1, 2020.

**Sec. 906.** 2019 c 415 s 938 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**COMPENSATION—SCHOOL EMPLOYEES—INSURANCE BENEFITS**

An agreement was reached for the 2019–2021 biennium between the governor and the school employee coalition under the provisions of chapters 41.56 and 41.59 RCW. Appropriations in this act for allocations to school districts are sufficient to implement the provisions of the 2019–2021 collective bargaining agreement, and for procurement of a benefit package that is materially similar to benefits provided by the public employee benefits program as outlined in policies adopted by the school employees' benefits board, and are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) The monthly employer funding rate for insurance benefit premiums, school employees' benefits board administration, retiree remittance, and the uniform medical plan, shall not exceed \$994 per eligible employee beginning January 1, 2020. For (~~fiscal year 2021~~) July and August 2020, the monthly employer funding rate shall not exceed \$1,056 per eligible employee. Beginning September 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, the monthly employer funding rate shall not exceed \$1,000 per eligible employee. Employers will contribute one hundred percent of the retiree remittance defined in section 939 of this act.

(2) For the purposes of distributing insurance benefits, certificated staff units as determined in section 504 of this act will be multiplied by 1.02 and classified staff units as determined in section 504 of this act will be multiplied by 1.43.

(3) Except as provided by the parties' health care agreement, in order to achieve the level of funding provided for health benefits, the school employees' benefits board shall require any or all of the following: Employee premium copayments, increases in point-of-service cost sharing, the implementation of managed competition, or other changes to benefits consistent with RCW 41.05.740. The board shall collect a twenty-five dollar per month surcharge payment from members who use tobacco products and a surcharge payment of not less than fifty dollars per month from members who cover a spouse or domestic partner where the spouse or domestic partner has chosen not to enroll in another employer-based group health insurance that has benefits and premiums with an actuarial value of not less than ninety-five percent of the actuarial value of the public employees' benefits board plan with the largest enrollment. The surcharge payments shall be collected in addition to the member premium payment.

(4) The health care authority shall deposit any moneys received on behalf of the school employees' medical plan as a result of rebates on prescription drugs, audits of hospitals, subrogation payments, or any other moneys recovered as a result of prior uniform medical plan claims payments, into the school employees' and retirees' insurance account to be used for insurance benefits. Such receipts may not be used for administrative expenditures.

**Sec. 907.** 2019 c 415 s 946 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**CONDITIONAL AND GENERAL WAGE INCREASES—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

(1) Appropriations for the University of Washington in this act are sufficient to provide a general wage increase to employees who are not represented or who bargain under a statutory authority other than chapters 41.80 or 47.64 RCW or RCW 41.56.473. Funding is provided for a two percent general wage increase effective July 1, 2019, and a two percent increase July 1, 2020, for all employees described by this subsection.

(2) Appropriations for the University of Washington in this act are also sufficient to provide ~~((an additional wage increase))~~ a lump sum

payment for all nonrepresented, classified employees, ((both represented and not represented, of one percent effective July 1, 2019, and one percent)) who earn less than \$54,264 in salary annually, in the amount of \$650 for an FTE greater than 0.6 and \$325 for an FTE of 0.6 or less, effective July 1, 2020. ((This additional wage increase, funded in section 606 of this act, is conditioned upon the University of Washington concluding changes to the bargaining agreements with represented employees, including those whose agreements are approved in sections 921, 922, 923, 924, and 925 of this act, to provide the same one percent increases to represented employees.))

**Sec. 908.** 2019 c 415 s 996 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**ORCA PASSES**

Appropriations to state agencies include funding for orca transit passes for employees who are not represented or who bargained under authority other than chapter 41.80 or 47.64 RCW or RCW 41.56.473 or 41.56.475, who work in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. The purchase of orca transit passes shall be administered by the office of financial management for fiscal year 2020.

**Sec. 909.** 2019 c 324 s 12 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

(1) The health care authority shall establish a pilot program to provide mental health drop-in center services. The mental health drop-in center services shall provide a peer-focused recovery model during daytime hours through a community-based, therapeutic, less restrictive alternative to hospitalization for acute psychiatric needs. The program shall assist clients in need of voluntary, short-term, noncrisis services that focus on recovery and wellness. Clients may refer themselves, be brought to the center by law enforcement, be brought to the center by family members, or be referred by an emergency department.

(2) The pilot program shall be conducted in the largest city in a regional service area that has at least nine counties. Funds to support the pilot program shall be distributed through the behavioral health administrative service organization that serves the pilot program.

(3) The pilot program shall begin on ~~((January))~~ July 1, 2020, and conclude July 1, 2022.

(4) By December 1, 2020, the health care authority shall submit a preliminary report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature. The preliminary report shall include a survey of peer mental health programs that are operating in the state, including the location, type of services offered, and number of clients served. By December 1, 2021, the health care authority shall report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature on the results of the pilot program. The report shall include information about the number of clients served, the needs of the clients, the method of referral for the clients, and recommendations on how to expand the program statewide, including any recommendations to account for different needs in urban and rural areas.

**Sec. 910.** RCW 28B.76.525 and 2019 c 406 s 38 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The state financial aid account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. The primary purpose of the account is to ensure that all appropriations designated for financial aid through statewide student financial aid programs are made available to eligible students. The account shall be a nontreasury account.

(2) The office shall deposit in the account all money received for the Washington college grant program established under chapter 28B.92 RCW, the state work-study program established under chapter 28B.12 RCW, the Washington scholars program established under RCW 28A.600.110, the Washington award for vocational excellence program established under RCW 28C.04.525, and the educational opportunity grant program established under chapter 28B.101 RCW. The account shall consist of funds appropriated by the legislature for the programs listed in this subsection and private contributions to the programs. Moneys deposited in the account do not lapse at the close of the fiscal period for which they were appropriated. Both during and after the fiscal period in which moneys were deposited in the account, the office may expend moneys in the account only for the purposes for which they were appropriated, and the expenditures are subject to any other

conditions or limitations placed on the appropriations.

(3) Expenditures from the account shall be used for scholarships to students eligible for the programs according to program rules and policies. For the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, expenditures may also be used for scholarship awards in the passport to career program established under chapter 28B.117 RCW. It is the intent of the legislature that this policy will be continued in subsequent fiscal biennia.

(4) Disbursements from the account are exempt from appropriations and the allotment provisions of chapter 43.88 RCW.

(5) Only the director of the office or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account.

**Sec. 911.** RCW 28B.76.526 and 2019 c 406 s 39 are each amended to read as follows:

The Washington opportunity pathways account is created in the state treasury. Expenditures from the account may be used only for programs in chapter 28A.710 RCW (charter schools), chapter 28B.12 RCW (state work-study), chapter 28B.50 RCW (opportunity grant), RCW 28B.76.660 (Washington scholars award), RCW 28B.76.670 (Washington award for vocational excellence), chapter 28B.92 RCW (Washington college grant program), chapter 28B.105 RCW (GET ready for math and science scholarship), chapter 28B.117 RCW (passport to careers), chapter 28B.118 RCW (college bound scholarship), and chapter 43.216 RCW (early childhood education and assistance program). During the 2019-21 fiscal biennium, the account may also be appropriated for public schools funded under chapters 28A.150 and 28A.715 RCW.

**Sec. 912.** RCW 28B.145.050 and 2014 c 208 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The opportunity scholarship match transfer account is created in the custody of the state treasurer as a nonappropriated account to be used solely and exclusively for the opportunity scholarship program created in RCW 28B.145.040. The purpose of the account is to provide matching funds for the opportunity scholarship program.

(2) Revenues to the account shall consist of appropriations by the



legislature into the account and any gifts, grants, or donations received by the executive director of the council for this purpose.

(3) No expenditures from the account may be made except upon receipt of proof, by the executive director of the council from the program administrator, of private contributions to the opportunity scholarship program. Expenditures, in the form of matching funds, may not exceed the total amount of private contributions.

(4) Only the executive director of the council or the executive director's designee may authorize expenditures from the opportunity scholarship match transfer account. Such authorization must be made as soon as practicable following receipt of proof as required under subsection (3) of this section.

(5) The council shall enter into an appropriate agreement with the program administrator to demonstrate exchange of consideration for the matching funds.

(6) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, expenditures from the opportunity scholarship match transfer account may be used for payment to the program administrator for administrative duties carried out under this chapter in an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars per fiscal year.

**Sec. 913.** RCW 38.52.105 and 2019 c 415 s 956 are each amended to read as follows:

The disaster response account is created in the state treasury. Moneys may be placed in the account from legislative appropriations and transfers, federal appropriations, or any other lawful source. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only for support of state agency and local government disaster response and recovery efforts and to reimburse the workers' compensation funds and self-insured employers under RCW 51.16.220. During the 2017-2019 and 2019-2021 fiscal biennia, expenditures from the disaster response account may be used for military department operations ~~((and))~~, to support wildland fire suppression preparedness, prevention, and restoration activities by state agencies and local governments, and to support the state's response to the coronavirus. During the 2017-2019 and 2019-2021 fiscal biennia, the legislature may direct the

treasurer to make transfers of moneys in the disaster response account to the state general fund. It is the intent of the legislature that these policies will be continued in subsequent fiscal biennia.

**Sec. 914.** RCW 41.06.280 and 2019 c 415 s 957 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is hereby created a fund within the state treasury, designated as the "personnel service fund," to be used by the office of financial management as a revolving fund for the payment of salaries, wages, and operations required for the administration of the provisions of this chapter, applicable provisions of chapter 41.04 RCW, and chapter 41.60 RCW. An amount not to exceed one and one-half percent of the salaries and wages for all positions in the classified service in each of the agencies subject to this chapter, except the institutions of higher education, shall be charged to the operations appropriations of each agency and credited to the personnel service fund as the allotments are approved pursuant to chapter 43.88 RCW. Subject to the above limitations, the amount shall be charged against the allotments pro rata, at a rate to be fixed by the director from time to time which, together with income derived from services rendered under RCW 41.06.080, will provide the office of financial management with funds to meet its anticipated expenditures during the allotment period, including the training requirements in RCW 41.06.500 and 41.06.530. All revenues, net of expenditures, previously derived from services provided by the department of enterprise services under RCW 41.06.080 must be transferred to the enterprise services account.

(2) The director shall fix the terms and charges for services rendered by the office of financial management pursuant to RCW 41.06.080, which amounts shall be credited to the personnel service fund and charged against the proper fund or appropriation of the recipient of such services on a monthly basis. Payment for services so rendered under RCW 41.06.080 shall be made on a monthly basis to the state treasurer and deposited in the personnel service fund.

(3) Moneys from the personnel service fund shall be disbursed by the state treasurer by warrants on vouchers duly

authorized by the office of financial management.

(4) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the office of financial management may use the personnel service fund to administer an employee transit pass program. ~~((The))~~ For fiscal year 2020, the office of financial management must bill state agencies for the total cost of administering the program and payments received from agencies must be deposited in the personnel service fund.

(5) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the office of financial management may use the personnel service fund to administer an employee flexible spending arrangement. ~~((The))~~ For fiscal year 2020, the office of financial management must bill state agencies for the total cost of administering the program and payments received from agencies must be deposited in the personnel service fund.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 915.** A new section is added to chapter 43.185C RCW to read as follows:

(1) The permanent supportive housing assistance account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. All receipts from legislative appropriations must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the purposes specified in subsection (2) of this section. Only the director of the department or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account, and may authorize up to a maximum of fifteen million dollars per fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

(2) Expenditures from the account may only be made for the following purposes:

(a) Grants to support the building operation, maintenance, and service costs of permanent supportive housing projects or units within housing projects that have or will receive funding from the Washington housing trust account or other public capital funding where the projects:

(i) Are dedicated as permanent supportive housing units;

(ii) Are occupied by low-income households with incomes at or below

thirty percent of the area median income; and

(iii) Require a supplement to rental income to cover ongoing property operating, maintenance, and service expenses; and

(b) A maximum of five percent for the department to administer the grants authorized in (a) of this subsection.

**Sec. 916.** RCW 69.50.540 and 2019 c 415 s 978 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature must annually appropriate moneys in the dedicated marijuana account created in RCW 69.50.530 as follows:

(1) For the purposes listed in this subsection (1), the legislature must appropriate to the respective agencies amounts sufficient to make the following expenditures on a quarterly basis or as provided in this subsection:

(a) One hundred twenty-five thousand dollars to the health care authority to design and administer the Washington state healthy youth survey, analyze the collected data, and produce reports, in collaboration with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, department of health, department of commerce, family policy council, and state liquor and cannabis board. The survey must be conducted at least every two years and include questions regarding, but not necessarily limited to, academic achievement, age at time of substance use initiation, antisocial behavior of friends, attitudes toward antisocial behavior, attitudes toward substance use, laws and community norms regarding antisocial behavior, family conflict, family management, parental attitudes toward substance use, peer rewarding of antisocial behavior, perceived risk of substance use, and rebelliousness. Funds disbursed under this subsection may be used to expand administration of the healthy youth survey to student populations attending institutions of higher education in Washington;

(b) Fifty thousand dollars to the health care authority for the purpose of contracting with the Washington state institute for public policy to conduct the cost-benefit evaluation and produce the reports described in RCW 69.50.550. This appropriation ends after production

of the final report required by RCW 69.50.550;

(c) Five thousand dollars to the University of Washington alcohol and drug abuse institute for the creation, maintenance, and timely updating of web-based public education materials providing medically and scientifically accurate information about the health and safety risks posed by marijuana use;

(d) (i) An amount not less than one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars to the state liquor and cannabis board for administration of this chapter as appropriated in the omnibus appropriations act;

(ii) (~~Two million six hundred fifty-one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars for fiscal year 2018 and three hundred fifty-one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars for fiscal year 2019~~) One million three hundred twenty-three thousand dollars for fiscal year 2020 to the health professions account established under RCW 43.70.320 for the development and administration of the marijuana authorization database by the department of health;

(iii) Two million (~~seven~~) four hundred (~~twenty-three~~) fifty-three thousand dollars for fiscal year 2020 and two million (~~five~~) seven hundred (~~twenty-three~~) ninety-three thousand dollars for fiscal year 2021 to the Washington state patrol for a drug enforcement task force. It is the intent of the legislature that this policy will be continued in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium; and

(iv) Ninety-eight thousand dollars for fiscal year 2019 to the department of ecology for research on accreditation of marijuana product testing laboratories;

(e) Four hundred sixty-five thousand dollars for fiscal year 2020 and four hundred sixty-four thousand dollars for fiscal year 2021 to the department of ecology for implementation of accreditation of marijuana product testing laboratories;

(f) One hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars for fiscal year 2020 to the department of health for rule making regarding compassionate care renewals;

(g) Eight hundred eight thousand dollars for fiscal year 2020 and eight hundred eight thousand dollars for fiscal year 2021 to the department of health for

the administration of the marijuana authorization database; (~~and~~)

(h) (~~(\$635,000~~ H:\DATA\2020 JOURNAL\Journal2020\LegDay047\Six hundred thirty five thousand dollars.doc) Six hundred thirty-five thousand dollars for fiscal year 2020 and (~~(\$635,000~~ H:\DATA\2020 JOURNAL\Journal2020\LegDay047\Six hundred thirty five thousand dollars.doc) six hundred thirty-five thousand dollars for fiscal year 2021 to the department of agriculture for compliance-based laboratory analysis of pesticides in marijuana; and

(i) One million one hundred thousand dollars for fiscal year 2021 to the department of commerce to fund the marijuana social equity technical assistance competitive grant program under Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2870 (marijuana retail licenses).

(2) From the amounts in the dedicated marijuana account after appropriation of the amounts identified in subsection (1) of this section, the legislature must appropriate for the purposes listed in this subsection (2) as follows:

(a) (i) Up to fifteen percent to the health care authority for the development, implementation, maintenance, and evaluation of programs and practices aimed at the prevention or reduction of maladaptive substance use, substance use disorder, substance abuse or substance dependence, as these terms are defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, among middle school and high school-age students, whether as an explicit goal of a given program or practice or as a consistently corresponding effect of its implementation, mental health services for children and youth, and services for pregnant and parenting women; PROVIDED, That:

(A) Of the funds appropriated under (a) (i) of this subsection for new programs and new services, at least eighty-five percent must be directed to evidence-based or research-based programs and practices that produce objectively measurable results and, by September 1, 2020, are cost-beneficial; and

(B) Up to fifteen percent of the funds appropriated under (a) (i) of this subsection for new programs and new services may be directed to proven and

tested practices, emerging best practices, or promising practices.

(ii) In deciding which programs and practices to fund, the director of the health care authority must consult, at least annually, with the University of Washington's social development research group and the University of Washington's alcohol and drug abuse institute.

(iii) For each fiscal year, the legislature must appropriate a minimum of twenty-five million five hundred thirty-six thousand dollars under this subsection (2)(a);

(b)(i) Up to ten percent to the department of health for the following, subject to (b)(ii) of this subsection (2):

(A) Creation, implementation, operation, and management of a marijuana education and public health program that contains the following:

(I) A marijuana use public health hotline that provides referrals to substance abuse treatment providers, utilizes evidence-based or research-based public health approaches to minimizing the harms associated with marijuana use, and does not solely advocate an abstinence-only approach;

(II) A grants program for local health departments or other local community agencies that supports development and implementation of coordinated intervention strategies for the prevention and reduction of marijuana use by youth; and

(III) Media-based education campaigns across television, internet, radio, print, and out-of-home advertising, separately targeting youth and adults, that provide medically and scientifically accurate information about the health and safety risks posed by marijuana use; and

(B) The Washington poison control center.

(ii) For each fiscal year, the legislature must appropriate a minimum of nine million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars under this subsection (2)(b);

(c)(i) Up to six-tenths of one percent to the University of Washington and four-tenths of one percent to Washington State University for research on the short and long-term effects of marijuana use, to include but not be

limited to formal and informal methods for estimating and measuring intoxication and impairment, and for the dissemination of such research.

(ii) For each fiscal year, except for the 2017-2019 and 2019-2021 fiscal biennia, the legislature must appropriate a minimum of one million twenty-one thousand dollars to the University of Washington. For each fiscal year, except for the 2017-2019 and 2019-2021 fiscal biennia, the legislature must appropriate a minimum of six hundred eighty-one thousand dollars to Washington State University under this subsection (2)(c). It is the intent of the legislature that this policy will be continued in the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium;

(d) Fifty percent to the state basic health plan trust account to be administered by the Washington basic health plan administrator and used as provided under chapter 70.47 RCW;

(e) Five percent to the Washington state health care authority to be expended exclusively through contracts with community health centers to provide primary health and dental care services, migrant health services, and maternity health care services as provided under RCW 41.05.220;

(f)(i) Up to three-tenths of one percent to the office of the superintendent of public instruction to fund grants to building bridges programs under chapter 28A.175 RCW.

(ii) For each fiscal year, the legislature must appropriate a minimum of five hundred eleven thousand dollars to the office of the superintendent of public instruction under this subsection (2)(f); and

(g) At the end of each fiscal year, the treasurer must transfer any amounts in the dedicated marijuana account that are not appropriated pursuant to subsection (1) of this section and this subsection (2) into the general fund, except as provided in (g)(i) of this subsection (2).

(i) Beginning in fiscal year 2018, if marijuana excise tax collections deposited into the general fund in the prior fiscal year exceed twenty-five million dollars, then each fiscal year the legislature must appropriate an amount equal to thirty percent of all marijuana excise taxes deposited into the

general fund the prior fiscal year to the treasurer for distribution to counties, cities, and towns as follows:

(A) Thirty percent must be distributed to counties, cities, and towns where licensed marijuana retailers are physically located. Each jurisdiction must receive a share of the revenue distribution under this subsection (2)(g)(i)(A) based on the proportional share of the total revenues generated in the individual jurisdiction from the taxes collected under RCW 69.50.535, from licensed marijuana retailers physically located in each jurisdiction. For purposes of this subsection (2)(g)(i)(A), one hundred percent of the proportional amount attributed to a retailer physically located in a city or town must be distributed to the city or town.

(B) Seventy percent must be distributed to counties, cities, and towns ratably on a per capita basis. Counties must receive sixty percent of the distribution, which must be disbursed based on each county's total proportional population. Funds may only be distributed to jurisdictions that do not prohibit the siting of any state licensed marijuana producer, processor, or retailer.

(ii) Distribution amounts allocated to each county, city, and town must be distributed in four installments by the last day of each fiscal quarter.

(iii) By September 15th of each year, the state liquor and cannabis board must provide the state treasurer the annual distribution amount, if any, for each county and city as determined in (g)(i) of this subsection (2).

(iv) The total share of marijuana excise tax revenues distributed to counties and cities in (g)(i) of this subsection (2) may not exceed fifteen million dollars in fiscal years 2018, 2019, and 2020, ~~(and)~~ eighteen million five hundred thousand dollars for fiscal year 2021, and twenty million dollars per fiscal year thereafter. It is the intent of the legislature that the policy for the maximum distributions in the subsequent fiscal biennia will be no more than ~~(fifteen)~~ eighteen million five hundred thousand dollars per fiscal year.

For the purposes of this section, "marijuana products" means "useable marijuana," "marijuana concentrates," and "marijuana-infused products" as those terms are defined in RCW 69.50.101.

**Sec. 917.** RCW 71A.20.170 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 30 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The developmental disabilities community trust account is created in the state treasury. All net proceeds from the use of excess property identified in the 2002 joint legislative audit and review committee capital study or other studies of the division of developmental disabilities residential habilitation centers that would not impact current residential habilitation center operations must be deposited into the account.

(2) Proceeds may come from the lease of the land, conservation easements, sale of timber, or other activities short of sale of the property, except as permitted under section 7 of this act.

(3) "Excess property" includes that portion of the property at Rainier school previously under the cognizance and control of Washington State University for use as a dairy/forage research facility.

(4) Only investment income from the principal of the proceeds deposited into the trust account may be spent from the account. For purposes of this section, "investment income" includes lease payments, rent payments, or other periodic payments deposited into the trust account. For purposes of this section, "principal" is the actual excess land from which proceeds are assigned to the trust account.

(5) Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account shall be used exclusively to provide family support and/or employment/day services to eligible persons with developmental disabilities who can be served by community-based developmental disability services. It is the intent of the legislature that the account should not be used to replace, supplant, or reduce existing appropriations.

(6) The account shall be known as the Dan Thompson memorial developmental disabilities community trust account.

(7) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, moneys appropriated from the general fund for expenditure into the Dan Thompson memorial developmental disabilities community trust account may be spent from the account for the purposes specified in subsection (5) of

this section. It is the intent of the legislature that this policy will continue in subsequent biennia.

**Sec. 918.** RCW 82.19.040 and 2019 c 415 s 989 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) To the extent applicable, all of the definitions of chapter 82.04 RCW and all of the provisions of chapter 82.32 RCW apply to the tax imposed in this chapter.

(2) Beginning June 30, 2019, taxes collected under this chapter shall be deposited in the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account under RCW 70.93.180, except that until June 30, ~~((2021))~~ 2020, one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars ~~((per fiscal year))~~ must be deposited in equal monthly amounts in the state parks renewal and stewardship account, with the remainder deposited in the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account. ~~((It is the intent of the legislature to continue this policy in the ensuing biennium.))~~

**Sec. 919.** RCW 90.56.510 and 2019 c 415 s 994 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The oil spill prevention account is created in the state treasury. All receipts from RCW 82.23B.020(2) shall be deposited in the account. Moneys from the account may be spent only after appropriation. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW. If, on the first day of any calendar month, the balance of the oil spill response account is greater than nine million dollars and the balance of the oil spill prevention account exceeds the unexpended appropriation for the current biennium, then the tax under RCW 82.23B.020(2) shall be suspended on the first day of the next calendar month until the beginning of the following biennium, provided that the tax shall not be suspended during the last six months of the biennium. If the tax imposed under RCW 82.23B.020(2) is suspended during two consecutive biennia, the department shall by November 1st after the end of the second biennium, recommend to the appropriate standing committees an adjustment in the tax rate. For the biennium ending June 30, 1999, and the biennium ending June 30, 2001, the state treasurer may transfer a total of up to one million dollars from the oil spill response account to the oil spill

prevention account to support appropriations made from the oil spill prevention account in the omnibus appropriations act adopted not later than June 30, 1999.

(2) Expenditures from the oil spill prevention account shall be used exclusively for the administrative costs related to the purposes of this chapter, and chapters 90.48, 88.40, and 88.46 RCW. In addition, until June 30, 2021, expenditures from the oil spill prevention account may be used, subject to amounts appropriated specifically for this purpose, for the development and annual review of local emergency planning committee emergency response plans in RCW 38.52.040(3). Starting with the 1995-1997 biennium, the legislature shall give activities of state agencies related to prevention of oil spills priority in funding from the oil spill prevention account. Costs of prevention include the costs of:

(a) Routine responses not covered under RCW 90.56.500;

(b) Management and staff development activities;

(c) Development of rules and policies and the statewide plan provided for in RCW 90.56.060;

(d) Facility and vessel plan review and approval, drills, inspections, investigations, enforcement, and litigation;

(e) Interagency coordination and public outreach and education;

(f) Collection and administration of the tax provided for in chapter 82.23B RCW; and

(g) Appropriate travel, goods and services, contracts, and equipment.

(3) Before expending moneys from the account for a response under subsection (2)(a) of this section, but without delaying response activities, the director shall make reasonable efforts to obtain funding for response costs under this section from the person responsible for the spill and from other sources, including the federal government.

(4) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, the legislature may appropriate moneys from the oil spill prevention account to the oil spill response account.

**Sec. 920.** RCW 70.105D.190 and 2019 c 422 s 202 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The model toxics control operating account is hereby created in the state treasury.

(2) Moneys in the model toxics control operating account must be used only to carry out the purposes of this chapter, including but not limited to the following:

(a) The state's responsibility for hazardous waste planning, management, regulation, enforcement, technical assistance, and public education required under chapter 70.105 RCW;

(b) The state's responsibility for solid waste planning, management, regulation, enforcement, technical assistance, and public education required under chapter 70.95 RCW;

(c) The hazardous waste clean-up program required under this chapter;

(d) State matching funds required under federal cleanup law;

(e) Financial assistance for local programs and plans, including local solid waste financial assistance, in accordance with chapters 70.76, 70.95, 70.95C, 70.95I, and 70.105 RCW;

(f) State government programs for the safe reduction, recycling, or disposal of paint and hazardous wastes from households, small businesses, and agriculture;

(g) Oil and hazardous materials spill prevention, preparedness, training, and response activities;

(h) Water and environmental health protection and monitoring programs;

(i) Programs authorized under chapter 70.146 RCW;

(j) A public participation program;

(k) Development and demonstration of alternative management technologies designed to carry out the hazardous waste management priorities of RCW 70.105.150;

(l) State agriculture and health programs for the safe use, reduction, recycling, or disposal of pesticides;

(m) Funding requirements to maintain receipt of federal funds under the federal solid waste disposal act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 6901 et seq.);

(n) Air quality programs and actions for reducing public exposure to toxic air pollution; ~~((and))~~

(o) Petroleum-based plastic or expanded polystyrene foam debris clean-up activities in fresh or marine waters; and

(p) During the 2019-2021 fiscal biennium, forest practices regulation at the department of natural resources.

(3) Except for unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.260 through 43.79.282, moneys in model toxics control operating account may be spent only after appropriation by statute.

(4) One percent of the moneys collected under RCW 82.21.030 must be allocated only for public participation grants to persons who may be adversely affected by a release or threatened release of a hazardous substance and to not-for-profit public interest organizations. The primary purpose of these grants is to facilitate the participation by persons and organizations in the investigation and remedying of releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances and to implement the state's solid and hazardous waste management priorities. No grant may exceed sixty thousand dollars. Grants may be renewed annually. Moneys appropriated for public participation that are not expended at the close of any biennium revert to the model toxics control operating account.

(5) The department must adopt rules for grant or loan issuance and performance.

**Sec. 921.** RCW 74.46.561 and 2019 c 301 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The legislature adopts a new system for establishing nursing home payment rates beginning July 1, 2016. Any payments to nursing homes for services provided after June 30, 2016, must be based on the new system. The new system must be designed in such a manner as to decrease administrative complexity associated with the payment methodology, reward nursing homes providing care for high acuity residents, incentivize quality care for residents of nursing homes, and establish minimum staffing standards for direct care.

(2) The new system must be based primarily on industry-wide costs, and

have three main components: Direct care, indirect care, and capital.

(3) The direct care component must include the direct care and therapy care components of the previous system, along with food, laundry, and dietary services. Direct care must be paid at a fixed rate, based on one hundred percent or greater of statewide case mix neutral median costs, but shall be set so that a nursing home provider's direct care rate does not exceed one hundred eighteen percent of its base year's direct care allowable costs except if the provider is below the minimum staffing standard established in RCW 74.42.360(2). Direct care must be performance-adjusted for acuity every six months, using case mix principles. Direct care must be regionally adjusted using county wide wage index information available through the United States department of labor's bureau of labor statistics. There is no minimum occupancy for direct care. The direct care component rate allocations calculated in accordance with this section must be adjusted to the extent necessary to comply with RCW 74.46.421.

(4) The indirect care component must include the elements of administrative expenses, maintenance costs, and housekeeping services from the previous system. A minimum occupancy assumption of ninety percent must be applied to indirect care. Indirect care must be paid at a fixed rate, based on ninety percent or greater of statewide median costs. The indirect care component rate allocations calculated in accordance with this section must be adjusted to the extent necessary to comply with RCW 74.46.421.

(5) The capital component must use a fair market rental system to set a price per bed. The capital component must be adjusted for the age of the facility, and must use a minimum occupancy assumption of ninety percent.

(a) Beginning July 1, 2016, the fair rental rate allocation for each facility must be determined by multiplying the allowable nursing home square footage in (c) of this subsection by the RSMeans rental rate in (d) of this subsection and by the number of licensed beds yielding the gross unadjusted building value. An equipment allowance of ten percent must be added to the unadjusted building value. The sum of the unadjusted building value and equipment allowance must then be reduced by the average age of the facility as determined by (e) of this

subsection using a depreciation rate of one and one-half percent. The depreciated building and equipment plus land valued at ten percent of the gross unadjusted building value before depreciation must then be multiplied by the rental rate at seven and one-half percent to yield an allowable fair rental value for the land, building, and equipment.

(b) The fair rental value determined in (a) of this subsection must be divided by the greater of the actual total facility census from the prior full calendar year or imputed census based on the number of licensed beds at ninety percent occupancy.

(c) For the rate year beginning July 1, 2016, all facilities must be reimbursed using four hundred square feet. For the rate year beginning July 1, 2017, allowable nursing facility square footage must be determined using the total nursing facility square footage as reported on the medicaid cost reports submitted to the department in compliance with this chapter. The maximum allowable square feet per bed may not exceed four hundred fifty.

(d) Each facility must be paid at eighty-three percent or greater of the median nursing facility RSMeans construction index value per square foot. The department may use updated RSMeans construction index information when more recent square footage data becomes available. The statewide value per square foot must be indexed based on facility zip code by multiplying the statewide value per square foot times the appropriate zip code based index. For the purpose of implementing this section, the value per square foot effective July 1, 2016, must be set so that the weighted average fair rental value rate is not less than ten dollars and eighty cents per patient day. The capital component rate allocations calculated in accordance with this section must be adjusted to the extent necessary to comply with RCW 74.46.421.

(e) The average age is the actual facility age reduced for significant renovations. Significant renovations are defined as those renovations that exceed two thousand dollars per bed in a calendar year as reported on the annual cost report submitted in accordance with this chapter. For the rate beginning July 1, 2016, the department shall use renovation data back to 1994 as submitted on facility cost reports. Beginning July



1, 2016, facility ages must be reduced in future years if the value of the renovation completed in any year exceeds two thousand dollars times the number of licensed beds. The cost of the renovation must be divided by the accumulated depreciation per bed in the year of the renovation to determine the equivalent number of new replacement beds. The new age for the facility is a weighted average with the replacement bed equivalents reflecting an age of zero and the existing licensed beds, minus the new bed equivalents, reflecting their age in the year of the renovation. At no time may the depreciated age be less than zero or greater than forty-four years.

(f) A nursing facility's capital component rate allocation must be rebased annually, effective July 1, 2016, in accordance with this section and this chapter.

(g) For the purposes of this subsection (5), "RSMMeans" means building construction costs data as published by Gordian.

(6) A quality incentive must be offered as a rate enhancement beginning July 1, 2016.

(a) An enhancement no larger than five percent and no less than one percent of the statewide average daily rate must be paid to facilities that meet or exceed the standard established for the quality incentive. All providers must have the opportunity to earn the full quality incentive payment.

(b) The quality incentive component must be determined by calculating an overall facility quality score composed of four to six quality measures. For fiscal year 2017 there shall be four quality measures, and for fiscal year 2018 there shall be six quality measures. Initially, the quality incentive component must be based on minimum data set quality measures for the percentage of long-stay residents who self-report moderate to severe pain, the percentage of high-risk long-stay residents with pressure ulcers, the percentage of long-stay residents experiencing one or more falls with major injury, and the percentage of long-stay residents with a urinary tract infection. Quality measures must be reviewed on an annual basis by a stakeholder work group established by the department. Upon review, quality measures may be added or changed. The department may risk adjust

individual quality measures as it deems appropriate.

(c) The facility quality score must be point based, using at a minimum the facility's most recent available three-quarter average centers for medicare and medicaid services quality data. Point thresholds for each quality measure must be established using the corresponding statistical values for the quality measure point determinants of eighty quality measure points, sixty quality measure points, forty quality measure points, and twenty quality measure points, identified in the most recent available five-star quality rating system technical user's guide published by the center for medicare and medicaid services.

(d) Facilities meeting or exceeding the highest performance threshold (top level) for a quality measure receive twenty-five points. Facilities meeting the second highest performance threshold receive twenty points. Facilities meeting the third level of performance threshold receive fifteen points. Facilities in the bottom performance threshold level receive no points. Points from all quality measures must then be summed into a single aggregate quality score for each facility.

(e) Facilities receiving an aggregate quality score of eighty percent of the overall available total score or higher must be placed in the highest tier (tier V), facilities receiving an aggregate score of between seventy and seventy-nine percent of the overall available total score must be placed in the second highest tier (tier IV), facilities receiving an aggregate score of between sixty and sixty-nine percent of the overall available total score must be placed in the third highest tier (tier III), facilities receiving an aggregate score of between fifty and fifty-nine percent of the overall available total score must be placed in the fourth highest tier (tier II), and facilities receiving less than fifty percent of the overall available total score must be placed in the lowest tier (tier I).

(f) The tier system must be used to determine the amount of each facility's per patient day quality incentive component. The per patient day quality incentive component for tier IV is seventy-five percent of the per patient day quality incentive component for tier V, the per patient day quality incentive

component for tier III is fifty percent of the per patient day quality incentive component for tier V, and the per patient day quality incentive component for tier II is twenty-five percent of the per patient day quality incentive component for tier V. Facilities in tier I receive no quality incentive component.

(g) Tier system payments must be set in a manner that ensures that the entire biennial appropriation for the quality incentive program is allocated.

(h) Facilities with insufficient three-quarter average centers for medicare and medicaid services quality data must be assigned to the tier corresponding to their five-star quality rating. Facilities with a five-star quality rating must be assigned to the highest tier (tier V) and facilities with a one-star quality rating must be assigned to the lowest tier (tier I). The use of a facility's five-star quality rating shall only occur in the case of insufficient centers for medicare and medicaid services minimum data set information.

(i) The quality incentive rates must be adjusted semiannually on July 1 and January 1 of each year using, at a minimum, the most recent available three-quarter average centers for medicare and medicaid services quality data.

(j) Beginning July 1, 2017, the percentage of short-stay residents who newly received an antipsychotic medication must be added as a quality measure. The department must determine the quality incentive thresholds for this quality measure in a manner consistent with those outlined in (b) through (h) of this subsection using the centers for medicare and medicaid services quality data.

(k) Beginning July 1, 2017, the percentage of direct care staff turnover must be added as a quality measure using the centers for medicare and medicaid services' payroll-based journal and nursing home facility payroll data. Turnover is defined as an employee departure. The department must determine the quality incentive thresholds for this quality measure using data from the centers for medicare and medicaid services' payroll-based journal, unless such data is not available, in which case the department shall use direct care staffing turnover data from the most recent medicaid cost report.

(7) Reimbursement of the safety net assessment imposed by chapter 74.48 RCW and paid in relation to medicaid residents must be continued.

(8) (a) The direct care and indirect care components must be rebased in even-numbered years, beginning with rates paid on July 1, 2016. Rates paid on July 1, 2016, must be based on the 2014 calendar year cost report. On a percentage basis, after rebasing, the department must confirm that the statewide average daily rate has increased at least as much as the average rate of inflation, as determined by the skilled nursing facility market basket index published by the centers for medicare and medicaid services, or a comparable index. If after rebasing, the percentage increase to the statewide average daily rate is less than the average rate of inflation for the same time period, the department is authorized to increase rates by the difference between the percentage increase after rebasing and the average rate of inflation.

(b) It is the intention of the legislature that direct and indirect care rates paid in fiscal year 2022 will be rebased using the calendar year 2019 cost reports. For fiscal year 2021, in addition to the rates generated by (a) of this subsection, an additional adjustment is provided as established in this subsection (8)(b). For fiscal year 2021, the calendar year costs must be adjusted for inflation by a twenty-four month consumer price index, based on the most recently available monthly index for all urban consumers, as published by the bureau of labor statistics. It is also the intent of the legislature that, starting in fiscal year 2022, a facility-specific rate add-on equal to the inflation adjustment that facilities received in fiscal year 2021, must be added to the rate.

(c) To determine the necessity of regular inflationary adjustments to the nursing facility rates, by December 1, 2020, the department shall provide the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature with a report that provides a review of rates paid in 2017, 2018, and 2019 in comparison to costs incurred by nursing facilities.

(9) The direct care component provided in subsection (3) of this section is subject to the reconciliation and settlement process provided in RCW 74.46.022(6). Beginning July 1, 2016,

pursuant to rules established by the department, funds that are received through the reconciliation and settlement process provided in RCW 74.46.022(6) must be used for technical assistance, specialized training, or an increase to the quality enhancement established in subsection (6) of this section. The legislature intends to review the utility of maintaining the reconciliation and settlement process under a price-based payment methodology, and may discontinue the reconciliation and settlement process after the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium.

(10) Compared to the rate in effect June 30, 2016, including all cost components and rate add-ons, no facility may receive a rate reduction of more than one percent on July 1, 2016, more than two percent on July 1, 2017, or more than five percent on July 1, 2018. To ensure that the appropriation for nursing homes remains cost neutral, the department is authorized to cap the rate increase for facilities in fiscal years 2017, 2018, and 2019.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 922.** (1) A work group is established to create a family engagement framework for early learning through school.

(2) At a minimum, the work group must review family engagement policies and practices in Washington and in other states, with a focus on identifying best practices that can be adopted throughout Washington.

(3) The members of the work group must represent the following groups: The department of children, youth, and families; the office of the superintendent of public instruction; the state board of education; parents of children in the state early childhood education and assistance program or the federal head start program; parents of students in elementary or secondary school; parents of students who are English learners, with at least one parent with a student in preschool and at least one parent with a student in elementary or secondary school; parents of students who are in special education; parents of students in foster care; the office of the education ombuds; the educational opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee; the state commission on Asian Pacific American affairs; the state commission on Hispanic affairs; the state commission on African American affairs; the governor's office

of Indian affairs; the Washington state school directors' association; a state organization of school principals; a state organization of teachers; early childhood teachers; elementary and postsecondary teachers; and a state organization representing school counselors.

(b) The members of the work group must elect cochairs. One of the cochairs must be a parent and the other cochair must represent a state agency.

(4) The work group must meet monthly. At each meeting of the work group, members must have the option to participate remotely. In addition, the work group must hold at least three meetings in central Washington and at least three meetings in eastern Washington.

(5) Staff support for the work group must be provided by the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the department of children, youth, and families.

(6) Members are not entitled to be reimbursed for meal or travel expenses if they are elected officials or are participating on behalf of an employer, governmental entity, or other organization. Any reimbursement for other members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

(7) By June 30, 2021, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the office of the superintendent of public instruction must report to the appropriate committees of the legislature with a summary of the activities of the work group and its recommendations for a family engagement framework for early learning through high school.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 923.** The legislature intends to consider legislation in the 2021 session separating the joint superior court in Benton and Franklin counties into independent superior courts for each county, provided the legislative authorities of each county adopt a resolution requesting that the legislature separate their superior court system. By December 1, 2020, the legislative authorities of Benton and Franklin counties must provide a statement of intent to support or oppose the proposed dissolution of the joint court system, to the administrative office of the courts and the appropriate

committees of the legislature. An indication of intent to support shall be accompanied with an operation plan indicating how this separation could be accomplished and the approximate costs to the counties to implement this separation. The superior court judges and each county clerk must provide all necessary assistance in the development of the plan, and the legislative authorities must consult with the superior court judges and each county clerk. The plan must be accompanied by legislative recommendations necessary for implementation.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 924.** If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 925.** This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately."

Correct the title.

Representative Stokesbary moved the adoption of amendment (1739) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 68, after line 8, insert the following:

"(20) Within the amounts provided in this section, the office must review the monthly allotments and expenditures for the state hospitals operated by the department of social and health services. If it becomes apparent that the secretary of the department of social and health services is authorizing over-expenditure of state hospital appropriations made in the omnibus operating budget act, the director of the office must refer the matter for action to the Pierce county prosecutor and the office of the attorney general for possible action under RCW 43.88.270 et. seq. (requirements for fiscal responsibilities of state officers and employees)."

Representative Stokesbary spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Representative Kilduff spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1739) to the striking amendment (1686) was not adopted.

Representative Schmick moved the adoption of amendment (1693) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 104, after line 6, insert the following:

"(c) The department may not transfer appropriations from any other subprogram to the mental health program. Within the mental health program, the department may transfer appropriations that are provided solely for a specified purpose as needed to fund actual expenditures through the end of fiscal year 2020."

Representatives Schmick and Robinson spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1693) to the striking amendment (1686) was adopted.

Representative Stokesbary moved the adoption of amendment (1741) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 111, after line 31, insert the following:

"(q) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the department must develop and submit an annual state hospital performance report for eastern and western state hospitals. Each measure included in the performance report must include baseline performance data, agency performance targets, and performance for the most recent fiscal year. The performance report must include a one page dashboard as well as charts for each fiscal and quality of care measure broken out by hospital and including but not limited to (i) monthly FTE expenditures compared to allotments; (ii) monthly dollar expenditures compared to allotments; (iii) monthly FTE expenditures per ten thousand patient bed days; (iv) monthly dollar expenditures per ten thousand patient bed days; (v) percentage of FTE expenditures for overtime; (vi) average length of stay by category of patient; (vii) average monthly civil wait list; (viii) average monthly forensic wait list; (ix) rate of staff assaults per 10,000 bed days; (x) rate of patient assaults per 10,000 bed days; (xi) average number of days to release after a patient has been determined to be clinically ready for discharge; and (xii) average monthly vacancy rates for key clinical positions."

The department must submit the state hospital performance report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 1, 2020 and provide annual updates thereafter."

Representatives Stokesbary and Cody spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1741) to the striking amendment (1686) was adopted.

Representative Chambers moved the adoption of amendment (1723) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 112, line 9, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$65,000

On page 112, line 11, increase the general fund-federal appropriation by \$65,000

On page 112, line 18, correct the total.

On page 119, after line 12, insert the following:

"(cc) \$65,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$65,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely for staff to review the developmental disabilities administration no-paid services caseload to determine an accurate headcount of individuals who currently reside in Washington state and are interested in receiving a paid service from the developmental disabilities administration. The review may include, but is not limited to, an identification of the paid developmental disability services that individuals are specifically interested in receiving and the assessed eligibility of individuals for the services they seek. The developmental disabilities administration shall submit a report containing the results of its review to the governor and appropriate legislative committees no later than December 1, 2020. It is the intent of the Legislature to increase funded capacity of developmental disabilities administration medicaid waivers in the 2021 legislative session so that more eligible individuals on the no-paid services caseload may access the paid services they need."

Representatives Chambers and Senn spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1723) to the striking amendment (1686) was adopted.

Representative Caldier moved the adoption of amendment (1698) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 122, line 11, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$1,364,000

On page 122, line 13, increase the general fund-federal appropriation by \$1,633,000

On page 122, line 25, correct the total.

On page 134, after line 14, insert the following:

"(39) \$1,364,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 and \$1,633,000 of the general fund-federal appropriation are provided solely to increase rates for specialized dementia care services."

Representatives Caldier and Tharinger spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1698) to the striking amendment (1686) was adopted.

Representative Klippert moved the adoption of amendment (1716) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 146, line 1, decrease the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$4,114,000

On page 146, line 23, correct the total.

On page 174, after line 5, insert the following:

"(83) The authority may not provide benefits or services to permit a woman to voluntarily terminate her pregnancy, except when the abortion is medically necessary, which means that, as determined by reasonable, good faith clinical judgement of the patient's primary care physician, the life of the woman seeking the abortion is in imminent danger because of a serious physical disorder, illness, or injury if the abortion is not performed."

On page 213, line 19, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$3,000,000

On page 214, line 32, correct the total.

On page 234, after line 6, insert the following:

"(66) The department may not provide benefits or services to permit a woman to voluntarily terminate her pregnancy, except when the abortion is medically necessary, which means that, as determined by reasonable, good faith clinical judgement of the patient's primary care physician, the life of the woman seeking the abortion is in imminent danger because of a serious physical disorder, illness, or injury if the abortion is not performed.

(67) \$3,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely to support organizations that provide breast and cervical cancer screenings at the county level. None of these amounts may be provided to organizations that perform abortions."

Correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 481, after line 16, insert the following:

"General Fund: For transfer to the sexual assault prevention and response account, \$1,114,000 for fiscal year 2021.....\$1,114,000"

Representative Klippert spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Representative Macri spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1716) to the striking amendment (1686) was not adopted.

Representative Dufault moved the adoption of amendment (1719) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 245, after line 11, insert the following:

"(10) The department may not spend moneys appropriated in this act to conduct an annual agricultural wage and practice survey. The department must rely solely on federal data to establish agricultural wage rates.

(11) \$436,000 of the employment service administrative account-state appropriation is provided solely for services, including translation, for the benefit of migrant seasonal workers."

Representative Dufault spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Representative Sells spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1719) to the striking amendment (1686) was not adopted.

Representative DeBolt moved the adoption of amendment (1696) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 286, after line 4, insert the following:

"(39) The department must conduct a study of the environmental impacts of untreated wastewater discharged into Puget Sound on salmon populations. The study must include a comparison of the impacts of untreated wastewater on salmon to the impacts of other major pollutants in Puget Sound. The department must report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020."

Representatives DeBolt and Fitzgibbon spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1696) to the striking amendment (1686) was adopted.

Representative Dufault moved the adoption of amendment (1720) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 291, line 3, increase the model toxics control operating account--state appropriation by \$226,000

On page 291, line 6, correct the total.

On page 293, after line 10, insert the following:

"(7) \$226,000 of the model toxics control operating account --state appropriation is provided solely for the commission to provide to the south Yakima conservation district to address nitrate concentrations in groundwater, including nutrient management plans, well water sampling and analysis, landowner education and outreach, and database maintenance."

Representatives Dufault, Blake and Dufault (again) spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1720) to the striking amendment (1686) was adopted.

Representative Stokesbary moved the adoption of amendment (1740) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 293, line 15, increase the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 by \$100,000

On page 293, line 17, increase the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$385,000

On page 294, line 11, correct the total.

On page 301, after line 26, insert the following:

"(30) \$100,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$385,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for monitoring, studying, and reporting on the growth and ecosystem impact of all species of pinniped populations in Puget Sound and the outer coast. Work must include updating, where necessary, aerial population surveys for Stellar Sea Lions, California Sea lions, and Harbor seals, forage fish monitoring, and the collection and analysis of other information necessary to prepare a management plan. The department must consult with the western Washington treaty tribes and NOAA on the development of study designs and reports, and must report initial findings to the legislature by January 1, 2021."

Representatives Stokesbary, Fitzgibbon, Klippert and Walsh spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1740) to the striking amendment (1686) was adopted.

Representative Dye moved the adoption of amendment (1718) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 293, line 17, increase the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$800,000

On page 294, line 11, correct the total.

On page 301, after line 26, insert the following:

"(30) \$800,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for developing and operating invasive species inspection stations and outreach to recreational boaters on the use of inspection stations. The department must report to the

appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020 on the results of invasive species inspections and the status of invasive species threats."

Representatives Dye and Lekanoff spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1718) to the striking amendment (1686) was adopted.

Representative Kretz moved the adoption of amendment (1699) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 302, after line 36, insert the following:

"Wildfire Prevention and Preparedness Account--State Appropriation... \$53,400,000"

On page 302, line 38, correct the total.

On page 308, after line 29, insert the following:

"(27) \$53,400,000 of the wildfire prevention and preparedness account--state appropriation is provided solely for the following purposes:

(a) \$10,000,000 is for fire preparedness activities, as described in Sec. 918(2) (a) of this act;

(b) \$2,000,000 is for fire prevention activities, as described in Sec. 918(2) (b) of this act;

(c) \$35,000,000 is for forest health activities, as described in Sec. 918(2) (c) of this act;

(d) \$5,000,000 is to provide to other state agencies for fire prevention, preparedness, or recovery activities, as described in Sec. 918(2) (d) of this act;

(e) \$1,400,000 is for wildfire tracking and reporting systems, as described in Sec. 918(2) (e) of this act."

On page 471, beginning on line 15, strike all of section 727

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

On page 474, after line 19, insert the following:

**"NEW SECTION. Sec. 731.** A new section is added to 2019 c 415 (uncodified) to read as follows:

**FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL  
MANAGEMENT-WILDFIRE PREVENTION AND  
PREPAREDNESS ACCOUNT**

General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2021)... \$53,400,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION... \$53,400,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: The appropriation in this section is provided solely for expenditure into the wildfire prevention and preparedness account created in Section 918 of this act. It is the intent of the legislature that an equivalent amount is appropriated into the wildfire prevention and preparedness account in each fiscal year of the ensuing biennium."

On page 497, after line 2, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 918.** A new section is added to chapter 76.04 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The wildfire prevention and preparedness account is created in the state treasury. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.

(2) The moneys in the account must be appropriated for the following priorities:

(a) Funding fire preparedness activities consistent with the goals contained in the "10-year wildland fire protection strategy" including, but not limited to, funding for full-time firefighters and investments in ground and aerial firefighting equipment and technology. When feasible, the department must prioritize the use of local resources for the purposes of this subsection;

(b) Fire prevention activities consistent with the "20-year eastern forest health strategy," the "10-year wildland fire protection strategy," and the "forest action plan" including, but not limited to, the national fire protection association's firewise USA and the fire-adapted communities network programs to help communities take action before, during, and after wildfires. If necessary or advisable, the department may develop rules for the programs authorized under this subsection (2) (b);

(c) Activities to restore and improve forest health and reduce vulnerability to drought, insect infestation, disease, and other threats to healthy forests. These activities include

forest management, such as thinning and use of prescribed fire, postfire recovery activities, such as reforestation, and research and design with respect to cross-laminate timber and other emerging products and markets for those products. Funding priority must be given to programs, activities, or projects aligned with the "20-year eastern forest health strategy," the "10-year wildland fire protection strategy," and the "forest action plan" prioritized pursuant to RCW 76.06.200 and 79.10.530 across any combination of local, state, federal, tribal, and private ownerships;

(d) Funding of fire prevention, preparedness, or recovery activities for other state agencies consistent with the "20-year eastern forest health strategy," the "10-year wildland fire protection strategy," and the "forest action plan"; and

(e) Funding for the investment in and maintenance of tracking and reporting systems to ensure accountability and transparency in wildfire prevention and preparedness activities and costs.

(3) The legislature may direct the forest health advisory committee established in RCW 76.06.200 and wildland fire advisory committee established in RCW 76.04.179 to provide recommendations for investments under this section.

(4) (a) The forest health advisory committee and wildland fire advisory committee must use environmental justice or equity focused tools, such as the Washington tracking network's environmental health disparities tool, to identify highly impacted communities. Analysis of how to benefit these communities must be used as a factor in determining recommendations for investments under this section.

(b) For the purposes of (a) of this subsection, "highly impacted communities" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 19.405.020."

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Correct the title.

Representatives Kretz, Smith, Orcutt, Ybarra and Dent spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.



Representative Sullivan spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

**ROLL CALL**

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1699) to the striking amendment (1686) and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote:Yeas, 43; Nays, 51; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Representatives Barkis, Blake, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Corry, DeBolt, Dent, Doglio, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gildon, Goehner, Graham, Griffey, Harris, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Riccelli, Rude, Schmick, Shewmake, Smith, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra and Young.

Voting nay: Representatives Bergquist, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Duerr, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Hudgins, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Slatter, Springer, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wylie and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Appleton, Dolan, McCaslin and Shea.

Representative Kretz moved the adoption of amendment (1695) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 308, line 36, increase the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$40,000

On page 309, line 13, correct the total.

On page 313, after line 37, insert the following:

"(20) \$40,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the department to provide to the sheriff's departments of Ferry county and Stevens county to cooperate with the department and the department of fish and wildlife on wolf management activities. Of the amount provided in this subsection, \$20,000 is for the Ferry county sheriff's department and \$20,000 is for the Stevens county sheriff's department."

Representatives Kretz and Blake spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1695) to the striking amendment (1686) was adopted.

Representative Stokesbary moved the adoption of amendment (1742) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 323, line 9, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$50,000

On page 323, line 23, correct the total.

On page 347, after line 12, insert the following:

"(jj) \$50,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the Washington state school directors' association, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, to adopt a model policy and procedure that school districts may use to implement individual health plans for students with epilepsy or other seizure disorders. The model policy and procedure must be periodically reviewed by the Washington state school directors' association and may be revised as necessary."

Representatives Stokesbary and Ortiz-Self spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1742) to the striking amendment (1686) was adopted.

Representative Caldier moved the adoption of amendment (1697) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 367, after line 38, insert the following:

**"Sec. 507.** 2019 c 415 s 508 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

**FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION--FOR SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAMS**

General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2020).....\$7,230,000

General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2021).....(~~(\$7,230,000)~~)

\$12,230,000

General Fund--Federal Appropriation .....\$537,178,000

TOTAL	APPROPRIATION
.....	(( <del>\$551,638,000</del> ))
<u>\$556,638,000</u>	

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(1) \$7,111,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$7,111,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for state matching money for federal child nutrition programs, and may support the meals for kids program through the following allowable uses:

(a) Elimination of breakfast copays for eligible public school students and lunch copays for eligible public school students in grades kindergarten through third grade who are eligible for reduced-price lunch;

(b) Assistance to school districts and authorized public and private nonprofit organizations for supporting summer food service programs, and initiating new summer food service programs in low-income areas;

(c) Reimbursements to school districts for school breakfasts served to students eligible for free and reduced-price lunch, pursuant to chapter 287, Laws of 2005; and

(d) Assistance to school districts in initiating and expanding school breakfast programs.

(2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall report annually to the fiscal committees of the legislature on annual expenditures in subsection (1)(a) through (c) of this section.

(3) The superintendent of public instruction shall provide the department of health with the following data, where available, for all nutrition assistance programs that are funded by the United States department of agriculture and administered by the office of the superintendent of public instruction. The superintendent must provide the report for the preceding federal fiscal year by February 1, 2020, and February 1, 2021. The report must provide:

(a) The number of people in Washington who are eligible for the program;

(b) The number of people in Washington who participated in the program;

(c) The average annual participation rate in the program;

(d) Participation rates by geographic distribution; and

(e) The annual federal funding of the program in Washington.

(4) \$119,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 and \$119,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for implementation of chapter 271, Laws of 2018 (school meal payment) to increase the number of schools participating in the federal community eligibility program and to support breakfast after the bell programs authorized by the legislature that have adopted the community eligibility provision.

(5) \$5,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the elimination of lunch copays for eligible public school students in grades four through twelve who are eligible for reduced-price lunch.

Renumber remaining sections consecutively and correct internal references.

On page 387, line 29, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$8,100,000

On page 387, line 31, correct the total.

On page 397, line 9, strike "\$600,000" and insert "\$8,700,000"

On page 433, line 24, decrease the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$13,100,000

On page 433, line 31, correct the total.

Representatives Caldier and Stokesbary spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Representative Robinson spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

**ROLL CALL**

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1697) to the striking amendment (1686) and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 39; Nays, 55; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Representatives Barkis, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Corry, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gildon, Goehner, Graham, Griffey, Harris, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Rude, Schmick, Smith, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra and Young.

Voting nay: Representatives Bergquist, Blake, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Doglio, Duerr, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Hudgins, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Springer, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wylie and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Appleton, Dolan, McCaslin and Shea.

Representative Walsh moved the adoption of amendment (1715) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 373, line 35, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$55,848,000

On page 373, line 37, correct the total.

On page 374, line 21, after "~~2018-)~~" insert "(1)"

On page 374, after line 26, insert the following:

"(2) \$30,717,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for changes to the levy and levy equalization system as specified in House Bill No. 2237 (Local effort assistance). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2020, the amounts in this subsection shall lapse."

Representatives Walsh and Orcutt spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Representative Sullivan spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1715) to the striking amendment (1686) was not adopted.

Representative Steele moved the adoption of amendment (1722) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 387, line 29, increase the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$31,362,000

On page 387, line 31, correct the total.

On page 387, line 35, strike "\$4,894,000" and insert "~~(\$4,894,000)~~ \$33,253,000"

On page 388, line 1, after "class fees," insert "the cost of books,"

On page 388, line 2, after "low-income students." insert the following:

"Within the amounts provided in this subsection:

(a) \$15,857,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office to subsidize course fees for college in the high school for students eligible for the federal free and reduced-price lunch program. Amounts in (a) of this subsection are sufficient to pay for four college in the high school courses per eligible student in the 2020-2021 school year.

(b) \$7,462,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office to subsidize the cost of books for the running start program for students eligible for the federal free and reduced-price lunch program.

(c) \$4,340,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for the office to subsidize the cost of registration and test fees for advanced placement, international baccalaureate, or Cambridge international courses for students eligible for the federal free and reduced-price lunch program.

(d) \$200,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for grants to school districts to provide outreach and information regarding dual credit programs to students eligible for the federal free and reduced-price lunch program.

(e) \$500,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided solely for grants to districts to increase the number of educators approved to teach college in the high school courses."

On page 388, line 8, strike "\$2,052,000" and insert "~~(\$2,052,000)~~ \$5,055,000"

On page 388, after line 25, insert the following:

"Within the amounts provided in this subsection, \$3,003,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 is provided for grants to districts

to purchase equipment related to secondary career and technical education courses."

On page 405, line 36, decrease the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$17,066,000

On page 406, line 6, correct the total.

On page 411, line 20, decrease the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$8,416,000

On page 412, line 7, correct the total.

On page 423, line 35, decrease the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$297,000

On page 424, line 10, correct the total.

On page 432, line 7, decrease the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$4,128,000

On page 432, line 14, correct the total.

On page 433, line 24, decrease the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$1,354,000

On page 433, line 31, correct the total.

On page 438, line 32, decrease the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$101,000

On page 438, line 37, correct the total.

Representatives Steele and Stokesbary spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Representative Hansen spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

**ROLL CALL**

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1722) to the striking amendment (1686) and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote:Yeas, 39; Nays, 55; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Representatives Barkis, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Corry, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gildon, Goehner, Graham, Griffey, Harris, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Rude, Schmick, Smith, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra and Young.

Voting nay: Representatives Bergquist, Blake, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Doglio, Duerr, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Hudgins, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Springer, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wylie and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Appleton, Dolan, McCaslin and Shea.

Representative Stokesbary moved the adoption of amendment (1738) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 411, line 20, reduce the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$2,320,000

On page 411, line 22, reduce the aquatic lands enhancement account-state appropriation by \$5,000

On page 411, line 26, reduce the education legacy trust account-state appropriation by \$67,000

On page 411, line 29, reduce the economic development strategic reserve account-state appropriation by \$4,000

On page 411, line 32, reduce the biotoxin account-state appropriation by \$1,000

On page 411, line 37, reduce the dedicated marijuana account-state appropriation by \$3,000

On page 412, line 3, reduce the accident account-state appropriation by \$31,000

On page 412, line 5, reduce the medical aid account-state appropriation by \$29,000.

On page 412, line 7, correct the total.

Beginning on page 422, line 26, after "(2)" strike all material through "act" on page 423, line 28, and insert the following:

"(( <del>CONDITIONAL</del>	<del>GENERAL</del>	<del>WAGE</del>
<del>INCREASES</del>		
<del>General Fund State Appropriation (FY</del>		
<del>2020)</del> .....	<del>\$2,320,000</del>	
<del>General Fund State Appropriation (FY</del>		
<del>2021)</del> .....	<del>\$4,664,000</del>	
<del>Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-</del>		
<del>State Appropriation</del> .....	<del>\$16,000</del>	
<del>Education Legacy Trust Account State</del>		
<del>Appropriation</del> .....	<del>\$201,000</del>	

~~Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account-State~~  
~~Appropriation .....\$12,000~~  
~~Institutions of Higher Education Grant and~~  
~~Contracts Account-State~~  
~~Appropriation .....\$19,587,000~~  
~~Institutions of Higher Education Dedicated Local~~  
~~Account Appropriation ...\$12,184,000~~  
~~Institutions of Higher Education Operating Fees~~  
~~Account-Local Appropriation~~  
~~.....\$13,786,000~~  
~~Biotoxin Account-State Appropriation~~  
~~.....\$3,000~~  
~~Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation~~  
~~(FY 2020) .....\$3,000~~  
~~Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation~~  
~~(FY 2021) .....\$6,000~~  
~~University of Washington Hospital Account-Local~~  
~~Appropriation .....\$16,375,000~~  
~~Accident Account-State Appropriation~~  
~~.....\$92,000~~  
~~Medical Aid Account-State~~  
~~Appropriation .....\$87,000~~  
~~TOTAL APPROPRIATION .....\$69,336,000~~

~~The appropriations in this subsection (2) are subject to the following conditions and limitations: Funding is provided solely for conditional general wage increases to all University of Washington employees of one percent on July 1, 2019, and one percent on July 1, 2020, subject to the conclusion of impacts bargaining over the application of the increases to represented employees covered by sections 921 through 925 of this act. If agreements to implement the one percent increases are not reached with the represented employees covered by sections 921 through 925 of this act by July 1, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection (2) shall lapse. Funding for the conditional increases is provided from appropriated and nonappropriated accounts as authorized in this subsection (2))~~ CONDITIONAL GENERAL WAGE INCREASE

General Fund-State Appropriation (FY 2021).....\$4,664,000  
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account-State Appropriation.....\$11,000  
Education Legacy Trust Account-State Appropriation.....\$134,000  
Economic Development Strategic Reserve Account-State  
Appropriation.....\$8,000  
Institutions of Higher Education - Grant and  
Contracts Account-State  
Appropriation.....\$13,080,000  
Institutions of Higher Education - Dedicated Local  
Account Appropriation....\$8,136,000  
Institutions of Higher Education - Operating Fees  
Account-Local Appropriation  
.....\$9,206,000  
Biotoxin Account-State Appropriation  
.....\$2,000  
Dedicated Marijuana Account-State Appropriation  
(FY 2021).....\$6,000  
University of Washington Hospital Account-Local  
Appropriation.....\$10,935,000  
Accident Account-State Appropriation  
.....\$61,000  
Medical Aid Account-State  
Appropriation.....\$58,000  
TOTAL APPROPRIATION.....\$46,301,000

The appropriations in this subsection (2) are subject to the following conditions and limitations: Funding is provided solely for a conditional general wage increases to all University of Washington employees of two percent on July 1, 2020, subject to the conclusion of impacts bargaining over the application of the increases to represented employees. If agreements to implement the two percent increase is not reached with the represented employees covered by collective bargaining agreements subject to approval by the legislature by July 1, 2020, the amounts provided in this subsection (2) shall lapse. Funding for the conditional increase is provided from appropriated and

nonappropriated accounts as authorized in this subsection (2)"

On page 482, line 33, after "2021 fiscal year." strike all material through "2020" on line 37 and insert "This agreement for a one-time payment of \$700 is rejected in favor of an ongoing 2 percent general increase as provided in section 603 of this act. The parties to the agreement are encouraged to immediately return to bargaining to implement this increase"

On page 483, beginning on line 7, strike all material through "2020" on line 21 and insert the following: "This agreement for a one-time payment of \$650 is rejected in favor of an ongoing 2 percent general increase as provided in section 603 of this act. The parties to the agreement are encouraged to immediately return to bargaining to implement this increase"

On page 483, beginning on line 18, strike all material through "2020" on line 21 and insert the following: "This agreement for a one-time payment of \$650 is rejected in favor of an ongoing 2 percent general increase as provided in section 603 of this act. The parties to the agreement are encouraged to immediately return to bargaining to implement this increase"

On page 484, beginning on line 33, strike all of section 907.

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, and correct any references accordingly.

Representative Stokesbary spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Representative Ormsby spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

An electronic roll call was requested.

### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of amendment (1738) to the striking amendment (1686) and the amendment was not adopted by the following vote: Yeas, 39; Nays, 55; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Representatives Barkis, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Corry, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gildon, Goehner, Graham, Griffey, Harris, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Rude, Schmick, Smith, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra and Young.

Voting nay: Representatives Bergquist, Blake, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Doglio, Duerr, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Hudgins, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Springer, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wylie and Mme. Speaker.

Excused: Representatives Appleton, Dolan, McCaslin and Shea.

Representative Corry moved the adoption of amendment (1721) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 479, after line 31, insert the following:

"General Fund: For transfer to the teachers' retirement system plan 1 fund, \$300 million for fiscal year 2021.....\$300,000,000"

Representative Corry spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Representative Ormsby spoke against the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1721) to the striking amendment (1686) was not adopted.

Representative Stokesbary moved the adoption of amendment (1737) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 490, after line 8, insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 915. RCW 41.80.040 and 2002 c 354 s 305 are each amended to read as follows:

The employer shall not bargain over rights of management which, in addition to all powers, duties, and rights established by constitutional provision or statute, shall include but not be limited to the following:

(1) The functions and programs of the employer, the use of technology, and the structure of the organization;

(2) The employer's budget, which includes for purposes of any negotiations conducted during the 2019-21 fiscal biennium any specification of the funds or accounts that must be appropriated by the legislature to fulfill the terms of an agreement, and the size of the agency workforce, including determining the financial basis for layoffs;

(3) The right to direct and supervise employees;

(4) The right to take whatever actions are deemed necessary to carry out the mission of the state and its agencies during emergencies; and

(5) Retirement plans and retirement benefits."

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any references accordingly

Correct the title.

Representatives Stokesbary and Ormsby spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1737) to the striking amendment (1686) was adopted.

Representative Boehnke moved the adoption of amendment (1717) to the striking amendment (1686):

On page 507, beginning on line 33, strike all of section 923

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

Correct the title.

Representatives Boehnke and Bergquist spoke in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the striking amendment.

Amendment (1717) to the striking amendment (1686) was adopted.

The striking amendment (1686), as amended, was adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, the second reading considered the third and the bill, as amended by the House, was placed on final passage.

Representatives Ormsby, Bergquist and Sullivan spoke in favor of the passage of the bill.

Representatives MacEwen, Sutherland, Walsh, Kraft, Kretz, Wilcox and Stokesbary spoke against the passage of the bill.

The Speaker stated the question before the House to be the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168, as amended by the House.

#### ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6168, as amended by

the House, and the bill passed the House by the following vote: Yeas, 55; Nays, 39; Absent, 0; Excused, 4.

Voting yea: Representatives Bergquist, Blake, Callan, Chapman, Chopp, Cody, Davis, Doglio, Duerr, Entenman, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Frame, Goodman, Gregerson, Hansen, Hudgins, J. Johnson, Kilduff, Kirby, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Lovick, Macri, Mead, Morgan, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Paul, Pellicciotti, Peterson, Pettigrew, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Riccelli, Robinson, Ryu, Santos, Sells, Senn, Shewmake, Slatter, Springer, Stonier, Sullivan, Tarleton, Thai, Tharinger, Valdez, Walen, Wylie and Mme. Speaker.

Voting nay: Representatives Barkis, Boehnke, Caldier, Chambers, Chandler, Corry, DeBolt, Dent, Dufault, Dye, Eslick, Gildon, Goehner, Graham, Griffey, Harris, Hoff, Irwin, Jenkin, Klippert, Kraft, Kretz, MacEwen, Maycumber, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Rude, Schmick, Smith, Steele, Stokesbary, Sutherland, Van Werven, Vick, Volz, Walsh, Wilcox, Ybarra and Young.

Excused: Representatives Appleton, Dolan, McCaslin and Shea.

ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL NO. 6168, as amended by the House, having received the necessary constitutional majority, was declared passed.

#### POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Representative Ormsby thanked and congratulated the staff of the Committee on Appropriations for their hard work and long hours and asked the members to acknowledge them.

There being no objection, the House reverted to the fifth order of business.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

March 2, 2020

3SSB 5164 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Providing public assistance to victims of certain crimes including human trafficking. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Appropriations and without amendment by Committee on Human Services & Early Learning.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 74.04.005 and 2018 c 40 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this title, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Aged, blind, or disabled assistance program" means the program established under RCW 74.62.030.

(2) "Applicant" means any person who has made a request, or on behalf of whom a request has been made, to any county or local office for assistance.

(3) "Authority" means the health care authority.

(4) "County or local office" means the administrative office for one or more counties or designated service areas.

(5) "Department" means the department of social and health services.

(6) "Director" means the director of the health care authority.

(7) "Essential needs and housing support program" means the program established in RCW 43.185C.220.

(8) "Federal aid assistance" means the specific categories of assistance for which provision is made in any federal law existing or hereafter passed by which payments are made from the federal government to the state in aid or in respect to payment by the state for public assistance rendered to any category of needy persons for which provision for federal funds or aid may from time to time be made, or a federally administered needs-based program.

(9) "Income" means:

(a) All appreciable gains in real or personal property (cash or kind) or other assets, which are received by or become available for use and enjoyment by an applicant or recipient during the month of application or after applying for or receiving public assistance. The department may by rule and regulation exempt income received by an applicant for or recipient of public assistance which can be used by him or her to decrease his or her need for public assistance or to aid in rehabilitating him or her or his or her dependents, but such exemption shall not, unless otherwise provided in this title, exceed the exemptions of resources granted under this chapter to an applicant for public assistance. In addition, for cash assistance the department may disregard income pursuant to RCW 74.08A.230 and 74.12.350.

(b) If, under applicable federal requirements, the state has the option of considering property in the form of lump sum compensatory awards or related settlements received by an applicant or recipient as income or as a resource, the

department shall consider such property to be a resource.

(10) "Need" means the difference between the applicant's or recipient's standards of assistance for himself or herself and the dependent members of his or her family, as measured by the standards of the department, and value of all nonexempt resources and nonexempt income received by or available to the applicant or recipient and the dependent members of his or her family.

(11) "Public assistance" or "assistance" means public aid to persons in need thereof for any cause, including services, medical care, assistance grants, disbursing orders, work relief, benefits under RCW 74.62.030 and 43.185C.220, and federal aid assistance.

(12) "Recipient" means any person receiving assistance and in addition those dependents whose needs are included in the recipient's assistance.

(13) "Resource" means any asset, tangible or intangible, owned by or available to the applicant at the time of application, which can be applied toward meeting the applicant's need, either directly or by conversion into money or its equivalent. The department may by rule designate resources that an applicant may retain and not be ineligible for public assistance because of such resources. Exempt resources shall include, but are not limited to:

(a) A home that an applicant, recipient, or their dependents is living in, including the surrounding property;

(b) Household furnishings and personal effects;

(c) One motor vehicle, other than a motor home, used and useful having an equity value not to exceed ten thousand dollars;

(d) A motor vehicle necessary to transport a household member with a physical disability. This exclusion is limited to one vehicle per person with a physical disability;

(e) All other resources, including any excess of values exempted, not to exceed six thousand dollars or other limit as set by the department, to be consistent with limitations on resources and exemptions necessary for federal aid assistance;



(f) Applicants for or recipients of benefits under RCW 74.62.030 and 43.185C.220 shall have their eligibility based on resource limitations consistent with the temporary assistance for needy families program rules adopted by the department; and

(g) If an applicant for or recipient of public assistance possesses property and belongings in excess of the ceiling value, such value shall be used in determining the need of the applicant or recipient, except that: (i) The department may exempt resources or income when the income and resources are determined necessary to the applicant's or recipient's restoration to independence, to decrease the need for public assistance, or to aid in rehabilitating the applicant or recipient or a dependent of the applicant or recipient; and (ii) the department may provide grant assistance for a period not to exceed nine months from the date the agreement is signed pursuant to this section to persons who are otherwise ineligible because of excess real property owned by such persons when they are making a good faith effort to dispose of that property if:

(A) The applicant or recipient signs an agreement to repay the lesser of the amount of aid received or the net proceeds of such sale;

(B) If the owner of the excess property ceases to make good faith efforts to sell the property, the entire amount of assistance may become an overpayment and a debt due the state and may be recovered pursuant to RCW 43.20B.630;

(C) Applicants and recipients are advised of their right to a fair hearing and afforded the opportunity to challenge a decision that good faith efforts to sell have ceased, prior to assessment of an overpayment under this section; and

(D) At the time assistance is authorized, the department files a lien without a sum certain on the specific property.

(14) "Secretary" means the secretary of social and health services.

(15) "Standards of assistance" means the level of income required by an applicant or recipient to maintain a level of living specified by the department.

(16) For purposes of determining eligibility for public assistance and participation levels in the cost of medical care, the department shall exempt restitution payments made to people of Japanese and Aleut ancestry pursuant to the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 and the Aleutian and Pribilof Island Restitution Act passed by congress, P.L. 100-383, including all income and resources derived therefrom.

(17) In the construction of words and phrases used in this title, the singular number shall include the plural, the masculine gender shall include both the feminine and neuter genders, and the present tense shall include the past and future tenses, unless the context thereof shall clearly indicate to the contrary.

(18) (a) "Victim of human trafficking" means a noncitizen and any qualifying family members who have:

(i) Filed or are preparing to file an application for T nonimmigrant status with the appropriate federal agency pursuant to 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101(a)(15)(T), as it existed on January 1, 2020;

(ii) Filed or are preparing to file an application with the appropriate federal agency for status pursuant to 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101(a)(15)(U), as it existed on January 1, 2020; or

(iii) Been harmed by either any violation of chapter 9A.40 or 9.68A RCW, or both, or by substantially similar crimes under federal law or the laws of any other state, and who:

(A) Are otherwise taking steps to meet the conditions for federal benefits eligibility under 22 U.S.C. Sec. 7105, as it existed on January 1, 2020; or

(B) Have filed or are preparing to file an application with the appropriate federal agency for status under 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1158.

(b) (i) "Qualifying family member" means:

(A) A victim's spouse and children; and

(B) When the victim is under twenty-one years of age, a victim's parents and unmarried siblings under the age of eighteen.

(ii) "Qualifying family member" does not include a family member who has been charged with or convicted of attempt, conspiracy, solicitation, or commission

of any crime referenced in this subsection or described under 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101(a)(15)(T) or (U) as either existed on January 1, 2020, when the crime is against a spouse who is a victim of human trafficking or against the child of a victim of human trafficking.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 74.08A.120 and 1999 c 120 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The department may establish a food assistance program for legal immigrants and victims of human trafficking as defined in RCW 74.04.005 who are ineligible for the federal food stamp program.

(2) The rules for the state food assistance program shall follow exactly the rules of the federal food stamp program except for the provisions pertaining to immigrant status.

(3) The benefit under the state food assistance program shall be established by the legislature in the biennial operating budget.

(4) The department may enter into a contract with the United States department of agriculture to use the existing federal food stamp program coupon system for the purposes of administering the state food assistance program.

(5) In the event the department is unable to enter into a contract with the United States department of agriculture, the department may issue vouchers to eligible households for the purchase of eligible foods at participating retailers.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 74.04 RCW to read as follows:

Victims of human trafficking, as defined in RCW 74.04.005, are eligible for state family assistance programs as provided in rule on the effective date of this section, who otherwise meet program eligibility requirements.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 74.09.035 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 10 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) To the extent of available funds, medical care services may be provided to:

(a) Victims of human trafficking, as defined in RCW 74.04.005, who are not eligible for medicaid under RCW 74.09.510, section

1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the social security act, or apple health for kids under RCW 74.09.470, who otherwise qualify for state family assistance programs under section 3 of this act;

(b) Persons eligible for the aged, blind, or disabled assistance program authorized in RCW 74.62.030 and who are not eligible for medicaid under RCW 74.09.510; and

~~((b))~~ (c) Persons eligible for essential needs and housing support under RCW 74.04.805 and who are not eligible for medicaid under RCW 74.09.510.

(2) Enrollment in medical care services may not result in expenditures that exceed the amount that has been appropriated in the operating budget. If it appears that continued enrollment will result in expenditures exceeding the appropriated level for a particular fiscal year, the department may freeze new enrollment and establish a waiting list of persons who may receive benefits only when sufficient funds are available.

(3) Determination of the amount, scope, and duration of medical care services shall be limited to coverage as defined by the authority, except that adult dental, and routine foot care shall not be included unless there is a specific appropriation for these services.

(4) The authority shall enter into performance-based contracts with one or more managed health care systems for the provision of medical care services under this section. The contract must provide for integrated delivery of medical and mental health services.

(5) The authority shall establish standards of assistance and resource and income exemptions, which may include deductibles and coinsurance provisions. In addition, the authority may include a prohibition against the voluntary assignment of property or cash for the purpose of qualifying for assistance.

(6) Eligibility for medical care services shall commence with the date of eligibility for the aged, blind, or disabled assistance program provided under RCW 74.62.030 or the date of eligibility for the essential needs and housing support program under RCW 74.04.805.

(7) To the extent possible, the authority must coordinate with the

department of social and health services, food assistance programs for legal immigrants, state family assistance programs, and refugee cash assistance programs.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act takes effect February 1, 2022."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020

2SSB 5236 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means; Encouraging apprenticeships. Reported by Committee on College & Workforce Development

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 28B.77.230 and 2012 c 229 s 116 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The council, the state board for community and technical colleges, the council of presidents, the four-year institutions of higher education, the private independent higher education institutions, and the private career schools shall collaborate to carry out the following goals:

(a) Increase the number of students who receive academic credit for prior learning and the number of students who receive credit for prior learning that counts towards their major or towards earning their degree, certificate, or credential, while ensuring that credit is awarded only for high quality, course-level competencies;

(b) Increase the number and type of academic credits accepted for prior learning in institutions of higher education, while ensuring that credit is awarded only for high quality, course-level competencies;

(c) Develop transparent policies and practices in awarding academic credit for prior learning;

(d) Improve prior learning assessment practices across the institutions of higher education;

(e) Create tools to develop faculty and staff knowledge and expertise in awarding credit for prior learning and to share exemplary policies and practices among institutions of higher education;

(f) Develop articulation agreements when patterns of credit for prior learning are identified for particular programs and pathways; and

(g) Develop outcome measures to track progress on the goals outlined in this section.

(2) The council shall convene the academic credit for prior learning work group.

(a) The work group must include the following members:

(i) One representative from the council;

(ii) One representative from the state board for community and technical colleges;

(iii) One representative from the council of presidents;

(iv) Two representatives each from faculty from two and four-year institutions of higher education;

(v) Two representatives from private career schools;

(vi) Two representatives from business; and

(vii) Two representatives from labor.

(b) The purpose of the work group is to coordinate and implement the goals in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) The council shall report progress on the goals and outcome measures annually by December (~~31st~~) 10th.

(4) For the purposes of this section, "prior learning" means the knowledge and skills gained through work and life experience; through military training and experience; through hours of work and instruction as a registered apprentice; and through formal and informal education and training from in-state and out-of-

state institutions including foreign institutions."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Hansen, Chair; Entenman, Vice Chair; Leavitt, Vice Chair; Van Werven, Ranking Minority Member; Gildon, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Graham, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Bergquist; Kraft; Mead; Paul; Pollet; Ramos; Rude; Sells; Slatter; Sutherland and Young.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 4, 2020

**ESSB 5323** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology: Reducing pollution from plastic bags by establishing minimum state standards for the use of bags at retail establishments. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Finance and without amendment by Committee on Environment & Energy.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) State policy has long placed waste reduction as the highest priority in the collection, handling, and management of solid waste. Reducing plastic bag waste holds particular importance among state waste reduction efforts for a number of reasons:

(a) Single-use plastic carryout bags are made of nonrenewable resources and never biodegrade; instead, over time, they break down into tiny particles. Single-use plastic carryout bags, and the particles they break into, are carried into rivers, lakes, Puget Sound, and the world's oceans, posing a threat to animal life and the food chain;

(b) Plastic bags are one of the most commonly found items that litter state roads, beaches, and other public spaces; and

(c) Even when plastic bags avoid the common fate of becoming litter, they are a drain on public resources and a burden on environment and resource conservation goals. For example, if plastic bags are disposed of in commingled recycling systems rather than as garbage or in retailer drop-off programs, they clog processing and sorting machinery, resulting in missorted materials and

costly inefficiencies that are ultimately borne by utility ratepayers. Likewise, when green or brown-tinted plastic bags confuse consumers into attempting to dispose of them as compost, the resultant plastic contamination undercuts the ability to use the compost in gardens, farms, landscaping, and surface water and transportation projects.

(2) Alternatives to single-use plastic carryout bags are convenient, functional, widely available, and measure as superior across most environmental performance metrics. Alternatives to single-use plastic carryout bags feature especially superior environmental performance with respect to litter and marine debris, since plastic bags do not biodegrade.

(3) As of 2020, many local governments in Washington have shown leadership in regulating the use of single-use plastic carryout bags. This local leadership has shown the value of establishing state standards that will streamline regulatory inconsistency and reduce burdens on covered retailers caused by a patchwork of inconsistent local requirements across the state.

(4) Data provided from grocery retailers has shown that requests for paper bags have skyrocketed where plastic bag bans have been implemented. To accommodate the anticipated consequences of a statewide plastic bag ban, it is rational to expect additional capacity will be needed in Washington state for manufacturing paper bags. The legislature intends to provide that capacity by prioritizing and expediting siting and permitting of expansions or reconfiguring for paper manufacturing.

(5) Therefore, in order to reduce waste, litter, and marine pollution, conserve resources, and protect fish and wildlife, it is the intent of the legislature to:

(a) Prohibit the use of single-use plastic carryout bags;

(b) Require a pass-through charge on recycled content paper carryout bags and reusable carryout bags made of film plastic, to encourage shoppers to bring their own reusable carryout bags;

(c) Require bags provided by a retail establishment contain recycled content; and

(d) Encourage the provision of reusable and recycled content paper carryout bags by retail establishments.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Carryout bag" means any bag that is provided by a retail establishment at home delivery, the check stand, cash register, point of sale, or other point of departure to a customer for use to transport or carry away purchases.

(2) "Department" means the department of ecology.

(3) "Pass-through charge" means a charge to be collected and retained by retailers from their customers when providing recycled content paper carryout bags and reusable carryout bags made of film plastic.

(4) "Recycled content paper carryout bag" means a paper carryout bag provided by a store to a customer at the point of sale that meets the requirements in section 3(6)(a) of this act.

(5) "Retail establishment" means any person, corporation, partnership, business, facility, vendor, organization, or individual that sells or provides food, merchandise, goods, or materials directly to a customer including home delivery, temporary stores, or vendors at farmers markets, street fairs, and festivals.

(6) "Reusable carryout bag" means a bag made of cloth or other durable material with handles that is specifically designed and manufactured for long-term multiple reuse and meets the requirements of section 3(6)(b) of this act.

(7) "Single-use plastic carryout bag" means any bag that is made from plastic that is designed and suitable only to be used once and disposed.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) Beginning January 1, 2021, except as provided in this section and section 4 of this act, a retail establishment may not provide to a customer or a person at an event:

(a) A single-use plastic carryout bag; or

(b) A paper carryout bag or reusable carryout bag made of film plastic that does not meet recycled content requirements.

(2)(a) A retail establishment may provide a reusable carryout bag or a recycled content paper carryout bag of any size to a customer at the point of sale.

(b) A retail establishment must collect a pass-through charge of at least seven cents, but not more than ten cents for every recycled content paper carryout bag with a manufacturer's stated capacity of one-eighth barrel (eight hundred eighty-two cubic inches) or greater or reusable carryout bag made of film plastic it provides, except as provided in subsection (5) of this section and section 4 of this act. A retail establishment may make reusable carryout bags available to customers through sale.

(c) A retail establishment must keep all revenue from pass-through charges. The pass-through charge is a taxable retail sale. A retail establishment must show all pass-through charges on a receipt provided to the customer.

(3) Carryout bags provided by a retail establishment do not include:

(a) Bags used by consumers inside stores to:

(i) Package bulk items, such as fruit, vegetables, nuts, grains, candy, greeting cards, or small hardware items such as nails, bolts, or screws;

(ii) Contain or wrap items where dampness or sanitation might be a problem including, but not limited to:

(A) Frozen foods;

(B) Meat;

(C) Fish;

(D) Flowers; and

(E) Potted plants;

(iii) Contain unwrapped prepared foods or bakery goods;

(iv) Contain prescription drugs; or

(v) Protect a purchased item from damaging or contaminating other purchased items when placed in a recycled content paper carryout bag or reusable carryout bag; or

(b) Newspaper bags, mailing pouches, sealed envelopes, door hanger bags, laundry/dry cleaning bags, or bags sold in packages containing multiple bags for uses such as food storage, garbage, or pet waste.

(4) (a) Any compostable film bag that a retail establishment provides to customers for products, including for products bagged in stores prior to checkout, must meet the requirements for compostable products and film bags in chapter 70.360 RCW.

(b) A retail establishment may not use or provide polyethylene or other noncompostable plastic bags for bagging of customer products in stores, as carryout bags, or for home delivery that do not meet the requirements for noncompostable products and film bags in chapter 70.360 RCW.

(5) Except as provided by local regulations enacted as of April 1, 2020, a retail establishment may provide a bag restricted under subsection (1) of this section from existing inventory until one year after the effective date of this section. The retail establishment, upon request by the department, must provide purchase invoices, distribution receipts, or other information documenting that the bag was acquired prior to the effective date of this section.

(6) For the purposes of this section:

(a) A recycled content paper carryout bag must:

(i) Contain a minimum of forty percent postconsumer recycled materials;

(ii) Be capable of composting, consistent with the timeline and specifications of the entire American society of testing materials D6868 and associated test methods that must be met, as it existed as of January 1, 2020; and

(iii) Display the minimum percentage of postconsumer content in print on the exterior of the paper bag.

(b) A reusable carryout bag must:

(i) Have a minimum lifetime of one hundred twenty-five uses, which for purposes of this subsection means the capacity to carry a minimum of twenty-two pounds one hundred twenty-five times over a distance of at least one hundred seventy-five feet;

(ii) Be machine washable or made from a durable material that may be cleaned or disinfected; and

(iii) If made of film plastic:

(A) Be made from a minimum of twenty percent postconsumer recycled content

until July 1, 2022, and thereafter must be made from a minimum of forty percent postconsumer recycled material;

(B) Display the minimum percentage of postconsumer content and the mil thickness in print on the exterior of the plastic bag;

(C) Have a minimum thickness of no less than 2.25 mils; and

(D) Display wording that the bag is reusable.

(c) Except for the purposes of subsection (4) of this section, food banks and other food assistance programs are not retail establishments, but are encouraged to take actions to reduce the use of single-use plastic carryout bags.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** It is a violation of section 3 of this act for any retail establishment to pay or otherwise reimburse a customer for any portion of the pass-through charge; provided that retail establishments may not collect a pass-through charge from anyone using a voucher or electronic benefits card issued under the women, infants, and children (WIC) or temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) support programs, or the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP, also known as basic food), or the Washington state food assistance program (FAP).

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** (1) Until June 1, 2025, the department shall prioritize the expedited processing of applications for permits related to the expansion or reconfiguring of an existing pulp and paper mill for the purpose of manufacturing paper bags or raw materials used to manufacture paper bags.

(2) The department may adopt rules as necessary for the purpose of implementing, administering, and enforcing this chapter.

(3) The enforcement of this chapter must be based primarily on complaints filed with the department and local jurisdictions. The department must establish a forum for the filing of complaints. Local jurisdictions and other persons may file complaints with the department using the forum and local jurisdictions may review complaints filed with the department via the forum for purposes of the local jurisdiction carrying out education and outreach to retail establishments. A forum

established by the department may include a complaint form on the department's web site, a telephone hotline, or a public outreach strategy relying upon electronic social media to receive complaints that allege violations. The department, in collaboration with the local jurisdictions, must provide education and outreach activities to inform retail establishments, consumers, and other interested individuals about the requirements of this chapter.

(4) The department or local jurisdiction shall work with retail establishments, retail associations, unions, and other organizations to create educational elements regarding the ban and the benefits of reusable bags. Educational elements may include signage at store locations, informational literature, and employee training by October 1, 2020.

(5) Retail establishments are encouraged to educate their staff to promote reusable bags as the best option for carry-out bags and to post signs encouraging customers to use reusable bags.

(6) A violation of this chapter is subject to a civil penalty of up to two hundred fifty dollars. Each calendar day of operation or activity in violation of this chapter comprises a new violation. Penalties issued under this section are appealable to the pollution control hearings board established in chapter 43.21B RCW.

(7) If specific funding for the purposes of this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by July 1, 2020, from the waste reduction, recycling, and litter control account for purposes of implementing the education and outreach activities required under this section, then this act is null and void.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a city, town, county, or municipal corporation may not implement a local carryout bag ordinance. Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, any carryout bag ordinance that was enacted as of April 1, 2020, is preempted by this chapter.

(2)(a) A city, town, county, or municipal corporation ordinance enacted as of April 1, 2020, that has established a pass-through charge of ten cents is not

preempted with respect to the amount of the pass-through charge.

(b) A city, town, county, or municipal corporation ordinance not specified in (a) of this subsection and enacted as of April 1 2020, is not preempted until January 1, 2021.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 7.** (1) By October 31, 2023, the department must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature. The report required under this section must include:

(a) An assessment of the effectiveness of the pass-through charge for reducing the total volume of bags purchased and encouraging the use of reusable bags;

(b) An assessment of the cost of the authorized bags to retail establishments versus the pass-through charge allowed under chapter 70.--- RCW (the new chapter created in section 11 of this act);

(c) An assessment of 2.25 mil plastic reusable bags, including their overall contribution to the reduction of the volume of plastic use; and

(d) Recommendations for revisions for this act, if needed.

(2) This section expires July 1, 2025.

**Sec. 8.** RCW 43.21B.110 and 2019 c 344 s 16, 2019 c 292 s 10, and 2019 c 290 s 12 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) The hearings board shall only have jurisdiction to hear and decide appeals from the following decisions of the department, the director, local conservation districts, the air pollution control boards or authorities as established pursuant to chapter 70.94 RCW, local health departments, the department of natural resources, the department of fish and wildlife, the parks and recreation commission, and authorized public entities described in chapter 79.100 RCW:

(a) Civil penalties imposed pursuant to RCW 18.104.155, 70.94.431, 70.105.080, 70.107.050, section 5 of this act, 70.365.070, 70.375.060, 76.09.170, 77.55.440, 78.44.250, 88.46.090, 90.03.600, 90.46.270, 90.48.144, 90.56.310, 90.56.330, and 90.64.102.

(b) Orders issued pursuant to RCW 18.104.043, 18.104.060, 43.27A.190, 70.94.211, 70.94.332, 70.105.095,

70.365.070, 86.16.020, 88.46.070, 90.14.130, 90.46.250, 90.48.120, and 90.56.330.

(c) A final decision by the department or director made under chapter 183, Laws of 2009.

(d) Except as provided in RCW 90.03.210(2), the issuance, modification, or termination of any permit, certificate, or license by the department or any air authority in the exercise of its jurisdiction, including the issuance or termination of a waste disposal permit, the denial of an application for a waste disposal permit, the modification of the conditions or the terms of a waste disposal permit, or a decision to approve or deny an application for a solid waste permit exemption under RCW 70.95.300.

(e) Decisions of local health departments regarding the grant or denial of solid waste permits pursuant to chapter 70.95 RCW.

(f) Decisions of local health departments regarding the issuance and enforcement of permits to use or dispose of biosolids under RCW 70.95J.080.

(g) Decisions of the department regarding waste-derived fertilizer or micronutrient fertilizer under RCW 15.54.820, and decisions of the department regarding waste-derived soil amendments under RCW 70.95.205.

(h) Decisions of local conservation districts related to the denial of approval or denial of certification of a dairy nutrient management plan; conditions contained in a plan; application of any dairy nutrient management practices, standards, methods, and technologies to a particular dairy farm; and failure to adhere to the plan review and approval timelines in RCW 90.64.026.

(i) Any other decision by the department or an air authority which pursuant to law must be decided as an adjudicative proceeding under chapter 34.05 RCW.

(j) Decisions of the department of natural resources, the department of fish and wildlife, and the department that are reviewable under chapter 76.09 RCW, and the department of natural resources' appeals of county, city, or town objections under RCW 76.09.050(7).

(k) Forest health hazard orders issued by the commissioner of public lands under RCW 76.06.180.

(l) Decisions of the department of fish and wildlife to issue, deny, condition, or modify a hydraulic project approval permit under chapter 77.55 RCW, to issue a stop work order, to issue a notice to comply, to issue a civil penalty, or to issue a notice of intent to disapprove applications.

(m) Decisions of the department of natural resources that are reviewable under RCW 78.44.270.

(n) Decisions of an authorized public entity under RCW 79.100.010 to take temporary possession or custody of a vessel or to contest the amount of reimbursement owed that are reviewable by the hearings board under RCW 79.100.120.

(2) The following hearings shall not be conducted by the hearings board:

(a) Hearings required by law to be conducted by the shorelines hearings board pursuant to chapter 90.58 RCW.

(b) Hearings conducted by the department pursuant to RCW 70.94.332, 70.94.390, 70.94.395, 70.94.400, 70.94.405, 70.94.410, and 90.44.180.

(c) Appeals of decisions by the department under RCW 90.03.110 and 90.44.220.

(d) Hearings conducted by the department to adopt, modify, or repeal rules.

(3) Review of rules and regulations adopted by the hearings board shall be subject to review in accordance with the provisions of the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.05 RCW.

**Sec. 9.** RCW 43.21B.110 and 2019 c 344 s 16, 2019 c 292 s 10, and 2019 c 290 s 12 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) The hearings board shall only have jurisdiction to hear and decide appeals from the following decisions of the department, the director, local conservation districts, the air pollution control boards or authorities as established pursuant to chapter 70.94 RCW, local health departments, the department of natural resources, the department of fish and wildlife, the parks and recreation commission, and authorized public entities described in chapter 79.100 RCW:



(a) Civil penalties imposed pursuant to RCW 18.104.155, 70.94.431, 70.105.080, 70.107.050, section 5 of this act, 70.365.070, 70.375.060, 76.09.170, 77.55.440, 78.44.250, 88.46.090, 90.03.600, 90.46.270, 90.48.144, 90.56.310, 90.56.330, and 90.64.102.

(b) Orders issued pursuant to RCW 18.104.043, 18.104.060, 43.27A.190, 70.94.211, 70.94.332, 70.105.095, 70.365.070, 86.16.020, 88.46.070, 90.14.130, 90.46.250, 90.48.120, and 90.56.330.

(c) Except as provided in RCW 90.03.210(2), the issuance, modification, or termination of any permit, certificate, or license by the department or any air authority in the exercise of its jurisdiction, including the issuance or termination of a waste disposal permit, the denial of an application for a waste disposal permit, the modification of the conditions or the terms of a waste disposal permit, or a decision to approve or deny an application for a solid waste permit exemption under RCW 70.95.300.

(d) Decisions of local health departments regarding the grant or denial of solid waste permits pursuant to chapter 70.95 RCW.

(e) Decisions of local health departments regarding the issuance and enforcement of permits to use or dispose of biosolids under RCW 70.95J.080.

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(3) Review of rules and regulations adopted by the hearings board shall be subject to review in accordance with the provisions of the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.05 RCW.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 10.** If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 11.** Sections 1 through 7 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 70 RCW.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** Section 8 of this act expires June 30, 2021.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** Section 9 of this act takes effect June 30, 2021."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Tarleton, Chair; Walen, Vice Chair; Frame; Macri; Orwall; Springer and Wylie.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Young, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chapman; Stokesbary and Vick.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

February 27, 2020

SB 5339 Prime Sponsor, Senator Carlyle: Reducing criminal justice expenses by eliminating the death penalty and instead requiring life imprisonment without possibility of release or parole as the sentence for aggravated first degree murder. Reported by Committee on Public Safety

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Appleton, 2nd Vice Chair; Goodman, Chair; Davis, Vice Chair; Lovick; Orwall; Pellicciotti and Pettigrew.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Klippert, Ranking Minority Member; Sutherland, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Graham.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Griffey.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

ESSB 5591 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Transportation: Exempting previously registered vehicles from the stolen vehicle check fee. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Fey, Chair; Slatter, 2nd Vice Chair; Valdez, 2nd Vice Chair; Wylie, 1st Vice Chair; Barkis, Ranking Minority Member; Walsh, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Young, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Boehnke; Chambers; Chapman; Dent; Doglio; Duerr; Dufault; Entenman; Eslick; Goehner; Gregerson; Irwin; Kloba; Lovick; McCaslin; Mead; Orcutt; Ortiz-Self; Paul; Ramos; Riccelli; Shewmake; Van Werven and Volz.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

2E2SSB 5740 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Creating the secure choice retirement savings program. Reported by Committee on Consumer Protection & Business

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds: That large numbers of households in this state have no or inadequate retirement savings and many of those households do not have access to any savings plan at work; that this lack of retirement savings and coverage is more prevalent among low-income households; and that it is well-established that most workers will save for retirement if they are offered a workplace savings program. Washington state is deeply concerned about the retirement prospects of its citizens and the strain that large numbers of ill-prepared retirees may impose on taxpayer-financed elderly assistance programs for housing, food, medical care, and other necessities. The purpose of this act is to facilitate voluntary employer adoption of retirement plans and worker savings in this state by removing barriers to entry into the state's existing retirement savings program, making available to Washington employers a wide array of retirement plan options, including plans with auto-enrollment features, and ensuring flexible fee structures that will be transparent to marketplace participants.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 43.330.732 and 2015 c 296 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this subchapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Approved plans" means retirement plans offered by private sector financial services firms that meet the requirements of this chapter to participate in the ((marketplace)) program.

(2) "Balanced fund" means a mutual fund that has an investment mandate to balance its portfolio holdings. The fund

generally includes a mix of stocks and bonds in varying proportions according to the fund's investment outlook.

(3) "Eligible employer" means a self-employed individual, sole proprietor, or an employer with fewer than one hundred qualified employees at the time of enrollment.

(4) "Enrollee" means any employee who is voluntarily enrolled in an approved plan offered by an eligible employer through the ~~((Washington small business retirement marketplace))~~ secure choice retirement savings program.

(5) ~~((("myRA" means the myRA retirement program administered by the United States department of the treasury that is available to all employers and employees with no fees or no minimum contribution requirements. A myRA is a Roth IRA option and investments in these accounts are backed by the United States department of the treasury.~~

~~(6))~~ "Participating employer" means any eligible employer with employees enrolled in an approved plan offered through the ~~((Washington small business retirement marketplace))~~ secure choice retirement savings program who chooses to participate in the ~~((marketplace))~~ program and offers approved plans to employees for voluntary enrollment.

~~((7))~~ (6) "Private sector financial services firms" or "financial services firms" mean persons or entities licensed or holding a certificate of authority and in good standing by either the department of financial institutions or the office of the insurance commissioner and meeting all federal laws and regulations to offer retirement plans.

~~((8))~~ (7) "Qualified employee" means those workers who are defined by the federal internal revenue service to be eligible to participate in a specific qualified plan.

~~((9))~~ (8) "Target date or other similar fund" means a hybrid mutual fund that automatically resets the asset mix of stocks, bonds, and cash equivalents in its portfolio according to a selected time frame that is appropriate for a particular investor. A target date is structured to address a projected retirement date.

~~((10))~~ ~~"Washington small business retirement marketplace" or~~

~~"marketplace"))~~ (9) "Secure choice retirement savings program" or "program" means the retirement savings program created to connect eligible employers and their employees with approved plans to increase retirement savings.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 43.330.735 and 2017 c 69 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The ~~((Washington small business retirement marketplace))~~ secure choice retirement savings program is created.

(2) Prior to connecting any eligible employer with an approved plan in the ~~((marketplace))~~ program, the director shall design a plan for the operation of the ~~((marketplace))~~ program.

(3) The director shall consult with the Washington state department of retirement systems, the Washington state investment board, and the department of financial institutions in designing and managing the ~~((marketplace))~~ program.

(4) The director shall approve for participation in the ~~((marketplace))~~ program all private sector financial services firms that meet the requirements of RCW 43.330.732~~((7))~~ (6).

(5) ~~((A range of investment options must be provided to meet the needs of investors with various levels of risk tolerance and various ages.))~~ The director must approve a diverse array of private retirement plan options that are available to employers on a voluntary basis, including plans that are completely voluntary for employees and plans that have auto-enrollment and auto-escalation features designed to increase employee participation and savings. Available retirement plans may include but are not limited to ((life)): (a) Life insurance plans that are designed for retirement purposes((, and plans for eligible employer participation such as: (a) A SIMPLE IRA type plan that provides)); (b) simplified employer pension plans; (c) SIMPLE IRA plans that provide for employer contributions to participating enrollee accounts; ((and (b) a) (d) payroll deduction ((individual retirement account type plan or workplace based)) plans with individual retirement accounts open to all workers in which the employer does not contribute to the employees' accounts; (e) plans described under 401(a), 401(k), or 403(b) of the internal revenue code; and (f) pooled employer plans or multiple employer plans allowed under federal law.

(6) (a) Prior to approving a plan to be offered ~~((or))~~ in the ~~((marketplace))~~ program, the department must receive verification from the department of financial institutions or the office of the insurance commissioner:

(i) That the private sector financial services firm offering the plan meets the requirements of RCW 43.330.732 ~~((7))~~ (6); and

(ii) That the plan meets the requirements of this section excluding subsection (9) of this section which is subject to federal laws and regulations.

(b) If the plan includes either life insurance or annuity products, or both, the office of the insurance commissioner may request that the department of financial institutions conduct the plan review as provided in (a)(ii) of this subsection prior to submitting its verification to the department.

(c) The director may remove approved plans that no longer meet the requirements of this chapter.

(7) The financial services firms participating in the ~~((marketplace must offer a minimum of two product options))~~ program may offer retirement plans that include: (a) A target date or other similar fund, with asset allocations and maturities designed to coincide with the expected date of retirement ~~((and))~~; (b) a balanced fund; and (c) other fund options chosen by the participating employer or enrollee. ~~((The marketplace must offer myRA.))~~

(8) In order for the ~~((marketplace))~~ program to operate, there must be at least two approved plans ~~((or))~~ in the ~~((marketplace))~~ program; however, nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit the number of private sector financial services firms with approved plans from participating in the ~~((marketplace))~~ program.

(9) Approved plans must meet federal law or regulation for internal revenue service approved retirement plans.

(10) The approved plans must include the option for enrollees to roll pretax contributions into a different individual retirement account or another eligible retirement plan after ceasing participation in a plan approved by the ~~((Washington small business retirement marketplace))~~ program.

(11) Financial services firms selected by the department to offer approved plans ~~((or))~~ in the ~~((marketplace))~~ program may ~~((not charge the participating employer an administrative fee and may not charge enrollees more than one hundred basis points in total annual fees and must provide information about their product's historical investment performance. Financial services firms may))~~ determine and charge the participating employer reasonable, market-based fees commensurate with the type of retirement plan and benefits offered, provided that the fee structure must be disclosed and made transparent to participating employers and employees in order to facilitate comparison of like plans offered in the marketplace. Financial services firms may also charge enrollees a de minimis fee for new and/or low balance accounts in amounts negotiated and agreed upon by the department and financial services firms. ~~((The director shall limit plans to those with total fees the director considers reasonable based on all the facts and circumstances.))~~

(12) Participation in the ~~((Washington small business retirement marketplace))~~ program is voluntary for both eligible employers and qualified employees.

(13) Enrollment in any approved plan offered in the ~~((marketplace))~~ program is not an entitlement.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 43.330.737 and 2015 c 296 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The director shall contract with a private sector entity to:

(a) Establish a protocol for reviewing and approving the qualifications of all private sector financial services firms that meet the qualifications to participate in the ~~((marketplace))~~ program;

(b) Design and operate an internet web site that includes information about how eligible employers can voluntarily participate in the ~~((marketplace))~~ program;

(c) Develop marketing materials about the ~~((marketplace))~~ program that can be distributed electronically, posted on agency web sites that interact with eligible employers, or inserted into mail from the department of revenue,

department of labor and industries, employment security department, the office of minority and women's business enterprises, department of licensing, and secretary of state's division of corporations;

(d) Identify and promote existing federal and state tax credits and benefits for employers and employees that are related to encouraging retirement savings or participating in retirement plans; and

(e) Promote the benefits of retirement savings and other information that promotes financial literacy.

(2) The director shall address how rollovers are handled for eligible Washington employers that have workers in other states, and whether out-of-state employees with existing IRA's can roll them into the plans offered through the ~~((Washington small business retirement marketplace))~~ program.

(3) The director shall direct the entity retained pursuant to subsection (1) of this section to assure that licensed professionals who assist their eligible business clients or employees to enroll in a plan offered through the ~~((Washington small business retirement marketplace))~~ program may receive routine, market-based commissions or other compensation for their services.

(4) The director shall ensure by rule that there is objective criteria in the protocol provided in subsection (1)(a) of this section and that the protocol does not provide unfair advantage to the private sector entity which establishes the protocol.

(5) The director shall encourage the participation of private sector financial services firms in the ~~((marketplace))~~ program.

**Sec. 5.** RCW 43.330.740 and 2015 c 296 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

In addition to any appropriated funds, the director may use private funding sources, including private foundation grants, to pay for ~~((marketplace))~~ program expenses. On behalf of the ~~((marketplace))~~ program, the department shall seek federal and private grants and is authorized to accept any funds awarded to the department for use in the ~~((marketplace))~~ program.

**Sec. 6.** RCW 43.330.742 and 2015 c 296 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

The department shall not expose the state of Washington as an employer or through administration of the ~~((marketplace))~~ program to any potential liability under the federal employee retirement income ~~((security))~~ security act of 1974. As such, the department is specifically prohibited from offering and operating a state-based retirement plan for businesses or individuals who are not employed by the state of Washington.

**Sec. 7.** RCW 43.330.745 and 2015 c 296 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

Using funds specifically appropriated for this purpose, and funds provided by private foundations or other private sector entities, the director may provide incentive payments to participating employers that enroll in the ~~((marketplace))~~ program.

**Sec. 8.** RCW 43.330.747 and 2015 c 296 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:

The director shall report biennially to the legislature on the effectiveness and efficiency of the ~~((Washington small business retirement marketplace))~~ secure choice retirement savings program, including the levels of enrollment and the retirement savings levels of participating enrollees that are obtained in aggregate on a voluntary basis from private sector financial services firms that participate in the ~~((marketplace))~~ program.

**Sec. 9.** RCW 43.330.750 and 2017 c 69 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The director shall adopt rules necessary to allow the ~~((marketplace))~~ program to operate as authorized by this subchapter. As part of the rule development process, the director shall consult with organizations representing eligible employers, qualified employees, private and nonprofit sector retirement plan administrators and providers, organizations representing private sector financial services firms, and any other individuals or entities that the director determines relevant to the development of an effective and efficient method for operating the ~~((marketplace))~~ program. ~~((The director or the director's designee may take the actions necessary~~

~~to ensure chapter 69, Laws of 2017 is implemented on July 23, 2017.)~~

**Sec. 10.** RCW 43.320.180 and 2015 c 296 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

The department of financial institutions, annually, or upon request of the department of commerce, must review individual retirement account products proposed for inclusion in the ~~((Washington small business retirement marketplace))~~ secure choice retirement savings program to confirm that the products comply with the requirements of RCW 43.330.735, except for those requirements that pertain to federal laws and regulations.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** RCW 43.330.730 (Finding-2015 c 296) is decodified."

Correct the title.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** This act may be known and cited as the secure choice retirement savings program act.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The legislature finds: That large numbers of households in this state have no or inadequate retirement savings and many of those households do not have access to any savings plan at work; that this lack of retirement savings and coverage is more prevalent among low-income households; and that it is well-established that most workers will save for retirement if they are offered a workplace savings program using an opt-out approach. Washington state is deeply concerned about the retirement prospects of its citizens and the strain that large numbers of ill-prepared retirees may impose on taxpayer-financed elderly assistance programs for housing, food, medical care, and other necessities. Accordingly, this act will facilitate voluntary retirement savings by workers in this state by establishing an IRA savings program with automatic enrollment ("auto-IRA") and requiring employers in this state that do not offer a retirement plan to make the program available to their employees.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The definitions in this section apply throughout sections 2 through 11 of this

act unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Administrative fee" means the amount deducted from the investment fund of a covered employee and used to pay the costs associated with administering the program.

(2) "Administrative fund" means the secure choice retirement savings administrative fund established under section 7 of this act.

(3) "Compensation" means compensation within the meaning of section 219(f)(1) of the internal revenue code that is received by a covered employee from a covered employer or a professional employer organization, as such term is defined in RCW 50.04.298.

(4) "Contribution rate" means the percentage of a covered employee's compensation that is withheld from his or her compensation and paid to the IRA established for the covered employee under the program.

(5) "Covered employee" means any individual who is eighteen years of age or older, who is employed by a covered employer, and who has compensation that is allocable to the state. For purposes of the investment, withdrawal, transfer, rollover, or other distribution of an IRA, the term covered employee also includes the beneficiary of a deceased covered employee and an "alternate payee" under state domestic relations law. For purposes of sections 2 through 11 of this act, a covered employee, as defined in this subsection, who is performing services for a client employer that has entered into a professional employer agreement with a professional employer organization, as such terms are defined in RCW 50.04.298, must be treated as employed by the client employer and not by the professional employer organization.

(6) "Covered employer" means an employer that either:

(a) Satisfies both of the following requirements:

(i) Has been in business for at least five years; and

(ii) Has not sponsored, maintained, or contributed to a retirement plan under sections 401(a), 401(k), 403(a), 403(b), 408(k), or 408(p) of the internal revenue code, including such a plan sponsored or maintained by a professional employer

organization with which the employer has a professional employer agreement, as such terms are defined in RCW 50.04.298, at any time during the preceding two calendar years and does not currently sponsor, maintain, or contribute to a retirement plan; or

(b) Elects to be a covered employer if and as permitted in accordance with rules and procedures established by the director.

(7) "Director" means the director of the department of commerce.

(8) "Employer" means a person or entity engaged in a business, profession, trade, or other enterprise in the state, whether for profit or not for profit, that employs more than five individuals in the state; provided that a federal or state entity, agency, or instrumentality, or any political subdivision thereof, is not an employer.

(9) "Internal revenue code" means the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended.

(10) "Investment advisor" means:

(a) An investment advisor registered under the federal investment advisers act of 1940; or

(b) A bank or other institution exempt from registration under the federal investment advisers act of 1940.

(11) "Investment fund" means each investment portfolio established by the director within the trust for investment purposes.

(12) "IRA" means either an individual retirement account or individual retirement annuity established under section 408A of the internal revenue code.

(13) "Program" means the secure choice retirement savings program established under sections 2 through 11 of this act.

(14) "Trust" means the IRA retirement trust or annuity contract established under section 8 of this act.

(15) "Trustee" means the trustee of the trust, including an insurance company issuing an annuity contract, selected by the director under section 8 of this act.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) The director has the following powers and duties:

(a) To design, establish, and operate the program in accordance with the requirements set forth in sections 2 through 11 of this act;

(b) To collect administrative fees to defray the costs of administering the program;

(c) To enter into contracts necessary or desirable for the establishment and administration of the program;

(d) To hire, retain, and terminate other state or nonstate entities as the director deems necessary or desirable for all or part of the services necessary for the management of the program, including, but not limited to, consultants, investment advisors, trustees, custodians, insurance companies, recordkeepers, administrators, actuaries, counsel, auditors, and other professionals; provided that each service provider must be authorized to do business in this state;

(e) To determine the type or types of IRAs to be offered, the default contribution rate and automatic escalation rate;

(f) To employ a program director and such other individuals as the director determines to be necessary or desirable to administer the program and the administrative fund;

(g) To develop and implement an outreach plan to gain input and disseminate information regarding the program and retirement and financial education in general, to employees, employers, and other constituents in the state;

(h) To develop and implement a marketing strategy for the program that includes outreach to communities of color and encourages small business engagement;

(i) To determine the number of days by which an eligible employer must make the program available to a covered employee upon first becoming an eligible employer or covered employee;

(j) To adopt rules and procedures for the establishment and operation of the program and to take such other actions necessary or desirable to establish and operate the program in accordance with sections 2 through 11 of this act.

(2) The director shall use the following principles in the design and operation of the program:

(a) Operate with low costs but sufficient to ensure that the program is sustainable;

(b) Structure the program so that covered employees are automatically enrolled and covered employer participation is required;

(c) Ensure that the program does not conflict with or be preempted by federal law, including the employee retirement income security act of 1974;

(d) Provide customer service processes to any and all pertinent persons and disseminate program information to covered employers and covered employees;

(e) Monitor the investment advisor's financial management policies, processes, and performance.

(3) Other state agencies must provide appropriate and reasonable assistance to the director as needed, including gathering data and information, in order for the director to carry out the purpose of sections 2 through 11 of this act.

(4) The director shall not impose any obligations on the state, nor may it pledge the credit of the state.

(5) The director, in consultation with the state investment board and the department of financial institutions, has discretion to establish and maintain the program by: Contracting with another state to use that state's auto-IRA program, partnering with one or more states to create a joint auto-IRA program that includes the program, or forming a consortium with one or more other states in which certain aspects of each state's program are combined for administrative convenience and efficiency, provided that in any such case, the auto-IRA program used, the joint program, or the consortium otherwise satisfies the requirements of this chapter.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** (1) The director, the trustee, and each investment adviser or other person which has control of the assets of the trust shall be a fiduciary with respect to the trust and IRAs established and maintained under the program.

(2) Each covered employer is required to provide covered employees with such

information as the director directs. No employer acting as such is a fiduciary with respect to the trust or an IRA or has fiduciary responsibilities under sections 2 through 11 of this act.

(3) Each fiduciary shall discharge its duties with respect to the program solely in the interests of covered employees and with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with those matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of like character and aims.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6.** The secure choice retirement savings program must be designed, established, and operated in accordance with the following:

(1) Each covered employer is required to offer to each covered employee an opportunity to contribute to an IRA established under the program for the benefit of the covered employee through withholding from his or her compensation. No employer is permitted to contribute to the program or to endorse or otherwise promote the program.

(2) Unless the covered employee chooses otherwise, he or she shall be automatically enrolled in the program and contributions shall be withheld from such covered employee's compensation at a rate set by the director unless the covered employee elects not to contribute or to contribute at a different rate.

(3) The contribution rate of each covered employee shall be increased at such rate and at such intervals as from time to time established by the director, unless the covered employee elects not to have such automatic increases apply.

(4) The IRAs are intended to qualify for favorable federal income tax treatment under section 408A of the internal revenue code.

(5) The director may establish intervals after which a covered employee must reaffirm elections, including opt-out elections, with regard to participation or escalation.

(6) Each covered employer shall deposit covered employees' withheld contributions under the program with the trustee in such manner as is determined by the director, provided that the employer shall deliver the amounts withheld to the trustee in good order



within ten business days after the date such amounts otherwise would have been paid to the covered employee.

(7) The director shall determine the rules and procedures for withdrawals, distributions, transfers, and rollovers of IRAs and for the designation of IRA beneficiaries.

(8) The director shall report annually to the governor and the legislature outlining the director's activities and the program's operations.

(9) The director shall cause to be furnished to each covered employer:

(a) Information regarding the program;

(b) Required disclosures to be furnished to covered employees. Such disclosures must include:

(i) A description of the benefits and risks associated with making contributions under the program;

(ii) Instructions about how to obtain additional information about the program;

(iii) A description of the tax consequences of an IRA, which may consist of or include the disclosure statement required to be distributed by the trustee under the internal revenue code and the treasury regulations thereunder;

(iv) A statement that covered employees seeking financial advice should contact their own financial advisors and that covered employers are not in a position to provide financial advice and that covered employers are not liable for decisions covered employees make under sections 2 through 11 of this act;

(v) A statement that the program is not an employer-sponsored retirement plan;

(vi) A statement that neither the program nor the covered employee's IRA established under the program is guaranteed by the state;

(vii) A statement that neither a covered employer nor the state will monitor or has an obligation to monitor the covered employee's eligibility under the internal revenue code to make contributions to an IRA or to monitor whether the covered employee's contributions to the IRA established for the covered employee under the program

exceed the maximum permissible IRA contribution; that it is the covered employee's responsibility to monitor such matters; and that the state, the program, and the covered employer have no liability with respect to any failure of the covered employee to be eligible to make IRA contributions or any contribution in excess of the maximum IRA contribution;

(c) Information, forms, and instructions to be furnished to covered employees at such times as the director determines that provide the covered employee with the procedures for:

(i) Making contributions to the covered employee's IRA established under the program, including a description of the automatic enrollment rate, the automatic escalation rate and frequency, and the right to elect to make no contribution or to change the contribution rate under the program;

(ii) Making an investment election with respect to the covered employee's IRA established under the program, including a description of the default investment fund;

(iii) Making transfers, rollovers, withdrawals, and other distributions from the covered employee's IRA.

(10) Each covered employer shall deliver or facilitate the delivery of the items set forth in subsection (9)(b) and (c) of this section to each covered employee at such time and in such manner as determined by the director.

(11) The program must be designed and operated in a manner that will cause it not to be an employee benefit plan within the meaning of section 3(3) of the employee retirement income security act of 1974.

(12) Nothing in sections 2 through 11 of this act prohibits a covered employer from contracting with a third party, such as a payroll service provider or a professional employer organization, to assist such employer with the tasks required of a covered employer under sections 2 through 11 of this act.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 7.** (1) The secure choice retirement savings administrative fund is hereby established in the custody of the state treasurer as a nonappropriated account separate and apart from the trust. The director shall use moneys in the administrative fund to

pay for administrative expenses it incurs in the performance of its duties under sections 2 through 11 of this act. The administrative fund may receive any grants or other moneys designated for the administrative fund from the state, or any unit of federal or local government, or any other person. Any interest earnings that are attributable to moneys in the administrative fund must be deposited into the administrative fund. Only the director may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

(2) The account is authorized to maintain a cash deficit in the account for a period of no more than six fiscal years after the implementation of the secure choice retirement savings program to defray its initial program administration costs. By January 1, 2020, the director shall establish a program administration spending plan and an administrative fee schedule to discharge any projected cash deficit to the account. The legislature may make appropriations into the account for the purpose of reducing program administration costs.

(3) Administrative fees may be used to contract with another state to use that state's program or to create a joint program or consortium with one or more states offering an existing program. No other state funds may be used to contract or partner with one or more other states.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 8.** There is hereby created as an instrumentality of the state a trust to be known as the secure choice retirement savings trust.

(1) The director shall appoint an institution qualified to act as trustee of IRA trusts or insurance company issuing annuity contracts under section 408 of the internal revenue code and licensed to do business in the state to act as trustee.

(2) The assets of IRAs established for covered employees must be allocated to the trust and combined for investment purposes. Trust assets must be managed and administered for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to covered employees and defraying reasonable expenses of administering and maintaining, and managing investments, of the IRAs and the trust, including the

expenses of the director under section 4 of this act.

(3) The director shall establish within the trust one or more investment funds, each pursuing an investment strategy and policy established by the director. The underlying investments of each investment fund shall be diversified, to the extent the director determines to be appropriate, so as to minimize the risk of large losses under the circumstances. The director may, at any time and from time to time, add, replace, or remove any investment fund.

(4) The director may allow covered employees to allocate assets of their IRAs among such investment funds and in such case, the director also may designate an investment fund as a default investment for the IRAs of covered employees who do not make an investment choice.

(5) Subject to subsection (6) of this section, the director, in consultation with such third-party professional investment advisers, managers, or consultants as it may retain, shall select the underlying investments of each investment fund. Such underlying investments may include, without limitation, shares of mutual funds and exchange-traded funds, publicly traded equity, and fixed-income securities, and other investments available for investment by the trust. No investment fund may invest in any bond, debt instrument, or other security issued by this state.

(6) The director may, in its discretion, retain an investment adviser to select and manage the investments of an investment fund on a discretionary basis, subject to the director's ongoing review and oversight.

(7) The trustee is subject to directions of the director under subsection (5) of this section or an investment adviser under subsection (6) of this section and otherwise has no responsibility for the selection, retention, or disposition of trust investments or assets.

(8) The assets of the trust must at all times be preserved, invested, and expended solely for the purposes of the trust and no property rights therein shall exist in favor of the state or any covered employer. Trust assets may not be transferred or used by the state for any purposes other than the purposes of the

trust or funding the expenses of operating the program, including the expenses of the director. Amounts deposited with the trustee are not property of the state and may not be commingled with state funds and the state has no claim to or against, or interest in, the trust assets.

(9) The assets of the trust shall at all times be held separate and apart from the assets of the state. None of the state, the program, the director, nor any employer may guaranty any investment, rate of return, or interest on amounts held in the trust, an investment fund, or any IRA. None of the state, the program, the director, or any employer is liable for any losses incurred by trust investments or otherwise by any covered employee or other person as a result of participating in the program except for any liability that arises out of a breach of fiduciary duty under section 5 of this act. No covered employer is liable for any losses incurred by trust investments or otherwise by any covered employee or other person as a result of participating in the program.

(10) Any security issued, managed, or invested by the director within the secure choice retirement savings trust on behalf of an individual participating in the program is exempt from RCW 21.20.140.

(11) The trust is authorized to engage in trust business under Title 30B RCW and is exempt from the requirement to obtain a certificate of authority from the department of financial institutions under Title 30B RCW.

(12) If the director determines to exercise his or her discretion under section 4(5) of this act to establish the program by using another state's auto-IRA program, establishing a joint program, or a consortium with one or more other states, then the trust may be established by adopting the trust established under such other state's program or as a master trust or similar arrangement with such other states, provided that such trust, master trust, or similar arrangement otherwise satisfies the requirements of this section.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** If the director determines to exercise his or her discretion under section 4(5) of this act:

(1) Only the secure choice retirement savings administrative fund may be used

to contract with another state to use that state's program or to create a joint program or consortium with one or more states offering an existing program;

(2) The rate of the administrative fee for covered employees may not exceed the rate charged to employees of another state participating in the same program; and

(3) The rate of the administrative fee may be increased only after consultation with the state investment board and the chair and ranking members of the appropriate legislative committees.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** The director may establish a pilot program for covered employers to auto enroll employees into an IRA by January 1, 2020. The director may also provide for a staggered rollout of the program so that covered employers are initially required to offer the program to covered employees in stages based on employee headcount or such other criteria as may be established by the director.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** (1) The director must develop an implementation plan that details how the department of commerce will design, establish, operate, and market the program under sections 2 through 10 of this act.

(2) By December 1, 2019, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, the department of commerce must submit a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature describing the implementation plan.

(3) Beginning on December 1st of the first year after fully implementing the program, the director must report annually on administrative fees. The report shall include:

(a) An update on progress to date towards eliminating the cash deficit in the secure choice retirement savings administrative fund;

(b) The administrative fee cost basis assigned to each state participating in the program;

(c) The uses of administrative fees; and

(d) A plan to the reduce administrative fee cost basis for covered employees as the assets under management in the secure choice retirement savings trust increase over time.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** RCW 43.330.730 (Finding-2015 c 296) is decodified.

**Sec. 13.** RCW 43.330.732 and 2015 c 296 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this subchapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Approved plans" means retirement plans offered by private sector financial services firms that meet the requirements of this chapter to participate in the marketplace.

(2) "Balanced fund" means a mutual fund that has an investment mandate to balance its portfolio holdings. The fund generally includes a mix of stocks and bonds in varying proportions according to the fund's investment outlook.

(3) "Eligible employer" means a self-employed individual, sole proprietor, or an employer with ~~((fewer than))~~ at least one ~~((hundred))~~ qualified employee ~~((s))~~ at the time of enrollment.

(4) "Enrollee" means any employee who is voluntarily enrolled in an approved plan offered by an eligible employer through the Washington small business retirement marketplace.

(5) ~~((("myRA" means the myRA retirement program administered by the United States department of the treasury that is available to all employers and employees with no fees or no minimum contribution requirements. A myRA is a Roth IRA option and investments in these accounts are backed by the United States department of the treasury.~~

~~((6))~~ "Participating employer" means any eligible employer with employees enrolled in an approved plan offered through the Washington small business retirement marketplace who chooses to participate in the marketplace and offers approved plans to employees for voluntary enrollment.

~~((7))~~ (6) "Private sector financial services firms" or "financial services firms" mean persons or entities licensed or holding a certificate of authority and in good standing by either the department of financial institutions or the office of the insurance commissioner and meeting all federal laws and regulations to offer retirement plans.

~~((8))~~ (7) "Qualified employee" means those workers who are defined by the federal internal revenue service to be eligible to participate in a specific qualified plan.

~~((9))~~ (8) "Target date or other similar fund" means a hybrid mutual fund that automatically resets the asset mix of stocks, bonds, and cash equivalents in its portfolio according to a selected time frame that is appropriate for a particular investor. A target date is structured to address a projected retirement date.

~~((10))~~ (9) "Washington small business retirement marketplace" or "marketplace" means the retirement savings program created to connect eligible employers and their employees with approved plans to increase retirement savings.

**Sec. 14.** RCW 43.330.735 and 2017 c 69 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The Washington small business retirement marketplace is created.

(2) Prior to connecting any eligible employer with an approved plan in the marketplace, the director shall design a plan for the operation of the marketplace.

(3) The director shall consult with the Washington state department of retirement systems, the Washington state investment board, and the department of financial institutions in designing and managing the marketplace.

(4) The director shall approve for participation in the marketplace all private sector financial services firms that meet the requirements of RCW 43.330.732 ~~((7))~~ (6).

(5) A range of investment options must be provided to meet the needs of investors with various levels of risk tolerance and various ages. The director must approve a diverse array of private retirement plan options that are available to employers on a voluntary basis, including but not limited to life insurance plans that are designed for retirement purposes, and plans for eligible employer participation such as:

(a) A SIMPLE IRA-type plan that provides for employer contributions to participating enrollee accounts; and (b) a payroll deduction individual retirement account type plan or

workplace-based individual retirement accounts open to all workers in which the employer does not contribute to the employees' account.

(6) (a) Prior to approving a plan to be offered on the marketplace, the department must receive verification from the department of financial institutions or the office of the insurance commissioner:

(i) That the private sector financial services firm offering the plan meets the requirements of RCW 43.330.732 ~~((47))~~ (6); and

(ii) That the plan meets the requirements of this section excluding subsection (9) of this section which is subject to federal laws and regulations.

(b) If the plan includes either life insurance or annuity products, or both, the office of the insurance commissioner may request that the department of financial institutions conduct the plan review as provided in (a)(ii) of this subsection prior to submitting its verification to the department.

(c) The director may remove approved plans that no longer meet the requirements of this chapter.

(7) The financial services firms participating in the marketplace must offer a minimum of two product options: (a) A target date or other similar fund, with asset allocations and maturities designed to coincide with the expected date of retirement and (b) a balanced fund. ~~((The marketplace must offer myRA.))~~

(8) In order for the marketplace to operate, there must be at least two approved plans on the marketplace; however, nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit the number of private sector financial services firms with approved plans from participating in the marketplace.

(9) Approved plans must meet federal law or regulation for internal revenue service approved retirement plans.

(10) The approved plans must include the option for enrollees to roll pretax contributions into a different individual retirement account or another eligible retirement plan after ceasing participation in a plan approved by the Washington small business retirement marketplace.

(11) Financial services firms selected by the department to offer approved plans on the marketplace may not charge the participating employer an administrative fee and may not charge enrollees more than one hundred basis points in total annual fees and must provide information about their product's historical investment performance. Financial services firms may charge enrollees a de minimis fee for new and/or low balance accounts in amounts negotiated and agreed upon by the department and financial services firms. The director shall limit plans to those with total fees the director considers reasonable based on all the facts and circumstances.

(12) Participation in the Washington small business retirement marketplace is voluntary for both eligible employers and qualified employees.

(13) Enrollment in any approved plan offered in the marketplace is not an entitlement.

**Sec. 15.** RCW 43.79A.040 and 2018 c 260 s 28, 2018 c 258 s 4, and 2018 c 127 s 6 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) Money in the treasurer's trust fund may be deposited, invested, and reinvested by the state treasurer in accordance with RCW 43.84.080 in the same manner and to the same extent as if the money were in the state treasury, and may be commingled with moneys in the state treasury for cash management and cash balance purposes.

(2) All income received from investment of the treasurer's trust fund must be set aside in an account in the treasury trust fund to be known as the investment income account.

(3) The investment income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking services on behalf of treasurer's trust funds including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state treasurer or affected state agencies. The investment income account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to financial institutions. Payments must occur prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

(4) (a) Monthly, the state treasurer must distribute the earnings credited to

the investment income account to the state general fund except under (b), (c), and (d) of this subsection.

(b) The following accounts and funds must receive their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance for the period: The 24/7 sobriety account, the Washington promise scholarship account, the Gina Grant Bull memorial legislative page scholarship account, the Washington advanced college tuition payment program account, the Washington college savings program account, the accessible communities account, the Washington achieving a better life experience program account, the community and technical college innovation account, the agricultural local fund, the American Indian scholarship endowment fund, the foster care scholarship endowment fund, the foster care endowed scholarship trust fund, the contract harvesting revolving account, the Washington state combined fund drive account, the commemorative works account, the county enhanced 911 excise tax account, the toll collection account, the developmental disabilities endowment trust fund, the energy account, the fair fund, the family and medical leave insurance account, the fish and wildlife federal lands revolving account, the natural resources federal lands revolving account, the food animal veterinarian conditional scholarship account, the forest health revolving account, the fruit and vegetable inspection account, the future teachers conditional scholarship account, the game farm alternative account, the GET ready for math and science scholarship account, the Washington global health technologies and product development account, the grain inspection revolving fund, the Washington history day account, the industrial insurance rainy day fund, the juvenile accountability incentive account, the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 expense fund, the local tourism promotion account, the low-income home rehabilitation revolving loan program account, the multiagency permitting team account, the northeast Washington wolf-livestock management account, the pilotage account, the produce railcar pool account, the regional transportation investment district account, the rural rehabilitation account, the Washington sexual assault kit account, the stadium and exhibition center account, the youth athletic facility account, the self-

insurance revolving fund, the children's trust fund, the Washington horse racing commission Washington bred owners' bonus fund and breeder awards account, the Washington horse racing commission class C purse fund account, the individual development account program account, the Washington horse racing commission operating account, the life sciences discovery fund, the Washington state heritage center account, the reduced cigarette ignition propensity account, the center for childhood deafness and hearing loss account, the school for the blind account, the Millersylvania park trust fund, the public employees' and retirees' insurance reserve fund, the school employees' benefits board insurance reserve fund, ~~((the))~~ the public employees' and retirees' insurance account, ~~((the))~~ the school employees' insurance account, the secure choice retirement savings administrative fund, and the radiation perpetual maintenance fund.

(c) The following accounts and funds must receive eighty percent of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance for the period: The advanced right-of-way revolving fund, the advanced environmental mitigation revolving account, the federal narcotics asset forfeitures account, the high occupancy vehicle account, the local rail service assistance account, and the miscellaneous transportation programs account.

(d) Any state agency that has independent authority over accounts or funds not statutorily required to be held in the custody of the state treasurer that deposits funds into a fund or account in the custody of the state treasurer pursuant to an agreement with the office of the state treasurer shall receive its proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance for the period.

(5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state Constitution, no trust accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

**Sec. 16.** RCW 30B.04.040 and 2014 c 37 s 306 are each amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, a person is exempt from

the requirement of a certificate of authority or approval under this title, or from regulation by the director pursuant to this title, if the person is:

(1) An individual, sole proprietor, or general partnership or joint venture composed of individuals;

(2) Engaging in business in this state (a) as a national banking association or (b) as a federal mutual savings bank, federal stock savings bank, or federal savings and loan association under authority of the office of the comptroller of the currency;

(3) Acting in a manner otherwise authorized by law and within the scope of authority as an agent of a trust institution with respect to an activity which is not an unauthorized trust activity;

(4) Acting as a fiduciary solely by reason of being appointed by a court to perform the duties of a trustee, guardian, conservator, or receiver;

(5) While holding oneself out to the public as an attorney-at-law, law firm, or limited license legal technician, performing a service customarily performed as an attorney-at-law, law firm, or limited license legal technician in a manner approved and authorized by the supreme court of the state of Washington;

(6) Acting as an escrow agent pursuant to the escrow agent registration act, chapter 18.44 RCW, or in one's capacity as an authorized title agent under Title 48 RCW;

(7) Acting as trustee under a deed of trust delivered only as security for the payment of money or for the performance of another act;

(8) Receiving and distributing rents and proceeds of sale as a licensed real estate broker on behalf of a principal in a manner authorized by the Washington department of licensing;

(9) Engaging in a securities transaction or providing an investment advisory service in the capacity of a licensed and registered broker-dealer, investment advisor, or registered representative thereof, provided the activity is regulated by the department or the United States securities and exchange commission;

(10) Engaging in the sale and administration of an insurance product by an insurance company or agent licensed by the office of the insurance commissioner to the extent that the activity is regulated by the office of the insurance commissioner;

(11) Acting as trustee under a voting trust as provided by Washington state law;

(12) Acting as trustee by a public, private, or independent institution of higher education or a university system authorized under Washington state law, including its affiliated foundations or corporations, with respect to endowment funds or other funds owned, controlled, provided to, or otherwise made available to such institution with respect to its educational or research purposes;

(13) Acting as a private trust or private trust company to the extent exempt from regulation of the department as set forth in chapter 30B.64 RCW; ((~~or~~))

(14) The trust created in section 8 of this act, or a trustee of such trust; or

(15) Engaging in other activities expressly excluded from the application of this title by rule of the director.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. If any provision of this act is found to be in conflict with federal law or regulations, including the employee retirement income security act of 1974, the conflicting provision of this act is declared to be inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict, and that finding or determination shall not affect the operation of the remainder of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. Sections 2 through 11 of this act are each added to chapter 43.330 RCW."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Kirby, Chair; Vick, Ranking Minority Member; Hoff, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Barkis; Blake; Duerr; Dufault; Johnson, J.; Ryu; Santos; Volz; Walen and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020

SSB 5867

Prime Sponsor, Committee on Law & Justice: Resentencing of persons convicted

of drug offenses. Reported by Committee on Public Safety

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Appleton, 2nd Vice Chair; Goodman, Chair; Davis, Vice Chair; Sutherland, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Graham; Griffey; Lovick; Orwall; Pellicciotti and Pettigrew.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Klippert, Ranking Minority Member.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

ESSB 5946 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability: Concerning the application of the state environmental policy act to temporary shelters and transitional encampments. Reported by Committee on Environment & Energy

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW to read as follows:

(1) Permit actions to site a temporary shelter or transitional encampment are exempt from compliance with this chapter if the shelter or encampment meets each of the following standards:

(a) The temporary shelter or transitional encampment is used for people experiencing homelessness;

(b) The temporary shelter or transitional encampment includes no more than two hundred beds and the number of occupants is based on one person for each bed;

(c) The permit for the temporary shelter or transitional encampment includes a condition that the shelter or encampment is used on the site for no more than three years. If a temporary shelter or transitional encampment is to remain on the site for more than three years, the permit action to extend or reissue a permit to the temporary shelter or transitional encampment is not exempt from compliance with this chapter;

(d) The temporary shelter or transitional encampment does not involve erecting a new permanent structure;

(e) The local jurisdiction acting as lead agency has declared a state of emergency on homelessness that is in effect at the time of the permit action;

(f) The temporary shelter or transitional encampment may not be located within one thousand feet of a salmon bearing stream or waterway, or any waterway that is currently listed for impaired water quality consistent with the provisions of chapter 90.48 RCW or section 303(d) of the federal clean water act; and

(g) The temporary encampment or shelter may not be located within one thousand feet of a public or private school or an early learning facility, unless the public or private school, early learning facility, or controlling affiliate organization of the public or private school or early learning facility has provided written notification approving of the siting to the government entity responsible for the permit action;

(h) The allowance of drugs or alcohol by transitional encampment or temporary shelter occupants will be determined by the lead agency based on analysis of the needs and population served by the specific encampment or shelter; and

(i) The transitional encampment or temporary shelter complies with the drainage, erosion control, and other water quality regulations of the lead agency, and consistent with any applicable national pollutant discharge elimination system permit or permit issued under chapter 90.48 RCW to the jurisdiction.

(2) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(a) "School" means:

(i) A public school under RCW 28A.150.010;

(ii) A private school approved by the state under chapter 28A.195 RCW; and

(iii) A charter school under RCW 28A.710.010.

(b) "Early learning facility" means a facility that is permitted by the lead agency and in existence when the transitional encampment or temporary shelter is proposed and that is:

(i) A child day care center under RCW 43.216.010(1)(a);



(ii) An early childhood education and assistance program provider under RCW 43.216.010(8);

(iii) A family day care provider under RCW 43.216.010(1)(c);

(iv) A head start program under 42 U.S.C. 9801 et seq.; and

(v) A nursery school under RCW 43.216.010(2)(e).

(c)(i) "Temporary shelter" means a use sited in a new or existing structure or modular structure that provides temporary quarters for sleeping and shelter. The use may have common food preparation, shower, or other commonly used facilities that support temporary shelters.

(ii) "Temporary shelter" does not include a site that lacks sufficient sanitary facilities, such as restrooms and showers, whether portable or fixed, as determined by the lead agency after a public hearing at which information about sanitary capacity at the location in question is provided by a public health official.

(d)(i) "Transitional encampment" means a use having tents, modular structures, or a similar shelter, including vehicles used for shelter, that provides temporary quarters for sleeping and shelter. The use may have common food preparation, shower, or other commonly used facilities that are separate from the sleeping shelters and that support transitional encampments.

(ii) "Transitional encampment" does not include a site that lacks sufficient sanitary facilities, such as restrooms and showers, whether portable or fixed, as determined by the lead agency after a public hearing at which information about sanitary capacity at the location in question is provided by a public health official.

(3) The exemption established in this section is in addition to the exemption established by rule pursuant to RCW 43.21C.110(1)(k), and does not in any way limit or change that exemption."

Correct the title.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW to read as follows:

(1) Permit actions to site a temporary shelter or transitional encampment are exempt from compliance with this chapter if the shelter or encampment meets each of the following standards:

(a) The temporary shelter or transitional encampment is used for people experiencing homelessness;

(b) The temporary shelter or transitional encampment includes no more than two hundred beds and the number of occupants is based on one person for each bed;

(c) The permit for the temporary shelter or transitional encampment includes a condition that the shelter or encampment is used on the site for no more than three years. If a temporary shelter or transitional encampment is to remain on the site for more than three years, the permit action to extend or reissue a permit to the temporary shelter or transitional encampment is not exempt from compliance with this chapter;

(d) The temporary shelter or transitional encampment does not involve erecting a new permanent structure;

(e) The local jurisdiction acting as lead agency has declared a state of emergency on homelessness that is in effect at the time of the permit action; and

(f) The temporary encampment or shelter may not be located within one thousand feet of a public or private school or an early learning facility, unless the public or private school, early learning facility, or controlling affiliate organization of the public or private school or early learning facility has provided written notification approving of the siting to the government entity responsible for the permit action.

(2) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(a) "School" means:

(i) A public school under RCW 28A.150.010;

(ii) A private school approved by the state under chapter 28A.195 RCW; and

(iii) A charter school under RCW 28A.710.010.

(b) "Early learning facility" means:

(i) A child day care center under RCW 43.216.010(1)(a);

(ii) An early childhood education and assistance program provider under RCW 43.216.010(8);

(iii) A family day care provider under RCW 43.216.010(1)(c);

(iv) A head start program under 42 U.S.C. 9801 et seq.; and

(v) A nursery school under RCW 43.216.010(2)(e).

(c) "Temporary shelter" means a use sited in a new or existing structure or modular structure that provides temporary quarters for sleeping and shelter. The use may have common food preparation, shower, or other commonly used facilities that support temporary shelters.

(d) "Transitional encampment" means a use having tents, modular structures, or a similar shelter, including vehicles used for shelter, that provides temporary quarters for sleeping and shelter. The use may have common food preparation, shower, or other commonly used facilities that are separate from the sleeping shelters and that support transitional encampments.

(3) The exemption established in this section is in addition to the exemption established by rule pursuant to RCW 43.21C.110(1)(k), and does not in any way limit or change that exemption."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Chair; Lekanoff, Vice Chair; DeBolt, Ranking Minority Member; Dye, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Doglio; Fey; Goehner; Mead; Robinson and Shewmake.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Boehnke.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

SSB 6022 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Law & Justice: Concerning fentanyl. Reported by Committee on Public Safety

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Appleton, 2nd Vice Chair; Goodman, Chair; Davis, Vice Chair; Klippert, Ranking Minority Member; Sutherland, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Graham; Griffey; Lovick; Orwall; Pellicciotti and Pettigrew.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

ESB 6032 Prime Sponsor, Senator Hawkins: Creating a Washington apples special license plate. Reported by Committee on Transportation

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Fey, Chair; Slatter, 2nd Vice Chair; Valdez, 2nd Vice Chair; Wylie, 1st Vice Chair; Barkis, Ranking Minority Member; Walsh, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Young, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Boehnke; Chambers; Chapman; Dent; Doglio; Duerr; Dufault; Entenman; Eslick; Goehner; Gregerson; Irwin; Kloba; Lovick; McCaslin; Mead; Orcutt; Ortiz-Self; Paul; Ramos; Riccelli; Shewmake; Van Werven and Volz.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

ESSB 6063 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation: Improving department of corrections health care administration. Reported by Committee on Public Safety

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Appleton, 2nd Vice Chair; Goodman, Chair; Davis, Vice Chair; Klippert, Ranking Minority Member; Sutherland, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Graham; Griffey; Lovick; Orwall; Pellicciotti and Pettigrew.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

E2SSB 6087 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Imposing cost-sharing requirements for coverage of insulin products. Reported by Committee on Health Care & Wellness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Except as required in subsection (2) of this section, a health plan issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2021, that provides coverage for prescription insulin drugs for the treatment of diabetes must cap the total amount that an enrollee is required to pay for a covered insulin drug at an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars per thirty-day supply of the drug. Prescription insulin drugs must be covered without being subject to a deductible, and any cost sharing paid by an enrollee must be applied toward the enrollee's deductible obligation.

(2) If the federal internal revenue service removes insulin from the list of preventive care services which can be covered by a qualifying health plan for a health savings account before the deductible is satisfied, for a health plan that provides coverage for prescription insulin drugs for the treatment of diabetes and is offered as a qualifying health plan for a health savings account, the carrier must establish the plan's cost sharing for the coverage of prescription insulin for diabetes at the minimum level necessary to preserve the enrollee's ability to claim tax exempt contributions from his or her health savings account under internal revenue service laws and regulations. The office of the insurance commissioner must provide written notice of the change in internal revenue service guidance to affected parties, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, the secretary of the senate, the office of the code reviser, and others as deemed appropriate by the office.

(3) This section expires January 1, 2023.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 41.05 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Except as required in subsection (2) of this section, a health plan offered to public employees and their covered dependents under this chapter that is issued or renewed by the board on or after January 1, 2021, that provides coverage for prescription insulin drugs for the treatment of diabetes must cap the total amount that an enrollee is required to pay for a covered insulin drug at an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars per thirty-day supply of the drug. Prescription insulin drugs must be covered without being subject to a deductible, and any cost sharing paid by

an enrollee must be applied toward the enrollee's deductible obligation.

(2) If the federal internal revenue service removes insulin from the list of preventive care services which can be covered by a qualifying health plan for a health savings account before the deductible is satisfied, for a health plan that provides coverage for prescription insulin drugs for the treatment of diabetes and is offered as a qualifying health plan for a health savings account, the health plan offered under this chapter must establish the plan's cost sharing for the coverage of prescription insulin for diabetes at the minimum level necessary to preserve the enrollee's ability to claim tax exempt contributions from his or her health savings account under internal revenue service laws and regulations. The office of the insurance commissioner must provide written notice of the change in internal revenue service guidance to affected parties, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, the secretary of the senate, the office of the code reviser, and others as deemed appropriate by the office.

(3) The authority must monitor the wholesale acquisition cost of all insulin products sold in the state.

(4) This section expires January 1, 2023.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 48.20.391 and 1997 c 276 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature finds that diabetes imposes a significant health risk and tremendous financial burden on the citizens and government of the state of Washington, and that access to the medically accepted standards of care for diabetes, its treatment and supplies, and self-management training and education is crucial to prevent or delay the short and long-term complications of diabetes and its attendant costs.

(1) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(a) "Person with diabetes" means a person diagnosed by a health care provider as having insulin using diabetes, noninsulin using diabetes, or elevated blood glucose levels induced by pregnancy; and

(b) "Health care provider" means a health care provider as defined in RCW 48.43.005.

(2) All disability insurance contracts providing health care services, delivered or issued for delivery in this state and issued or renewed after January 1, 1998, shall provide benefits for at least the following services and supplies for persons with diabetes:

(a) For disability insurance contracts that include pharmacy services, appropriate and medically necessary equipment and supplies, as prescribed by a health care provider, that includes but is not limited to insulin, syringes, injection aids, blood glucose monitors, test strips for blood glucose monitors, visual reading and urine test strips, insulin pumps and accessories to the pumps, insulin infusion devices, prescriptive oral agents for controlling blood sugar levels, foot care appliances for prevention of complications associated with diabetes, and glucagon emergency kits; and

(b) For all disability insurance contracts providing health care services, outpatient self-management training and education, including medical nutrition therapy, as ordered by the health care provider. Diabetes outpatient self-management training and education may be provided only by health care providers with expertise in diabetes. Nothing in this section prevents the insurer from restricting patients to seeing only health care providers who have signed participating provider agreements with the insurer or an insuring entity under contract with the insurer.

(3) ~~((Coverage))~~ Except as provided in section 1 of this act, coverage required under this section may be subject to customary cost-sharing provisions established for all other similar services or supplies within a policy.

(4) Health care coverage may not be reduced or eliminated due to this section.

(5) Services required under this section shall be covered when deemed medically necessary by the medical director, or his or her designee, subject to any referral and formulary requirements.

(6) The insurer need not include the coverage required in this section in a group contract offered to an employer or other group that offers to its eligible enrollees a self-insured health plan not subject to mandated benefits status under this title that does not offer coverage similar to that mandated under this section.

(7) This section does not apply to the health benefit plan that provides benefits identical to the schedule of services covered by the basic health plan, as required by RCW 48.20.028.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 48.21.143 and 2004 c 244 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature finds that diabetes imposes a significant health risk and tremendous financial burden on the citizens and government of the state of Washington, and that access to the medically accepted standards of care for diabetes, its treatment and supplies, and self-management training and education is crucial to prevent or delay the short and long-term complications of diabetes and its attendant costs.

(1) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(a) "Person with diabetes" means a person diagnosed by a health care provider as having insulin using diabetes, noninsulin using diabetes, or elevated blood glucose levels induced by pregnancy; and

(b) "Health care provider" means a health care provider as defined in RCW 48.43.005.

(2) All group disability insurance contracts and blanket disability insurance contracts providing health care services, issued or renewed after January 1, 1998, shall provide benefits for at least the following services and supplies for persons with diabetes:

(a) For group disability insurance contracts and blanket disability insurance contracts that include coverage for pharmacy services, appropriate and medically necessary equipment and supplies, as prescribed by a health care provider, that includes but is not limited to insulin, syringes, injection aids, blood glucose monitors, test strips for blood glucose monitors, visual reading and urine test strips,

insulin pumps and accessories to the pumps, insulin infusion devices, prescriptive oral agents for controlling blood sugar levels, foot care appliances for prevention of complications associated with diabetes, and glucagon emergency kits; and

(b) For all group disability insurance contracts and blanket disability insurance contracts providing health care services, outpatient self-management training and education, including medical nutrition therapy, as ordered by the health care provider. Diabetes outpatient self-management training and education may be provided only by health care providers with expertise in diabetes. Nothing in this section prevents the insurer from restricting patients to seeing only health care providers who have signed participating provider agreements with the insurer or an insuring entity under contract with the insurer.

(3) ~~((Coverage))~~ Except as provided in section 1 of this act, coverage required under this section may be subject to customary cost-sharing provisions established for all other similar services or supplies within a policy.

(4) Health care coverage may not be reduced or eliminated due to this section.

(5) Services required under this section shall be covered when deemed medically necessary by the medical director, or his or her designee, subject to any referral and formulary requirements.

(6) The insurer need not include the coverage required in this section in a group contract offered to an employer or other group that offers to its eligible enrollees a self-insured health plan not subject to mandated benefits status under this title that does not offer coverage similar to that mandated under this section.

(7) This section does not apply to the health benefit plan that provides benefits identical to the schedule of services covered by the basic health plan.

**Sec. 5.** RCW 48.44.315 and 2004 c 244 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature finds that diabetes imposes a significant health risk and

tremendous financial burden on the citizens and government of the state of Washington, and that access to the medically accepted standards of care for diabetes, its treatment and supplies, and self-management training and education is crucial to prevent or delay the short and long-term complications of diabetes and its attendant costs.

(1) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(a) "Person with diabetes" means a person diagnosed by a health care provider as having insulin using diabetes, noninsulin using diabetes, or elevated blood glucose levels induced by pregnancy; and

(b) "Health care provider" means a health care provider as defined in RCW 48.43.005.

(2) All health benefit plans offered by health care service contractors, issued or renewed after January 1, 1998, shall provide benefits for at least the following services and supplies for persons with diabetes:

(a) For health benefit plans that include coverage for pharmacy services, appropriate and medically necessary equipment and supplies, as prescribed by a health care provider, that includes but is not limited to insulin, syringes, injection aids, blood glucose monitors, test strips for blood glucose monitors, visual reading and urine test strips, insulin pumps and accessories to the pumps, insulin infusion devices, prescriptive oral agents for controlling blood sugar levels, foot care appliances for prevention of complications associated with diabetes, and glucagon emergency kits; and

(b) For all health benefit plans, outpatient self-management training and education, including medical nutrition therapy, as ordered by the health care provider. Diabetes outpatient self-management training and education may be provided only by health care providers with expertise in diabetes. Nothing in this section prevents the health care services contractor from restricting patients to seeing only health care providers who have signed participating provider agreements with the health care services contractor or an insuring entity under contract with the health care services contractor.

(3) (~~Coverage~~) Except as provided in section 1 of this act, coverage required under this section may be subject to customary cost-sharing provisions established for all other similar services or supplies within a policy.

(4) Health care coverage may not be reduced or eliminated due to this section.

(5) Services required under this section shall be covered when deemed medically necessary by the medical director, or his or her designee, subject to any referral and formulary requirements.

(6) The health care service contractor need not include the coverage required in this section in a group contract offered to an employer or other group that offers to its eligible enrollees a self-insured health plan not subject to mandated benefits status under this title that does not offer coverage similar to that mandated under this section.

(7) This section does not apply to the health benefit plans that provide benefits identical to the schedule of services covered by the basic health plan.

**Sec. 6.** RCW 48.46.272 and 2004 c 244 s 14 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature finds that diabetes imposes a significant health risk and tremendous financial burden on the citizens and government of the state of Washington, and that access to the medically accepted standards of care for diabetes, its treatment and supplies, and self-management training and education is crucial to prevent or delay the short and long-term complications of diabetes and its attendant costs.

(1) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(a) "Person with diabetes" means a person diagnosed by a health care provider as having insulin using diabetes, noninsulin using diabetes, or elevated blood glucose levels induced by pregnancy; and

(b) "Health care provider" means a health care provider as defined in RCW 48.43.005.

(2) All health benefit plans offered by health maintenance organizations, issued or renewed after January 1, 1998, shall provide benefits for at least the following services and supplies for persons with diabetes:

(a) For health benefit plans that include coverage for pharmacy services, appropriate and medically necessary equipment and supplies, as prescribed by a health care provider, that includes but is not limited to insulin, syringes, injection aids, blood glucose monitors, test strips for blood glucose monitors, visual reading and urine test strips, insulin pumps and accessories to the pumps, insulin infusion devices, prescriptive oral agents for controlling blood sugar levels, foot care appliances for prevention of complications associated with diabetes, and glucagon emergency kits; and

(b) For all health benefit plans, outpatient self-management training and education, including medical nutrition therapy, as ordered by the health care provider. Diabetes outpatient self-management training and education may be provided only by health care providers with expertise in diabetes. Nothing in this section prevents the health maintenance organization from restricting patients to seeing only health care providers who have signed participating provider agreements with the health maintenance organization or an insuring entity under contract with the health maintenance organization.

(3) (~~Coverage~~) Except as provided in section 1 of this act, coverage required under this section may be subject to customary cost-sharing provisions established for all other similar services or supplies within a policy.

(4) Health care coverage may not be reduced or eliminated due to this section.

(5) Services required under this section shall be covered when deemed medically necessary by the medical director, or his or her designee, subject to any referral and formulary requirements.

(6) The health maintenance organization need not include the coverage required in this section in a group contract offered to an employer or other group that offers to its eligible enrollees a self-insured health plan not

subject to mandated benefits status under this title that does not offer coverage similar to that mandated under this section.

(7) This section does not apply to the health benefit plans that provide benefits identical to the schedule of services covered by the basic health plan."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Cody, Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Schmick, Ranking Minority Member; Chambers; Chopp; Davis; Maycumber; Riccelli; Robinson; Stonier; Thai and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative DeBolt.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Harris.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

**SSB 6088** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Establishing a prescription drug affordability board. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.14 RCW to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout sections 2 through 5 of this act unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Authority" means the health care authority.

(2) "Biological product" has the meaning provided in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 262(i) (1).

(3) "Biosimilar" has the meaning provided in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 262(i) (2).

(4) "Board" means the prescription drug affordability board.

(5) "Generic drug" has the meaning provided in RCW 69.48.020.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70.14 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the prescription drug affordability board is established, to include five members who have expertise in health care economics or clinical medicine appointed by the governor.

(2) Board members shall serve for a term of five years.

(3) No board member may be an employee of, a board member of, or consultant to, a prescription drug manufacturer, pharmacy benefit manager, health carrier, prescription drug wholesale distributor, or related trade association.

(4) The board may establish advisory groups consisting of relevant stakeholders when the board deems it necessary. Advisory group members are immune from civil liability for any official act performed in good faith as a member of the group.

(5) The authority shall provide administrative support to the board and any advisory group and may adopt rules governing their operation.

(6) Board members shall be compensated for participation in the work of the board in accordance with a personal services contract to be executed after appointment and before commencement of activities related to the work of the board.

(7) A simple majority of the board's membership constitutes a quorum for the purpose of conducting business.

(8) The board must coordinate with and complement the work of the authority, other boards, and work groups related to prescription drug costs and emerging therapies.

(9) All meetings of the board must be open and public, except that the board may hold executive sessions to the extent permitted by chapter 42.30 RCW.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70.14 RCW to read as follows:

(1) By May 1, 2021, the board must provide the health care cost transparency board established in chapter 70.--- RCW (the new chapter created in Second Substitute House Bill No. 2457, Laws of

2020), with recommendations for the means and methodologies to establish a cost growth benchmark related to prescription drugs.

(2) By June 30, 2021, and yearly thereafter, using data collected under chapter 43.71C RCW, or other data deemed relevant by the board, the board must identify:

(a) Brand name prescription drugs and biological products that:

(i) Are introduced to the market with a wholesale acquisition cost of thirty thousand dollars or more per year or course of treatment lasting less than one year; or

(ii) Have a price increase of two thousand dollars or more in any twelve-month period;

(b) Biosimilar products that have a launch wholesale acquisition cost that is not at least fifteen percent lower than the reference brand biological product at the time the biosimilar is launched;

(c) Generic drugs with a wholesale acquisition cost of one hundred dollars or more for a thirty-day supply or less that has increased in price by two hundred percent or more in the preceding twelve months;

(d) Any prescription drug or biological products exceeding the relevant benchmark established by the health care cost transparency board established in chapter 70.--- RCW (the new chapter created in Second Substitute House Bill No. 2457, Laws of 2020); and

(e) Any other prescription drug or biological product the board believes the manufacturer's pricing of may exceed the proposed value of the prescription drug or biological products.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 70.14 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The board may choose to conduct a cost review of any prescription drug or biological product identified under section 3 of this act.

(2) For prescription drugs or biological products chosen for a cost review, the board must determine whether the manufacturer's pricing of the prescription drug or biological product substantially exceeds the proposed value of the prescription drug or biological product. The board may examine publicly

available information as well as collect information from the drug manufacturer and other relevant sources. When conducting a review, the board may consider:

(a) The relevant factors contributing to the price paid by the state for the prescription drug or biological product, including the wholesale acquisition cost and discounts, rebates, or other price concessions provided by the manufacturer to the state;

(b) The average patient copay or other cost sharing for the drug;

(c) The dollar value of patient assistance programs offered by the manufacturer for the drug;

(d) The price of therapeutic alternatives;

(e) The amount of public funding received or provided for the development of the prescription drug or biological product;

(f) The manufacturer's research and development costs, as indicated on the manufacturer's federal tax filing or information filed with the federal securities and exchange commission for the most recent tax year in proportion to the manufacturer's sales in the state;

(g) The portion of direct-to-consumer marketing costs eligible for favorable federal tax treatment in the most recent tax year that are specific to the prescription drug under review and that are multiplied by the ratio of total manufacturer in-state sales to total manufacturer sales in the United States for the drug under review;

(h) The manufacturer's gross and net revenues for the most recent tax year; and

(i) Any other relevant factors as determined by the board.

(3) All information collected by the board under this section is not subject to public disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 70.14 RCW to read as follows:

(1) If, after the cost review of a prescription drug or biological product the board determines that the manufacturer's pricing of the drug or



biological product does not substantially exceed the proposed value of the prescription drug or biological product, the board shall notify the manufacturer, in writing, of its determination and shall evaluate other ways to mitigate the eligible prescription drug or biological product's cost in order to improve patient access to the eligible prescription drug or biological product. The board may engage with the manufacturer and other relevant stakeholders, including, but not limited to, patients, patient advocacy organizations, providers, provider organizations and payers, to explore options for mitigating the cost of the prescription drug or biological product. Upon the conclusion of a stakeholder engagement process under this subsection, the board shall issue recommendations on ways to reduce the cost of the prescription drug or biological product for the purpose of improving patient access to the prescription drug or biological product. Recommendations must be publicly posted on the authority's web site. The recommendations may include, but are not limited to:

(a) An alternative payment plan or methodology;

(b) A bulk purchasing program;

(c) Copayment, coinsurance, deductible, or other cost-sharing restrictions; and

(d) A reinsurance program to subsidize the cost of the eligible drug.

(2) If, after the cost review of a prescription drug or biological product, the board determines that the manufacturer's pricing of the prescription drug or biological product substantially exceeds the proposed value of the prescription drug or biological product, the board shall request that the manufacturer provide further information related to the pricing of the prescription drug or biological product and the manufacturer's reasons for the pricing not later than sixty days after receiving the request.

(3) No later than ninety days after receiving the additional information from the manufacturer, the board shall confidentially issue a determination on whether the manufacturer's pricing of a prescription drug or biological product still substantially exceeds the board's

proposed value of the prescription drug or biological product and request the manufacturer to enter into negotiations to reduce the cost of the prescription drug or biological product. If the manufacturer refuses to enter into negotiations, the authority shall post the board's proposed value on the authority's web site.

**Sec. 6.** RCW 43.71C.100 and 2019 c 334 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The authority shall compile and analyze the data submitted by health carriers, pharmacy benefit managers, manufacturers, and pharmacy services administrative organizations pursuant to this chapter and prepare an annual report for the public and the legislature synthesizing the data to demonstrate the overall impact that drug costs, rebates, and other discounts have on health care premiums.

(2) The data in the report must be aggregated and must not reveal information specific to individual health carriers, pharmacy benefit managers, pharmacy services administrative organizations, ~~((individual prescription drugs, individual classes of prescription drugs,))~~ individual manufacturers, except in the case of single source drugs, or discount amounts paid in connection with individual prescription drugs.

(3) Data received under this section must be used only for the enumerated purposes of this chapter and other statutorily authorized purposes.

(4) Beginning January 1, 2021, and by each January 1st thereafter, the authority must publish the report on its web site.

~~((44))~~ (5) Except for the report, and as provided in subsection ~~((45))~~ (6) of this section, the authority shall keep confidential all data submitted pursuant to RCW 43.71C.020 through 43.71C.080.

~~((45))~~ (6) For purposes of public policy, upon request of ~~((a legislator))~~ the office of the governor, the office of the attorney general, the prescription drug affordability board established in section 2 of this act, or a committee or subcommittee of the legislature with jurisdiction over matters relating to drug transparency, the authority must provide all data provided pursuant to RCW

43.71C.020 through 43.71C.080 and any analysis prepared by the authority. Any information provided pursuant to this subsection must be kept confidential within the (~~legislature~~) office of the governor, the office of the attorney general, the prescription drug affordability board established in section 2 of this act, or a committee or subcommittee of the legislature with jurisdiction over matters relating to drug transparency and may not be publicly released.

~~((6))~~ (7) The data collected pursuant to this chapter is not subject to public disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW.

(8) Recipients of data received under subsection (6) of this section must:

(a) Follow all rules adopted by the authority regarding appropriate data use and protection; and

(b) Sign a nondisclosure agreement that includes acknowledgments that the recipient is solely responsible for any liability arising from misuse of the data, that the recipient does not have any conflicts under the ethics in public service act that would prevent the recipient from accessing or using the data, and that any violations of the nondisclosure agreement may result in losing the right to access or use the data.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 42.56 RCW to read as follows:

Any data collected by the prescription drug affordability board under section 4 of this act are exempt from disclosure under this chapter."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hudgins; Kilduff; Macri; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Hoff; Kraft; Mosbrucker and Sutherland.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

March 2, 2020

**SSB 6142** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Higher Education & Workforce Development: Creating the Washington common application. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020

**E2SSB 6205** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Preventing harassment, abuse, and discrimination experienced by long-term care workers. Reported by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Sells, Chair; Chapman, Vice Chair; Gregerson and Ormsby.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Mosbrucker, Ranking Minority Member and Hoff.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

**ESB 6238** Prime Sponsor, Senator Hunt: (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Requiring local ballot measure statement committee members to be registered voters in the jurisdiction voting on the measure. ) Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Gregerson, Chair; Pellicciotti, Vice Chair; Appleton; Dolan and Hudgins.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Walsh, Ranking Minority Member; Gohner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Mosbrucker and Smith.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

SSB 6257 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology: Concerning the underground storage tank reinsurance program. Reported by Committee on Environment & Energy

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Chair; Lekanoff, Vice Chair; DeBolt, Ranking Minority Member; Dye, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Boehnke; Doglio; Fey; Goehner; Mead; Robinson and Shewmake.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 29, 2020

SSB 6267 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health & Long Term Care: Modifying the long-term services and supports trust program by clarifying the ability for individuals with existing long-term care insurance to opt-out of the premium assessment and making technical corrections. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Hoff.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020

2SSB 6342 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Concerning chemical contaminants in drinking water. Reported by Committee on Environment & Energy

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that ensuring safe drinking water is a primary concern for protecting public health. The federal safe drinking water act was established to protect the quality of drinking water through standards and regulations adopted by the United States environmental protection agency and implemented by the state. The United States has been known for safe and

reliable drinking water. However, public health needs to keep pace with evolving science in developing and reevaluating standards to protect drinking water from contaminants.

(2) The legislature intends to protect public health, including vulnerable populations, by requiring the department of health to develop maximum contaminant levels or state action levels that take into account the best available science and treatment techniques to ensure safe drinking water.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70.142 RCW to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout sections 3 and 4 of this act unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Department" means the department of health.

(2) "Group A water system" means a system with fifteen or more service connections, regardless of the number of people; or a system serving an average of twenty-five or more people per day for sixty or more days within a calendar year, regardless of the number of service connections.

(3) "PFAS chemicals" means a class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom and referred to as perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

(4) "Public water system" means any system, excluding a system serving only one single-family residence and a system with four or fewer connections all of which serve residences on the same farm, providing piped water for human consumption, including any collection, treatment, storage, or distribution facilities under control of the purveyor and used primarily in connection with the system; and collection or pretreatment storage facilities not under control of the purveyor but primarily used in connection with the system.

(5) "State action level" means the concentration of a contaminant or group of contaminants, without a maximum contaminant level, established by the department to protect public health, and when exceeded, triggers actions water purveyors must take.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70.142 RCW to read as follows:

(1) (a) The state board of health must require public water systems at risk for PFAS chemicals contamination to test drinking water for PFAS chemicals. The state board of health may require other public water systems to test drinking water for PFAS chemicals. Tests must be carried out using an approved United States environmental protection agency method or another method approved by the department.

(b) The state board of health and the department may work with local health jurisdictions to determine public water systems at risk for contamination as well as testing and monitoring parameters.

(c) The samples must be collected by public water systems and must be transported and submitted for analysis consistent with the United States environmental protection agency methods or other department-approved methods. The test results must include all results from United States environmental protection agency-approved methods or other department-approved methods and must be provided to the department.

(2) (a) By July 1, 2022, the department must provide a report to the legislature consistent with RCW 43.01.036 that includes a review of:

(i) The test results and the extent to which any PFAS chemicals are found in public water systems, as determined under subsection (1) of this section;

(ii) The statewide scope and scale of PFAS chemical contamination in public water systems and group A water systems and effective and efficient mitigation efforts to address sources of PFAS chemical contamination;

(iii) Public water and group A water systems needs to address PFAS chemical contamination, including costs and impacts to consumers;

(iv) Impacts on vulnerable populations from PFAS chemical contamination;

(v) Other unregulated contaminants for which increased monitoring should be required of some or all public water systems; and

(vi) Recommendations for whether the state board of health should establish a

state action level or maximum contaminant level for PFAS, or whether some or all state board of health actions on PFAS chemicals will be sufficiently addressed by federal standards.

(b) When developing the report, the department must consult with group A water systems and endeavor to review efforts by group A water systems that are mitigating for PFAS chemical contamination.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 70.142 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The state board of health must establish for group A water systems statewide maximum contaminant levels or state action levels for PFAS chemicals.

(2) (a) If there is sufficient evidence that PFAS chemical contamination is likely to occur in Washington waters, but there is not sufficient economic data available or such data does not support the adoption of a maximum contaminant level under subsection (1) of this section, the department may recommend, and the state board of health may approve, a state action level for some or all PFAS chemicals.

(b) Upon the establishment of a state action level, the department may require some or all public water supply systems to monitor for the contaminant.

(c) When a state action level is exceeded, the department may require that public water supply systems undertake certain follow-up actions, including continued monitoring for the contaminant, and the issuance of timely public notification to water supply system customers regarding:

(i) Contaminant specific health information;

(ii) Steps consumers may take to protect their health; and

(iii) Steps that the water supply system plans to take to address the contaminant.

(3) When establishing maximum contaminant levels or state action levels, the state board of health must review maximum contaminant levels or other health advisory levels adopted by other states, the studies and scientific evidence reviewed by those states, material in the agency for toxic

substances and disease registry, and the latest peer-reviewed science and independent or government agency studies."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Chair; Lekanoff, Vice Chair; DeBolt, Ranking Minority Member; Dye, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Doglio; Fey; Goehner; Mead; Robinson and Shewmake.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Boehnke.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 29, 2020

ESSB 6419 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation: Concerning implementation of the recommendations of the December 2019 report from the William D. Ruckelshaus center regarding residential habilitation center clients. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 26, 2020

SB 6423 Prime Sponsor, Senator Cleveland: Concerning reports alleging child abuse and neglect. Reported by Committee on Human Services & Early Learning

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Senn, Chair; Callan, Vice Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Dent, Ranking Minority Member; Eslick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; McCaslin, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Corry; Goodman; Griffey; Kilduff; Klippert; Lovick and Ortiz-Self.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

SB 6430 Prime Sponsor, Senator Brown: Establishing a statewide industrial waste coordination program. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 29, 2020

ESSB 6440 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Labor & Commerce: Concerning industrial insurance medical examinations. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Labor & Workplace Standards.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 51.08 RCW to read as follows:

"New medical issue" means a medical issue not covered by a previous medical examination requested by the department or the self-insurer such as an issue regarding medical causation, medical treatment, work restrictions, or evaluating permanent partial disability.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 51.32.110 and 1997 c 325 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) ~~((Any))~~ As required under RCW 51.36.070, any worker entitled to receive any benefits or claiming such under this title shall, if requested by the department or self-insurer, submit himself or herself for medical examination, ((at a time and from time to time)) at a place reasonably convenient for the worker ~~((and as may be provided by the rules of the department))~~. An injured worker, whether an alien or other injured worker, who is not residing in the United States at the time that a medical examination is requested may be required to submit to an examination at any location in the United States determined by the department or self-insurer.

(2) If the worker refuses to submit to medical examination, or obstructs the same, or, if any injured worker shall persist in unsanitary or injurious

practices which tend to imperil or retard his or her recovery, or shall refuse to submit to such medical or surgical treatment as is reasonably essential to his or her recovery or refuse or obstruct evaluation or examination for the purpose of vocational rehabilitation or does not cooperate in reasonable efforts at such rehabilitation, the department or the self-insurer upon approval by the department, with notice to the worker may suspend any further action on any claim of such worker so long as such refusal, obstruction, noncooperation, or practice continues and reduce, suspend, or deny any compensation for such period: PROVIDED, That ~~(the)~~ (a) The department or the self-insurer shall not suspend any further action on any claim of a worker or reduce, suspend, or deny any compensation if a worker has good cause for refusing to submit to or to obstruct any examination, evaluation, treatment or practice requested by the department or required under this section and (b) the department may not assess a no-show fee against the worker if the worker gives at least five business days' notice of the worker's intent not to attend the examination.

(3) If the worker necessarily incurs traveling expenses in attending the examination pursuant to the request of the department, such traveling expenses shall be repaid to him or her out of the accident fund upon proper voucher and audit or shall be repaid by the self-insurer, as the case may be.

(4)(a) If the medical examination required by this section causes the worker to be absent from his or her work without pay:

(i) In the case of a worker insured by the department, the worker shall be paid compensation out of the accident fund in an amount equal to his or her usual wages for the time lost from work while attending the medical examination; or

(ii) In the case of a worker of a self-insurer, the self-insurer shall pay the worker an amount equal to his or her usual wages for the time lost from work while attending the medical examination.

(b) This subsection (4) shall apply prospectively to all claims regardless of the date of injury.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 51.36.070 and 2001 c 152 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) Whenever the ~~((director))~~ department or the self-insurer deems it necessary in order to ~~((resolve any))~~ (i) make a decision regarding claim allowance or reopening, (ii) resolve a new medical issue, an appeal, or case progress, or (iii) evaluate the worker's permanent disability or work restriction, a worker shall submit to examination by a physician or physicians selected by the ~~((director))~~ department, with the rendition of a report to the person ordering the examination, the attending physician, and the injured worker.

(b) The examination must be at a place reasonably convenient to the injured worker, or alternatively utilize telemedicine if the department determines telemedicine is appropriate for the examination. For purposes of this subsection, "reasonably convenient" means at a place where residents in the injured worker's community would normally travel to seek medical care for the same specialty as the examiner. The department must address in rule how to accommodate the injured worker if no approved medical examiner in the specialty needed is available in that community.

(2) The department or self-insurer shall provide the physician performing an examination with all relevant medical records from the worker's claim file. The director, in his or her discretion, may charge the cost of such examination or examinations to the self-insurer or to the medical aid fund as the case may be. The cost of said examination shall include payment to the worker of reasonable expenses connected therewith.

(3) For purposes of this section, "examination" means a physical or mental examination by a medical care provider licensed to practice medicine, osteopathy, podiatry, chiropractic, dentistry, or psychiatry at the request of the department or self-insured employer or by order of the board of industrial insurance appeals.

(4) This section applies prospectively to all claims regardless of the date of injury.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** (1) An independent medical examination work group is established within the department of labor and industries, with members as provided in this subsection.

(a) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two

members from the house of representatives, with one member appointed from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives;

(b) The president of the senate shall appoint two members from the senate, with one member appointed from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate;

(c) The department of labor and industries shall appoint one business representative representing employers participating in the state fund;

(d) The department of labor and industries shall appoint one business representative representing employers who are self-insured for purposes of workers' compensation insurance;

(e) The department of labor and industries shall appoint two labor representatives;

(f) The department of labor and industries shall appoint one representative of both an association representing physicians who perform examinations for purposes of workers' compensation insurance and the panel companies that work with them; and

(g) The department of labor and industries shall appoint one attorney who represents injured workers.

(2) The work group must:

(a) Develop strategies for reducing the number of medical examinations per claim while considering claim duration and medical complexity;

(b) Develop strategies for improving access to medical records, including records and reports created during the course of or pursuant to an examination;

(c) Consider whether the department of labor and industries should do all the scheduling of independent medical examinations;

(d) Consider the circumstances for which independent medical examiners should be randomly selected or specified;

(e) Consider workers' rights in the independent medical examination process including attendance, specialist consultations, the audio or video recording of examinations, and the distance and location of examinations;

(f) Recommend changes to improve the efficiency of the independent medical examination process; and

(g) Identify barriers to increasing the supply of in-state physicians willing to do independent medical examinations in the workers' compensation system.

(3) The department of labor and industries must report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by December 11, 2020.

(4) This section expires December 31, 2020.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 51.36 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The department may adopt rules to implement section 3 of this act.

(2) The department must adopt rules, policies, and processes governing the use of telemedicine for independent medical examinations under section 3 of this act. Development of rules may include a pilot project. Consideration should be given to all available research regarding the use of telemedicine for independent medical examinations.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act take effect January 1, 2021."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

March 2, 2020

2SSB 6478 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Revising economic assistance programs. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Human Services & Early Learning.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"Sec. 1.** RCW 74.08A.010 and 2019 c 343 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A family that includes an adult who has received temporary assistance for needy families for sixty months after July 27, 1997, shall be ineligible for further temporary assistance for needy families assistance.

(2) For the purposes of applying the rules of this section, the department shall count any month in which an adult family member received a temporary assistance for needy families cash assistance grant unless the assistance was provided when the adult family member was a minor child and not the head of the household or married to the head of the household.

(3) The department shall adopt regulations to apply the sixty-month time limit to households in which a parent is in the home and ineligible for temporary assistance for needy families. Any regulations shall be consistent with federal funding requirements.

(4) The department shall refer recipients who require specialized assistance to appropriate department programs, crime victims' programs through the department of commerce, or the crime victims' compensation program of the department of labor and industries.

(5)(a) The department shall add to adopted rules related to temporary assistance for needy families time limit extensions, the following criteria by which the department shall exempt a recipient and the recipient's family from the application of subsection (1) of this section:

(i) By reason of hardship, including ~~((if the recipient is a homeless person as described in RCW 43.185C.010))~~ when:

(A) The recipient's family:

(I) Includes a child or youth who is without a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence as described in the federal McKinney-Vento homeless assistance act (Title 42 U.S.C., chapter 119, subchapter VI, part B) as it existed on January 1, 2020; or

(II) Is at substantial risk of losing housing or housing support services as described in RCW 43.185C.220; or

(B) The recipient:

(I) Is participating satisfactorily in the program;

(II) Is temporarily prevented from working or looking for a job;

(III) Is in need of mental health or substance use disorder treatment; or

(IV) Demonstrates another basis by which the time limit pursuant to subsection (1) of this section would cause undue hardship to the recipient or the recipient's family; or

(ii) If the family includes an individual who meets the family violence options of section 402(A)(7) of Title IVA of the federal social security act as amended by P.L. 104-193.

(b) Policies related to circumstances under which a recipient will be exempted from the application of subsection (1) or (3) of this section shall treat adults receiving benefits on their own behalf, and parents receiving benefits on behalf of their child similarly, unless required otherwise under federal law.

(6) The department shall not exempt a recipient and his or her family from the application of subsection (1) or (3) of this section until after the recipient has received fifty-two months of assistance under this chapter.

(7) The department shall provide transitional food assistance for a period of five months to a household that ceases to receive temporary assistance for needy families assistance and is not in sanction status. If necessary, the department shall extend the household's basic food certification until the end of the transition period.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 74.08A RCW to read as follows:

(1) Annually by December 31st, the department must report to the governor and the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the legislature disaggregated data identifying the race of individuals whose temporary assistance for needy families benefits were reduced or terminated during the preceding year due to:

(a) Sanction as described in RCW 74.08A.260; or

(b) Reaching the sixty-month time limit under RCW 74.08A.010.

(2) If the disaggregated data for terminated or sanctioned individuals shows a disproportionate representation



of any racial group that has experienced historic disparities or discrimination, the department must describe steps it is taking to address and remedy the racial disproportionality.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 74.08A.260 and 2018 c 126 s 5 and 2018 c 58 s 8 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) Each recipient shall be assessed after determination of program eligibility and before referral to job search. Assessments shall be based upon factors that are critical to obtaining employment, including but not limited to education, availability of child care, history of family violence, history of substance abuse, and other factors that affect the ability to obtain employment. Assessments may be performed by the department or by a contracted entity. The assessment shall be based on a uniform, consistent, transferable format that will be accepted by all agencies and organizations serving the recipient.

(2) Based on the assessment, an individual responsibility plan shall be prepared that: (a) Sets forth an employment goal and a plan for maximizing the recipient's success at meeting the employment goal; (b) considers WorkFirst educational and training programs from which the recipient could benefit; (c) contains the obligation of the recipient to participate in the program by complying with the plan; (d) moves the recipient into full-time WorkFirst activities as quickly as possible; and (e) describes the services available to the recipient either during or after WorkFirst to enable the recipient to obtain and keep employment and to advance in the workplace and increase the recipient's wage earning potential over time.

(3) Recipients who are not engaged in work and work activities, and do not qualify for a good cause exemption under RCW 74.08A.270, shall engage in self-directed service as provided in RCW 74.08A.330.

(4) (a) If a recipient refuses to engage in work and work activities required by the department, the department must review the recipient's case to ensure the department has taken into consideration any barriers to work activities and made any necessary revisions to the recipient's individual responsibility plan. As part of the review, the department must consider: (i)

Whether the recipient was provided with adequate notice and opportunity to remedy his or her noncompliance with program requirements; and (ii) if the department considered good cause reasons for failure to participate pursuant to RCW 74.08A.270 before imposing sanctions.

(b) After two months of continuous noncompliance, the family's grant shall be reduced by the recipient's share (~~7~~ and may, if the department determines it appropriate, be terminated) or by forty percent, whichever is greater.

(5) The department (~~may~~) shall waive the penalties required under subsection (4) of this section, subject to a finding that the recipient (~~refused to~~) did not engage in work for good cause provided in RCW 74.08A.270.

(6) In consultation with the recipient, the department or contractor shall place the recipient into a work activity that is available in the local area where the recipient resides.

(7) Assessments conducted under this section shall include a consideration of the potential benefit to the recipient of engaging in financial literacy activities. The department shall consider the options for financial literacy activities available in the community, including information and resources available through the financial education public-private partnership created under RCW 28A.300.450. The department may authorize up to ten hours of financial literacy activities as a core activity or an optional activity under WorkFirst.

(8) Subsections (2) through (6) of this section are suspended for a recipient who is a parent or other relative personally providing care for a child under the age of two years. This suspension applies to both one and two parent families. However, both parents in a two-parent family cannot use the suspension during the same month. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a recipient from participating in the WorkFirst program on a voluntary basis.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** (1) The department of social and health services shall conduct outreach to families terminated due to time limits on or after January 1, 2015, who appear to otherwise meet eligibility requirements for temporary assistance for needy families pursuant to section 1 of this act. The department must use all known contact

information for families, including contact information available through client files related to other department-administered programs such as basic food and child support enforcement, to notify families of policy changes under section 1 of this act, and encourage families to apply for assistance.

(2) This section expires December 31, 2023.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Sections 1 and 3 of this act take effect July 1, 2021."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Chopp; Cody; Dolan; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hudgins; Kilduff; Macri; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Senn; Springer; Sullivan; Tarleton and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Corry; Dye; Hoff; Kraft; Mosbrucker; Schmick; Steele; Sutherland and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 26, 2020

SSB 6500 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation: Addressing foster care licensing following a foster-family home licensee's move to a new location. Reported by Committee on Human Services & Early Learning

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Senn, Chair; Callan, Vice Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Dent, Ranking Minority Member; Eslick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; McCaslin, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Corry; Goodman; Griffey; Kilduff; Klippert; Lovick and Ortiz-Self.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

ESSB 6574 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Clarifying the respective administrative powers, duties, and responsibilities of the growth management hearings board and the environmental land use and hearings office. Reported by Committee on Environment & Energy

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"Sec. 1.** RCW 36.70A.250 and 2010 c 211 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) ~~((A))~~ (a) There is hereby created within the environmental and land use hearings office established by RCW 43.21B.005 a growth management hearings board for the state of Washington ~~((is created))~~. The board shall consist of ~~((seven))~~ five members qualified by experience or training in pertinent matters pertaining to land use law or land use planning and who have experience in the practical application of those matters. All ~~((seven))~~ five board members shall be appointed by the governor ~~((two each residing respectively in the central Puget Sound, eastern Washington, and western Washington regions, plus one board member residing within the state of Washington))~~. At least three members of the board shall be admitted to practice law in this state, one each residing respectively in the central Puget Sound, eastern Washington, and western Washington regions. At least ~~((three))~~ two members of the board shall have been a city or county elected official, one each residing respectively in ~~((the central Puget Sound,))~~ eastern Washington ~~((and western Washington))~~ ~~((regions))~~. ~~((After expiration of the terms of board members on the previously existing three growth management hearings boards, no))~~ No more than ~~((four))~~ three members of the ~~((seven-member))~~ five-member board may be members of the same major political party. No more than two members at the time of their appointment or during their term may reside in the same county. Board members shall operate on a full-time basis, shall receive an annual salary to be determined by the governor pursuant to RCW 43.03.040, shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060, and shall be considered employees of the state of Washington subject to chapter 42.52 RCW.

(2) Each member of the board shall be appointed for a term of six years, and until their successors are appointed. A vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired portion of the term in which the vacancy occurs. ~~((Members of the previously existing three growth management hearings boards~~

~~appointed before July 1, 2010, shall complete their staggered, six-year terms as members of the growth management hearings board created under subsection (1) of this section. The reduction from nine board members on the previously existing three growth management hearings boards to seven total members on the growth management hearings board shall be made through attrition, voluntary resignation, or retirement.)~~

**Sec. 2.** RCW 36.70A.252 and 2010 c 210 s 15 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((1))~~ On July 1, 2011, the growth management hearings board is administratively consolidated into the environmental and land use hearings office created in RCW 43.21B.005. The chair of the growth management hearings board shall continue to exercise duties and responsibilities pursuant to RCW 36.70A.270(11). The environmental and land use hearings office shall be responsible for all other administrative functions pertaining to the growth management hearings board.

~~((2) Not later than July 1, 2012, the growth management hearings board consists of seven members qualified by experience or training in matters pertaining to land use law or land use planning, except that the governor may reduce the board to six members if warranted by the board's caseload. All board members must be appointed by the governor, two each residing respectively in the central Puget Sound, eastern Washington, and western Washington regions and shall continue to meet the qualifications set out in RCW 36.70A.260. The reduction from seven board members to six board members must be made through attrition, voluntary resignation, or retirement.)~~

**Sec. 3.** RCW 36.70A.260 and 2010 c 211 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Each petition for review that is filed with the growth management hearings board shall be heard and decided by a regional panel of growth management hearings board members. Regional panels shall be constituted as follows:

(a) Central Puget Sound region. A three-member central Puget Sound panel shall be selected to hear matters pertaining to cities and counties located within the region comprised of King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Kitsap counties.

(b) Eastern Washington region. A three-member eastern Washington panel shall be selected to hear matters pertaining to cities and counties that are required or choose to plan under RCW 36.70A.040 and are located east of the crest of the Cascade mountains.

(c) Western Washington region. A three-member western Washington panel shall be selected to hear matters pertaining to cities and counties that are required or choose to plan under RCW 36.70A.040, are located west of the crest of the Cascade mountains, and are not included in the central Puget Sound region. Skamania county, if it is required or chooses to plan under RCW 36.70A.040, may elect to be included within either the western Washington region or the eastern Washington region.

(2)(a) Each regional panel selected to hear and decide cases shall consist of three board members, at least a majority of whom shall reside within the region in which the case arose, unless such members cannot sit on a particular case because of recusal or disqualification, or unless the board ~~((administrative officer))~~ chair determines ~~((that there is an emergency including, but not limited to,))~~ otherwise due to caseload management determinations or the unavailability of a board member due to illness, absence, or vacancy((, or significant workload imbalance)). The presiding officer of each case shall reside within the region in which the case arose, unless the board ~~((administrative officer))~~ chair determines that there is an emergency.

(b) Except as provided otherwise in this subsection (2)(b), each regional panel must: (i) Include one member admitted to practice law in this state; (ii) include one member who has been a city or county elected official; and (iii) reflect the political composition of the board. The requirements of this subsection (2)(b) may be waived by the board ~~((administrative officer))~~ chair due to member unavailability, significant workload imbalances, or other reasons.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 36.70A.270 and 2019 c 452 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The growth management hearings board shall be governed by the following rules on conduct and procedure:

(1) Any board member may be removed for inefficiency, malfeasance, and misfeasance in office, under specific written charges filed by the governor. The governor shall transmit such written charges to the member accused and the chief justice of the supreme court. The chief justice shall thereupon designate a tribunal composed of three judges of the superior court to hear and adjudicate the charges. Removal of any member of the board by the tribunal shall disqualify such member for reappointment.

(2) ~~(Each board member shall receive reimbursement for travel expenses incurred in the discharge of his or her duties in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. Each member shall receive an annual salary to be determined by the governor pursuant to RCW 43.03.040.)~~ The principal office of the board shall be located in ~~((Olympia))~~ Thurston county, but it may hold hearings at any other place in the state.

(3) Each board member shall not: (a) Be a candidate for or hold any other public office or trust; (b) engage in any occupation or business interfering with or inconsistent with his or her duty as a board member; and (c) for a period of one year after the termination of his or her board membership, act in a representative capacity before the board on any matter.

(4) A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for adopting rules necessary for the conduct of its powers and duties or transacting other official business, and may act even though one position of the board is vacant. One or more members may hold hearings and take testimony to be reported for action by the board when authorized by rule or order of the board. The board shall perform all the powers and duties specified in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.

(5) The board may use one or more hearing examiners to assist the board in its hearing function, to make conclusions of law and findings of fact and, if requested by the board, to make recommendations to the board for decisions in cases before the board. Such hearing examiners must have demonstrated knowledge of land use planning and law. The board shall specify in its rules of practice and procedure, as required by subsection (7) of this section, the procedure and criteria to be employed for designating hearing examiners as a

presiding officer. Hearing examiners used by the board shall meet the requirements of subsection (3) of this section. The findings and conclusions of the hearing examiner shall not become final until they have been formally approved by the board. This authorization to use hearing examiners does not waive the requirement of RCW 36.70A.300 that final orders be issued within one hundred eighty days of board receipt of a petition.

(6) The board shall make findings of fact and prepare a written decision in each case decided by it, and such findings and decision shall be effective upon being signed by two or more members of the regional panel deciding the particular case and upon being filed at the board's principal office, and shall be open for public inspection at all reasonable times.

(7) All proceedings before the board, any of its members, or a hearing examiner appointed by the board shall be conducted in accordance with such administrative rules of practice and procedure as the board prescribes. The board shall develop and adopt rules of practice and procedure, including rules regarding expeditious and summary disposition of appeals and the assignment of cases to regional panels. The board shall publish such rules it renders and arrange for the reasonable distribution of the rules. Except as it conflicts with specific provisions of this chapter, the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.05 RCW, and specifically including the provisions of RCW 34.05.455 governing ex parte communications, shall govern the practice and procedure of the board.

(8) The board must ensure all rulings, decisions, and orders are available to the public through the environmental and land use hearings office's web sites as described in RCW 43.21B.005. To ensure uniformity and usability of searchable databases and web sites, the board shall coordinate with the environmental and land use hearings office, the department of commerce, and other interested stakeholders to develop and maintain a rational system of categorizing its decisions and orders.

(9) A board member or hearing examiner is subject to disqualification under chapter 34.05 RCW. The rules of practice of the board shall establish procedures by which a party to a hearing conducted before the board may file with

the board a motion to disqualify, with supporting affidavit, against a board member or hearing examiner assigned to preside at the hearing.

(10) All members of the board shall meet on at least an annual basis with the objective of sharing information that promotes the goals and purposes of this chapter.

(11) The board shall annually elect one of its attorney members to be the board (~~(administrative officer)~~) chair. The duties and responsibilities of the (~~(administrative officer)~~) chair include (~~(handling day-to-day administrative, budget, and personnel matters on behalf of the board, together with making case assignments to board members in accordance with the board's rules of procedure in order to achieve a fair and balanced workload among all board members. The administrative officer of the board may carry a reduced caseload to allow time for performing the administrative work functions)~~) developing board procedures, making case assignments to board members in accordance with the board's rules of procedure in order to achieve a fair and balanced workload among all board members, and managing board meetings.

**Sec. 5.** RCW 43.21B.005 and 2019 c 452 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is created an environmental and land use hearings office of the state of Washington. The environmental and land use hearings office consists of the pollution control hearings board created in RCW 43.21B.010, the shorelines hearings board created in RCW 90.58.170, and the growth management hearings board created in RCW 36.70A.250. The governor shall (~~(designate one of the members of the pollution control hearings board or growth management hearings board to be the)~~) appoint a director of the environmental and land use hearings office during the term of the governor. Membership, powers, functions, and duties of the pollution control hearings board, the shorelines hearings board, and the growth management hearings board shall be as provided by law.

(2) The director of the environmental and land use hearings office may appoint one or more administrative appeals judges in cases before the environmental boards and, (~~(with the consent of the chair of the growth management hearings board,)~~)

one or more hearing examiners in cases before the land use board comprising the office. The administrative appeals judges shall possess the powers and duties conferred by the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.05 RCW, have a demonstrated knowledge of environmental law, and shall be admitted to the practice of law in the state of Washington. The hearing examiners possess the powers and duties provided for in RCW 36.70A.270.

(3) Administrative appeals judges are not subject to chapter 41.06 RCW. The administrative appeals judges appointed under subsection (2) of this section are subject to discipline and termination, for cause, by the director of the environmental and land use hearings office. Upon written request by the person so disciplined or terminated, the director of the environmental and land use hearings office shall state the reasons for such action in writing. The person affected has a right of review by the superior court of Thurston county on petition for reinstatement or other remedy filed within thirty days of receipt of such written reasons.

(4) The director of the environmental and land use hearings office may appoint, discharge, and fix the compensation of such administrative or clerical staff as may be necessary.

(5) The director of the environmental and land use hearings office may also contract for required services.

(6) The director of the environmental and land use hearings office must ensure that timely and accurate (~~(growth management hearings)~~) board rulings, decisions, and orders are made available to the public through searchable databases accessible through the environmental and land use hearings office web sites. To ensure uniformity and usability of searchable databases and web sites, the director must coordinate with the (~~(growth management hearings board)~~) relevant boards, the department of commerce, and other interested stakeholders to develop and maintain a rational system of categorizing (~~(growth management hearings)~~) board rulings, decisions, and orders. The environmental and land use hearings office web sites must allow a user to search growth management hearings board decisions and orders by topic, party, and geographic location or by natural language. All rulings, decisions, and orders issued

before January 1, 2019, must be published by June 30, 2021."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Chair; Lekanoff, Vice Chair; DeBolt, Ranking Minority Member; Dye, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Boehnke; Doglio; Fey; Goehner; Mead; Robinson and Shewmake.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

2SSB 6591 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Establishing a work group to address mental health advance directives. Reported by Committee on Health Care & Wellness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 71.32 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The health care authority shall facilitate a work group to examine the use of mental health advance directives in Washington, how to improve and promote awareness and utilization of mental health advance directives in Washington, examine barriers and outcomes, and advise the legislature in the updating of the mental health advance directive law.

(2) The work group shall be convened by the health care authority and invite participation from behavioral health advocates, including but not limited to disability rights Washington, the national alliance on mental illness, and mothers of the mentally ill; peers and peer advocates; hospitals; physicians; psychiatrists; community behavioral health agencies; dementia advocates; the Washington state bar association elder law section; Seattle University school of law; the Washington state long-term care ombuds; managed care organizations; designated crisis responders; jails; and others at the discretion of the health care authority.

(3) The work group shall meet not less than quarterly, starting during the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2020, and submit a final report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by October 1, 2021.

(4) This section expires June 30, 2024."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Cody, Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Schmick, Ranking Minority Member; Chambers; Chopp; Davis; DeBolt; Harris; Maycumber; Riccelli; Robinson; Stonier; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 26, 2020

SB 6623 Prime Sponsor, Senator Darneille: Reducing host home funding restrictions. Reported by Committee on Human Services & Early Learning

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 74.15.020 and 2019 c 172 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter and RCW 74.13.031 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Agency" means any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, or facility which receives children, expectant mothers, or persons with developmental disabilities for control, care, or maintenance outside their own homes, or which places, arranges the placement of, or assists in the placement of children, expectant mothers, or persons with developmental disabilities for foster care or placement of children for adoption, and shall include the following irrespective of whether there is compensation to the agency or to the children, expectant mothers, or persons with developmental disabilities for services rendered:

(a) "Child-placing agency" means an agency which places a child or children for temporary care, continued care, or for adoption;

(b) "Community facility" means a group care facility operated for the care of juveniles committed to the department under RCW 13.40.185. A county detention facility that houses juveniles committed to the department under RCW 13.40.185 pursuant to a contract with the department is not a community facility;

(c) "Crisis residential center" means an agency which is a temporary protective residential facility operated to perform the duties specified in chapter 13.32A RCW, in the manner provided in RCW 43.185C.295 through 43.185C.310;

(d) "Emergency respite center" is an agency that may be commonly known as a crisis nursery, that provides emergency and crisis care for up to seventy-two hours to children who have been admitted by their parents or guardians to prevent abuse or neglect. Emergency respite centers may operate for up to twenty-four hours a day, and for up to seven days a week. Emergency respite centers may provide care for children ages birth through seventeen, and for persons eighteen through twenty with developmental disabilities who are admitted with a sibling or siblings through age seventeen. Emergency respite centers may not substitute for crisis residential centers or HOPE centers, or any other services defined under this section, and may not substitute for services which are required under chapter 13.32A or 13.34 RCW;

(e) "Foster-family home" means an agency which regularly provides care on a twenty-four hour basis to one or more children, expectant mothers, or persons with developmental disabilities in the family abode of the person or persons under whose direct care and supervision the child, expectant mother, or person with a developmental disability is placed;

(f) "Group-care facility" means an agency, other than a foster-family home, which is maintained and operated for the care of a group of children on a twenty-four hour basis. "Group care facility" includes but is not limited to:

(i) Qualified residential treatment programs as defined in RCW 13.34.030;

(ii) Facilities specializing in providing prenatal, postpartum, or parenting supports for youth; and

(iii) Facilities providing high-quality residential care and supportive services to children who are, or who are at risk of becoming, victims of sex trafficking;

(g) "HOPE center" means an agency licensed by the secretary to provide temporary residential placement and other services to street youth. A street

youth may remain in a HOPE center for thirty days while services are arranged and permanent placement is coordinated. No street youth may stay longer than thirty days unless approved by the department and any additional days approved by the department must be based on the unavailability of a long-term placement option. A street youth whose parent wants him or her returned to home may remain in a HOPE center until his or her parent arranges return of the youth, not longer. All other street youth must have court approval under chapter 13.34 or 13.32A RCW to remain in a HOPE center up to thirty days;

(h) "Maternity service" means an agency which provides or arranges for care or services to expectant mothers, before or during confinement, or which provides care as needed to mothers and their infants after confinement;

(i) "Resource and assessment center" means an agency that provides short-term emergency and crisis care for a period up to seventy-two hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays to children who have been removed from their parent's or guardian's care by child protective services or law enforcement;

(j) "Responsible living skills program" means an agency licensed by the secretary that provides residential and transitional living services to persons ages sixteen to eighteen who are dependent under chapter 13.34 RCW and who have been unable to live in his or her legally authorized residence and, as a result, the minor lived outdoors or in another unsafe location not intended for occupancy by the minor. Dependent minors ages fourteen and fifteen may be eligible if no other placement alternative is available and the department approves the placement;

(k) "Service provider" means the entity that operates a community facility.

(2) "Agency" shall not include the following:

(a) Persons related to the child, expectant mother, or person with developmental disability in the following ways:

(i) Any blood relative, including those of half-blood, and including first cousins, second cousins, nephews or nieces, and persons of preceding

generations as denoted by prefixes of grand, great, or great-great;

(ii) Stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, and stepsister;

(iii) A person who legally adopts a child or the child's parent as well as the natural and other legally adopted children of such persons, and other relatives of the adoptive parents in accordance with state law;

(iv) Spouses of any persons named in (a) (i), (ii), or (iii) of this subsection (2), even after the marriage is terminated;

(v) Relatives, as named in (a) (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) of this subsection (2), of any half sibling of the child; or

(vi) Extended family members, as defined by the law or custom of the Indian child's tribe or, in the absence of such law or custom, a person who has reached the age of eighteen and who is the Indian child's grandparent, aunt or uncle, brother or sister, brother-in-law or sister-in-law, niece or nephew, first or second cousin, or stepparent who provides care in the family abode on a twenty-four-hour basis to an Indian child as defined in 25 U.S.C. Sec. 1903(4);

(b) Persons who are legal guardians of the child, expectant mother, or persons with developmental disabilities;

(c) Persons who care for a neighbor's or friend's child or children, with or without compensation, where the parent and person providing care on a twenty-four-hour basis have agreed to the placement in writing and the state is not providing any payment for the care;

(d) A person, partnership, corporation, or other entity that provides placement or similar services to exchange students or international student exchange visitors or persons who have the care of an exchange student in their home;

(e) A person, partnership, corporation, or other entity that provides placement or similar services to international children who have entered the country by obtaining visas that meet the criteria for medical care as established by the United States citizenship and immigration services, or persons who have the care of such an international child in their home;

(f) Schools, including boarding schools, which are engaged primarily in education, operate on a definite school year schedule, follow a stated academic curriculum, accept only school-age children and do not accept custody of children;

(g) Hospitals licensed pursuant to chapter 70.41 RCW when performing functions defined in chapter 70.41 RCW, nursing homes licensed under chapter 18.51 RCW and assisted living facilities licensed under chapter 18.20 RCW;

(h) Licensed physicians or lawyers;

(i) Facilities approved and certified under chapter 71A.22 RCW;

(j) Any agency having been in operation in this state ten years prior to June 8, 1967, and not seeking or accepting moneys or assistance from any state or federal agency, and is supported in part by an endowment or trust fund;

(k) Persons who have a child in their home for purposes of adoption, if the child was placed in such home by a licensed child-placing agency, an authorized public or tribal agency or court or if a replacement report has been filed under chapter 26.33 RCW and the placement has been approved by the court;

(l) An agency operated by any unit of local, state, or federal government or an agency licensed by an Indian tribe pursuant to RCW 74.15.190;

(m) A maximum or medium security program for juvenile offenders operated by or under contract with the department;

(n) An agency located on a federal military reservation, except where the military authorities request that such agency be subject to the licensing requirements of this chapter;

(o) (i) A host home program, and host home, operated by a tax exempt organization for youth not in the care of or receiving services from the department, if that program: ~~((+i+))~~ (A) Recruits and screens potential homes in the program, including performing background checks on individuals over the age of eighteen residing in the home through the Washington state patrol or equivalent law enforcement agency and performing physical inspections of the home; ~~((+ii+))~~ (B) screens and provides case management services to youth in the program; ~~((+iii+))~~ (C) obtains a notarized permission slip or limited



power of attorney from the parent or legal guardian of the youth authorizing the youth to participate in the program and the authorization is updated every six months when a youth remains in a host home longer than six months; ~~((iv))~~ (D) obtains insurance for the program through an insurance provider authorized under Title 48 RCW; ~~((v))~~ (E) provides mandatory reporter and confidentiality training; and ~~((vi))~~ (F) registers with the secretary of state as provided in RCW 24.03.550. ~~((A host home))~~

(ii) For purposes of this section, a "host home" is a private home that volunteers to host youth in need of temporary placement that is associated with a host home program.

(iii) For purposes of this section, a "host home program" is a program that provides support to individual host homes and meets the requirements of (o)(i) of this subsection.

(iv) Any host home program that receives local, state, or government funding shall report the following information to the office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs annually by December 1st of each year: The number of children the program served, why the child was placed with a host home, and where the child went after leaving the host home, including but not limited to returning to the parents, running away, reaching the age of majority, or becoming a dependent of the state. ~~((A host home program shall not receive more than one hundred thousand dollars per year of public funding, including local, state, and federal funding. A host home shall not receive any local, state, or government funding.))~~

(3) "Department" means the department of children, youth, and families.

(4) "Juvenile" means a person under the age of twenty-one who has been sentenced to a term of confinement under the supervision of the department under RCW 13.40.185.

(5) "Performance-based contracts" or "contracting" means the structuring of all aspects of the procurement of services around the purpose of the work to be performed and the desired results with the contract requirements set forth in clear, specific, and objective terms with measurable outcomes. Contracts may also include provisions that link the

performance of the contractor to the level and timing of the reimbursement.

(6) "Probationary license" means a license issued as a disciplinary measure to an agency that has previously been issued a full license but is out of compliance with licensing standards.

(7) "Requirement" means any rule, regulation, or standard of care to be maintained by an agency.

(8) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department.

(9) "Street youth" means a person under the age of eighteen who lives outdoors or in another unsafe location not intended for occupancy by the minor and who is not residing with his or her parent or at his or her legally authorized residence.

(10) "Transitional living services" means at a minimum, to the extent funds are available, the following:

(a) Educational services, including basic literacy and computational skills training, either in local alternative or public high schools or in a high school equivalency program that leads to obtaining a high school equivalency degree;

(b) Assistance and counseling related to obtaining vocational training or higher education, job readiness, job search assistance, and placement programs;

(c) Counseling and instruction in life skills such as money management, home management, consumer skills, parenting, health care, access to community resources, and transportation and housing options;

(d) Individual and group counseling; and

(e) Establishing networks with federal agencies and state and local organizations such as the United States department of labor, employment and training administration programs including the workforce innovation and opportunity act which administers private industry councils and the job corps; vocational rehabilitation; and volunteer programs."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Senn, Chair; Callan, Vice Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Dent, Ranking Minority

Member; Eslick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; McCaslin, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Corry; Goodman; Griffey; Kilduff; Klippert; Lovick and Ortiz-Self.

February 27, 2020

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS OF  
STANDING COMMITTEES**

February 27, 2020

HB 2324 Prime Sponsor, Representative Tharinger: Concerning the capital budget. Reported by Committee on Capital Budget

MAJORITY recommendation: The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by Representatives Tharinger, Chair; Callan, Vice Chair; Doglio, Vice Chair; DeBolt, Ranking Minority Member; Smith, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Steele, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Corry; Davis; Dye; Eslick; Gildon; Harris; Irwin; Jenkin; Leavitt; Lekanoff; Maycumber; Morgan; Pellicciotti; Peterson; Riccelli; Santos; Sells; Stonier and Walsh.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

HB 2505 Prime Sponsor, Representative Robinson: Extending the business and occupation tax exemption for amounts received as credits against contracts with or funds provided by the Bonneville power administration and used for low-income ratepayer assistance and weatherization. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Tarleton, Chair; Walen, Vice Chair; Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Young, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chapman; Frame; Macri; Orwall; Springer; Stokesbary; Vick and Wylie.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

HB 2630 Prime Sponsor, Representative Walen: Providing a limited property tax exemption for the construction of accessory dwelling units. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Tarleton, Chair; Walen, Vice Chair; Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Young, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chapman; Frame; Macri; Orwall; Springer; Stokesbary; Vick and Wylie.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

HB 2931 Prime Sponsor, Representative Tharinger: Providing a sales and use tax exemption for labor and services rendered related to and tangible personal property incorporated in a qualified community multipurpose arts and events facility. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Tarleton, Chair; Walen, Vice Chair; Chapman; Frame; Macri; Orwall; Springer; Stokesbary; Vick and Wylie.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Young, Assistant Ranking Minority Member.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

HB 2945 Prime Sponsor, Representative Sullivan: Concerning aerospace business and occupation taxes and world trade organization compliance. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Tarleton, Chair; Walen, Vice Chair; Young, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chapman; Orwall; Springer; Vick and Wylie.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Frame; Macri and Stokesbary.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 28, 2020

ESB 5165 Prime Sponsor, Senator Saldaña: Concerning discrimination based on citizenship or immigration status. Reported by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Kilduff, Chair; Thai, Vice Chair; Goodman; Hansen; Kirby; Orwall; Peterson; Rude; Valdez and Walen.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Irwin, Ranking Minority Member; Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Graham; Klippert and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 28, 2020

SSB 5168 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Law & Justice: Modifying notice and opportunity provisions relating to certain enforcement actions taken by a homeowners' or condominium association. Reported by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Kilduff, Chair; Thai, Vice Chair; Irwin, Ranking Minority Member; Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Goodman; Graham; Hansen; Kirby; Klippert; Orwall; Peterson; Rude; Valdez; Walen and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

E2SSB 5291 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Creating alternatives to total confinement for certain qualifying persons with minor children. Reported by Committee on Public Safety

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.030 and 2019 c 331 s 5, 2019 c 271 s 6, 2019 c 187 s 1, and 2019 c 46 s 5007 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Board" means the indeterminate sentence review board created under chapter 9.95 RCW.

(2) "Collect," or any derivative thereof, "collect and remit," or "collect and deliver," when used with reference to the department, means that the department, either directly or through a collection agreement authorized by RCW 9.94A.760, is responsible for monitoring and enforcing the offender's sentence with regard to the legal financial obligation, receiving payment thereof from the offender, and, consistent with current law, delivering daily the entire payment to the superior court clerk without depositing it in a departmental account.

(3) "Commission" means the sentencing guidelines commission.

(4) "Community corrections officer" means an employee of the department who is responsible for carrying out specific duties in supervision of sentenced offenders and monitoring of sentence conditions.

(5) "Community custody" means that portion of an offender's sentence of confinement in lieu of earned release time or imposed as part of a sentence under this chapter and served in the community subject to controls placed on the offender's movement and activities by the department.

(6) "Community protection zone" means the area within eight hundred eighty feet of the facilities and grounds of a public or private school.

(7) "Community restitution" means compulsory service, without compensation, performed for the benefit of the community by the offender.

(8) "Confinement" means total or partial confinement.

(9) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt pursuant to Title 10 or 13 RCW and includes a verdict of guilty, a finding of guilty, and acceptance of a plea of guilty.

(10) "Crime-related prohibition" means an order of a court prohibiting conduct that directly relates to the circumstances of the crime for which the offender has been convicted, and shall not be construed to mean orders directing an offender affirmatively to participate in rehabilitative programs or to otherwise perform affirmative conduct. However, affirmative acts necessary to monitor compliance with the order of a court may be required by the department.

(11) "Criminal history" means the list of a defendant's prior convictions and juvenile adjudications, whether in this state, in federal court, or elsewhere, and any issued certificates of restoration of opportunity pursuant to RCW 9.97.020.

(a) The history shall include, where known, for each conviction (i) whether the defendant has been placed on probation and the length and terms thereof; and (ii) whether the defendant has been incarcerated and the length of incarceration.

(b) A conviction may be removed from a defendant's criminal history only if it is vacated pursuant to RCW 9.96.060,

9.94A.640, 9.95.240, or a similar out-of-state statute, or if the conviction has been vacated pursuant to a governor's pardon. However, when a defendant is charged with a recidivist offense, "criminal history" includes a vacated prior conviction for the sole purpose of establishing that such vacated prior conviction constitutes an element of the present recidivist offense as provided in RCW 9.94A.640(3)(b) and 9.96.060(5)(c).

(c) The determination of a defendant's criminal history is distinct from the determination of an offender score. A prior conviction that was not included in an offender score calculated pursuant to a former version of the sentencing reform act remains part of the defendant's criminal history.

(12) "Criminal street gang" means any ongoing organization, association, or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, having a common name or common identifying sign or symbol, having as one of its primary activities the commission of criminal acts, and whose members or associates individually or collectively engage in or have engaged in a pattern of criminal street gang activity. This definition does not apply to employees engaged in concerted activities for their mutual aid and protection, or to the activities of labor and bona fide nonprofit organizations or their members or agents.

(13) "Criminal street gang associate or member" means any person who actively participates in any criminal street gang and who intentionally promotes, furthers, or assists in any criminal act by the criminal street gang.

(14) "Criminal street gang-related offense" means any felony or misdemeanor offense, whether in this state or elsewhere, that is committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with any criminal street gang, or is committed with the intent to promote, further, or assist in any criminal conduct by the gang, or is committed for one or more of the following reasons:

(a) To gain admission, prestige, or promotion within the gang;

(b) To increase or maintain the gang's size, membership, prestige, dominance, or control in any geographical area;

(c) To exact revenge or retribution for the gang or any member of the gang;

(d) To obstruct justice, or intimidate or eliminate any witness against the gang or any member of the gang;

(e) To directly or indirectly cause any benefit, aggrandizement, gain, profit, or other advantage for the gang, its reputation, influence, or membership; or

(f) To provide the gang with any advantage in, or any control or dominance over any criminal market sector, including, but not limited to, manufacturing, delivering, or selling any controlled substance (chapter 69.50 RCW); arson (chapter 9A.48 RCW); trafficking in stolen property (chapter 9A.82 RCW); promoting prostitution (chapter 9A.88 RCW); human trafficking (RCW 9A.40.100); promoting commercial sexual abuse of a minor (RCW 9.68A.101); or promoting pornography (chapter 9.68 RCW).

(15) "Day fine" means a fine imposed by the sentencing court that equals the difference between the offender's net daily income and the reasonable obligations that the offender has for the support of the offender and any dependents.

(16) "Day reporting" means a program of enhanced supervision designed to monitor the offender's daily activities and compliance with sentence conditions, and in which the offender is required to report daily to a specific location designated by the department or the sentencing court.

(17) "Department" means the department of corrections.

(18) "Determinate sentence" means a sentence that states with exactitude the number of actual years, months, or days of total confinement, of partial confinement, of community custody, the number of actual hours or days of community restitution work, or dollars or terms of a legal financial obligation. The fact that an offender through earned release can reduce the actual period of confinement shall not affect the classification of the sentence as a determinate sentence.

(19) "Disposable earnings" means that part of the earnings of an offender remaining after the deduction from those

earnings of any amount required by law to be withheld. For the purposes of this definition, "earnings" means compensation paid or payable for personal services, whether denominated as wages, salary, commission, bonuses, or otherwise, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law making the payments exempt from garnishment, attachment, or other process to satisfy a court-ordered legal financial obligation, specifically includes periodic payments pursuant to pension or retirement programs, or insurance policies of any type, but does not include payments made under Title 50 RCW, except as provided in RCW 50.40.020 and 50.40.050, or Title 74 RCW.

(20) "Domestic violence" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 10.99.020 and 26.50.010.

(21) "Drug offender sentencing alternative" is a sentencing option available to persons convicted of a felony offense other than a violent offense or a sex offense and who are eligible for the option under RCW 9.94A.660.

(22) "Drug offense" means:

(a) Any felony violation of chapter 69.50 RCW except possession of a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.4013) or forged prescription for a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.403);

(b) Any offense defined as a felony under federal law that relates to the possession, manufacture, distribution, or transportation of a controlled substance; or

(c) Any out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a drug offense under (a) of this subsection.

(23) "Earned release" means earned release from confinement as provided in RCW 9.94A.728.

(24) "Electronic monitoring" means tracking the location of an individual, whether pretrial or posttrial, through the use of technology that is capable of determining or identifying the monitored individual's presence or absence at a particular location including, but not limited to:

(a) Radio frequency signaling technology, which detects if the monitored individual is or is not at an

approved location and notifies the monitoring agency of the time that the monitored individual either leaves the approved location or tampers with or removes the monitoring device; or

(b) Active or passive global positioning system technology, which detects the location of the monitored individual and notifies the monitoring agency of the monitored individual's location.

(25) "Escape" means:

(a) Sexually violent predator escape (RCW 9A.76.115), escape in the first degree (RCW 9A.76.110), escape in the second degree (RCW 9A.76.120), willful failure to return from furlough (RCW 72.66.060), willful failure to return from work release (RCW 72.65.070), or willful failure to be available for supervision by the department while in community custody (RCW 72.09.310); or

(b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as an escape under (a) of this subsection.

(26) "Felony traffic offense" means:

(a) Vehicular homicide (RCW 46.61.520), vehicular assault (RCW 46.61.522), eluding a police officer (RCW 46.61.024), felony hit-and-run injury-accident (RCW 46.52.020(4)), felony driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.502(6)), or felony physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504(6)); or

(b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a felony traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

(27) "Fine" means a specific sum of money ordered by the sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a specific period of time.

(28) "First-time offender" means any person who has no prior convictions for a felony and is eligible for the first-time offender waiver under RCW 9.94A.650.

(29) "Home detention" is a subset of electronic monitoring and means a program of partial confinement available to offenders wherein the offender is confined in a private residence twenty-

four hours a day, unless an absence from the residence is approved, authorized, or otherwise permitted in the order by the court or other supervising agency that ordered home detention, and the offender is subject to electronic monitoring.

(30) "Homelessness" or "homeless" means a condition where an individual lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and who has a primary nighttime residence that is:

(a) A supervised, publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations;

(b) A public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; or

(c) A private residence where the individual stays as a transient invitee.

(31) "Legal financial obligation" means a sum of money that is ordered by a superior court of the state of Washington for legal financial obligations which may include restitution to the victim, statutorily imposed crime victims' compensation fees as assessed pursuant to RCW 7.68.035, court costs, county or interlocal drug funds, court-appointed attorneys' fees, and costs of defense, fines, and any other financial obligation that is assessed to the offender as a result of a felony conviction. Upon conviction for vehicular assault while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.522(1)(b), or vehicular homicide while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.520(1)(a), legal financial obligations may also include payment to a public agency of the expense of an emergency response to the incident resulting in the conviction, subject to RCW 38.52.430.

(32) (~~"Minor child" means a biological or adopted child of the offender who is under age eighteen at the time of the offender's current offense.~~

~~(33))~~ "Most serious offense" means any of the following felonies or a felony attempt to commit any of the following felonies:

(a) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A felony;

(b) Assault in the second degree;

(c) Assault of a child in the second degree;

(d) Child molestation in the second degree;

(e) Controlled substance homicide;

(f) Extortion in the first degree;

(g) Incest when committed against a child under age fourteen;

(h) Indecent liberties;

(i) Kidnapping in the second degree;

(j) Leading organized crime;

(k) Manslaughter in the first degree;

(l) Manslaughter in the second degree;

(m) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;

(n) Rape in the third degree;

(o) Sexual exploitation;

(p) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a reckless manner;

(q) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of any vehicle in a reckless manner;

(r) Any other class B felony offense with a finding of sexual motivation;

(s) Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW 9.94A.825;

(t) Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to December 2, 1993, that is comparable to a most serious offense under this subsection, or any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a most serious offense under this subsection;

(u)(i) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW 9A.44.100(1)(a), (b), and (c), chapter 260, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as it existed until July 1, 1979, RCW 9A.44.100(1)(a), (b), and (c) as it existed from July 1, 1979, until June 11, 1986, and RCW 9A.44.100(1)(a), (b), and

(d) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988;

(ii) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988, if: (A) The crime was committed against a child under the age of fourteen; or (B) the relationship between the victim and perpetrator is included in the definition of indecent liberties under RCW 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from July 1, 1988, through July 27, 1997, or RCW 9A.44.100(1)(d) or (e) as it existed from July 25, 1993, through July 27, 1997;

(v) Any out-of-state conviction for a felony offense with a finding of sexual motivation if the minimum sentence imposed was ten years or more; provided that the out-of-state felony offense must be comparable to a felony offense under this title and Title 9A RCW and the out-of-state definition of sexual motivation must be comparable to the definition of sexual motivation contained in this section.

~~((34))~~ (33) "Nonviolent offense" means an offense which is not a violent offense.

~~((35))~~ (34) "Offender" means a person who has committed a felony established by state law and is eighteen years of age or older or is less than eighteen years of age but whose case is under superior court jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or has been transferred by the appropriate juvenile court to a criminal court pursuant to RCW 13.40.110. In addition, for the purpose of community custody requirements under this chapter, "offender" also means a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor probationer ordered by a superior court to probation pursuant to RCW 9.92.060, 9.95.204, or 9.95.210 and supervised by the department pursuant to RCW 9.94A.501 and 9.94A.5011. Throughout this chapter, the terms "offender" and "defendant" are used interchangeably.

~~((36))~~ (35) "Partial confinement" means confinement for no more than one year in a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract by the state or any other unit of government, or, if home detention, electronic monitoring, or work crew has been ordered by the court or home detention has been ordered by the department as part of the parenting program or the graduated reentry program,

in an approved residence, for a substantial portion of each day with the balance of the day spent in the community. Partial confinement includes work release, home detention, work crew, electronic monitoring, and a combination of work crew, electronic monitoring, and home detention.

~~((37))~~ (36) "Pattern of criminal street gang activity" means:

(a) The commission, attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation of, or any prior juvenile adjudication of or adult conviction of, two or more of the following criminal street gang-related offenses:

(i) Any "serious violent" felony offense as defined in this section, excluding Homicide by Abuse (RCW 9A.32.055) and Assault of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.36.120);

(ii) Any "violent" offense as defined by this section, excluding Assault of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.36.130);

(iii) Deliver or Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (chapter 69.50 RCW);

(iv) Any violation of the firearms and dangerous weapon act (chapter 9.41 RCW);

(v) Theft of a Firearm (RCW 9A.56.300);

(vi) Possession of a Stolen Firearm (RCW 9A.56.310);

(vii) Hate Crime (RCW 9A.36.080);

(viii) Harassment where a subsequent violation or deadly threat is made (RCW 9A.46.020(2)(b));

(ix) Criminal Gang Intimidation (RCW 9A.46.120);

(x) Any felony conviction by a person eighteen years of age or older with a special finding of involving a juvenile in a felony offense under RCW 9.94A.833;

(xi) Residential Burglary (RCW 9A.52.025);

(xii) Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030);

(xiii) Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW 9A.48.070);

(xiv) Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW 9A.48.080);

(xv) Theft of a Motor Vehicle (RCW 9A.56.065);

(xvi) Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle (RCW 9A.56.068);

(xvii) Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission 1 (RCW 9A.56.070);

(xviii) Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission 2 (RCW 9A.56.075);

(xix) Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120);

(xx) Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130);

(xxi) Intimidating a Witness (RCW 9A.72.110);

(xxii) Tampering with a Witness (RCW 9A.72.120);

(xxiii) Reckless Endangerment (RCW 9A.36.050);

(xxiv) Coercion (RCW 9A.36.070);

(xxv) Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020); or

(xxvi) Malicious Mischief 3 (RCW 9A.48.090);

(b) That at least one of the offenses listed in (a) of this subsection shall have occurred after July 1, 2008;

(c) That the most recent committed offense listed in (a) of this subsection occurred within three years of a prior offense listed in (a) of this subsection; and

(d) Of the offenses that were committed in (a) of this subsection, the offenses occurred on separate occasions or were committed by two or more persons.

~~((38))~~ (37) "Persistent offender" is an offender who:

(a)(i) Has been convicted in this state of any felony considered a most serious offense; and

(ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (a) of this subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least two separate occasions, whether in this state or elsewhere, of felonies that under the laws of this state would be considered most serious offenses and would be included in the offender score under RCW 9.94A.525; provided that of the two or more previous convictions, at least one conviction must have occurred before the commission of any of the other most serious offenses for which the offender was previously convicted; or

(b)(i) Has been convicted of: (A) Rape in the first degree, rape of a child in the first degree, child molestation in the first degree, rape in the second

degree, rape of a child in the second degree, or indecent liberties by forcible compulsion; (B) any of the following offenses with a finding of sexual motivation: Murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, homicide by abuse, kidnapping in the first degree, kidnapping in the second degree, assault in the first degree, assault in the second degree, assault of a child in the first degree, assault of a child in the second degree, or burglary in the first degree; or (C) an attempt to commit any crime listed in this subsection (~~((38))~~) (37)(b)(i); and

(ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (b)(i) of this subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least one occasion, whether in this state or elsewhere, of an offense listed in (b)(i) of this subsection or any federal or out-of-state offense or offense under prior Washington law that is comparable to the offenses listed in (b)(i) of this subsection. A conviction for rape of a child in the first degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this subsection only when the offender was sixteen years of age or older when the offender committed the offense. A conviction for rape of a child in the second degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this subsection only when the offender was eighteen years of age or older when the offender committed the offense.

~~((39))~~ (38) "Predatory" means: (a) The perpetrator of the crime was a stranger to the victim, as defined in this section; (b) the perpetrator established or promoted a relationship with the victim prior to the offense and the victimization of the victim was a significant reason the perpetrator established or promoted the relationship; or (c) the perpetrator was: (i) A teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person in authority in any public or private school and the victim was a student of the school under his or her authority or supervision. For purposes of this subsection, "school" does not include home-based instruction as defined in RCW 28A.225.010; (ii) a coach, trainer, volunteer, or other person in authority in any recreational activity and the victim was a participant in the activity under his or her authority or supervision; (iii) a pastor, elder, volunteer, or other person in authority in any church or religious organization, and the victim was a member or



participant of the organization under his or her authority; or (iv) a teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person in authority providing home-based instruction and the victim was a student receiving home-based instruction while under his or her authority or supervision. For purposes of this subsection: (A) "Home-based instruction" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 28A.225.010; and (B) "teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person in authority" does not include the parent or legal guardian of the victim.

~~((40))~~ (39) "Private school" means a school regulated under chapter 28A.195 or 28A.205 RCW.

~~((41))~~ (40) "Public school" has the same meaning as in RCW 28A.150.010.

~~((42))~~ (41) "Recidivist offense" means a felony offense where a prior conviction of the same offense or other specified offense is an element of the crime including, but not limited to:

(a) Assault in the fourth degree where domestic violence is pleaded and proven, RCW 9A.36.041(3);

(b) Cyberstalking, RCW 9.61.260(3)(a);

(c) Harassment, RCW 9A.46.020(2)(b)(i);

(d) Indecent exposure, RCW 9A.88.010(2)(c);

(e) Stalking, RCW 9A.46.110(5)(b)(i) and (iii);

(f) Telephone harassment, RCW 9.61.230(2)(a); and

(g) Violation of a no-contact or protection order, RCW 26.50.110(5).

~~((43))~~ (42) "Repetitive domestic violence offense" means any:

(a)(i) Domestic violence assault that is not a felony offense under RCW 9A.36.041;

(ii) Domestic violence violation of a no-contact order under chapter 10.99 RCW that is not a felony offense;

(iii) Domestic violence violation of a protection order under chapter 26.09, 26.10, 26.26A, 26.26B, or 26.50 RCW that is not a felony offense;

(iv) Domestic violence harassment offense under RCW 9A.46.020 that is not a felony offense; or

(v) Domestic violence stalking offense under RCW 9A.46.110 that is not a felony offense; or

(b) Any federal, out-of-state, tribal court, military, county, or municipal conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be classified as a repetitive domestic violence offense under (a) of this subsection.

~~((44))~~ (43) "Restitution" means a specific sum of money ordered by the sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a specified period of time as payment of damages. The sum may include both public and private costs.

~~((45))~~ (44) "Risk assessment" means the application of the risk instrument recommended to the department by the Washington state institute for public policy as having the highest degree of predictive accuracy for assessing an offender's risk of reoffense.

~~((46))~~ (45) "Serious traffic offense" means:

(a) Nonfelony driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.502), nonfelony actual physical control while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504), reckless driving (RCW 46.61.500), or hit-and-run an attended vehicle (RCW 46.52.020(5)); or

(b) Any federal, out-of-state, county, or municipal conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be classified as a serious traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

~~((47))~~ (46) "Serious violent offense" is a subcategory of violent offense and means:

(a)(i) Murder in the first degree;

(ii) Homicide by abuse;

(iii) Murder in the second degree;

(iv) Manslaughter in the first degree;

(v) Assault in the first degree;

(vi) Kidnapping in the first degree;

(vii) Rape in the first degree;

(viii) Assault of a child in the first degree; or

(ix) An attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit one of these felonies; or

(b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a serious violent offense under (a) of this subsection.

~~((48))~~ (47) "Sex offense" means:

(a)(i) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9A.44 RCW other than RCW 9A.44.132;

(ii) A violation of RCW 9A.64.020;

(iii) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9.68A RCW other than RCW 9.68A.080;

(iv) A felony that is, under chapter 9A.28 RCW, a criminal attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit such crimes; or

(v) A felony violation of RCW 9A.44.132(1) (failure to register as a sex offender) if the person has been convicted of violating RCW 9A.44.132(1) (failure to register as a sex offender) or 9A.44.130 prior to June 10, 2010, on at least one prior occasion;

(b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a sex offense in (a) of this subsection;

(c) A felony with a finding of sexual motivation under RCW 9.94A.835 or 13.40.135; or

(d) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a sex offense under (a) of this subsection.

~~((49))~~ (48) "Sexual motivation" means that one of the purposes for which the defendant committed the crime was for the purpose of his or her sexual gratification.

~~((50))~~ (49) "Standard sentence range" means the sentencing court's discretionary range in imposing a nonappealable sentence.

~~((51))~~ (50) "Statutory maximum sentence" means the maximum length of time for which an offender may be confined as punishment for a crime as prescribed in chapter 9A.20 RCW, RCW 9.92.010, the statute defining the crime,

or other statute defining the maximum penalty for a crime.

~~((52))~~ (51) "Stranger" means that the victim did not know the offender twenty-four hours before the offense.

~~((53))~~ (52) "Total confinement" means confinement inside the physical boundaries of a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract by the state or any other unit of government for twenty-four hours a day, or pursuant to RCW 72.64.050 and 72.64.060.

~~((54))~~ (53) "Transition training" means written and verbal instructions and assistance provided by the department to the offender during the two weeks prior to the offender's successful completion of the work ethic camp program. The transition training shall include instructions in the offender's requirements and obligations during the offender's period of community custody.

~~((55))~~ (54) "Victim" means any person who has sustained emotional, psychological, physical, or financial injury to person or property as a direct result of the crime charged.

~~((56))~~ (55) "Violent offense" means:

(a) Any of the following felonies:

(i) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or an attempt to commit a class A felony;

(ii) Criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A felony;

(iii) Manslaughter in the first degree;

(iv) Manslaughter in the second degree;

(v) Indecent liberties if committed by forcible compulsion;

(vi) Kidnapping in the second degree;

(vii) Arson in the second degree;

(viii) Assault in the second degree;

(ix) Assault of a child in the second degree;

(x) Extortion in the first degree;

(xi) Robbery in the second degree;

(xii) Drive-by shooting;

(xiii) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of a

vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a reckless manner; and

(xiv) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of any vehicle in a reckless manner;

(b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a violent offense in (a) of this subsection; and

(c) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a violent offense under (a) or (b) of this subsection.

~~((457))~~ (56) "Work crew" means a program of partial confinement consisting of civic improvement tasks for the benefit of the community that complies with RCW 9.94A.725.

~~((458))~~ (57) "Work ethic camp" means an alternative incarceration program as provided in RCW 9.94A.690 designed to reduce recidivism and lower the cost of corrections by requiring offenders to complete a comprehensive array of real-world job and vocational experiences, character-building work ethics training, life management skills development, substance abuse rehabilitation, counseling, literacy training, and basic adult education.

~~((459))~~ (58) "Work release" means a program of partial confinement available to offenders who are employed or engaged as a student in a regular course of study at school.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 9.94A.655 and 2018 c 58 s 45 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) An offender is eligible for the parenting sentencing alternative if:

(a) The high end of the standard sentence range for the current offense is greater than one year;

(b) The offender has no prior or current conviction for a felony that is classified as a sex offense or a serious violent offense;

(c) The offender has ~~((not been found by the United States attorney general to be subject to a deportation detainer or~~

~~order and does not become subject to a deportation order during the period of the sentence)) no current conviction for a violent offense;~~

(d) The offender signs any release of information waivers required to allow information regarding current or prior child welfare cases to be shared with the department and the court; and

(e) The offender ~~((has physical custody of his or her minor child or is a legal guardian or custodian with physical custody of a child under the age of eighteen at the time of the current offense))~~ is:

(i) A parent with physical custody of a minor child;

(ii) An expectant parent;

(iii) A legal guardian of a minor child; or

(iv) A biological parent, adoptive parent, custodian, or stepparent with a proven, established, ongoing, and substantial relationship with a minor child that existed at the time of the offense.

(2) Except for sex offenses and serious violent offenses, prior juvenile adjudications are not considered offenses when considering eligibility under this section.

(3) To assist the court in making its determination, the court may order the department to complete ~~((either))~~ a risk assessment report, including a family impact statement, or a chemical dependency screening report as provided in RCW 9.94A.500~~((, or both reports))~~ prior to sentencing.

~~((3))~~ (4) If the court is considering this alternative, the court shall request that the department contact the department of children, youth, and families to determine if the agency has an open child welfare case or prior substantiated referral of abuse or neglect involving the offender or if the agency is aware of any substantiated case of abuse or neglect with a tribal child welfare agency involving the offender.

(a) If the offender has an open child welfare case or child abuse or neglect investigation, the department will provide the release of information waiver and request that the department of children, youth, and families or the tribal child welfare agency provide a

report to the court. The department of children, youth, and families shall ~~((provide a report))~~, within seven business days of the request: Provide a copy of the most recent court order entered in proceedings under chapter 13.34 or 13.36 RCW pertaining to the offender, and provide a report regarding whether the offender has been cooperative with services ordered by the court in those proceedings; or, if there is no court order or there has not been court involvement, provide a report that includes, at the minimum, the following:

(i) Legal status of the child welfare case or child protective services response;

(ii) Length of time the department of children, youth, and families has ~~((been involved with))~~ had an open child welfare case or child protective services response involving the offender; and

~~((iii)) Legal status of the case and permanent plan;~~

~~((iv)) Any special needs of the child~~

~~((v)) Whether or not the offender has been cooperative with services ordered by a juvenile court under a child welfare case; and~~

~~((vi)) If the offender).~~

(b) The department shall report to the court if the offender has been convicted of a crime against a child.

~~((b))~~ (c) If a report is required from a tribal child welfare agency, the department shall attempt to obtain information that is similar to what is required for the report provided by the department of children, youth, and families in a timely manner.

~~((c))~~ (d) If the offender does not have an open child welfare case with the department of children, youth, and families or with a tribal child welfare agency but has prior involvement, the department will obtain information from the department of children, youth, and families on the number and type of past substantiated referrals of abuse or neglect and report that information to the court. If the department of children, youth, and families has never had any substantiated referrals or an open case with the offender, the department will inform the court.

~~((4))~~ (e) The existence of a prior substantiated referral of child abuse or neglect or of an open child welfare case does not, alone, disqualify the parent from applying or participating in this alternative. The court shall consider whether the child-parent relationship can be readily maintained during parental incarceration, and whether, due to the existence of an open child welfare case, parental incarceration exacerbates the likelihood of termination of the child-parent relationship.

(5) If the sentencing court determines that the offender is eligible for a sentencing alternative under this section and that the sentencing alternative is appropriate and should be imposed, the court shall waive imposition of a sentence within the standard sentence range and impose a sentence consisting of twelve months of community custody. The court shall consider the offender's criminal history when determining if the alternative is appropriate. The court shall also give great weight to the minor child's best interest.

~~((5))~~ (6) When a court imposes a sentence of community custody under this section:

(a) The court may impose conditions as provided in RCW 9.94A.703 and may impose other affirmative conditions as the court considers appropriate.

(b) The department may impose conditions as authorized in RCW 9.94A.704 that may include, but are not limited to:

(i) Parenting classes;

(ii) Chemical dependency treatment;

(iii) Mental health treatment;

(iv) Vocational training;

(v) ~~((Offender change))~~ Change programs;

(vi) Life skills classes.

(c) The department shall report to the court if the offender commits any violations of his or her sentence conditions.

~~((6))~~ (7) The department shall provide the court with quarterly progress reports regarding the offender's progress in required programming, treatment, and other supervision conditions. When an offender has an open child welfare case, the department will

seek to coordinate services with the department of children, youth, and families.

~~((7))~~ (8) (a) The court may bring any offender sentenced under this section back into court at any time during the period of community custody on its own initiative to evaluate the offender's progress in treatment, or to determine if any violations of the conditions of the sentence have occurred.

(b) At the commencement of such a hearing, the court shall advise the offender sentenced under this section of the offender's right to assistance of counsel and appoint counsel if the offender is indigent.

(c) If the offender is brought back to court, the court may modify the conditions of community custody or impose sanctions under ~~((e))~~ (d) of this subsection, including extending the length of participation in the alternative program by no more than six months.

~~((e))~~ (d) The court may order the offender to serve a term of total confinement within the standard range of the offender's current offense at any time during the period of community custody, if the offender violates the conditions or requirements of the sentence or if the offender is failing to make satisfactory progress in treatment.

~~((d))~~ (e) An offender ordered to serve a term of total confinement under ~~((e))~~ (d) of this subsection shall receive credit for any time previously served in confinement under this section.

(f) An offender sentenced under this section is subject to all rules relating to earned release time with respect to any period served in total confinement.

(9) The state and its agencies, officers, agents, or employees are not liable for the acts of offenders participating in the sentencing alternative under this section unless the state or its agencies, officers, agents, or employees act with willful disregard of a known risk of immediate harm.

(10) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Expectant parent" means a pregnant or other parent awaiting the birth of his or her child, or an adoptive parent or person in the process of a final adoption.

(b) "Minor child" means a child under the age of eighteen.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 9.94A.6551 and 2018 c 58 s 47 are each amended to read as follows:

For an offender ~~((s))~~ not sentenced under RCW 9.94A.655, but otherwise eligible under this section, no more than the final twelve months of the offender's term of confinement may be served in partial confinement as home detention as part of the parenting program developed by the department.

(1) The secretary may transfer an offender from a correctional facility to home detention in the community if it is determined that the parenting program is an appropriate placement and when all of the following conditions exist:

(a) The offender is serving a sentence in which the high end of the range is greater than one year;

(b) The offender has no current conviction for a felony that is classified as a sex offense or a serious violent offense;

(c) The offender has ~~((not been found by the United States attorney general to be subject to a deportation detainer or order and does not become subject to a deportation order during the period of the sentence))~~ no current conviction for a violent offense, or where the offender has a current conviction for a violent offense, he or she has not been determined to be a high risk to reoffend;

(d) The offender signs any release of information waivers required to allow information regarding current or prior child welfare cases to be shared with the department and the court;

(e) The offender is:

(i) ~~((Has physical or legal custody of a minor child;~~

~~((ii) Has a proven, established, ongoing, and substantial relationship with his or her minor child that existed prior to the commission of the current offense; or~~

~~((iii) Is a legal guardian of a child that was under the age of eighteen at the time of the current offense))~~ A parent with guardianship or legal custody of a minor child;

(ii) An expectant parent; or

(iii) A biological parent, adoptive parent, custodian, or stepparent with a proven, established, ongoing, and substantial relationship with a minor child that existed at the time of the offense; and

(f) The department determines that ((such a placement)) the offender's participation in the parenting program is in the best interests of the child. Nothing in this section provides the department with authority to determine placement of a minor child.

(2) Except for sex offenses and serious violent offenses, prior juvenile adjudications are not considered offenses when considering eligibility for the parenting program developed by the department.

(3) When the department is considering partial confinement as part of the parenting program for an offender, the department shall inquire of the individual and the department of children, youth, and families whether the agency has an open child welfare case or prior substantiated referral for abuse or neglect involving the offender.

(4) If the department of children, youth, and families or a tribal jurisdiction has an open child welfare case, the department will seek input from the department of children, youth, and families or the involved tribal jurisdiction as to: (a) The status of the child welfare case; and (b) recommendations regarding placement of the offender ((and services required of the department and the court governing)), services agreed to by the offender working voluntarily with the department, or services ordered by the court within the ((individual's)) offender's child welfare case. The department and its officers, agents, and employees are not liable for the acts of offenders participating in the parenting program unless the department or its officers, agents, and employees acted with willful and wanton disregard.

((3)) (5) All offenders placed on home detention as part of the parenting program shall provide an approved residence and living arrangement prior to transfer to home detention.

((4)) (6) While in the community on home detention as part of the parenting program, the department shall:

(a) Require the offender to be placed on electronic home monitoring;

(b) Require the offender to participate in programming and treatment that the department determines is needed after consideration of the offender's stated needs;

(c) Assign a community corrections officer who will monitor the offender's compliance with conditions of partial confinement and programming requirements; and

(d) If the offender has an open child welfare case with the department of children, youth, and families, collaborate and communicate with the identified social worker in the provision of services.

((5)) (7) The department has the authority to return any offender serving partial confinement in the parenting program to total confinement if the offender is not complying with sentence requirements.

(8) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Expectant parent" means a pregnant or other parent awaiting the birth of his or her child, or an adoptive parent or person in the process of a final adoption.

(b) "Minor child" means a child under the age of eighteen."

Correct the title.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"Sec. 1.** RCW 9.94A.030 and 2018 c 166 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Board" means the indeterminate sentence review board created under chapter 9.95 RCW.

(2) "Collect," or any derivative thereof, "collect and remit," or "collect and deliver," when used with reference to the department, means that the department, either directly or through a collection agreement authorized by RCW 9.94A.760, is responsible for monitoring and enforcing the offender's sentence with regard to the legal financial obligation, receiving payment thereof

from the offender, and, consistent with current law, delivering daily the entire payment to the superior court clerk without depositing it in a departmental account.

(3) "Commission" means the sentencing guidelines commission.

(4) "Community corrections officer" means an employee of the department who is responsible for carrying out specific duties in supervision of sentenced offenders and monitoring of sentence conditions.

(5) "Community custody" means that portion of an offender's sentence of confinement in lieu of earned release time or imposed as part of a sentence under this chapter and served in the community subject to controls placed on the offender's movement and activities by the department.

(6) "Community protection zone" means the area within eight hundred eighty feet of the facilities and grounds of a public or private school.

(7) "Community restitution" means compulsory service, without compensation, performed for the benefit of the community by the offender.

(8) "Confinement" means total or partial confinement.

(9) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt pursuant to Title 10 or 13 RCW and includes a verdict of guilty, a finding of guilty, and acceptance of a plea of guilty.

(10) "Crime-related prohibition" means an order of a court prohibiting conduct that directly relates to the circumstances of the crime for which the offender has been convicted, and shall not be construed to mean orders directing an offender affirmatively to participate in rehabilitative programs or to otherwise perform affirmative conduct. However, affirmative acts necessary to monitor compliance with the order of a court may be required by the department.

(11) "Criminal history" means the list of a defendant's prior convictions and juvenile adjudications, whether in this state, in federal court, or elsewhere, and any issued certificates of restoration of opportunity pursuant to RCW 9.97.020.

(a) The history shall include, where known, for each conviction (i) whether

the defendant has been placed on probation and the length and terms thereof; and (ii) whether the defendant has been incarcerated and the length of incarceration.

(b) A conviction may be removed from a defendant's criminal history only if it is vacated pursuant to RCW 9.96.060, 9.94A.640, 9.95.240, or a similar out-of-state statute, or if the conviction has been vacated pursuant to a governor's pardon.

(c) The determination of a defendant's criminal history is distinct from the determination of an offender score. A prior conviction that was not included in an offender score calculated pursuant to a former version of the sentencing reform act remains part of the defendant's criminal history.

(12) "Criminal street gang" means any ongoing organization, association, or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, having a common name or common identifying sign or symbol, having as one of its primary activities the commission of criminal acts, and whose members or associates individually or collectively engage in or have engaged in a pattern of criminal street gang activity. This definition does not apply to employees engaged in concerted activities for their mutual aid and protection, or to the activities of labor and bona fide nonprofit organizations or their members or agents.

(13) "Criminal street gang associate or member" means any person who actively participates in any criminal street gang and who intentionally promotes, furthers, or assists in any criminal act by the criminal street gang.

(14) "Criminal street gang-related offense" means any felony or misdemeanor offense, whether in this state or elsewhere, that is committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with any criminal street gang, or is committed with the intent to promote, further, or assist in any criminal conduct by the gang, or is committed for one or more of the following reasons:

(a) To gain admission, prestige, or promotion within the gang;

(b) To increase or maintain the gang's size, membership, prestige, dominance, or control in any geographical area;

(c) To exact revenge or retribution for the gang or any member of the gang;

(d) To obstruct justice, or intimidate or eliminate any witness against the gang or any member of the gang;

(e) To directly or indirectly cause any benefit, aggrandizement, gain, profit, or other advantage for the gang, its reputation, influence, or membership; or

(f) To provide the gang with any advantage in, or any control or dominance over any criminal market sector, including, but not limited to, manufacturing, delivering, or selling any controlled substance (chapter 69.50 RCW); arson (chapter 9A.48 RCW); trafficking in stolen property (chapter 9A.82 RCW); promoting prostitution (chapter 9A.88 RCW); human trafficking (RCW 9A.40.100); promoting commercial sexual abuse of a minor (RCW 9.68A.101); or promoting pornography (chapter 9.68 RCW).

(15) "Day fine" means a fine imposed by the sentencing court that equals the difference between the offender's net daily income and the reasonable obligations that the offender has for the support of the offender and any dependents.

(16) "Day reporting" means a program of enhanced supervision designed to monitor the offender's daily activities and compliance with sentence conditions, and in which the offender is required to report daily to a specific location designated by the department or the sentencing court.

(17) "Department" means the department of corrections.

(18) "Determinate sentence" means a sentence that states with exactitude the number of actual years, months, or days of total confinement, of partial confinement, of community custody, the number of actual hours or days of community restitution work, or dollars or terms of a legal financial obligation. The fact that an offender through earned release can reduce the actual period of confinement shall not affect the classification of the sentence as a determinate sentence.

(19) "Disposable earnings" means that part of the earnings of an offender remaining after the deduction from those

earnings of any amount required by law to be withheld. For the purposes of this definition, "earnings" means compensation paid or payable for personal services, whether denominated as wages, salary, commission, bonuses, or otherwise, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law making the payments exempt from garnishment, attachment, or other process to satisfy a court-ordered legal financial obligation, specifically includes periodic payments pursuant to pension or retirement programs, or insurance policies of any type, but does not include payments made under Title 50 RCW, except as provided in RCW 50.40.020 and 50.40.050, or Title 74 RCW.

(20) "Domestic violence" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 10.99.020 and 26.50.010.

(21) "Drug offender sentencing alternative" is a sentencing option available to persons convicted of a felony offense other than a violent offense or a sex offense and who are eligible for the option under RCW 9.94A.660.

(22) "Drug offense" means:

(a) Any felony violation of chapter 69.50 RCW except possession of a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.4013) or forged prescription for a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.403);

(b) Any offense defined as a felony under federal law that relates to the possession, manufacture, distribution, or transportation of a controlled substance; or

(c) Any out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a drug offense under (a) of this subsection.

(23) "Earned release" means earned release from confinement as provided in RCW 9.94A.728.

(24) "Electronic monitoring" means tracking the location of an individual, whether pretrial or posttrial, through the use of technology that is capable of determining or identifying the monitored individual's presence or absence at a particular location including, but not limited to:

(a) Radio frequency signaling technology, which detects if the monitored individual is or is not at an



approved location and notifies the monitoring agency of the time that the monitored individual either leaves the approved location or tampers with or removes the monitoring device; or

(b) Active or passive global positioning system technology, which detects the location of the monitored individual and notifies the monitoring agency of the monitored individual's location.

(25) "Escape" means:

(a) Sexually violent predator escape (RCW 9A.76.115), escape in the first degree (RCW 9A.76.110), escape in the second degree (RCW 9A.76.120), willful failure to return from furlough (RCW 72.66.060), willful failure to return from work release (RCW 72.65.070), or willful failure to be available for supervision by the department while in community custody (RCW 72.09.310); or

(b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as an escape under (a) of this subsection.

(26) "Felony traffic offense" means:

(a) Vehicular homicide (RCW 46.61.520), vehicular assault (RCW 46.61.522), eluding a police officer (RCW 46.61.024), felony hit-and-run injury-accident (RCW 46.52.020(4)), felony driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.502(6)), or felony physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504(6)); or

(b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a felony traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

(27) "Fine" means a specific sum of money ordered by the sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a specific period of time.

(28) "First-time offender" means any person who has no prior convictions for a felony and is eligible for the first-time offender waiver under RCW 9.94A.650.

(29) "Home detention" is a subset of electronic monitoring and means a program of partial confinement available to offenders wherein the offender is confined in a private residence twenty-

four hours a day, unless an absence from the residence is approved, authorized, or otherwise permitted in the order by the court or other supervising agency that ordered home detention, and the offender is subject to electronic monitoring.

(30) "Homelessness" or "homeless" means a condition where an individual lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and who has a primary nighttime residence that is:

(a) A supervised, publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations;

(b) A public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; or

(c) A private residence where the individual stays as a transient invitee.

(31) "Legal financial obligation" means a sum of money that is ordered by a superior court of the state of Washington for legal financial obligations which may include restitution to the victim, statutorily imposed crime victims' compensation fees as assessed pursuant to RCW 7.68.035, court costs, county or interlocal drug funds, court-appointed attorneys' fees, and costs of defense, fines, and any other financial obligation that is assessed to the offender as a result of a felony conviction. Upon conviction for vehicular assault while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.522(1)(b), or vehicular homicide while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.520(1)(a), legal financial obligations may also include payment to a public agency of the expense of an emergency response to the incident resulting in the conviction, subject to RCW 38.52.430.

(32) (~~"Minor child" means a biological or adopted child of the offender who is under age eighteen at the time of the offender's current offense.~~

~~(33))~~ "Most serious offense" means any of the following felonies or a felony attempt to commit any of the following felonies:

(a) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A felony;

(b) Assault in the second degree;

(c) Assault of a child in the second degree;

(d) Child molestation in the second degree;

(e) Controlled substance homicide;

(f) Extortion in the first degree;

(g) Incest when committed against a child under age fourteen;

(h) Indecent liberties;

(i) Kidnapping in the second degree;

(j) Leading organized crime;

(k) Manslaughter in the first degree;

(l) Manslaughter in the second degree;

(m) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;

(n) Rape in the third degree;

(o) Robbery in the second degree;

(p) Sexual exploitation;

(q) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a reckless manner;

(r) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of any vehicle in a reckless manner;

(s) Any other class B felony offense with a finding of sexual motivation;

(t) Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW 9.94A.825;

(u) Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to December 2, 1993, that is comparable to a most serious offense under this subsection, or any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a most serious offense under this subsection;

(v) (i) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW 9A.44.100(1) (a), (b), and (c), chapter 260, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as it existed until July 1, 1979, RCW 9A.44.100(1) (a), (b), and (c) as it existed from July 1, 1979, until June 11, 1986, and RCW 9A.44.100(1) (a), (b), and

(d) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988;

(ii) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW 9A.44.100(1) (c) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988, if: (A) The crime was committed against a child under the age of fourteen; or (B) the relationship between the victim and perpetrator is included in the definition of indecent liberties under RCW 9A.44.100(1) (c) as it existed from July 1, 1988, through July 27, 1997, or RCW 9A.44.100(1) (d) or (e) as it existed from July 25, 1993, through July 27, 1997;

(w) Any out-of-state conviction for a felony offense with a finding of sexual motivation if the minimum sentence imposed was ten years or more; provided that the out-of-state felony offense must be comparable to a felony offense under this title and Title 9A RCW and the out-of-state definition of sexual motivation must be comparable to the definition of sexual motivation contained in this section.

~~((34))~~ (33) "Nonviolent offense" means an offense which is not a violent offense.

~~((35))~~ (34) "Offender" means a person who has committed a felony established by state law and is eighteen years of age or older or is less than eighteen years of age but whose case is under superior court jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or has been transferred by the appropriate juvenile court to a criminal court pursuant to RCW 13.40.110. In addition, for the purpose of community custody requirements under this chapter, "offender" also means a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor probationer ordered by a superior court to probation pursuant to RCW 9.92.060, 9.95.204, or 9.95.210 and supervised by the department pursuant to RCW 9.94A.501 and 9.94A.5011. Throughout this chapter, the terms "offender" and "defendant" are used interchangeably.

~~((36))~~ (35) "Partial confinement" means confinement for no more than one year in a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract by the state or any other unit of government, or, if home detention, electronic monitoring, or work crew has been ordered by the court or home detention has been ordered by the department as part of the parenting program or the graduated reentry program,

in an approved residence, for a substantial portion of each day with the balance of the day spent in the community. Partial confinement includes work release, home detention, work crew, electronic monitoring, and a combination of work crew, electronic monitoring, and home detention.

~~((437))~~ (36) "Pattern of criminal street gang activity" means:

(a) The commission, attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation of, or any prior juvenile adjudication of or adult conviction of, two or more of the following criminal street gang-related offenses:

(i) Any "serious violent" felony offense as defined in this section, excluding Homicide by Abuse (RCW 9A.32.055) and Assault of a Child 1 (RCW 9A.36.120);

(ii) Any "violent" offense as defined by this section, excluding Assault of a Child 2 (RCW 9A.36.130);

(iii) Deliver or Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (chapter 69.50 RCW);

(iv) Any violation of the firearms and dangerous weapon act (chapter 9.41 RCW);

(v) Theft of a Firearm (RCW 9A.56.300);

(vi) Possession of a Stolen Firearm (RCW 9A.56.310);

(vii) Malicious Harassment (RCW 9A.36.080);

(viii) Harassment where a subsequent violation or deadly threat is made (RCW 9A.46.020(2)(b));

(ix) Criminal Gang Intimidation (RCW 9A.46.120);

(x) Any felony conviction by a person eighteen years of age or older with a special finding of involving a juvenile in a felony offense under RCW 9.94A.833;

(xi) Residential Burglary (RCW 9A.52.025);

(xii) Burglary 2 (RCW 9A.52.030);

(xiii) Malicious Mischief 1 (RCW 9A.48.070);

(xiv) Malicious Mischief 2 (RCW 9A.48.080);

(xv) Theft of a Motor Vehicle (RCW 9A.56.065);

(xvi) Possession of a Stolen Motor Vehicle (RCW 9A.56.068);

(xvii) Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission 1 (RCW 9A.56.070);

(xviii) Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission 2 (RCW 9A.56.075);

(xix) Extortion 1 (RCW 9A.56.120);

(xx) Extortion 2 (RCW 9A.56.130);

(xxi) Intimidating a Witness (RCW 9A.72.110);

(xxii) Tampering with a Witness (RCW 9A.72.120);

(xxiii) Reckless Endangerment (RCW 9A.36.050);

(xxiv) Coercion (RCW 9A.36.070);

(xxv) Harassment (RCW 9A.46.020); or

(xxvi) Malicious Mischief 3 (RCW 9A.48.090);

(b) That at least one of the offenses listed in (a) of this subsection shall have occurred after July 1, 2008;

(c) That the most recent committed offense listed in (a) of this subsection occurred within three years of a prior offense listed in (a) of this subsection; and

(d) Of the offenses that were committed in (a) of this subsection, the offenses occurred on separate occasions or were committed by two or more persons.

~~((438))~~ (37) "Persistent offender" is an offender who:

(a)(i) Has been convicted in this state of any felony considered a most serious offense; and

(ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (a) of this subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least two separate occasions, whether in this state or elsewhere, of felonies that under the laws of this state would be considered most serious offenses and would be included in the offender score under RCW 9.94A.525; provided that of the two or more previous convictions, at least one conviction must have occurred before the commission of any of the other most serious offenses for which the offender was previously convicted; or

(b)(i) Has been convicted of: (A) Rape in the first degree, rape of a child in the first degree, child molestation in the first degree, rape in the second degree, rape of a child in the second degree, or indecent liberties by forcible compulsion; (B) any of the following offenses with a finding of sexual motivation: Murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, homicide by abuse, kidnapping in the first degree, kidnapping in the second degree, assault in the first degree, assault in the second degree, assault of a child in the first degree, assault of a child in the second degree, or burglary in the first degree; or (C) an attempt to commit any crime listed in this subsection (~~(38)~~) (37) (b) (i); and

(ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (b)(i) of this subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least one occasion, whether in this state or elsewhere, of an offense listed in (b)(i) of this subsection or any federal or out-of-state offense or offense under prior Washington law that is comparable to the offenses listed in (b)(i) of this subsection. A conviction for rape of a child in the first degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this subsection only when the offender was sixteen years of age or older when the offender committed the offense. A conviction for rape of a child in the second degree constitutes a conviction under (b)(i) of this subsection only when the offender was eighteen years of age or older when the offender committed the offense.

~~(39)~~ (38) "Predatory" means: (a) The perpetrator of the crime was a stranger to the victim, as defined in this section; (b) the perpetrator established or promoted a relationship with the victim prior to the offense and the victimization of the victim was a significant reason the perpetrator established or promoted the relationship; or (c) the perpetrator was: (i) A teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person in authority in any public or private school and the victim was a student of the school under his or her authority or supervision. For purposes of this subsection, "school" does not include home-based instruction as defined in RCW 28A.225.010; (ii) a coach, trainer, volunteer, or other person in authority in any recreational activity and the victim was a participant in the activity under his or her authority or

supervision; (iii) a pastor, elder, volunteer, or other person in authority in any church or religious organization, and the victim was a member or participant of the organization under his or her authority; or (iv) a teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person in authority providing home-based instruction and the victim was a student receiving home-based instruction while under his or her authority or supervision. For purposes of this subsection: (A) "Home-based instruction" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 28A.225.010; and (B) "teacher, counselor, volunteer, or other person in authority" does not include the parent or legal guardian of the victim.

~~(40)~~ (39) "Private school" means a school regulated under chapter 28A.195 or 28A.205 RCW.

~~(41)~~ (40) "Public school" has the same meaning as in RCW 28A.150.010.

~~(42)~~ (41) "Repetitive domestic violence offense" means any:

(a)(i) Domestic violence assault that is not a felony offense under RCW 9A.36.041;

(ii) Domestic violence violation of a no-contact order under chapter 10.99 RCW that is not a felony offense;

(iii) Domestic violence violation of a protection order under chapter 26.09, 26.10, 26.26, or 26.50 RCW that is not a felony offense;

(iv) Domestic violence harassment offense under RCW 9A.46.020 that is not a felony offense; or

(v) Domestic violence stalking offense under RCW 9A.46.110 that is not a felony offense; or

(b) Any federal, out-of-state, tribal court, military, county, or municipal conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be classified as a repetitive domestic violence offense under (a) of this subsection.

~~(43)~~ (42) "Restitution" means a specific sum of money ordered by the sentencing court to be paid by the offender to the court over a specified period of time as payment of damages. The sum may include both public and private costs.

~~(44)~~ (43) "Risk assessment" means the application of the risk

instrument recommended to the department by the Washington state institute for public policy as having the highest degree of predictive accuracy for assessing an offender's risk of reoffense.

~~((45))~~ (44) "Serious traffic offense" means:

(a) Nonfelony driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.502), nonfelony actual physical control while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504), reckless driving (RCW 46.61.500), or hit-and-run an attended vehicle (RCW 46.52.020(5)); or

(b) Any federal, out-of-state, county, or municipal conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be classified as a serious traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

~~((46))~~ (45) "Serious violent offense" is a subcategory of violent offense and means:

- (a) (i) Murder in the first degree;
- (ii) Homicide by abuse;
- (iii) Murder in the second degree;
- (iv) Manslaughter in the first degree;
- (v) Assault in the first degree;
- (vi) Kidnapping in the first degree;
- (vii) Rape in the first degree;
- (viii) Assault of a child in the first degree; or
- (ix) An attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit one of these felonies; or

(b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a serious violent offense under (a) of this subsection.

~~((47))~~ (46) "Sex offense" means:

- (a) (i) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9A.44 RCW other than RCW 9A.44.132;
- (ii) A violation of RCW 9A.64.020;
- (iii) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9.68A RCW other than RCW 9.68A.080;
- (iv) A felony that is, under chapter 9A.28 RCW, a criminal attempt, criminal

solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit such crimes; or

(v) A felony violation of RCW 9A.44.132(1) (failure to register as a sex offender) if the person has been convicted of violating RCW 9A.44.132(1) (failure to register as a sex offender) or 9A.44.130 prior to June 10, 2010, on at least one prior occasion;

(b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a sex offense in (a) of this subsection;

(c) A felony with a finding of sexual motivation under RCW 9.94A.835 or 13.40.135; or

(d) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a sex offense under (a) of this subsection.

~~((48))~~ (47) "Sexual motivation" means that one of the purposes for which the defendant committed the crime was for the purpose of his or her sexual gratification.

~~((49))~~ (48) "Standard sentence range" means the sentencing court's discretionary range in imposing a nonappealable sentence.

~~((50))~~ (49) "Statutory maximum sentence" means the maximum length of time for which an offender may be confined as punishment for a crime as prescribed in chapter 9A.20 RCW, RCW 9.92.010, the statute defining the crime, or other statute defining the maximum penalty for a crime.

~~((51))~~ (50) "Stranger" means that the victim did not know the offender twenty-four hours before the offense.

~~((52))~~ (51) "Total confinement" means confinement inside the physical boundaries of a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract by the state or any other unit of government for twenty-four hours a day, or pursuant to RCW 72.64.050 and 72.64.060.

~~((53))~~ (52) "Transition training" means written and verbal instructions and assistance provided by the department to the offender during the two weeks prior to the offender's successful completion of the work ethic camp program. The transition training shall include instructions in the offender's

requirements and obligations during the offender's period of community custody.

~~((454))~~ (53) "Victim" means any person who has sustained emotional, psychological, physical, or financial injury to person or property as a direct result of the crime charged.

~~((455))~~ (54) "Violent offense" means:

(a) Any of the following felonies:

(i) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or an attempt to commit a class A felony;

(ii) Criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A felony;

(iii) Manslaughter in the first degree;

(iv) Manslaughter in the second degree;

(v) Indecent liberties if committed by forcible compulsion;

(vi) Kidnapping in the second degree;

(vii) Arson in the second degree;

(viii) Assault in the second degree;

(ix) Assault of a child in the second degree;

(x) Extortion in the first degree;

(xi) Robbery in the second degree;

(xii) Drive-by shooting;

(xiii) Vehicular assault, when caused by the operation or driving of a vehicle by a person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug or by the operation or driving of a vehicle in a reckless manner; and

(xiv) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of any vehicle by any person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of any vehicle in a reckless manner;

(b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a violent offense in (a) of this subsection; and

(c) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony

classified as a violent offense under (a) or (b) of this subsection.

~~((456))~~ (55) "Work crew" means a program of partial confinement consisting of civic improvement tasks for the benefit of the community that complies with RCW 9.94A.725.

~~((457))~~ (56) "Work ethic camp" means an alternative incarceration program as provided in RCW 9.94A.690 designed to reduce recidivism and lower the cost of corrections by requiring offenders to complete a comprehensive array of real-world job and vocational experiences, character-building work ethics training, life management skills development, substance abuse rehabilitation, counseling, literacy training, and basic adult education.

~~((458))~~ (57) "Work release" means a program of partial confinement available to offenders who are employed or engaged as a student in a regular course of study at school.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 9.94A.655 and 2018 c 58 s 45 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) An offender is eligible for the parenting sentencing alternative if:

(a) The high end of the standard sentence range for the current offense is greater than one year;

(b) The offender has no prior or current conviction for a felony (~~that is a~~) sex offense or a serious violent offense;

(c) The offender has (~~not been found by the United States attorney general to be subject to a deportation detainer or order and does not become subject to a deportation order during the period of the sentence~~) no prior or current conviction for a violent offense, or where the offender has a prior or current conviction for a violent offense, he or she has been determined to be a low risk to reoffend;

(d) The offender signs any release of information waivers required to allow information regarding current or prior child welfare cases to be shared with the department and the court; and

(e) The offender (~~has physical custody of his or her minor child or is a legal guardian or custodian with physical custody of a child under the age of eighteen at the time of the current offense~~) is:

(i) A parent with physical custody of a minor child;

(ii) An expectant parent;

(iii) A legal guardian of a minor child; or

(iv) A biological parent, adoptive parent, custodian, or stepparent with a proven, established, ongoing, and substantial relationship with a minor child that existed at the time of the offense.

(2) Prior juvenile adjudications are not considered offenses when considering eligibility under this section.

(3) To assist the court in making its determination, the court may order the department to complete ~~((either))~~ a risk assessment report, including a family impact statement or a chemical dependency screening report as provided in RCW 9.94A.500, ~~((or both reports))~~ prior to sentencing.

~~((3))~~ (4) If the court is considering this alternative, the court shall request that the department contact the department of children, youth, and families to determine if the agency has an open child welfare case or prior substantiated referral of abuse or neglect involving the offender or if the agency is aware of any substantiated case of abuse or neglect with a tribal child welfare agency involving the offender.

(a) If the offender has an open child welfare case, the department will provide the release of information waiver and request that the department of children, youth, and families or the tribal child welfare agency provide a report to the court. The department of children, youth, and families shall ~~((provide a report))~~, within seven business days of the request: Provide a copy of the most recent court order entered in a proceeding under chapter 13.34 or 13.36 RCW pertaining to the offender; or, if there is no court order or there has been no court involvement, provide a report that includes, at the minimum, the following:

(i) Legal status of the child welfare case or child protective services response;

(ii) Length of time the department of children, youth, and families has ~~((been involved with))~~ had an open child welfare case, or child protective services response involving the offender;

(iii) Legal status of the case ~~((and permanent plan))~~; and

(iv) Any special needs of the child~~((+~~

~~((v) Whether or not the offender has been cooperative with services ordered by a juvenile court under a child welfare case; and))~~.

~~((vi))~~ (b) The department shall report if the offender has been convicted of a crime against a child.

~~((b))~~ (c) If a report is required from a tribal child welfare agency, the department shall attempt to obtain information that is similar to what is required for the report provided by the department of children, youth, and families in a timely manner.

~~((c))~~ (d) If the offender does not have an open child welfare case with the department of children, youth, and families or with a tribal child welfare agency but has prior involvement, the department will obtain information from the department of children, youth, and families on the number and type of past substantiated referrals of abuse or neglect and report that information to the court. If the department of children, youth, and families has never had any substantiated referrals or an open case with the offender, the department will inform the court.

~~((d))~~ (e) The existence of a prior substantiated referral of child abuse or neglect or of an open child welfare case shall not, alone, disqualify an offender from applying or participating in this alternative. The court shall consider whether the child-parent relationship can be readily maintained during parental incarceration; and whether due to the existence of an open child welfare case, parental incarceration exacerbates the likelihood of termination of the child-parent relationship.

(f) The state and its agencies, officers, agents, or employees are not liable for the acts of offenders participating in the sentencing alternative under this section unless the state or its agencies, officers, agents, or employees act with willful disregard of a known risk of immediate harm.

(5) If the sentencing court determines that the offender is eligible for a sentencing alternative under this section and that the sentencing

alternative is appropriate and should be imposed, the court shall waive imposition of a sentence within the standard sentence range and impose a sentence consisting of twelve months of community custody. The court shall consider the offender's criminal history when determining if the alternative is appropriate. The court shall also give great weight to the minor child's best interest, which must include a determination by the juvenile court presiding over the minor child's proceedings under chapter 13.34 RCW, if any.

~~((5))~~ (6) When a court imposes a sentence of community custody under this section:

(a) The court may impose conditions as provided in RCW 9.94A.703 and may impose other affirmative conditions as the court considers appropriate.

(b) The department may impose conditions as authorized in RCW 9.94A.704 that may include, but are not limited to:

- (i) Parenting classes;
- (ii) Chemical dependency treatment;
- (iii) Mental health treatment;
- (iv) Vocational training;
- (v) ~~((Offender))~~ Change programs;
- (vi) Life skills classes.

(c) The department shall report to the court if the offender commits any violations of his or her sentence conditions.

~~((6))~~ (7) The department shall provide the court with quarterly progress reports regarding the offender's progress in required programming, treatment, and other supervision conditions. When an offender has an open child welfare case, the department will seek to coordinate services with the department of children, youth, and families.

~~((7))~~ (8)(a) The court may bring any offender sentenced under this section back into court at any time during the period of community custody on its own initiative to evaluate the offender's progress in treatment, or to determine if any violations of the conditions of the sentence have occurred.

(b) At the commencement of such a hearing, the court shall advise the

offender sentenced under this section of his or her right to assistance of counsel and, if the offender is indigent, appoint counsel.

(c) If the offender is brought back to court, the court may modify the conditions of community custody or impose sanctions under ~~((e))~~ (d) of this subsection, including extending the length of community custody, by no more than six months. The court shall also consider modification to the offender's support and rehabilitation plan as needed.

~~((e))~~ (d) The court may order the offender to serve a term of total confinement within the standard range of the offender's current offense at any time during the period of community custody, if the offender violates the conditions or requirements of the sentence or if the offender is failing to make satisfactory progress in treatment.

~~((d))~~ (e) An offender ordered to serve a term of total confinement under ~~((e))~~ (d) of this subsection shall receive credit for any time previously served in confinement under this section.

(f) An offender sentenced under this section is subject to all rules relating to earned release time with respect to any period served in total confinement.

(9) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Expectant parent" means a pregnant or other parent awaiting the birth of his or her child, or an adoptive parent or person in process of a final adoption.

(b) "Minor child" means a child under the age of eighteen at the time of the current offense.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 9.94A.6551 and 2018 c 58 s 47 are each amended to read as follows:

For an offender ~~((s))~~ not sentenced under RCW 9.94A.655, but otherwise eligible under this section, no more than the final twelve months of the offender's term of confinement may be served in partial confinement as home detention as part of the parenting program developed by the department.

(1) The secretary may transfer an offender from a correctional facility to home detention in the community if it is determined that the parenting program is an appropriate placement and when all of the following conditions exist:



(a) The offender is serving a sentence in which the high end of the range is greater than one year;

(b) The offender has no current conviction for a felony ~~((that is a))~~ sex offense or a serious violent offense;

(c) Where the offender has a current conviction for a violent offense, he or she has been determined to not be a high risk to reoffend;

~~(d) The offender ((has not been found by the United States attorney general to be subject to a deportation detainer or order and does not become subject to a deportation order during the period of the sentence))~~;

(i) Is a parent with physical or legal custody of a minor child;

(ii) Is a biological parent, adoptive parent, custodian, or stepparent with a proven, established, ongoing, and substantial relationship with a minor child that existed at the time of the offense;

(iii) Is the legal guardian of a minor child; or

(iv) Is an expectant parent;

~~((d))~~ (e) The offender signs any release of information waivers required to allow information regarding current or prior child welfare cases to be shared with the department and the court;

~~((e) The offender~~;

~~(i) Has physical or legal custody of a minor child~~;

~~(ii) Has a proven, established, ongoing, and substantial relationship with his or her minor child that existed prior to the commission of the current offense~~; or

~~(iii) Is a legal guardian of a child that was under the age of eighteen at the time of the current offense~~;) and

(f) The department determines that ~~((such a placement))~~ the offender's participation in the parenting program is in the best interests of the child. Nothing in this section provides the department with authority to determine placement of a minor child.

(2) Prior juvenile adjudications are not considered offenses when considering eligibility under this section.

(3) When the department is considering partial confinement as part of the parenting program for an offender, the department shall inquire of the ((individual)) offender and the department of children, youth, and families whether the agency has an open child welfare case or prior substantiated referral for abuse or neglect involving the offender. If the department of children, youth, and families or a tribal jurisdiction has an open child welfare case, the department will seek input from the department of children, youth, and families or the involved tribal jurisdiction as to: (a) The status of the child welfare case; and (b) recommendations regarding placement of the offender ((and services required of the department and the court governing)), services agreed to by the offender working voluntarily with the department, or services ordered by the court within the ((individual's)) offender's child welfare case. The department and its officers, agents, and employees are not liable for the acts of offenders participating in the parenting program unless the department or its officers, agents, and employees acted with willful and wanton disregard.

~~((3))~~ (4) All offenders placed on home detention as part of the parenting program shall provide an approved residence and living arrangement prior to transfer to home detention.

~~((4))~~ (5) While in the community on home detention as part of the parenting program, the department shall:

(a) Require the offender to be placed on electronic home monitoring;

(b) Require the offender to participate in programming and treatment that the department and offender collectively determine ((s)) is needed;

(c) Assign a community corrections officer who will monitor the offender's compliance with conditions of partial confinement and programming requirements; and

(d) If the offender has an open child welfare case with the department of children, youth, and families, collaborate and communicate with the identified social worker in the provision of services.

~~((5))~~ (6) The department has the authority to return any offender serving partial confinement in the parenting

program to total confinement if the offender is not complying with sentence requirements.

(7) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Expectant parent" means a pregnant or other parent awaiting the birth of his or her child, or an adoptive parent or person in the process of a final adoption.

(b) "Minor child" means a child under the age of eighteen at the time of the current offense."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Appleton, 2nd Vice Chair; Goodman, Chair; Davis, Vice Chair; Lovick; Orwall; Pellicciotti and Pettigrew.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Klippert, Ranking Minority Member; Sutherland, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Graham.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Griffey.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

E2SSB 5299 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Concerning impaired driving. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dye; Hansen; Hoff; Kilduff; Kraft; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Dolan; Fitzgibbon; Hugins; Macri; Senn and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020

ESSB 5395 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education: Concerning comprehensive sexual health education. Reported by Committee on Education

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.300.475 and 2007 c 265 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) ~~((By September 1, 2008,))~~ (a) (i) In accordance with the requirements of this section, every public school ~~((that offers))~~ shall provide comprehensive sexual health education ~~((must assure that))~~ to each student by the 2022-23 school year. The curriculum, instruction, and materials used to provide the comprehensive sexual health education ~~((is))~~ must be medically and scientifically accurate, age-appropriate, ~~((appropriate for students regardless of gender, race, disability status, or sexual orientation))~~ and inclusive of all students, regardless of their protected class status under chapter 49.60 RCW, and must include ~~((s))~~ information about abstinence and other methods of preventing unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases. ~~((All sexual health information, instruction, and materials must be medically and scientifically accurate.))~~ Abstinence may not be taught to the exclusion of other materials and instruction on contraceptives and disease prevention.

(ii) (A) Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, any public school that provides comprehensive sexual health education must ensure that the curriculum, instruction, and materials include information about affirmative consent and bystander training.

(B) The school district boards of directors of one or more public schools that are not providing comprehensive sexual health education in either the 2019-20 school year, the 2020-21 school year, or both, must prepare for incorporating information about affirmative consent and bystander training into the comprehensive sexual health education curriculum, instruction, and materials required by this section. In satisfying the requirements of this subsection (1) (a) (ii) (B), school district boards of directors must also, no later than the 2020-21 school year, consult with parents and guardians of students, local communities, and the Washington state school directors' association.

(b) A public school may choose to use separate, outside speakers or prepared

curriculum to teach different content areas or units within ~~((the))~~ its comprehensive sexual health education program ~~((as long as))~~ if all speakers, curriculum, and materials used are in compliance with this section.

(c) Comprehensive sexual health education must be consistent with the Washington state health and physical education K-12 learning standards and the January 2005 guidelines for sexual health information and disease prevention developed by the department of health and the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

~~(2) ((As used in chapter 265, Laws of 2007, "medically and scientifically accurate" means information that is verified or supported by research in compliance with scientific methods, is published in peer review journals, where appropriate, and is recognized as accurate and objective by professional organizations and agencies with expertise in the field of sexual health including but not limited to the American college of obstetricians and gynecologists, the Washington state department of health, and the federal centers for disease control and prevention.))~~ (a) Beginning in the 2021-22 school year, comprehensive sexual health education must be provided to all public school students in grades six through twelve.

(b) Beginning in the 2022-23 school year, comprehensive sexual health education must be provided to all public school students.

(c) The provision of comprehensive sexual health education to public school students as required by (a) and (b) of this subsection (2) must be provided no less than:

(i) Once to students in kindergarten through grade three;

(ii) Once to students in grades four through five;

(iii) Twice to students in grades six through eight; and

(iv) Twice to students in grades nine through twelve.

(3) The office of the superintendent of public instruction and the department of health shall make the Washington state health and physical education K-12 learning standards and the January 2005 guidelines for sexual health information

and disease prevention available to public schools ~~((districts))~~, teachers, and guest speakers on their web sites. Within available resources, the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the department of health shall also, and to the extent permitted by applicable federal law, make any related information, model policies, curricula, or other resources available ~~((as well))~~ on their web sites.

(4) The office of the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the department of health, shall develop a list of comprehensive sexual health education curricula that are consistent with the 2005 guidelines for sexual health information and disease prevention, the Washington state health and physical education K-12 learning standards, and this section. This list ~~((shall be intended to))~~, which may serve as a resource for schools, teachers, or any other organization or community group, ((and shall)) must be updated ~~((no less frequently than))~~ at least annually, and must be made available on the web sites of the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the department of health.

(5) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall periodically review and revise, as necessary, training materials, which may be in an electronic format, for classroom teachers and principals to implement the applicable requirements of this section. The initial review required by this subsection (5) must be completed by March 1, 2021.

(6) (a) Public schools ~~((that offer sexual health education))~~ are encouraged to review their comprehensive sexual health education curricula and choose a curriculum from the list developed under subsection (4) of this section. Any public school ~~((that offers sexual health education))~~ may identify, choose, or develop any other curriculum ~~((if ((the curriculum chosen or developed)) it complies with the requirements of this section.~~

(b) If a public school chooses a curriculum that is not from the list developed under subsection (4) of this section, the public school or applicable school district, in consultation with the office of the superintendent of public instruction, must conduct a review of the selected or developed curriculum to

ensure compliance with the requirements of this section using a comprehensive sexual health education curriculum analysis tool of the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

(c) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide technical assistance to public schools and school districts that is consistent with the curricula review, selection, and development provisions in (a) and (b) of this subsection (6).

((46)) (7)(a) Any parent or legal guardian who wishes to have his or her child excused from any planned instruction in comprehensive sexual health education may do so upon filing a written request with the school district board of directors or its designee, or the principal of the school his or her child attends, or the principal's designee. The person or entity to whom the request is directed must grant the written request to have the student excused from this instruction in accordance with this subsection. In addition, any parent or legal guardian may review the comprehensive sexual health education curriculum ((offered)) provided in his or her child's school by filing a written request with the school district board of directors, the principal of the school his or her child attends, or the principal's designee.

((47) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall, through its Washington state school health profiles survey or other existing reporting mechanism, ask public)) (b) At the beginning of the 2021-22 school year, each school providing comprehensive sexual health education must notify parents and guardians, in writing or in accordance with the methods the school finds most effective in communicating with parents, that the school will be providing comprehensive sexual health education during the school year. The notice must include, or provide a means for electronic access to, all course materials, by grade, that will be used at the school during the instruction.

(8)(a) Public schools ((#)) shall annually, by September 1st, identify to the office of the superintendent of public instruction any curricula used by the school to provide comprehensive sexual health education((, and shall report the results of this inquiry to the legislature on a biennial basis,

beginning with the 2008-09 school year)) as required by this section. Materials provided by schools under this subsection (8)(a) must also describe how the provided classroom instruction aligns with the requirements of this section.

(b) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall summarize and, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, report the results provided under (a) of this subsection (8) to the education committees of the house of representatives and the senate biennially, beginning after the 2022-23 school year.

((48) The requirement)) (9) RCW 28A.600.480(2), which encourages school employees, students, and volunteers to report harassment, intimidation, or bullying ((under RCW 28A.600.480(2))), applies to this section.

(10) Nothing in this section expresses legislative intent to require that comprehensive sexual health education, or components of comprehensive sexual health education, be integrated into curriculum, materials, or instruction in unrelated subject matters or courses.

(11) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Affirmative consent" means a conscious and voluntary agreement to engage in sexual activity as a requirement before sexual activity;

(b) "Comprehensive sexual health education" means recurring instruction in human development and reproduction that is age-appropriate and inclusive of all students, regardless of their protected class status under chapter 49.60 RCW. All curriculum, instruction, and materials used in providing comprehensive sexual health education must be medically and scientifically accurate and must use language and strategies that recognize all members of protected classes under chapter 49.60 RCW. Comprehensive sexual health education for students in kindergarten through grade three must be instruction in social-emotional learning that is consistent with learning standards and benchmarks adopted by the office of the superintendent of public instruction under RCW 28A.300.478. Comprehensive sexual health education for students in grades four through twelve must include information about:

(i) The physiological, psychological, and sociological developmental processes experienced by an individual;

(ii) The development of intrapersonal and interpersonal skills to communicate, respectfully and effectively, to reduce health risks, and choose healthy behaviors and relationships that are based on mutual respect and affection, and are free from violence, coercion, and intimidation;

(iii) Health care and prevention resources;

(iv) The development of meaningful relationships and avoidance of exploitative relationships;

(v) Understanding the influences of family, peers, community, and the media throughout life on healthy sexual relationships; and

(vi) Affirmative consent and recognizing and responding safely and effectively when violence, or a risk of violence, is or may be present with strategies that include bystander training;

(c) "Medically and scientifically accurate" means information that is verified or supported by research in compliance with scientific methods, is published in peer-reviewed journals, where appropriate, and is recognized as accurate and objective by professional organizations and agencies with expertise in the field of sexual health including but not limited to the American college of obstetricians and gynecologists, the Washington state department of health, and the federal centers for disease control and prevention; and

(d) "Public schools" has the same meaning as in RCW 28A.150.010."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Santos, Chair; Dolan, Vice Chair; Paul, Vice Chair; Bergquist; Callan; Ortiz-Self; Stonier; Thai and Valdez.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Steele, Ranking Minority Member; McCaslin, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Volz, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Corry and Rude.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Harris and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 28, 2020

**ESSB 5434** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Law & Justice: Restricting possession of weapons in certain locations. Reported by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 9.41 RCW to read as follows:

(1) It is unlawful for a person to carry onto, or to possess on, licensed child care center premises, child care center-provided transportation, or areas of facilities while being used exclusively by a child care center:

(a) Any firearm;

(b) Any other dangerous weapon as described in RCW 9.41.250;

(c) Any air gun, including any air pistol or air rifle, designed to propel a BB, pellet, or other projectile by the discharge of compressed air, carbon dioxide, or other gas; or

(d) (i) Any portable device manufactured to function as a weapon and which is commonly known as a stun gun, including a projectile stun gun that projects wired probes that are attached to the device that emit an electrical charge designed to administer to a person or an animal an electric shock, charge, or impulse; or

(ii) Any device, object, or instrument that is used or intended to be used as a weapon with the intent to injure a person by an electric shock, charge, or impulse.

(2) A person who violates subsection (1) of this section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. If a person is convicted of a violation of subsection (1) (a) of this section, the person shall have his or her concealed pistol license, if any, revoked for a period of three years. Anyone convicted under subsection (1) (a) of this section is prohibited from applying for a concealed pistol license for a period

of three years from the date of conviction. The court shall order the person to immediately surrender any concealed pistol license, and within three business days notify the department of licensing in writing of the required revocation of any concealed pistol license held by the person. Upon receipt of the notification by the court, the department of licensing shall determine if the person has a concealed pistol license. If the person does have a concealed pistol license, the department of licensing shall immediately notify the license-issuing authority which, upon receipt of the notification, shall immediately revoke the license.

(3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to:

(a) Family day care provider homes as defined in RCW 43.216.010;

(b) Any person in possession of a pistol who has been issued a license under RCW 9.41.070, or is exempt from the licensing requirement by RCW 9.41.060, while picking up or dropping off a child at the child care center;

(c) Any person at least eighteen years of age legally in possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon that is secured within an attended vehicle or concealed from view within a locked unattended vehicle while conducting legitimate business at the child care center; or

(d) Any law enforcement officer of a federal, state, or local government agency.

(4) Child care centers must post "GUN-FREE ZONE" signs giving warning of the prohibition of the possession of firearms on center premises.

(5) A child care center that is located on public or private elementary or secondary school premises is subject to the requirements of RCW 9.41.280.

(6) For the purposes of this section, child care center has the same meaning as "child day care center" as defined in RCW 43.216.010.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.216 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Every child day care center and early childhood education and assistance program provider is subject to section 1 of this act.

(2)(a) A family day care provider must store any firearm, ammunition, or other dangerous weapon as described in RCW 9.41.250 in a secure area when children for whom the family day care provider is licensed to provide care are present on the premises.

(b) The secure area must be inaccessible to children and must consist of a locked gun safe or a locked room. If stored in a locked room, each firearm must be stored unloaded and with a trigger lock or other disabling feature.

(3) The department may deny, suspend, revoke, modify or not renew the license of a child care provider in violation of this section.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.216 RCW to read as follows:

The department must adopt rules to implement sections 1 and 2 of this act."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Kilduff, Chair; Thai, Vice Chair; Goodman; Hansen; Kirby; Orwall; Peterson; Valdez and Walen.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Irwin, Ranking Minority Member; Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Graham; Klippert; Rude and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

2SSB 5488 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation: Modifying youth sentencing guidelines. Reported by Committee on Public Safety

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Appleton, 2nd Vice Chair; Goodman, Chair; Davis, Vice Chair; Sutherland, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Griffey; Lovick; Orwall; Pellicciotti and Pettigrew.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Klippert, Ranking Minority Member and Graham.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 28, 2020

ESSB 5522 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Providing code cities with the ability to annex unincorporated areas

pursuant to a jointly approved interlocal agreement with the county. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Pollet, Chair; Duerr, Vice Chair; Griffey, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton; Goehner and Senn.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Kraft, Ranking Minority Member.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

4SSB 5533 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Certifying parental improvement. Reported by Committee on Human Services & Early Learning

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Senn, Chair; Callan, Vice Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Eslick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Corry; Goodman; Griffey; Kilduff; Lovick and Ortiz-Self.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Dent, Ranking Minority Member; McCaslin, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Klippert.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 29, 2020

2SSB 5601 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Regulating health care benefit managers. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Appropriations and without amendment by Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that growth in managed health care systems has shifted substantial authority over health care decisions from providers and patients to health carriers and health care benefit managers. Health care benefit managers acting as intermediaries between carriers, health care providers, and patients exercise broad discretion to affect health care services recommended and delivered by providers and the health care choices of patients. Regularly, these health care benefit managers are making health care decisions on behalf of

carriers. However, unlike carriers, health care benefit managers are not currently regulated.

(2) Therefore, the legislature finds that it is in the best interest of the public to create a separate chapter in this title for health care benefit managers.

(3) The legislature intends to protect and promote the health, safety, and welfare of Washington residents by establishing standards for regulatory oversight of health care benefit managers.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Affiliate" or "affiliated employer" means a person who directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by, or is under common control with, another specified person.

(2) "Certification" has the same meaning as in RCW 48.43.005.

(3) "Employee benefits programs" means programs under both the public employees' benefits board established in RCW 41.05.055 and the school employees' benefits board established in RCW 41.05.740.

(4) (a) "Health care benefit manager" means a person or entity providing services to, or acting on behalf of, a health carrier or employee benefits programs, that directly or indirectly impacts the determination or utilization of benefits for, or patient access to, health care services, drugs, and supplies including, but not limited to:

(i) Prior authorization or preauthorization of benefits or care;

(ii) Certification of benefits or care;

(iii) Medical necessity determinations;

(iv) Utilization review;

(v) Benefit determinations;

(vi) Claims processing and repricing for services and procedures;

(vii) Outcome management;

(viii) Provider credentialing and recredentialing;

(ix) Payment or authorization of payment to providers and facilities for services or procedures;

(x) Dispute resolution, grievances, or appeals relating to determinations or utilization of benefits;

(xi) Provider network management; or

(xii) Disease management.

(b) "Health care benefit manager" includes, but is not limited to, health care benefit managers that specialize in specific types of health care benefit management such as pharmacy benefit managers, radiology benefit managers, laboratory benefit managers, and mental health benefit managers.

(c) "Health care benefit manager" does not include:

(i) Health care service contractors as defined in RCW 48.44.010;

(ii) Health maintenance organizations as defined in RCW 48.46.020;

(iii) Issuers as defined in RCW 48.01.053;

(iv) The public employees' benefits board established in RCW 41.05.055;

(v) The school employees' benefits board established in RCW 41.05.740;

(vi) Discount plans as defined in RCW 48.155.010;

(vii) Direct patient-provider primary care practices as defined in RCW 48.150.010;

(viii) An employer administering its employee benefit plan or the employee benefit plan of an affiliated employer under common management and control;

(ix) A union administering a benefit plan on behalf of its members;

(x) An insurance producer selling insurance or engaged in related activities within the scope of the producer's license;

(xi) A creditor acting on behalf of its debtors with respect to insurance, covering a debt between the creditor and its debtors;

(xii) A behavioral health administrative services organization or other county-managed entity that has been approved by the state health care

authority to perform delegated functions on behalf of a carrier;

(xiii) A hospital licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW or ambulatory surgical facility licensed under chapter 70.230 RCW;

(xiv) The Robert Bree collaborative under chapter 70.250 RCW;

(xv) The health technology clinical committee established under RCW 70.14.090; or

(xvi) The prescription drug purchasing consortium established under RCW 70.14.060.

(5) "Health care provider" or "provider" has the same meaning as in RCW 48.43.005.

(6) "Health care service" has the same meaning as in RCW 48.43.005.

(7) "Health carrier" or "carrier" has the same meaning as in RCW 48.43.005.

(8) "Laboratory benefit manager" means a person or entity providing service to, or acting on behalf of, a health carrier, employee benefits programs, or another entity under contract with a carrier, that directly or indirectly impacts the determination or utilization of benefits for, or patient access to, health care services, drugs, and supplies relating to the use of clinical laboratory services and includes any requirement for a health care provider to submit a notification of an order for such services.

(9) "Mental health benefit manager" means a person or entity providing service to, or acting on behalf of, a health carrier, employee benefits programs, or another entity under contract with a carrier, that directly or indirectly impacts the determination of utilization of benefits for, or patient access to, health care services, drugs, and supplies relating to the use of mental health services and includes any requirement for a health care provider to submit a notification of an order for such services.

(10) "Network" means the group of participating providers, pharmacies, and suppliers providing health care services, drugs, or supplies to beneficiaries of a particular carrier or plan.

(11) "Person" includes, as applicable, natural persons, licensed



health care providers, carriers, corporations, companies, trusts, unincorporated associations, and partnerships.

(12)(a) "Pharmacy benefit manager" means a person that contracts with pharmacies on behalf of an insurer, a third-party payor, or the prescription drug purchasing consortium established under RCW 70.14.060 to:

(i) Process claims for prescription drugs or medical supplies or provide retail network management for pharmacies or pharmacists;

(ii) Pay pharmacies or pharmacists for prescription drugs or medical supplies;

(iii) Negotiate rebates with manufacturers for drugs paid for or procured as described in this subsection;

(iv) Manage pharmacy networks; or

(v) Make credentialing determinations.

(b) "Pharmacy benefit manager" does not include a health care service contractor as defined in RCW 48.44.010.

(13)(a) "Radiology benefit manager" means any person or entity providing service to, or acting on behalf of, a health carrier, employee benefits programs, or another entity under contract with a carrier, that directly or indirectly impacts the determination or utilization of benefits for, or patient access to, the services of a licensed radiologist or to advanced diagnostic imaging services including, but not limited to:

(i) Processing claims for services and procedures performed by a licensed radiologist or advanced diagnostic imaging service provider; or

(ii) Providing payment or payment authorization to radiology clinics, radiologists, or advanced diagnostic imaging service providers for services or procedures.

(b) "Radiology benefit manager" does not include a health care service contractor as defined in RCW 48.44.010, a health maintenance organization as defined in RCW 48.46.020, or an issuer as defined in RCW 48.01.053.

(14) "Utilization review" has the same meaning as in RCW 48.43.005.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) To conduct business in this state, a health care benefit manager must register with the commissioner and annually renew the registration.

(2) To apply for registration under this section, a health care benefit manager must:

(a) Submit an application on forms and in a manner prescribed by the commissioner and verified by the applicant by affidavit or declaration under chapter 5.50 RCW. Applications must contain at least the following information:

(i) The identity of the health care benefit manager and of persons with any ownership or controlling interest in the applicant including relevant business licenses and tax identification numbers, and the identity of any entity that the health care benefit manager has a controlling interest in;

(ii) The business name, address, phone number, and contact person for the health care benefit manager;

(iii) Any areas of specialty such as pharmacy benefit management, radiology benefit management, laboratory benefit management, mental health benefit management, or other specialty; and

(iv) Any other information as the commissioner may reasonably require.

(b) Pay an initial registration fee and annual renewal registration fee as established in rule by the commissioner. The fees for each registration must be set by the commissioner in an amount that ensures the registration, renewal, and oversight activities are self-supporting. If one health care benefit manager has a contract with more than one carrier, the health care benefit manager must complete only one application providing the details necessary for each contract.

(3) All receipts from fees collected by the commissioner under this section must be deposited into the insurance commissioner's regulatory account created in RCW 48.02.190.

(4) Before approving an application for or renewal of a registration, the commissioner must find that the health care benefit manager:

(a) Has not committed any act that would result in denial, suspension, or revocation of a registration;

(b) Has paid the required fees; and

(c) Has the capacity to comply with, and has designated a person responsible for, compliance with state and federal laws.

(5) Any material change in the information provided to obtain or renew a registration must be filed with the commissioner within thirty days of the change.

(6) Every registered health care benefit manager must retain a record of all transactions completed for a period of not less than seven years from the date of their creation. All such records as to any particular transaction must be kept available and open to inspection by the commissioner during the seven years after the date of completion of such transaction.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** (1) A health care benefit manager may not provide health care benefit management services to a health carrier or employee benefits programs without a written agreement describing the rights and responsibilities of the parties conforming to the provisions of this chapter and any rules adopted by the commissioner to implement or enforce this chapter including rules governing contract content.

(2) A health care benefit manager must file with the commissioner in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner, every benefit management contract and contract amendment between the health care benefit manager and a provider, pharmacy, pharmacy services administration organization, or other health care benefit manager, entered into directly or indirectly in support of a contract with a carrier or employee benefits programs, within thirty days following the effective date of the contract or contract amendment.

(3) Contracts filed under this section are confidential and not subject to public inspection under RCW 48.02.120(2), or public disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW, if filed in accordance with the procedures for submitting confidential filings through the system for electronic rate and form filings and the general filing instructions as set forth by the commissioner. In the event

the referenced filing fails to comply with the filing instructions setting forth the process to withhold the contract from public inspection, and the health care benefit manager indicates that the contract is to be withheld from public inspection, the commissioner must reject the filing and notify the health care benefit manager through the system for electronic rate and form filings to amend its filing to comply with the confidentiality filing instructions.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** (1) Upon notifying a carrier or health care benefit manager of an inquiry or complaint filed with the commissioner pertaining to the conduct of a health care benefit manager identified in the inquiry or complaint, the commissioner must provide notice of the inquiry or complaint concurrently to the health care benefit manager and any carrier to which the inquiry or complaint pertains.

(2) Upon receipt of an inquiry from the commissioner, a health care benefit manager must provide to the commissioner within fifteen business days, in the form and manner required by the commissioner, a complete response to that inquiry including, but not limited to, providing a statement or testimony, producing its accounts, records, and files, responding to complaints, or responding to surveys and general requests. Failure to make a complete or timely response constitutes a violation of this chapter.

(3) Subject to chapter 48.04 RCW, if the commissioner finds that a health care benefit manager or any person responsible for the conduct of the health care benefit manager's affairs has:

(a) Violated any insurance law, or violated any rule, subpoena, or order of the commissioner or of another state's insurance commissioner;

(b) Failed to renew the health care benefit manager's registration;

(c) Failed to pay the registration or renewal fees;

(d) Provided incorrect, misleading, incomplete, or materially untrue information to the commissioner, to a carrier, or to a beneficiary;

(e) Used fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrated incompetence, or financial irresponsibility in this state or elsewhere; or

(f) Had a health care benefit manager registration, or its equivalent, denied, suspended, or revoked in any other state, province, district, or territory;

the commissioner may take any combination of the following actions against a health care benefit manager or any person responsible for the conduct of the health care benefit manager's affairs, other than an employee benefits program:

(i) Place on probation, suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew the health care benefit manager's registration;

(ii) Issue a cease and desist order against the health care benefit manager and contracting carrier;

(iii) Fine the health care benefit manager up to five thousand dollars per violation, and the contracting carrier is subject to a fine for acts conducted under the contract;

(iv) Issue an order requiring corrective action against the health care benefit manager, the contracting carrier acting with the health care benefit manager, or both the health care benefit manager and the contracting carrier acting with the health care benefit manager; and

(v) Temporarily suspend the health care benefit manager's registration by an order served by mail or by personal service upon the health care benefit manager not less than three days prior to the suspension effective date. The order must contain a notice of revocation and include a finding that the public safety or welfare requires emergency action. A temporary suspension under this subsection (3)(f)(v) continues until proceedings for revocation are concluded.

(4) A stay of action is not available for actions the commissioner takes by cease and desist order, by order on hearing, or by temporary suspension.

(5) (a) Health carriers and employee benefits programs are responsible for the compliance of any person or organization acting directly or indirectly on behalf of or at the direction of the carrier or program, or acting pursuant to carrier or program standards or requirements concerning the coverage of, payment for, or provision of health care benefits, services, drugs, and supplies.

(b) A carrier or program contracting with a health care benefit manager is responsible for the health care benefit manager's violations of this chapter, including a health care benefit manager's failure to produce records requested or required by the commissioner.

(c) No carrier or program may offer as a defense to a violation of any provision of this chapter that the violation arose from the act or omission of a health care benefit manager, or other person acting on behalf of or at the direction of the carrier or program, rather than from the direct act or omission of the carrier or program.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW to read as follows:

(1) A carrier must file with the commissioner in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner every contract and contract amendment between the carrier and any health care benefit manager registered under section 3 of this act, within thirty days following the effective date of the contract or contract amendment.

(2) For health plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, carriers must notify health plan enrollees in writing of each health care benefit manager contracted with the carrier to provide any benefit management services in the administration of the health plan.

(3) Contracts filed under this section are confidential and not subject to public inspection under RCW 48.02.120(2), or public disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW, if filed in accordance with the procedures for submitting confidential filings through the system for electronic rate and form filings and the general filing instructions as set forth by the commissioner. In the event the referenced filing fails to comply with the filing instructions setting forth the process to withhold the contract from public inspection, and the carrier indicates that the contract is to be withheld from public inspection, the commissioner must reject the filing and notify the carrier through the system for electronic rate and form filings to amend its filing to comply with the confidentiality filing instructions.

(4) For purposes of this section, "health care benefit manager" has the same meaning as in section 2 of this act.

**Sec. 7.** RCW 48.02.120 and 2011 c 312 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The commissioner shall preserve in permanent form records of his or her proceedings, hearings, investigations, and examinations, and shall file such records in his or her office.

(2) The records of the commissioner and insurance filings in his or her office shall be open to public inspection, except as otherwise provided by sections 4 and 6 of this act and this code.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, actuarial formulas, statistics, and assumptions submitted in support of a rate or form filing by an insurer, health care service contractor, or health maintenance organization or submitted to the commissioner upon his or her request shall be withheld from public inspection in order to preserve trade secrets or prevent unfair competition.

(4) For individual and small group health benefit plan rate filings submitted on or after July 1, 2011, subsection (3) of this section applies only to the numeric values of each small group rating factor used by a health carrier as authorized by RCW 48.21.045(3)(a), 48.44.023(3)(a), and 48.46.066(3)(a). Subsection (3) of this section may continue to apply for a period of one year from the date a new individual or small group product filing is submitted or until the next rate filing for the product, whichever occurs earlier, if the commissioner determines that the proposed rate filing is for a new product that is distinct and unique from any of the carrier's currently or previously offered health benefit plans. Carriers must make a written request for a product classification as a new product under this subsection and must receive subsequent written approval by the commissioner for this subsection to apply.

(5) Unless the commissioner has determined that a filing is for a new product pursuant to subsection (4) of this section, for all individual or small group health benefit rate filings submitted on or after July 1, 2011, the health carrier must submit part I rate increase summary and part II written explanation of the rate increase as set forth by the department of health and human services at the time of filing, and the commissioner must:

(a) Make each filing and the part I rate increase summary and part II written explanation of the rate increase available for public inspection on the tenth calendar day after the commissioner determines that the rate filing is complete and accepts the filing for review through the electronic rate and form filing system; and

(b) Prepare a standardized rate summary form, to explain his or her findings after the rate review process is completed. The commissioner's summary form must be included as part of the rate filing documentation and available to the public electronically.

**Sec. 8.** RCW 48.02.220 and 2016 c 210 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The commissioner shall accept registration of (~~(pharmacy)~~) health care benefit managers as established in ((RCW 19.340.030)) section 3 of this act and receipts shall be deposited in the insurance commissioner's regulatory account.

(2) The commissioner shall have enforcement authority over chapter (~~19.340~~) 48.--- RCW (the new chapter created in section 17 of this act) consistent with requirements established in RCW 19.340.110 (as recodified by this act).

(3) The commissioner may adopt rules to implement chapter (~~19.340~~) 48.--- RCW (the new chapter created in section 17 of this act) and to establish registration and renewal fees that ensure the registration, renewal, and oversight activities are self-supporting.

**Sec. 9.** RCW 42.56.400 and 2019 c 389 s 102 are each amended to read as follows:

The following information relating to insurance and financial institutions is exempt from disclosure under this chapter:

(1) Records maintained by the board of industrial insurance appeals that are related to appeals of crime victims' compensation claims filed with the board under RCW 7.68.110;

(2) Information obtained and exempted or withheld from public inspection by the health care authority under RCW 41.05.026, whether retained by the authority, transferred to another state purchased health care program by the authority, or transferred by the

authority to a technical review committee created to facilitate the development, acquisition, or implementation of state purchased health care under chapter 41.05 RCW;

(3) The names and individual identification data of either all owners or all insureds, or both, received by the insurance commissioner under chapter 48.102 RCW;

(4) Information provided under RCW 48.30A.045 through 48.30A.060;

(5) Information provided under RCW 48.05.510 through 48.05.535, 48.43.200 through 48.43.225, 48.44.530 through 48.44.555, and 48.46.600 through 48.46.625;

(6) Examination reports and information obtained by the department of financial institutions from banks under RCW 30A.04.075, from savings banks under RCW 32.04.220, from savings and loan associations under RCW 33.04.110, from credit unions under RCW 31.12.565, from check cashers and sellers under RCW 31.45.030(3), and from securities brokers and investment advisers under RCW 21.20.100, all of which is confidential and privileged information;

(7) Information provided to the insurance commissioner under RCW 48.110.040(3);

(8) Documents, materials, or information obtained by the insurance commissioner under RCW 48.02.065, all of which are confidential and privileged;

(9) Documents, materials, or information obtained by the insurance commissioner under RCW 48.31B.015(2) (l) and (m), 48.31B.025, 48.31B.030, and 48.31B.035, all of which are confidential and privileged;

(10) Data filed under RCW 48.140.020, 48.140.030, 48.140.050, and 7.70.140 that, alone or in combination with any other data, may reveal the identity of a claimant, health care provider, health care facility, insuring entity, or self-insurer involved in a particular claim or a collection of claims. For the purposes of this subsection:

(a) "Claimant" has the same meaning as in RCW 48.140.010(2).

(b) "Health care facility" has the same meaning as in RCW 48.140.010(6).

(c) "Health care provider" has the same meaning as in RCW 48.140.010(7).

(d) "Insuring entity" has the same meaning as in RCW 48.140.010(8).

(e) "Self-insurer" has the same meaning as in RCW 48.140.010(11);

(11) Documents, materials, or information obtained by the insurance commissioner under RCW 48.135.060;

(12) Documents, materials, or information obtained by the insurance commissioner under RCW 48.37.060;

(13) Confidential and privileged documents obtained or produced by the insurance commissioner and identified in RCW 48.37.080;

(14) Documents, materials, or information obtained by the insurance commissioner under RCW 48.37.140;

(15) Documents, materials, or information obtained by the insurance commissioner under RCW 48.17.595;

(16) Documents, materials, or information obtained by the insurance commissioner under RCW 48.102.051(1) and 48.102.140 (3) and (7) (a) (ii);

(17) Documents, materials, or information obtained by the insurance commissioner in the commissioner's capacity as receiver under RCW 48.31.025 and 48.99.017, which are records under the jurisdiction and control of the receivership court. The commissioner is not required to search for, log, produce, or otherwise comply with the public records act for any records that the commissioner obtains under chapters 48.31 and 48.99 RCW in the commissioner's capacity as a receiver, except as directed by the receivership court;

(18) Documents, materials, or information obtained by the insurance commissioner under RCW 48.13.151;

(19) Data, information, and documents provided by a carrier pursuant to section 1, chapter 172, Laws of 2010;

(20) Information in a filing of usage-based insurance about the usage-based component of the rate pursuant to RCW 48.19.040(5) (b);

(21) Data, information, and documents, other than those described in RCW 48.02.210(2) as it existed prior to repeal by section 2, chapter 7, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess., that are submitted to the office of the insurance commissioner by an entity providing health care coverage pursuant to RCW 28A.400.275 as

it existed on January 1, 2017, and RCW 48.02.210 as it existed prior to repeal by section 2, chapter 7, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess.;

(22) Data, information, and documents obtained by the insurance commissioner under RCW 48.29.017;

(23) Information not subject to public inspection or public disclosure under RCW 48.43.730(5);

(24) Documents, materials, or information obtained by the insurance commissioner under chapter 48.05A RCW;

(25) Documents, materials, or information obtained by the insurance commissioner under RCW 48.74.025, 48.74.028, 48.74.100(6), 48.74.110(2) (b) and (c), and 48.74.120 to the extent such documents, materials, or information independently qualify for exemption from disclosure as documents, materials, or information in possession of the commissioner pursuant to a financial conduct examination and exempt from disclosure under RCW 48.02.065;

(26) Nonpublic personal health information obtained by, disclosed to, or in the custody of the insurance commissioner, as provided in RCW 48.02.068;

(27) Data, information, and documents obtained by the insurance commissioner under RCW 48.02.230;

(28) Documents, materials, or other information, including the corporate annual disclosure obtained by the insurance commissioner under RCW 48.195.020;

(29) Findings and orders disapproving acquisition of a trust institution under RCW 30B.53.100(3); ~~((and))~~

(30) All claims data, including health care and financial related data received under RCW 41.05.890, received and held by the health care authority; and

(31) Contracts not subject to public disclosure under sections 4 and 6 of this act.

**Sec. 10.** RCW 19.340.020 and 2014 c 213 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((As used in))~~ The definitions in this section apply throughout this section and RCW 19.340.040 through

~~((19.340.090+))~~ 19.340.110 (as recodified by this act) unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Audit" means an on-site or remote review of the records of a pharmacy by or on behalf of an entity.

(2) "Claim" means a request from a pharmacy or pharmacist to be reimbursed for the cost of filling or refilling a prescription for a drug or for providing a medical supply or service.

(3) "Clerical error" means a minor error:

(a) In the keeping, recording, or transcribing of records or documents or in the handling of electronic or hard copies of correspondence;

(b) That does not result in financial harm to an entity; and

(c) That does not involve dispensing an incorrect dose, amount, or type of medication, or dispensing a prescription drug to the wrong person.

~~((3))~~ (4) "Entity" includes:

(a) A pharmacy benefit manager;

(b) An insurer;

(c) A third-party payor;

(d) A state agency; or

(e) A person that represents or is employed by one of the entities described in this subsection.

~~((4))~~ (5) "Fraud" means knowingly and willfully executing or attempting to execute a scheme, in connection with the delivery of or payment for health care benefits, items, or services, that uses false or misleading pretenses, representations, or promises to obtain any money or property owned by or under the custody or control of any person.

(6) "Pharmacist" has the same meaning as in RCW 18.64.011.

(7) "Pharmacy" has the same meaning as in RCW 18.64.011.

(8) "Third-party payor" means a person licensed under RCW 48.39.005.

**Sec. 11.** RCW 19.340.040 and 2014 c 213 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

An entity that audits claims or an independent third party that contracts with an entity to audit claims:

(1) Must establish, in writing, a procedure for a pharmacy to appeal the entity's findings with respect to a claim and must provide a pharmacy with a notice regarding the procedure, in writing or electronically, prior to conducting an audit of the pharmacy's claims;

(2) May not conduct an audit of a claim more than twenty-four months after the date the claim was adjudicated by the entity;

(3) Must give at least fifteen days' advance written notice of an on-site audit to the pharmacy or corporate headquarters of the pharmacy;

(4) May not conduct an on-site audit during the first five days of any month without the pharmacy's consent;

(5) Must conduct the audit in consultation with a pharmacist who is licensed by this or another state if the audit involves clinical or professional judgment;

(6) May not conduct an on-site audit of more than two hundred fifty unique prescriptions of a pharmacy in any twelve-month period except in cases of alleged fraud;

(7) May not conduct more than one on-site audit of a pharmacy in any twelve-month period;

(8) Must audit each pharmacy under the same standards and parameters that the entity uses to audit other similarly situated pharmacies;

(9) Must pay any outstanding claims of a pharmacy no more than forty-five days after the earlier of the date all appeals are concluded or the date a final report is issued under RCW 19.340.080(3) (as recodified by this act);

(10) May not include dispensing fees or interest in the amount of any overpayment assessed on a claim unless the overpaid claim was for a prescription that was not filled correctly;

(11) May not recoup costs associated with:

(a) Clerical errors; or

(b) Other errors that do not result in financial harm to the entity or a consumer; and

(12) May not charge a pharmacy for a denied or disputed claim until the audit and the appeals procedure established

under subsection (1) of this section are final.

**Sec. 12.** RCW 19.340.070 and 2014 c 213 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

For purposes of RCW 19.340.020 and 19.340.040 through 19.340.090 (as recodified by this act), an entity, or an independent third party that contracts with an entity to conduct audits, must allow as evidence of validation of a claim:

(1) An electronic or physical copy of a valid prescription if the prescribed drug was, within fourteen days of the dispensing date:

(a) Picked up by the patient or the patient's designee;

(b) Delivered by the pharmacy to the patient; or

(c) Sent by the pharmacy to the patient using the United States postal service or other common carrier;

(2) Point of sale electronic register data showing purchase of the prescribed drug, medical supply, or service by the patient or the patient's designee; or

(3) Electronic records, including electronic beneficiary signature logs, electronically scanned and stored patient records maintained at or accessible to the audited pharmacy's central operations, and any other reasonably clear and accurate electronic documentation that corresponds to a claim.

**Sec. 13.** RCW 19.340.080 and 2014 c 213 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) (a) After conducting an audit, an entity must provide the pharmacy that is the subject of the audit with a preliminary report of the audit. The preliminary report must be received by the pharmacy no later than forty-five days after the date on which the audit was completed and must be sent:

(i) By mail or common carrier with a return receipt requested; or

(ii) Electronically with electronic receipt confirmation.

(b) An entity shall provide a pharmacy receiving a preliminary report under this subsection no fewer than forty-five days after receiving the

report to contest the report or any findings in the report in accordance with the appeals procedure established under RCW 19.340.040(1) (as recodified by this act) and ~~((to provide))~~ must allow the submission of additional documentation in support of the claim. The entity shall consider a reasonable request for an extension of time to submit documentation to contest the report or any findings in the report.

(2) If an audit results in the dispute or denial of a claim, the entity conducting the audit shall allow the pharmacy to resubmit the claim using any commercially reasonable method, including facsimile, mail, or ~~((electronic mail))~~ email.

(3) An entity must provide a pharmacy that is the subject of an audit with a final report of the audit no later than sixty days after the later of the date the preliminary report was received or the date the pharmacy contested the report using the appeals procedure established under RCW 19.340.040(1) (as recodified by this act). The final report must include a final accounting of all moneys to be recovered by the entity.

(4) Recoupment of disputed funds from a pharmacy by an entity or repayment of funds to an entity by a pharmacy, unless otherwise agreed to by the entity and the pharmacy, shall occur after the audit and the appeals procedure established under RCW 19.340.040(1) (as recodified by this act) are final. If the identified discrepancy for an individual audit exceeds forty thousand dollars, any future payments to the pharmacy may be withheld by the entity until the audit and the appeals procedure established under RCW 19.340.040(1) (as recodified by this act) are final.

**Sec. 14.** RCW 19.340.090 and 2014 c 213 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 19.340.020 and 19.340.040 through 19.340.090 (as recodified by this act) do not:

(1) Preclude an entity from instituting an action for fraud against a pharmacy;

(2) Apply to an audit of pharmacy records when fraud or other intentional and willful misrepresentation is indicated by physical review, review of claims data or statements, or other investigative methods; or

(3) Apply to a state agency that is conducting audits or a person that has contracted with a state agency to conduct audits of pharmacy records for prescription drugs paid for by the state medical assistance program.

**Sec. 15.** RCW 19.340.100 and 2016 c 210 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) ~~((As used in this section+))~~ The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(a) "List" means the list of drugs for which predetermined reimbursement costs have been established, such as a maximum allowable cost or maximum allowable cost list or any other benchmark prices utilized by the pharmacy benefit manager and must include the basis of the methodology and sources utilized to determine multisource generic drug reimbursement amounts.

(b) "Multiple source drug" means a therapeutically equivalent drug that is available from at least two manufacturers.

(c) "Multisource generic drug" means any covered outpatient prescription drug for which there is at least one other drug product that is rated as therapeutically equivalent under the food and drug administration's most recent publication of "Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations;" is pharmaceutically equivalent or bioequivalent, as determined by the food and drug administration; and is sold or marketed in the state during the period.

(d) "Network pharmacy" means a retail drug outlet licensed as a pharmacy under RCW 18.64.043 that contracts with a pharmacy benefit manager.

(e) "Therapeutically equivalent" has the same meaning as in RCW 69.41.110.

(2) A pharmacy benefit manager:

(a) May not place a drug on a list unless there are at least two therapeutically equivalent multiple source drugs, or at least one generic drug available from only one manufacturer, generally available for purchase by network pharmacies from national or regional wholesalers;

(b) Shall ensure that all drugs on a list are readily available for purchase



by pharmacies in this state from national or regional wholesalers that serve pharmacies in Washington;

(c) Shall ensure that all drugs on a list are not obsolete;

(d) Shall make available to each network pharmacy at the beginning of the term of a contract, and upon renewal of a contract, the sources utilized to determine the predetermined reimbursement costs for multisource generic drugs of the pharmacy benefit manager;

(e) Shall make a list available to a network pharmacy upon request in a format that is readily accessible to and usable by the network pharmacy;

(f) Shall update each list maintained by the pharmacy benefit manager every seven business days and make the updated lists, including all changes in the price of drugs, available to network pharmacies in a readily accessible and usable format;

(g) Shall ensure that dispensing fees are not included in the calculation of the predetermined reimbursement costs for multisource generic drugs;

(h) May not cause or knowingly permit the use of any advertisement, promotion, solicitation, representation, proposal, or offer that is untrue, deceptive, or misleading;

(i) May not charge a pharmacy a fee related to the adjudication of a claim, credentialing, participation, certification, accreditation, or enrollment in a network including, but not limited to, a fee for the receipt and processing of a pharmacy claim, for the development or management of claims processing services in a pharmacy benefit manager network, or for participating in a pharmacy benefit manager network;

(j) May not require accreditation standards inconsistent with or more stringent than accreditation standards established by a national accreditation organization;

(k) May not reimburse a pharmacy in the state an amount less than the amount the pharmacy benefit manager reimburses an affiliate for providing the same pharmacy services; and

(l) May not directly or indirectly retroactively deny or reduce a claim or aggregate of claims after the claim or

aggregate of claims has been adjudicated, unless:

(i) The original claim was submitted fraudulently; or

(ii) The denial or reduction is the result of a pharmacy audit conducted in accordance with RCW 19.340.040 (as recodified by this act).

(3) A pharmacy benefit manager must establish a process by which a network pharmacy may appeal its reimbursement for a drug subject to predetermined reimbursement costs for multisource generic drugs. A network pharmacy may appeal a predetermined reimbursement cost for a multisource generic drug if the reimbursement for the drug is less than the net amount that the network pharmacy paid to the supplier of the drug. An appeal requested under this section must be completed within thirty calendar days of the pharmacy submitting the appeal. If after thirty days the network pharmacy has not received the decision on the appeal from the pharmacy benefit manager, then the appeal is considered denied.

The pharmacy benefit manager shall uphold the appeal of a pharmacy with fewer than fifteen retail outlets, within the state of Washington, under its corporate umbrella if the pharmacy or pharmacist can demonstrate that it is unable to purchase a therapeutically equivalent interchangeable product from a supplier doing business in Washington at the pharmacy benefit manager's list price.

(4) A pharmacy benefit manager must provide as part of the appeals process established under subsection (3) of this section:

(a) A telephone number at which a network pharmacy may contact the pharmacy benefit manager and speak with an individual who is responsible for processing appeals; and

(b) If the appeal is denied, the reason for the denial and the national drug code of a drug that has been purchased by other network pharmacies located in Washington at a price that is equal to or less than the predetermined reimbursement cost for the multisource generic drug. A pharmacy with fifteen or more retail outlets, within the state of Washington, under its corporate umbrella may submit information to the commissioner about an appeal under

subsection (3) of this section for purposes of information collection and analysis.

(5) (a) If an appeal is upheld under this section, the pharmacy benefit manager shall make a reasonable adjustment on a date no later than one day after the date of determination.

(b) If the request for an adjustment has come from a critical access pharmacy, as defined by the state health care authority by rule for purposes related to the prescription drug purchasing consortium established under RCW 70.14.060, the adjustment approved under (a) of this subsection shall apply only to critical access pharmacies.

(6) Beginning July 1, 2017, if a network pharmacy appeal to the pharmacy benefit manager is denied, or if the network pharmacy is unsatisfied with the outcome of the appeal, the pharmacy or pharmacist may dispute the decision and request review by the commissioner within thirty calendar days of receiving the decision.

(a) All relevant information from the parties may be presented to the commissioner, and the commissioner may enter an order directing the pharmacy benefit manager to make an adjustment to the disputed claim, deny the pharmacy appeal, or take other actions deemed fair and equitable. An appeal requested under this section must be completed within thirty calendar days of the request.

(b) Upon resolution of the dispute, the commissioner shall provide a copy of the decision to both parties within seven calendar days.

(c) The commissioner may authorize the office of administrative hearings, as provided in chapter 34.12 RCW, to conduct appeals under this subsection (6).

(d) A pharmacy benefit manager may not retaliate against a pharmacy for pursuing an appeal under this subsection (6).

(e) This subsection (6) applies only to a pharmacy with fewer than fifteen retail outlets, within the state of Washington, under its corporate umbrella.

(7) This section does not apply to the state medical assistance program.

~~((8) A pharmacy benefit manager shall comply with any requests for~~

~~information from the commissioner for purposes of the study of the pharmacy chain of supply conducted under section 7, chapter 210, Laws of 2016.)~~

**Sec. 16.** RCW 19.340.110 and 2016 c 210 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The commissioner shall have enforcement authority over this chapter and shall have authority to render a binding decision in any dispute between a pharmacy benefit manager, or third-party administrator of prescription drug benefits, and a pharmacy arising out of an appeal under RCW 19.340.100(6) (as recodified by this act) regarding drug pricing and reimbursement.

(2) Any person, corporation, third-party administrator of prescription drug benefits, pharmacy benefit manager, or business entity which violates any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars for each act in violation of this chapter or, if the violation was knowing and willful, a civil penalty of five thousand dollars for each violation of this chapter.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** Sections 1 through 5 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 48 RCW.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 18.** RCW 19.340.020, 19.340.040, 19.340.050, 19.340.060, 19.340.070, 19.340.080, 19.340.090, 19.340.100, and 19.340.110 are each recodified as sections under a subchapter in chapter 48.--- RCW (the new chapter created in section 17 of this act).

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 19.** The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) RCW 19.340.010 (Definitions) and 2016 c 210 s 3 & 2014 c 213 s 1;

(2) RCW 19.340.030 (Pharmacy benefit managers-Registration-Renewal) and 2016 c 210 s 1 & 2014 c 213 s 2; and

(3) RCW 19.365.010 (Registration required-Requirements) and 2015 c 166 s 1.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 20.** The insurance commissioner may adopt any rules necessary to implement this act.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 21.** (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the pharmacy contract work group is established. The work group membership

must consist of the following members appointed by the governor:

(a) A representative from the prescription drug purchasing consortium described in RCW 70.14.060;

(b) A representative from the pharmacy quality assurance commission;

(c) A representative from an association representing pharmacies;

(d) A representative from an association representing hospital pharmacies;

(e) A representative from a health carrier offering at least one health plan in a commercial market in the state;

(f) A representative from a health maintenance organization offering at least one health plan in the state;

(g) A representative from an association representing health carriers;

(h) A representative from the health care authority on behalf of the public employees' benefits board or the school employees' benefits board;

(i) A representative from the health care authority on behalf of the state medicaid program;

(j) A representative from a pharmacy benefit manager; and

(k) A representative from the office of the insurance commissioner.

(2) The work group must also include:

(a) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house; and

(b) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

(3) The work group shall:

(a) Review pharmacy fee structures in the delivery of pharmacy benefits; and

(b) Review the use of performance-based contracts in the delivery of pharmacy benefits and develop recommendations on designs and use of performance-based contracts.

(4) Staff support for the work group shall be provided by the office of the insurance commissioner.

(5) The work group shall submit a progress report to the governor and the legislature by January 1, 2021, and a final report by September 1, 2021, detailing the current use of performance-based contracts and pharmacy fee structures in the delivery of pharmacy benefits and any recommendations for designs or use of performance-based contracts in the delivery of pharmacy benefits. The final report must include any statutory changes necessary to implement the recommendations.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 22.** If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 23.** Sections 1 through 19 of this act take effect January 1, 2022.

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 28, 2020

SSB 5679

Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Concerning the mitigation of public facilities in certain cities. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Pollet, Chair; Duerr, Vice Chair; Kraft, Ranking Minority Member; Griffey, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton and Senn.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

2E2SSB 5720

Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Concerning the involuntary treatment act. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Appropriations and without amendment by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 71.05.010 and 2016 sp.s. c 29 s 203 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The provisions of this chapter apply to persons who are eighteen years of age or older and are intended by the legislature:

(a) To protect the health and safety of persons suffering from ~~((mental disorders and substance use))~~ behavioral health disorders and to protect public safety through use of the parens patriae and police powers of the state;

(b) To prevent inappropriate, indefinite commitment of ~~((mentally disordered persons and persons with substance use disorders))~~ persons living with behavioral health disorders and to eliminate legal disabilities that arise from such commitment;

(c) To provide prompt evaluation and timely and appropriate treatment of persons with serious ~~((mental disorders and substance use))~~ behavioral health disorders;

(d) To safeguard individual rights;

(e) To provide continuity of care for persons with serious ~~((mental disorders and substance use))~~ behavioral health disorders;

(f) To encourage the full use of all existing agencies, professional personnel, and public funds to prevent duplication of services and unnecessary expenditures; and

(g) To encourage, whenever appropriate, that services be provided within the community.

(2) When construing the requirements of this chapter the court must focus on the merits of the petition, except where requirements have been totally disregarded, as provided in *In re C.W.*, 147 Wn.2d 259, 281 (2002). A presumption in favor of deciding petitions on their merits furthers both public and private interests because the mental and physical well-being of individuals as well as public safety may be implicated by the decision to release an individual and discontinue his or her treatment.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 71.05.012 and 1997 c 112 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

It is the intent of the legislature to enhance continuity of care for persons with serious ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorders that can be controlled or stabilized in a less restrictive alternative commitment. Within the guidelines stated in *In re LaBelle* 107 Wn. 2d 196 (1986), the legislature intends to encourage appropriate interventions at a point when there is the best opportunity to restore the person to or maintain satisfactory functioning.

For persons with a prior history or pattern of repeated hospitalizations or law enforcement interventions due to decompensation, the consideration of prior ~~((mental))~~ history is particularly relevant in determining whether the person would receive, if released, such care as is essential for his or her health or safety.

Therefore, the legislature finds that for persons who are currently under a commitment order, a prior history of decompensation leading to repeated hospitalizations or law enforcement interventions should be given great weight in determining whether a new less restrictive alternative commitment should be ordered.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 71.05.020 and 2019 c 446 s 2, 2019 c 444 s 16, and 2019 c 325 s 3001 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Admission" or "admit" means a decision by a physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner that a person should be examined or treated as a patient in a hospital;

(2) "Alcoholism" means a disease, characterized by a dependency on alcoholic beverages, loss of control over the amount and circumstances of use, symptoms of tolerance, physiological or psychological withdrawal, or both, if use is reduced or discontinued, and impairment of health or disruption of social or economic functioning;

(3) "Antipsychotic medications" means that class of drugs primarily used to treat serious manifestations of mental

illness associated with thought disorders, which includes, but is not limited to atypical antipsychotic medications;

(4) "Approved substance use disorder treatment program" means a program for persons with a substance use disorder provided by a treatment program certified by the department as meeting standards adopted under chapter 71.24 RCW;

(5) "Attending staff" means any person on the staff of a public or private agency having responsibility for the care and treatment of a patient;

(6) "Authority" means the Washington state health care authority;

(7) "Co-occurring disorder specialist" means an individual possessing an enhancement granted by the department of health under chapter 18.205 RCW that certifies the individual to provide substance use disorder counseling subject to the practice limitations under RCW 18.205.105;

(8) "Commitment" means the determination by a court that a person should be detained for a period of either evaluation or treatment, or both, in an inpatient or a less restrictive setting;

(9) "Conditional release" means a revocable modification of a commitment, which may be revoked upon violation of any of its terms;

(10) "Crisis stabilization unit" means a short-term facility or a portion of a facility licensed or certified by the department, such as an evaluation and treatment facility or a hospital, which has been designed to assess, diagnose, and treat individuals experiencing an acute crisis without the use of long-term hospitalization;

(11) "Custody" means involuntary detention under the provisions of this chapter or chapter 10.77 RCW, uninterrupted by any period of unconditional release from commitment from a facility providing involuntary care and treatment;

(12) "Department" means the department of health;

(13) "Designated crisis responder" means a mental health professional appointed by the county or an entity appointed by the county, to perform the duties specified in this chapter;

(14) "Detention" or "detain" means the lawful confinement of a person, under the provisions of this chapter;

(15) "Developmental disabilities professional" means a person who has specialized training and three years of experience in directly treating or working with persons with developmental disabilities and is a psychiatrist, physician assistant working with a supervising psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or social worker, and such other developmental disabilities professionals as may be defined by rules adopted by the secretary of the department of social and health services;

(16) "Developmental disability" means that condition defined in RCW 71A.10.020(5);

(17) "Director" means the director of the authority;

(18) "Discharge" means the termination of hospital medical authority. The commitment may remain in place, be terminated, or be amended by court order;

(19) "Drug addiction" means a disease, characterized by a dependency on psychoactive chemicals, loss of control over the amount and circumstances of use, symptoms of tolerance, physiological or psychological withdrawal, or both, if use is reduced or discontinued, and impairment of health or disruption of social or economic functioning;

(20) "Evaluation and treatment facility" means any facility which can provide directly, or by direct arrangement with other public or private agencies, emergency evaluation and treatment, outpatient care, and timely and appropriate inpatient care to persons suffering from a mental disorder, and which is licensed or certified as such by the department. The authority may certify single beds as temporary evaluation and treatment beds under RCW 71.05.745. A physically separate and separately operated portion of a state hospital may be designated as an evaluation and treatment facility. A facility which is part of, or operated by, the department of social and health services or any federal agency will not require certification. No correctional institution or facility, or jail, shall be an evaluation and treatment facility within the meaning of this chapter;

(21) "Gravely disabled" means a condition in which a person, as a result of a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder ~~((, or as a result of the use of alcohol or other psychoactive chemicals))~~: (a) Is in danger of serious physical harm resulting from a failure to provide for his or her essential human needs of health or safety; or (b) manifests severe deterioration in routine functioning evidenced by repeated and escalating loss of cognitive or volitional control over his or her actions and is not receiving such care as is essential for his or her health or safety;

(22) "Habilitative services" means those services provided by program personnel to assist persons in acquiring and maintaining life skills and in raising their levels of physical, mental, social, and vocational functioning. Habilitative services include education, training for employment, and therapy. The habilitative process shall be undertaken with recognition of the risk to the public safety presented by the person being assisted as manifested by prior charged criminal conduct;

(23) "Hearing" means any proceeding conducted in open court ~~((. For purposes of this chapter, at any hearing the petitioner, the respondent, the witnesses, and the presiding judicial officer may be present and participate either in person or by video, as determined by the court. The term "video" as used herein shall include any functional equivalent. At any hearing conducted by video, the technology used must permit the judicial officer, counsel, all parties, and the witnesses to be able to see, hear, and speak, when authorized, during the hearing; to allow attorneys to use exhibits or other materials during the hearing; and to allow respondent's counsel to be in the same location as the respondent unless otherwise requested by the respondent or the respondent's counsel. Witnesses in a proceeding may also appear in court through other means, including telephonically, pursuant to the requirements of superior court civil rule 43. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the court, upon its own motion or upon a motion for good cause by any party, may require all parties and witnesses to participate in the hearing in person rather than by video. In ruling on any such motion, the court may allow in-person or video testimony, and the court~~

~~may consider, among other things, whether the respondent's alleged mental illness affects the respondent's ability to perceive or participate in the proceeding by video)) that conforms to the requirements of section 101 of this act;~~

(24) "History of one or more violent acts" refers to the period of time ten years prior to the filing of a petition under this chapter, excluding any time spent, but not any violent acts committed, in a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health facility ~~((, a long-term alcoholism or drug treatment facility))~~, or in confinement as a result of a criminal conviction;

(25) "Imminent" means the state or condition of being likely to occur at any moment or near at hand, rather than distant or remote;

(26) "In need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment" means that a person, as a result of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder: (a) Has been committed by a court to detention for involuntary behavioral health treatment during the preceding thirty-six months; (b) is unlikely to voluntarily participate in outpatient treatment without an order for less restrictive alternative treatment, based on a history of nonadherence with treatment or in view of the person's current behavior; (c) is likely to benefit from less restrictive alternative treatment; and (d) requires less restrictive alternative treatment to prevent a relapse, decompensation, or deterioration that is likely to result in the person presenting a likelihood of serious harm or the person becoming gravely disabled within a reasonably short period of time;

(27) "Individualized service plan" means a plan prepared by a developmental disabilities professional with other professionals as a team, for a person with developmental disabilities, which shall state:

(a) The nature of the person's specific problems, prior charged criminal behavior, and habilitation needs;

(b) The conditions and strategies necessary to achieve the purposes of habilitation;

(c) The intermediate and long-range goals of the habilitation program, with a projected timetable for the attainment;

(d) The rationale for using this plan of habilitation to achieve those intermediate and long-range goals;

(e) The staff responsible for carrying out the plan;

(f) Where relevant in light of past criminal behavior and due consideration for public safety, the criteria for proposed movement to less-restrictive settings, criteria for proposed eventual discharge or release, and a projected possible date for discharge or release; and

(g) The type of residence immediately anticipated for the person and possible future types of residences;

~~(28) ("Information related to mental health services" means all information and records compiled, obtained, or maintained in the course of providing services to either voluntary or involuntary recipients of services by a mental health service provider. This may include documents of legal proceedings under this chapter or chapter 71.34 or 10.77 RCW, or somatic health care information;~~

~~(29))~~ "Intoxicated person" means a person whose mental or physical functioning is substantially impaired as a result of the use of alcohol or other psychoactive chemicals;

~~((30))~~ (29) "Judicial commitment" means a commitment by a court pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;

~~((31))~~ (30) "Legal counsel" means attorneys and staff employed by county prosecutor offices or the state attorney general acting in their capacity as legal representatives of public ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health ~~((and substance use disorder))~~ service providers under RCW 71.05.130;

~~((32))~~ (31) "Less restrictive alternative treatment" means a program of individualized treatment in a less restrictive setting than inpatient treatment that includes the services described in RCW 71.05.585;

~~((33))~~ (32) "Licensed physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of Washington;

~~((34))~~ (33) "Likelihood of serious harm" means:

(a) A substantial risk that: (i) Physical harm will be inflicted by a

person upon his or her own person, as evidenced by threats or attempts to commit suicide or inflict physical harm on oneself; (ii) physical harm will be inflicted by a person upon another, as evidenced by behavior which has caused such harm or which places another person or persons in reasonable fear of sustaining such harm; or (iii) physical harm will be inflicted by a person upon the property of others, as evidenced by behavior which has caused substantial loss or damage to the property of others; or

(b) The person has threatened the physical safety of another and has a history of one or more violent acts;

~~((35))~~ (34) "Medical clearance" means a physician or other health care provider has determined that a person is medically stable and ready for referral to the designated crisis responder;

~~((36))~~ (35) "Mental disorder" means any organic, mental, or emotional impairment which has substantial adverse effects on a person's cognitive or volitional functions;

~~((37))~~ (36) "Mental health professional" means a psychiatrist, psychologist, physician assistant working with a supervising psychiatrist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, psychiatric nurse, or social worker, and such other mental health professionals as may be defined by rules adopted by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;

~~((38))~~ (37) "~~(Mental))~~ Behavioral health service provider" means a public or private agency that provides mental health, substance use disorder, or co-occurring disorder services to persons with ~~((mental disorders or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorders as defined under this section and receives funding from public sources. This includes, but is not limited to, hospitals licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW, evaluation and treatment facilities as defined in this section, community mental health service delivery systems or community behavioral health programs as defined in RCW 71.24.025, facilities conducting competency evaluations and restoration under chapter 10.77 RCW, approved substance use disorder treatment programs as defined in this section, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities as defined in this section, and correctional

facilities operated by state and local governments;

~~((43))~~ (38) "Peace officer" means a law enforcement official of a public agency or governmental unit, and includes persons specifically given peace officer powers by any state law, local ordinance, or judicial order of appointment;

~~((40))~~ (39) "Physician assistant" means a person licensed as a physician assistant under chapter 18.57A or 18.71A RCW;

~~((41))~~ (40) "Private agency" means any person, partnership, corporation, or association that is not a public agency, whether or not financed in whole or in part by public funds, which constitutes an evaluation and treatment facility or private institution, or hospital, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, which is conducted for, or includes a department or ward conducted for, the care and treatment of persons with ~~((mental illness, substance use disorders, or both mental illness and substance use))~~ behavioral health disorders;

~~((42))~~ (41) "Professional person" means a mental health professional, substance use disorder professional, or designated crisis responder and shall also mean a physician, physician assistant, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, registered nurse, and such others as may be defined by rules adopted by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;

~~((43))~~ (42) "Psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner" means a person who is licensed as an advanced registered nurse practitioner pursuant to chapter 18.79 RCW; and who is board certified in advanced practice psychiatric and mental health nursing;

~~((44))~~ (43) "Psychiatrist" means a person having a license as a physician and surgeon in this state who has in addition completed three years of graduate training in psychiatry in a program approved by the American medical association or the American osteopathic association and is certified or eligible to be certified by the American board of psychiatry and neurology;

~~((45))~~ (44) "Psychologist" means a person who has been licensed as a psychologist pursuant to chapter 18.83 RCW;

~~((46))~~ (45) "Public agency" means any evaluation and treatment facility or institution, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, approved substance use disorder treatment program, or hospital which is conducted for, or includes a department or ward conducted for, the care and treatment of persons with ~~((mental illness, substance use disorders, or both mental illness and substance use))~~ behavioral health disorders, if the agency is operated directly by federal, state, county, or municipal government, or a combination of such governments;

~~((47))~~ (46) "Release" means legal termination of the commitment under the provisions of this chapter;

~~((48))~~ (47) "Resource management services" has the meaning given in chapter 71.24 RCW;

~~((49))~~ (48) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of health, or his or her designee;

~~((50))~~ (49) "Secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility" means a facility operated by either a public or private agency or by the program of an agency which provides care to voluntary individuals and individuals involuntarily detained and committed under this chapter for whom there is a likelihood of serious harm or who are gravely disabled due to the presence of a substance use disorder. Secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities must:

(a) Provide the following services:

(i) Assessment and treatment, provided by certified substance use disorder professionals or co-occurring disorder specialists;

(ii) Clinical stabilization services;

(iii) Acute or subacute detoxification services for intoxicated individuals; and

(iv) Discharge assistance provided by certified substance use disorder professionals or co-occurring disorder specialists, including facilitating transitions to appropriate voluntary or involuntary inpatient services or to less restrictive alternatives as appropriate for the individual;



(b) Include security measures sufficient to protect the patients, staff, and community; and

(c) Be licensed or certified as such by the department of health;

~~((51) "Serious violent offense" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 9.94A.030;~~

~~(52))~~ (50) "Social worker" means a person with a master's or further advanced degree from a social work educational program accredited and approved as provided in RCW 18.320.010;

~~((53))~~ (51) "Substance use disorder" means a cluster of cognitive, behavioral, and physiological symptoms indicating that an individual continues using the substance despite significant substance-related problems. The diagnosis of a substance use disorder is based on a pathological pattern of behaviors related to the use of the substances;

~~((54))~~ (52) "Substance use disorder professional" means a person certified as a substance use disorder professional by the department of health under chapter 18.205 RCW;

~~((55))~~ (53) "Therapeutic court personnel" means the staff of a mental health court or other therapeutic court which has jurisdiction over defendants who are dually diagnosed with mental disorders, including court personnel, probation officers, a court monitor, prosecuting attorney, or defense counsel acting within the scope of therapeutic court duties;

~~((56))~~ (54) "Treatment records" include registration and all other records concerning persons who are receiving or who at any time have received services for ~~((mental illness))~~ behavioral health disorders, which are maintained by the department of social and health services, the department, the authority, behavioral health administrative services organizations and their staffs, managed care organizations and their staffs, and by treatment facilities. Treatment records include mental health information contained in a medical bill including but not limited to mental health drugs, a mental health diagnosis, provider name, and dates of service stemming from a medical service. Treatment records do not include notes or records maintained for personal use by a person providing

treatment services for the department of social and health services, the department, the authority, behavioral health administrative services organizations, managed care organizations, or a treatment facility if the notes or records are not available to others;

~~((57))~~ (55) "Triage facility" means a short-term facility or a portion of a facility licensed or certified by the department, which is designed as a facility to assess and stabilize an individual or determine the need for involuntary commitment of an individual, and must meet department residential treatment facility standards. A triage facility may be structured as a voluntary or involuntary placement facility;

~~((58))~~ (56) "Violent act" means behavior that resulted in homicide, attempted suicide, ~~((nonfatal injuries))~~ injury, or substantial loss or damage to property;

(57) "Behavioral health disorder" means either a mental disorder as defined in this section, a substance use disorder as defined in this section, or a co-occurring mental disorder and substance use disorder;

(58) "Written order of apprehension" means an order of the court for a peace officer to deliver the named person in the order to a facility or emergency room as determined by the designated crisis responder. Such orders shall be entered into the Washington crime information center database;

(59) "Video," unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, means the delivery of behavioral health services through the use of interactive audio and video technology, permitting real-time communication between a person and a designated crisis responder, for the purpose of evaluation. "Video" does not include the use of audio-only telephone, facsimile, email, or store and forward technology. "Store and forward technology" means use of an asynchronous transmission of a person's medical information from a mental health service provider to the designated crisis responder which results in medical diagnosis, consultation, or treatment.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 71.05.020 and 2019 c 446 s 2, 2019 c 444 s 16, and 2019 c 325 s 3001 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Admission" or "admit" means a decision by a physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner that a person should be examined or treated as a patient in a hospital;

(2) "Alcoholism" means a disease, characterized by a dependency on alcoholic beverages, loss of control over the amount and circumstances of use, symptoms of tolerance, physiological or psychological withdrawal, or both, if use is reduced or discontinued, and impairment of health or disruption of social or economic functioning;

(3) "Antipsychotic medications" means that class of drugs primarily used to treat serious manifestations of mental illness associated with thought disorders, which includes, but is not limited to atypical antipsychotic medications;

(4) "Approved substance use disorder treatment program" means a program for persons with a substance use disorder provided by a treatment program certified by the department as meeting standards adopted under chapter 71.24 RCW;

(5) "Attending staff" means any person on the staff of a public or private agency having responsibility for the care and treatment of a patient;

(6) "Authority" means the Washington state health care authority;

(7) "Co-occurring disorder specialist" means an individual possessing an enhancement granted by the department of health under chapter 18.205 RCW that certifies the individual to provide substance use disorder counseling subject to the practice limitations under RCW 18.205.105;

(8) "Commitment" means the determination by a court that a person should be detained for a period of either evaluation or treatment, or both, in an inpatient or a less restrictive setting;

(9) "Conditional release" means a revocable modification of a commitment, which may be revoked upon violation of any of its terms;

(10) "Crisis stabilization unit" means a short-term facility or a portion of a facility licensed or certified by

the department, such as an evaluation and treatment facility or a hospital, which has been designed to assess, diagnose, and treat individuals experiencing an acute crisis without the use of long-term hospitalization;

(11) "Custody" means involuntary detention under the provisions of this chapter or chapter 10.77 RCW, uninterrupted by any period of unconditional release from commitment from a facility providing involuntary care and treatment;

(12) "Department" means the department of health;

(13) "Designated crisis responder" means a mental health professional appointed by the county or an entity appointed by the county, to perform the duties specified in this chapter;

(14) "Detention" or "detain" means the lawful confinement of a person, under the provisions of this chapter;

(15) "Developmental disabilities professional" means a person who has specialized training and three years of experience in directly treating or working with persons with developmental disabilities and is a psychiatrist, physician assistant working with a supervising psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or social worker, and such other developmental disabilities professionals as may be defined by rules adopted by the secretary of the department of social and health services;

(16) "Developmental disability" means that condition defined in RCW 71A.10.020(5);

(17) "Director" means the director of the authority;

(18) "Discharge" means the termination of hospital medical authority. The commitment may remain in place, be terminated, or be amended by court order;

(19) "Drug addiction" means a disease, characterized by a dependency on psychoactive chemicals, loss of control over the amount and circumstances of use, symptoms of tolerance, physiological or psychological withdrawal, or both, if use is reduced or discontinued, and impairment of health or disruption of social or economic functioning;

(20) "Evaluation and treatment facility" means any facility which can provide directly, or by direct arrangement with other public or private agencies, emergency evaluation and treatment, outpatient care, and timely and appropriate inpatient care to persons suffering from a mental disorder, and which is licensed or certified as such by the department. The authority may certify single beds as temporary evaluation and treatment beds under RCW 71.05.745. A physically separate and separately operated portion of a state hospital may be designated as an evaluation and treatment facility. A facility which is part of, or operated by, the department of social and health services or any federal agency will not require certification. No correctional institution or facility, or jail, shall be an evaluation and treatment facility within the meaning of this chapter;

(21) "Gravely disabled" means a condition in which a person, as a result of a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder ~~((, or as a result of the use of alcohol or other psychoactive chemicals))~~: (a) Is in danger of serious physical harm resulting from a failure to provide for his or her essential human needs of health or safety; or (b) manifests severe deterioration ~~((in routine functioning))~~ from safe behavior evidenced by repeated and escalating loss of cognitive or volitional control over his or her actions and is not receiving such care as is essential for his or her health or safety;

(22) "Habilitative services" means those services provided by program personnel to assist persons in acquiring and maintaining life skills and in raising their levels of physical, mental, social, and vocational functioning. Habilitative services include education, training for employment, and therapy. The habilitative process shall be undertaken with recognition of the risk to the public safety presented by the person being assisted as manifested by prior charged criminal conduct;

(23) "Hearing" means any proceeding conducted in open court ~~((. For purposes of this chapter, at any hearing the petitioner, the respondent, the witnesses, and the presiding judicial officer may be present and participate either in person or by video, as determined by the court. The term "video" as used herein shall include any~~

~~functional equivalent. At any hearing conducted by video, the technology used must permit the judicial officer, counsel, all parties, and the witnesses to be able to see, hear, and speak, when authorized, during the hearing; to allow attorneys to use exhibits or other materials during the hearing; and to allow respondent's counsel to be in the same location as the respondent unless otherwise requested by the respondent or the respondent's counsel. Witnesses in a proceeding may also appear in court through other means, including telephonically, pursuant to the requirements of superior court civil rule 43. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the court, upon its own motion or upon a motion for good cause by any party, may require all parties and witnesses to participate in the hearing in person rather than by video. In ruling on any such motion, the court may allow in-person or video testimony; and the court may consider, among other things, whether the respondent's alleged mental illness affects the respondent's ability to perceive or participate in the proceeding by video)) that conforms to the requirements of section 101 of this act;~~

(24) "History of one or more violent acts" refers to the period of time ten years prior to the filing of a petition under this chapter, excluding any time spent, but not any violent acts committed, in a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health facility ~~((, a long-term alcoholism or drug treatment facility))~~, or in confinement as a result of a criminal conviction;

(25) "Imminent" means the state or condition of being likely to occur at any moment or near at hand, rather than distant or remote;

(26) "In need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment" means that a person, as a result of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder: (a) Has been committed by a court to detention for involuntary behavioral health treatment during the preceding thirty-six months; (b) is unlikely to voluntarily participate in outpatient treatment without an order for less restrictive alternative treatment, based on a history of nonadherence with treatment or in view of the person's current behavior; (c) is likely to benefit from less restrictive alternative treatment; and (d) requires less restrictive alternative treatment

to prevent a relapse, decompensation, or deterioration that is likely to result in the person presenting a likelihood of serious harm or the person becoming gravely disabled within a reasonably short period of time;

(27) "Individualized service plan" means a plan prepared by a developmental disabilities professional with other professionals as a team, for a person with developmental disabilities, which shall state:

(a) The nature of the person's specific problems, prior charged criminal behavior, and habilitation needs;

(b) The conditions and strategies necessary to achieve the purposes of habilitation;

(c) The intermediate and long-range goals of the habilitation program, with a projected timetable for the attainment;

(d) The rationale for using this plan of habilitation to achieve those intermediate and long-range goals;

(e) The staff responsible for carrying out the plan;

(f) Where relevant in light of past criminal behavior and due consideration for public safety, the criteria for proposed movement to less-restrictive settings, criteria for proposed eventual discharge or release, and a projected possible date for discharge or release; and

(g) The type of residence immediately anticipated for the person and possible future types of residences;

~~(28) ("Information related to mental health services" means all information and records compiled, obtained, or maintained in the course of providing services to either voluntary or involuntary recipients of services by a mental health service provider. This may include documents of legal proceedings under this chapter or chapter 71.34 or 10.77 RCW, or somatic health care information;~~

~~(29))~~ "Intoxicated person" means a person whose mental or physical functioning is substantially impaired as a result of the use of alcohol or other psychoactive chemicals;

~~(30))~~ (29) "Judicial commitment" means a commitment by a court pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;

~~(31))~~ (30) "Legal counsel" means attorneys and staff employed by county prosecutor offices or the state attorney general acting in their capacity as legal representatives of public ~~(mental) behavioral health (and substance use disorder)~~ service providers under RCW 71.05.130;

~~(32))~~ (31) "Less restrictive alternative treatment" means a program of individualized treatment in a less restrictive setting than inpatient treatment that includes the services described in RCW 71.05.585;

~~(33))~~ (32) "Licensed physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of Washington;

~~(34))~~ (33) "Likelihood of serious harm" means:

(a) A substantial risk that: (i) Physical harm will be inflicted by a person upon his or her own person, as evidenced by threats or attempts to commit suicide or inflict physical harm on oneself; (ii) physical harm will be inflicted by a person upon another, as evidenced by behavior which has caused ~~(such)~~ harm, substantial pain, or which places another person or persons in reasonable fear of ~~(sustaining such)~~ harm to themselves or others; or (iii) physical harm will be inflicted by a person upon the property of others, as evidenced by behavior which has caused substantial loss or damage to the property of others; or

(b) The person has threatened the physical safety of another and has a history of one or more violent acts;

~~(35))~~ (34) "Medical clearance" means a physician or other health care provider has determined that a person is medically stable and ready for referral to the designated crisis responder;

~~(36))~~ (35) "Mental disorder" means any organic, mental, or emotional impairment which has substantial adverse effects on a person's cognitive or volitional functions;

~~(37))~~ (36) "Mental health professional" means a psychiatrist, psychologist, physician assistant working with a supervising psychiatrist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, psychiatric nurse, or social worker, and such other mental health professionals as may be defined by

rules adopted by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;

~~((38))~~ (37) "~~(Mental)~~ Behavioral health service provider" means a public or private agency that provides mental health, substance use disorder, or co-occurring disorder services to persons with ~~((mental disorders or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorders as defined under this section and receives funding from public sources. This includes, but is not limited to, hospitals licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW, evaluation and treatment facilities as defined in this section, community mental health service delivery systems or community behavioral health programs as defined in RCW 71.24.025, facilities conducting competency evaluations and restoration under chapter 10.77 RCW, approved substance use disorder treatment programs as defined in this section, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities as defined in this section, and correctional facilities operated by state and local governments;

~~((39))~~ (38) "Peace officer" means a law enforcement official of a public agency or governmental unit, and includes persons specifically given peace officer powers by any state law, local ordinance, or judicial order of appointment;

~~((40))~~ (39) "Physician assistant" means a person licensed as a physician assistant under chapter 18.57A or 18.71A RCW;

~~((41))~~ (40) "Private agency" means any person, partnership, corporation, or association that is not a public agency, whether or not financed in whole or in part by public funds, which constitutes an evaluation and treatment facility or private institution, or hospital, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, which is conducted for, or includes a department or ward conducted for, the care and treatment of persons with ~~((mental illness, substance use disorders, or both mental illness and substance use))~~ behavioral health disorders;

~~((42))~~ (41) "Professional person" means a mental health professional, substance use disorder professional, or designated crisis responder and shall also mean a physician, physician assistant, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, registered nurse, and such others as may

be defined by rules adopted by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;

~~((43))~~ (42) "Psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner" means a person who is licensed as an advanced registered nurse practitioner pursuant to chapter 18.79 RCW; and who is board certified in advanced practice psychiatric and mental health nursing;

~~((44))~~ (43) "Psychiatrist" means a person having a license as a physician and surgeon in this state who has in addition completed three years of graduate training in psychiatry in a program approved by the American medical association or the American osteopathic association and is certified or eligible to be certified by the American board of psychiatry and neurology;

~~((45))~~ (44) "Psychologist" means a person who has been licensed as a psychologist pursuant to chapter 18.83 RCW;

~~((46))~~ (45) "Public agency" means any evaluation and treatment facility or institution, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, approved substance use disorder treatment program, or hospital which is conducted for, or includes a department or ward conducted for, the care and treatment of persons with ~~((mental illness, substance use disorders, or both mental illness and substance use))~~ behavioral health disorders, if the agency is operated directly by federal, state, county, or municipal government, or a combination of such governments;

~~((47))~~ (46) "Release" means legal termination of the commitment under the provisions of this chapter;

~~((48))~~ (47) "Resource management services" has the meaning given in chapter 71.24 RCW;

~~((49))~~ (48) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of health, or his or her designee;

~~((50))~~ (49) "Secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility" means a facility operated by either a public or private agency or by the program of an agency which provides care to voluntary individuals and individuals involuntarily detained and committed under this chapter for whom there is a likelihood of serious harm or who are gravely disabled due to the presence of

a substance use disorder. Secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities must:

(a) Provide the following services:

(i) Assessment and treatment, provided by certified substance use disorder professionals or co-occurring disorder specialists;

(ii) Clinical stabilization services;

(iii) Acute or subacute detoxification services for intoxicated individuals; and

(iv) Discharge assistance provided by certified substance use disorder professionals or co-occurring disorder specialists, including facilitating transitions to appropriate voluntary or involuntary inpatient services or to less restrictive alternatives as appropriate for the individual;

(b) Include security measures sufficient to protect the patients, staff, and community; and

(c) Be licensed or certified as such by the department of health;

~~((51)) "Serious violent offense" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 9A.030;~~

~~((52))~~ (50) "Social worker" means a person with a master's or further advanced degree from a social work educational program accredited and approved as provided in RCW 18.320.010;

~~((53))~~ (51) "Substance use disorder" means a cluster of cognitive, behavioral, and physiological symptoms indicating that an individual continues using the substance despite significant substance-related problems. The diagnosis of a substance use disorder is based on a pathological pattern of behaviors related to the use of the substances;

~~((54))~~ (52) "Substance use disorder professional" means a person certified as a substance use disorder professional by the department of health under chapter 18.205 RCW;

~~((55))~~ (53) "Therapeutic court personnel" means the staff of a mental health court or other therapeutic court which has jurisdiction over defendants who are dually diagnosed with mental disorders, including court personnel, probation officers, a court monitor,

prosecuting attorney, or defense counsel acting within the scope of therapeutic court duties;

~~((56))~~ (54) "Treatment records" include registration and all other records concerning persons who are receiving or who at any time have received services for ~~((mental illness))~~ behavioral health disorders, which are maintained by the department of social and health services, the department, the authority, behavioral health administrative services organizations and their staffs, managed care organizations and their staffs, and by treatment facilities. Treatment records include mental health information contained in a medical bill including but not limited to mental health drugs, a mental health diagnosis, provider name, and dates of service stemming from a medical service. Treatment records do not include notes or records maintained for personal use by a person providing treatment services for the department of social and health services, the department, the authority, behavioral health administrative services organizations, managed care organizations, or a treatment facility if the notes or records are not available to others;

~~((57))~~ (55) "Triage facility" means a short-term facility or a portion of a facility licensed or certified by the department, which is designed as a facility to assess and stabilize an individual or determine the need for involuntary commitment of an individual, and must meet department residential treatment facility standards. A triage facility may be structured as a voluntary or involuntary placement facility;

~~((58))~~ (56) "Violent act" means behavior that resulted in homicide, attempted suicide, ~~((nonfatal injuries))~~ injury, or substantial loss or damage to property;

(57) "Behavioral health disorder" means either a mental disorder as defined in this section, a substance use disorder as defined in this section, or a co-occurring mental disorder and substance use disorder;

(58) "Severe deterioration from safe behavior" means that a person will, if not treated, suffer or continue to suffer severe and abnormal mental, emotional, or physical distress, and this distress is

associated with significant impairment of judgment, reason, or behavior;

(59) "Written order of apprehension" means an order of the court for a peace officer to deliver the named person in the order to a facility or emergency room as determined by the designated crisis responder. Such orders shall be entered into the Washington crime information center database;

(60) "Video," unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, means the delivery of behavioral health services through the use of interactive audio and video technology, permitting real-time communication between a person and a designated crisis responder, for the purpose of evaluation. "Video" does not include the use of audio-only telephone, facsimile, email, or store and forward technology. "Store and forward technology" means use of an asynchronous transmission of a person's medical information from a mental health service provider to the designated crisis responder which results in medical diagnosis, consultation, or treatment.

**Sec. 5.** RCW 71.05.025 and 2019 c 325 s 3002 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature intends that the procedures and services authorized in this chapter be integrated with those in chapter 71.24 RCW to the maximum extent necessary to assure ~~((a))~~ an appropriate continuum of care ~~((to))~~ for persons with ~~((mental illness or who have mental disorders or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorders, as defined in either or both this chapter and chapter 71.24 RCW. To this end, behavioral health administrative services organizations established in accordance with chapter 71.24 RCW shall institute procedures which require timely consultation with resource management services by designated crisis responders, managed care organizations, evaluation and treatment facilities, secure ~~((detoxification))~~ withdrawal management and stabilization facilities, and approved substance use disorder treatment programs to assure that determinations to admit, detain, commit, treat, discharge, or release persons with ~~((mental disorders or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorders under this chapter are made only after appropriate information regarding such person's treatment history and current treatment

plan has been sought from resource management services.

**Sec. 6.** RCW 71.05.026 and 2019 c 325 s 3003 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except for monetary damage claims which have been reduced to final judgment by a superior court, this section applies to all claims against the state, state agencies, state officials, or state employees that exist on or arise after March 29, 2006.

(2) Except as expressly provided in contracts entered into by the authority, the entities identified in subsection (3) of this section shall have no claim for declaratory relief, injunctive relief, judicial review under chapter 34.05 RCW, or civil liability against the state or state agencies for actions or inactions performed pursuant to the administration of this chapter with regard to the following: (a) The allocation or payment of federal or state funds; (b) the use or allocation of state hospital beds; or (c) financial responsibility for the provision of inpatient ~~((mental health care or inpatient substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder treatment and care.

(3) This section applies to counties, behavioral health administrative services organizations, managed care organizations, and entities which contract to provide behavioral health services and their subcontractors, agents, or employees.

**Sec. 7.** RCW 71.05.030 and 1998 c 297 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

Persons suffering from a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder may not be involuntarily committed for treatment of such disorder except pursuant to provisions of this chapter, chapter 10.77 RCW, chapter 71.06 RCW, chapter 71.34 RCW, transfer pursuant to RCW 72.68.031 through 72.68.037, or pursuant to court ordered evaluation and treatment not to exceed ninety days pending a criminal trial or sentencing.

**Sec. 8.** RCW 71.05.040 and 2018 c 201 s 3004 are each amended to read as follows:

Persons with developmental disabilities, impaired by substance use disorder, or suffering from dementia shall not be detained for evaluation and treatment or judicially committed solely

by reason of that condition unless such condition causes a person to be gravely disabled or ~~((as a result of a mental disorder such condition exists that constitutes))~~ to present a likelihood of serious harm. However, persons with developmental disabilities, impaired by substance use disorder, or suffering from dementia and who otherwise meet the criteria for detention or judicial commitment are not ineligible for detention or commitment based on this condition alone.

**Sec. 9.** RCW 71.05.050 and 2019 c 446 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to limit the right of any person to apply voluntarily to any public or private agency or practitioner for treatment of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, either by direct application or by referral. Any person voluntarily admitted for inpatient treatment to any public or private agency shall be released immediately upon his or her request. Any person voluntarily admitted for inpatient treatment to any public or private agency shall orally be advised of the right to immediate discharge, and further advised of such rights in writing as are secured to them pursuant to this chapter and their rights of access to attorneys, courts, and other legal redress. Their condition and status shall be reviewed at least once each one hundred eighty days for evaluation as to the need for further treatment or possible discharge, at which time they shall again be advised of their right to discharge upon request.

(2) If the professional staff of any public or private agency or hospital regards a person voluntarily admitted who requests discharge as presenting, as a result of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, an imminent likelihood of serious harm, or is gravely disabled, they may detain such person for sufficient time to notify the designated crisis responder of such person's condition to enable the designated crisis responder to authorize such person being further held in custody or transported to an evaluation and treatment center, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, which shall in ordinary

circumstances be no later than the next judicial day.

(3) If a person is brought to the emergency room of a public or private agency or hospital for observation or treatment, the person refuses voluntary admission, and the professional staff of the public or private agency or hospital regard such person as presenting as a result of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder an imminent likelihood of serious harm, or as presenting an imminent danger because of grave disability, they may detain such person for sufficient time to notify the designated crisis responder of such person's condition to enable the designated crisis responder to authorize such person being further held in custody or transported to an evaluation treatment center, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program pursuant to the conditions in this chapter, but which time shall be no more than six hours from the time the professional staff notify the designated crisis responder of the need for evaluation, not counting time periods prior to medical clearance.

(4) Dismissal of a commitment petition is not the appropriate remedy for a violation of the timeliness requirements of this section based on the intent of this chapter under RCW 71.05.010 except in the few cases where the facility staff or designated crisis responder has totally disregarded the requirements of this section.

**Sec. 10.** RCW 71.05.100 and 2018 c 201 s 3005 are each amended to read as follows:

In addition to the responsibility provided for by RCW 43.20B.330, any person, or his or her estate, or his or her spouse, ~~((or the parents of a minor person))~~ who is involuntarily detained pursuant to this chapter for the purpose of treatment and evaluation outside of a facility maintained and operated by the department of social and health services shall be responsible for the cost of such care and treatment. In the event that an individual is unable to pay for such treatment or in the event payment would result in a substantial hardship upon the individual or his or her family, then the county of residence of such person shall be responsible for such costs. If it is not possible to determine the county of



residence of the person, the cost shall be borne by the county where the person was originally detained. The department of social and health services, or the authority, as appropriate, shall, pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW, adopt standards as to (1) inability to pay in whole or in part, (2) a definition of substantial hardship, and (3) appropriate payment schedules. Financial responsibility with respect to services and facilities of the department of social and health services shall continue to be as provided in RCW 43.20B.320 through 43.20B.360 and 43.20B.370.

**Sec. 11.** RCW 71.05.120 and 2019 c 446 s 22 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) No officer of a public or private agency, nor the superintendent, professional person in charge, his or her professional designee, or attending staff of any such agency, nor any public official performing functions necessary to the administration of this chapter, nor peace officer responsible for detaining a person pursuant to this chapter, nor any designated crisis responder, nor the state, a unit of local government, an evaluation and treatment facility, a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or an approved substance use disorder treatment program shall be civilly or criminally liable for performing duties pursuant to this chapter with regard to the decision of whether to admit, discharge, release, administer antipsychotic medications, or detain a person for evaluation and treatment: PROVIDED, That such duties were performed in good faith and without gross negligence.

(2) Peace officers and their employing agencies are not liable for the referral of a person, or the failure to refer a person, to a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health agency pursuant to a policy adopted pursuant to RCW 71.05.457 if such action or inaction is taken in good faith and without gross negligence.

(3) This section does not relieve a person from giving the required notices under RCW 71.05.330(2) or 71.05.340(1)(b), or the duty to warn or to take reasonable precautions to provide protection from violent behavior where the patient has communicated an actual threat of physical violence against a reasonably identifiable victim or victims. The duty to warn or to take

reasonable precautions to provide protection from violent behavior is discharged if reasonable efforts are made to communicate the threat to the victim or victims and to law enforcement personnel.

**Sec. 12.** RCW 71.05.150 and 2019 c 446 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) When a designated crisis responder receives information alleging that a person, as a result of a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder, ~~((substance use disorder, or both))~~ presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled, or that a person is in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment; the designated crisis responder may, after investigation and evaluation of the specific facts alleged and of the reliability and credibility of any person providing information to initiate detention or involuntary outpatient treatment, if satisfied that the allegations are true and that the person will not voluntarily seek appropriate treatment, file a petition for initial detention under this section or a petition for involuntary outpatient behavioral health treatment under RCW 71.05.148. Before filing the petition, the designated crisis responder must personally interview the person, unless the person refuses an interview, and determine whether the person will voluntarily receive appropriate evaluation and treatment at an evaluation and treatment facility, crisis stabilization unit, triage facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program. The interview performed by the designated crisis responder may be conducted by video provided that a licensed health care professional or professional person who can adequately and accurately assist with obtaining any necessary information is present with the person at the time of the interview.

(2)(a) ~~((A))~~ A written order of apprehension to detain a person with a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder to a designated evaluation and treatment facility, ~~((or to detain a person with a substance use disorder to))~~ a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or an approved substance use disorder treatment program, for not more than a seventy-two-hour evaluation and treatment period may be issued by a judge of the superior court upon request of a

designated crisis responder, subject to (d) of this subsection, whenever it appears to the satisfaction of a judge of the superior court:

(i) That there is probable cause to support the petition; and

(ii) That the person has refused or failed to accept appropriate evaluation and treatment voluntarily.

(b) The petition for initial detention, signed under penalty of perjury, or sworn telephonic testimony may be considered by the court in determining whether there are sufficient grounds for issuing the order.

(c) The order shall designate retained counsel or, if counsel is appointed from a list provided by the court, the name, business address, and telephone number of the attorney appointed to represent the person.

(d) A court may not issue an order to detain a person to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program unless there is an available secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program that has adequate space for the person.

(e) If the court does not issue an order to detain a person pursuant to this subsection (2), the court shall issue an order to dismiss the initial petition.

(3) The designated crisis responder shall then serve or cause to be served on such person, his or her guardian, and conservator, if any, a copy of the order together with a notice of rights, and a petition for initial detention. After service on such person the designated crisis responder shall file the return of service in court and provide copies of all papers in the court file to the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, and the designated attorney. The designated crisis responder shall notify the court and the prosecuting attorney that a probable cause hearing will be held within seventy-two hours of the date and time of outpatient evaluation or admission to the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program. The person shall be permitted to

be accompanied by one or more of his or her relatives, friends, an attorney, a personal physician, or other professional or religious advisor to the place of evaluation. An attorney accompanying the person to the place of evaluation shall be permitted to be present during the admission evaluation. Any other individual accompanying the person may be present during the admission evaluation. The facility may exclude the individual if his or her presence would present a safety risk, delay the proceedings, or otherwise interfere with the evaluation.

(4) The designated crisis responder may notify a peace officer to take such person or cause such person to be taken into custody and placed in an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program. At the time such person is taken into custody there shall commence to be served on such person, his or her guardian, and conservator, if any, a copy of the original order together with a notice of rights and a petition for initial detention.

**Sec. 13.** RCW 71.05.150 and 2019 c 446 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) When a designated crisis responder receives information alleging that a person, as a result of a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder, ~~((substance use disorder, or both))~~ presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled, or that a person is in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment; the designated crisis responder may, after investigation and evaluation of the specific facts alleged and of the reliability and credibility of any person providing information to initiate detention or involuntary outpatient treatment, if satisfied that the allegations are true and that the person will not voluntarily seek appropriate treatment, file a petition for initial detention under this section or a petition for involuntary outpatient behavioral health treatment under RCW 71.05.148. Before filing the petition, the designated crisis responder must personally interview the person, unless the person refuses an interview, and determine whether the person will voluntarily receive appropriate evaluation and treatment at an evaluation

and treatment facility, crisis stabilization unit, triage facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program. The interview performed by the designated crisis responder may be conducted by video provided that a licensed health care professional or professional person who can adequately and accurately assist with obtaining any necessary information is present with the person at the time of the interview.

(2)(a) ~~((A))~~ A written order of apprehension to detain a person with a ((mental)) behavioral health disorder to a designated evaluation and treatment facility, ((or to detain a person with a substance use disorder to)) a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or an approved substance use disorder treatment program, for a period of not more than ((a seventy-two hour)) one hundred twenty hours for evaluation and treatment ((period)), may be issued by a judge of the superior court upon request of a designated crisis responder, subject to (d) of this subsection, whenever it appears to the satisfaction of a judge of the superior court:

(i) That there is probable cause to support the petition; and

(ii) That the person has refused or failed to accept appropriate evaluation and treatment voluntarily.

(b) The petition for initial detention, signed under penalty of perjury, or sworn telephonic testimony may be considered by the court in determining whether there are sufficient grounds for issuing the order.

(c) The order shall designate retained counsel or, if counsel is appointed from a list provided by the court, the name, business address, and telephone number of the attorney appointed to represent the person.

(d) A court may not issue an order to detain a person to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program unless there is an available secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program that has adequate space for the person.

(e) If the court does not issue an order to detain a person pursuant to this subsection (2), the court shall issue an order to dismiss the initial petition.

(3) The designated crisis responder shall then serve or cause to be served on such person, his or her guardian, and conservator, if any, a copy of the order together with a notice of rights, and a petition for initial detention. After service on such person the designated crisis responder shall file the return of service in court and provide copies of all papers in the court file to the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, and the designated attorney. The designated crisis responder shall notify the court and the prosecuting attorney that a probable cause hearing will be held within ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours of the date and time of outpatient evaluation or admission to the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program. The person shall be permitted to be accompanied by one or more of his or her relatives, friends, an attorney, a personal physician, or other professional or religious advisor to the place of evaluation. An attorney accompanying the person to the place of evaluation shall be permitted to be present during the admission evaluation. Any other individual accompanying the person may be present during the admission evaluation. The facility may exclude the individual if his or her presence would present a safety risk, delay the proceedings, or otherwise interfere with the evaluation.

(4) The designated crisis responder may notify a peace officer to take such person or cause such person to be taken into custody and placed in an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program. At the time such person is taken into custody there shall commence to be served on such person, his or her guardian, and conservator, if any, a copy of the original order together with a notice of rights and a petition for initial detention.

**Sec. 14.** RCW 71.05.150 and 2019 c 446 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) When a designated crisis responder receives information alleging

that a person, as a result of a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder, ~~((substance use disorder, or both))~~ presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled, or that a person is in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment; the designated crisis responder may, after investigation and evaluation of the specific facts alleged and of the reliability and credibility of any person providing information to initiate detention or involuntary outpatient treatment, if satisfied that the allegations are true and that the person will not voluntarily seek appropriate treatment, file a petition for initial detention under this section or a petition for involuntary outpatient behavioral health treatment under RCW 71.05.148. Before filing the petition, the designated crisis responder must personally interview the person, unless the person refuses an interview, and determine whether the person will voluntarily receive appropriate evaluation and treatment at an evaluation and treatment facility, crisis stabilization unit, triage facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program. The interview performed by the designated crisis responder may be conducted by video provided that a licensed health care professional or professional person who can adequately and accurately assist with obtaining any necessary information is present with the person at the time of the interview.

(2) (a) ~~((A))~~ A written order of apprehension to detain a person with a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder to a designated evaluation and treatment facility, ~~((or to detain a person with a substance use disorder to))~~ a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or an approved substance use disorder treatment program, for a period of not more than ~~((a seventy-two hour))~~ one hundred twenty hours for evaluation and treatment ~~((period))~~, may be issued by a judge of the superior court upon request of a designated crisis responder whenever it appears to the satisfaction of a judge of the superior court:

(i) That there is probable cause to support the petition; and

(ii) That the person has refused or failed to accept appropriate evaluation and treatment voluntarily.

(b) The petition for initial detention, signed under penalty of

perjury, or sworn telephonic testimony may be considered by the court in determining whether there are sufficient grounds for issuing the order.

(c) The order shall designate retained counsel or, if counsel is appointed from a list provided by the court, the name, business address, and telephone number of the attorney appointed to represent the person.

(d) If the court does not issue an order to detain a person pursuant to this subsection (2), the court shall issue an order to dismiss the initial petition.

(3) The designated crisis responder shall then serve or cause to be served on such person, his or her guardian, and conservator, if any, a copy of the order together with a notice of rights, and a petition for initial detention. After service on such person the designated crisis responder shall file the return of service in court and provide copies of all papers in the court file to the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, and the designated attorney. The designated crisis responder shall notify the court and the prosecuting attorney that a probable cause hearing will be held within ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours of the date and time of outpatient evaluation or admission to the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program. The person shall be permitted to be accompanied by one or more of his or her relatives, friends, an attorney, a personal physician, or other professional or religious advisor to the place of evaluation. An attorney accompanying the person to the place of evaluation shall be permitted to be present during the admission evaluation. Any other individual accompanying the person may be present during the admission evaluation. The facility may exclude the individual if his or her presence would present a safety risk, delay the proceedings, or otherwise interfere with the evaluation.

(4) The designated crisis responder may notify a peace officer to take such person or cause such person to be taken into custody and placed in an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization

facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program. At the time such person is taken into custody there shall commence to be served on such person, his or her guardian, and conservator, if any, a copy of the original order together with a notice of rights and a petition for initial detention.

**Sec. 15.** RCW 71.05.153 and 2019 c 446 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) When a designated crisis responder receives information alleging that a person, as the result of a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder, presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm, or is in imminent danger because of being gravely disabled, after investigation and evaluation of the specific facts alleged and of the reliability and credibility of the person or persons providing the information if any, the designated crisis responder may take such person, or cause by oral or written order such person to be taken into emergency custody in an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility if available with adequate space for the person, or approved substance use disorder treatment program if available with adequate space for the person, for not more than seventy-two hours as described in RCW 71.05.180.

~~(2) ((When a designated crisis responder receives information alleging that a person, as the result of substance use disorder, presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm, or is in imminent danger because of being gravely disabled, after investigation and evaluation of the specific facts alleged and of the reliability and credibility of the person or persons providing the information if any, the designated crisis responder may take the person, or cause by oral or written order the person to be taken, into emergency custody in a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program for not more than seventy two hours as described in RCW 71.05.180, if a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program is available and has adequate space for the person.~~

~~(3))~~ (a) Subject to (b) of this subsection, a peace officer may take or cause such person to be taken into

custody and immediately delivered to a triage facility, crisis stabilization unit, evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, approved substance use disorder treatment program, or the emergency department of a local hospital under the following circumstances:

(i) Pursuant to subsection (1) ~~((or (2)))~~ of this section; or

(ii) When he or she has reasonable cause to believe that such person is suffering from a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder ~~((or substance use disorder))~~ and presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm or is in imminent danger because of being gravely disabled.

(b) A peace officer's delivery of a person, ~~((based on a substance use disorder,))~~ to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program is subject to the availability of a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program with adequate space for the person.

~~((4))~~ (3) Persons delivered to a crisis stabilization unit, evaluation and treatment facility, emergency department of a local hospital, triage facility that has elected to operate as an involuntary facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program by peace officers pursuant to subsection ~~((3))~~ (2) of this section may be held by the facility for a period of up to twelve hours, not counting time periods prior to medical clearance.

~~((5))~~ (4) Within three hours after arrival, not counting time periods prior to medical clearance, the person must be examined by a mental health professional or substance use disorder professional. Within twelve hours of notice of the need for evaluation, not counting time periods prior to medical clearance, the designated crisis responder must determine whether the individual meets detention criteria. The interview performed by the designated crisis responder may be conducted by video provided that a licensed health care professional or professional person who can adequately and accurately assist with

obtaining any necessary information is present with the person at the time of the interview. If the individual is detained, the designated crisis responder shall file a petition for detention or a supplemental petition as appropriate and commence service on the designated attorney for the detained person. If the individual is released to the community, the ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider shall inform the peace officer of the release within a reasonable period of time after the release if the peace officer has specifically requested notification and provided contact information to the provider.

~~((4))~~ (5) Dismissal of a commitment petition is not the appropriate remedy for a violation of the timeliness requirements of this section based on the intent of this chapter under RCW 71.05.010 except in the few cases where the facility staff or designated ~~((mental health professional))~~ crisis responder has totally disregarded the requirements of this section.

**Sec. 16.** RCW 71.05.153 and 2019 c 446 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) When a designated crisis responder receives information alleging that a person, as the result of a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder, presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm, or is in imminent danger because of being gravely disabled, after investigation and evaluation of the specific facts alleged and of the reliability and credibility of the person or persons providing the information if any, the designated crisis responder may take such person, or cause by oral or written order such person to be taken into emergency custody in an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility if available with adequate space for the person, or approved substance use disorder treatment program if available with adequate space for the person, for not more than ~~((seventy two))~~ one hundred twenty hours as described in RCW 71.05.180.

~~(2) ((When a designated crisis responder receives information alleging that a person, as the result of substance use disorder, presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm, or is in imminent danger because of being gravely disabled, after investigation and~~

~~evaluation of the specific facts alleged and of the reliability and credibility of the person or persons providing the information if any, the designated crisis responder may take the person, or cause by oral or written order the person to be taken, into emergency custody in a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program for not more than seventy two hours as described in RCW 71.05.180, if a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program is available and has adequate space for the person.~~

~~(3))~~ (a) Subject to (b) of this subsection, a peace officer may take or cause such person to be taken into custody and immediately delivered to a triage facility, crisis stabilization unit, evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, approved substance use disorder treatment program, or the emergency department of a local hospital under the following circumstances:

(i) Pursuant to subsection (1) ~~((or~~ ~~(2))~~) of this section; or

(ii) When he or she has reasonable cause to believe that such person is suffering from a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder ~~((or substance use disorder))~~ and presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm or is in imminent danger because of being gravely disabled.

(b) A peace officer's delivery of a person, ~~((based on a substance use disorder,))~~ to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program is subject to the availability of a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program with adequate space for the person.

~~((4))~~ (3) Persons delivered to a crisis stabilization unit, evaluation and treatment facility, emergency department of a local hospital, triage facility that has elected to operate as an involuntary facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program by peace officers pursuant to subsection ~~((3))~~ (2) of this section may be held by the

facility for a period of up to twelve hours, not counting time periods prior to medical clearance.

~~((45))~~ (4) Within three hours after arrival, not counting time periods prior to medical clearance, the person must be examined by a mental health professional or substance use disorder professional. Within twelve hours of notice of the need for evaluation, not counting time periods prior to medical clearance, the designated crisis responder must determine whether the individual meets detention criteria. The interview performed by the designated crisis responder may be conducted by video provided that a licensed health care professional or professional person who can adequately and accurately assist with obtaining any necessary information is present with the person at the time of the interview. If the individual is detained, the designated crisis responder shall file a petition for detention or a supplemental petition as appropriate and commence service on the designated attorney for the detained person. If the individual is released to the community, the ((mental)) behavioral health service provider shall inform the peace officer of the release within a reasonable period of time after the release if the peace officer has specifically requested notification and provided contact information to the provider.

~~((46))~~ (5) Dismissal of a commitment petition is not the appropriate remedy for a violation of the timeliness requirements of this section based on the intent of this chapter under RCW 71.05.010 except in the few cases where the facility staff or designated ~~((mental health professional))~~ crisis responder has totally disregarded the requirements of this section.

**Sec. 17.** RCW 71.05.153 and 2019 c 446 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) When a designated crisis responder receives information alleging that a person, as the result of a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder, presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm, or is in imminent danger because of being gravely disabled, after investigation and evaluation of the specific facts alleged and of the reliability and credibility of the person or persons providing the information if any, the designated crisis responder may

take such person, or cause by oral or written order such person to be taken into emergency custody in an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, for not more than ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours as described in RCW 71.05.180.

~~(2) ((When a designated crisis responder receives information alleging that a person, as the result of substance use disorder, presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm, or is in imminent danger because of being gravely disabled, after investigation and evaluation of the specific facts alleged and of the reliability and credibility of the person or persons providing the information if any, the designated crisis responder may take the person, or cause by oral or written order the person to be taken, into emergency custody in a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program for not more than seventy-two hours as described in RCW 71.05.180.~~

~~(3))~~ A peace officer may take or cause such person to be taken into custody and immediately delivered to a triage facility, crisis stabilization unit, evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, approved substance use disorder treatment program, or the emergency department of a local hospital under the following circumstances:

(a) Pursuant to subsection (1) ~~((or (2)))~~ of this section; or

(b) When he or she has reasonable cause to believe that such person is suffering from a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder ~~((or substance use disorder))~~ and presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm or is in imminent danger because of being gravely disabled.

~~((4))~~ (3) Persons delivered to a crisis stabilization unit, evaluation and treatment facility, emergency department of a local hospital, triage facility that has elected to operate as an involuntary facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program by peace officers pursuant to subsection ~~((3))~~ (2) of this section may be held by the

facility for a period of up to twelve hours, not counting time periods prior to medical clearance.

~~((45))~~ (4) Within three hours after arrival, not counting time periods prior to medical clearance, the person must be examined by a mental health professional or substance use disorder professional. Within twelve hours of notice of the need for evaluation, not counting time periods prior to medical clearance, the designated crisis responder must determine whether the individual meets detention criteria. The interview performed by the designated crisis responder may be conducted by video provided that a licensed health care professional or professional person who can adequately and accurately assist with obtaining any necessary information is present with the person at the time of the interview. If the individual is detained, the designated crisis responder shall file a petition for detention or a supplemental petition as appropriate and commence service on the designated attorney for the detained person. If the individual is released to the community, the ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider shall inform the peace officer of the release within a reasonable period of time after the release if the peace officer has specifically requested notification and provided contact information to the provider.

~~((46))~~ (5) Dismissal of a commitment petition is not the appropriate remedy for a violation of the timeliness requirements of this section based on the intent of this chapter under RCW 71.05.010 except in the few cases where the facility staff or designated ~~((mental health professional))~~ crisis responder has totally disregarded the requirements of this section.

**Sec. 18.** RCW 71.05.160 and 2019 c 446 s 19 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any facility receiving a person pursuant to RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153 shall require the designated crisis responder to prepare a petition for initial detention stating the circumstances under which the person's condition was made known and stating that there is evidence, as a result of his or her personal observation or investigation, that the actions of the person for which application is made constitute a likelihood of serious harm,

or that he or she is gravely disabled, and stating the specific facts known to him or her as a result of his or her personal observation or investigation, upon which he or she bases the belief that such person should be detained for the purposes and under the authority of this chapter.

(2) (a) If a person is involuntarily placed in an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program pursuant to RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153, on the next judicial day following the initial detention, the designated crisis responder shall file with the court and serve the designated attorney of the detained person the petition or supplemental petition for initial detention, proof of service of notice, and a copy of a notice of emergency detention.

(b) If the person is involuntarily detained at an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program in a different county from where the person was initially detained, the facility or program may file with the court and serve the designated attorney of the detained person the petition or supplemental petition for initial detention, proof of service of notice, and a copy of a notice of emergency detention at the request of the designated crisis responder.

**Sec. 19.** RCW 71.05.170 and 2016 sp.s. c 29 s 218 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever the designated crisis responder petitions for detention of a person whose actions constitute a likelihood of serious harm, or who is gravely disabled, the facility providing ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hour evaluation and treatment must immediately accept on a provisional basis the petition and the person. The facility shall then evaluate the person's condition and admit, detain, transfer, or discharge such person in accordance with RCW 71.05.210. The facility shall notify in writing the court and the designated crisis responder of the date and time of the initial detention of each person involuntarily detained in order that a probable cause hearing shall be held no later than ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours after detention.



The duty of a state hospital to accept persons for evaluation and treatment under this section shall be limited by chapter 71.24 RCW.

**Sec. 20.** RCW 71.05.180 and 2019 c 446 s 18 are each amended to read as follows:

If the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program admits the person, it may detain him or her for evaluation and treatment for a period not to exceed ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours from the time of acceptance as set forth in RCW 71.05.170. The computation of such ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hour period shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

**Sec. 21.** RCW 71.05.182 and 2019 c 247 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person who under RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153 has been detained at a facility for ~~((seventy-two-hour))~~ a period of not more than one hundred twenty hours for the purpose of evaluation and treatment on the grounds that the person presents a likelihood of serious harm, but who has not been subsequently committed for involuntary treatment under RCW 71.05.240, may not have in his or her possession or control any firearm for a period of six months after the date that the person is detained.

(2) Before the discharge of a person who has been initially detained under RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153 on the grounds that the person presents a likelihood of serious harm, but has not been subsequently committed for involuntary treatment under RCW 71.05.240, the designated crisis responder shall inform the person orally and in writing that:

(a) He or she is prohibited from possessing or controlling any firearm for a period of six months;

(b) He or she must immediately surrender, for the six-month period, any concealed pistol license and any firearms that the person possesses or controls to the sheriff of the county or the chief of police of the municipality in which the person is domiciled;

(c) After the six-month suspension, the person's right to control or possess any firearm or concealed pistol license

shall be automatically restored, absent further restrictions imposed by other law; and

(d) Upon discharge, the person may petition the superior court to have his or her right to possess a firearm restored before the six-month suspension period has elapsed by following the procedures provided in RCW 9.41.047(3).

~~((a))~~ (3) The designated crisis responder shall notify the sheriff of the county or the chief of police of the municipality in which the person is domiciled of the six-month suspension.

(4) A law enforcement agency holding any firearm that has been surrendered pursuant to this section shall, upon the request of the person from whom it was obtained, return the firearm at the expiration of the six-month suspension period, or prior to the expiration of the six-month period if the person's right to possess firearms has been restored by the court under RCW 9.41.047. The law enforcement agency, prior to returning the firearm, shall verify with the prosecuting attorney's office or designated crisis responders that the person has not been previously or subsequently committed for involuntary treatment under RCW 71.05.240. The law enforcement agency must comply with the provisions of RCW 9.41.345 when returning a firearm pursuant to this section.

~~((b))~~ (5) Any firearm surrendered pursuant to this section that remains unclaimed by the lawful owner shall be disposed of in accordance with the law enforcement agency's policies and procedures for the disposal of firearms in police custody.

**Sec. 22.** RCW 71.05.190 and 2019 c 446 s 17 are each amended to read as follows:

If the person is not approved for admission by a facility providing ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hour evaluation and treatment, and the individual has not been arrested, the facility shall furnish transportation, if not otherwise available, for the person to his or her place of residence or other appropriate place. If the individual has been arrested, the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program shall detain the individual for not more than eight hours at the request of the

peace officer. The facility shall make reasonable attempts to contact the requesting peace officer during this time to inform the peace officer that the person is not approved for admission in order to enable a peace officer to return to the facility and take the individual back into custody.

**Sec. 23.** RCW 71.05.195 and 2016 sp.s. c 29 s 221 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A civil commitment may be initiated under the procedures described in RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153 for a person who has been found not guilty by reason of insanity in a state other than Washington and who has fled from detention, commitment, or conditional release in that state, on the basis of a request by the state in which the person was found not guilty by reason of insanity for the person to be detained and transferred back to the custody or care of the requesting state. A finding of likelihood of serious harm or grave disability is not required for a commitment under this section. The detention may occur at either an evaluation and treatment facility or a state hospital. The petition for ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hour detention filed by the designated crisis responder must be accompanied by the following documents:

(a) A copy of an order for detention, commitment, or conditional release of the person in a state other than Washington on the basis of a judgment of not guilty by reason of insanity;

(b) A warrant issued by a magistrate in the state in which the person was found not guilty by reason of insanity indicating that the person has fled from detention, commitment, or conditional release in that state and authorizing the detention of the person within the state in which the person was found not guilty by reason of insanity;

(c) A statement from the executive authority of the state in which the person was found not guilty by reason of insanity requesting that the person be returned to the requesting state and agreeing to facilitate the transfer of the person to the requesting state.

(2) The person shall be entitled to a probable cause hearing within the time limits applicable to other detentions under this chapter and shall be afforded the rights described in this chapter

including the right to counsel. At the probable cause hearing, the court shall determine the identity of the person and whether the other requirements of this section are met. If the court so finds, the court may order continued detention in a treatment facility for up to thirty days for the purpose of the transfer of the person to the custody or care of the requesting state. The court may order a less restrictive alternative to detention only under conditions which ensure the person's safe transfer to the custody or care of the requesting state within thirty days without undue risk to the safety of the person or others.

(3) For the purposes of this section, "not guilty by reason of insanity" shall be construed to include any provision of law which is generally equivalent to a finding of criminal insanity within the state of Washington; and "state" shall be construed to mean any state, district, or territory of the United States.

**Sec. 24.** RCW 71.05.201 and 2018 c 291 s 11 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) If a designated crisis responder decides not to detain a person for evaluation and treatment under RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153 or forty-eight hours have elapsed since a designated crisis responder received a request for investigation and the designated crisis responder has not taken action to have the person detained, an immediate family member or guardian or conservator of the person may petition the superior court for the person's initial detention.

(2) A petition under this section must be filed within ten calendar days following the designated crisis responder investigation or the request for a designated crisis responder investigation. If more than ten days have elapsed, the immediate family member, guardian, or conservator may request a new designated crisis responder investigation.

(3) (a) The petition must be filed in the county in which the designated crisis responder investigation occurred or was requested to occur and must be submitted on forms developed by the administrative office of the courts for this purpose. The petition must be accompanied by a sworn declaration from the petitioner, and other witnesses if desired, describing why the person should be detained for evaluation and treatment.

The description of why the person should be detained may contain, but is not limited to, the information identified in RCW 71.05.212.

(b) The petition must contain:

(i) A description of the relationship between the petitioner and the person; and

(ii) The date on which an investigation was requested from the designated crisis responder.

(4) The court shall, within one judicial day, review the petition to determine whether the petition raises sufficient evidence to support the allegation. If the court so finds, it shall provide a copy of the petition to the designated crisis responder agency with an order for the agency to provide the court, within one judicial day, with a written sworn statement describing the basis for the decision not to seek initial detention and a copy of all information material to the designated crisis responder's current decision.

(5) Following the filing of the petition and before the court reaches a decision, any person, including a mental health professional, may submit a sworn declaration to the court in support of or in opposition to initial detention.

(6) The court shall dismiss the petition at any time if it finds that a designated crisis responder has filed a petition for the person's initial detention under RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153 or that the person has voluntarily accepted appropriate treatment.

(7) The court must issue a final ruling on the petition within five judicial days after it is filed. After reviewing all of the information provided to the court, the court may enter an order for initial detention or an order instructing the designated crisis responder to file a petition for assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment if the court finds that: (a) There is probable cause to support a petition for detention or assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment; and (b) the person has refused or failed to accept appropriate evaluation and treatment voluntarily. The court shall transmit its final decision to the petitioner.

(8) If the court enters an order for initial detention, it shall provide the

order to the designated crisis responder agency and issue a written order for apprehension (~~(of the person by a peace officer for delivery of the person to a facility or emergency room determined by the designated crisis responder)~~). The designated crisis responder agency serving the jurisdiction of the court must collaborate and coordinate with law enforcement regarding apprehensions and detentions under this subsection, including sharing of information relating to risk and which would assist in locating the person. A person may not be detained to jail pursuant to a written order issued under this subsection. An order for detention under this section should contain the advisement of rights which the person would receive if the person were detained by a designated crisis responder. An order for initial detention under this section expires one hundred eighty days from issuance.

(9) Except as otherwise expressly stated in this chapter, all procedures must be followed as if the order had been entered under RCW 71.05.150. RCW 71.05.160 does not apply if detention was initiated under the process set forth in this section.

(10) For purposes of this section, "immediate family member" means a spouse, domestic partner, child, stepchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, or sibling.

**Sec. 25.** RCW 71.05.210 and 2019 c 446 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Each person involuntarily detained and accepted or admitted at an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program:

(a) Shall, within twenty-four hours of his or her admission or acceptance at the facility, not counting time periods prior to medical clearance, be examined and evaluated by:

(i) One physician, physician assistant, or advanced registered nurse practitioner; and

(ii) One mental health professional. If the person is detained for substance use disorder evaluation and treatment, the person may be examined by a (~~chemical dependency~~) substance use

disorder professional instead of a mental health professional; and

(b) Shall receive such treatment and care as his or her condition requires including treatment on an outpatient basis for the period that he or she is detained, except that, beginning twenty-four hours prior to a trial or hearing pursuant to RCW 71.05.215, 71.05.240, 71.05.310, 71.05.320, 71.05.590, or 71.05.217, the individual may refuse psychiatric medications, but may not refuse: (i) Any other medication previously prescribed by a person licensed under Title 18 RCW; or (ii) emergency lifesaving treatment, and the individual shall be informed at an appropriate time of his or her right of such refusal. The person shall be detained up to seventy-two hours, if, in the opinion of the professional person in charge of the facility, or his or her professional designee, the person presents a likelihood of serious harm, or is gravely disabled. A person who has been detained for seventy-two hours shall no later than the end of such period be released, unless referred for further care on a voluntary basis, or detained pursuant to court order for further treatment as provided in this chapter.

(2) If, after examination and evaluation, the mental health professional or ~~((chemical dependency))~~ substance use disorder professional and licensed physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner determine that the initial needs of the person, if detained to an evaluation and treatment facility, would be better served by placement in a substance use disorder treatment program, or, if detained to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program, would be better served in an evaluation and treatment facility then the person shall be referred to the more appropriate placement; however, a person may only be referred to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program if there is an available secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program with adequate space for the person.

(3) An evaluation and treatment center, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved

substance use disorder treatment program admitting or accepting any person pursuant to this chapter whose physical condition reveals the need for hospitalization shall assure that such person is transferred to an appropriate hospital for evaluation or admission for treatment. Notice of such fact shall be given to the court, the designated attorney, and the designated crisis responder and the court shall order such continuance in proceedings under this chapter as may be necessary, but in no event may this continuance be more than fourteen days.

**Sec. 26.** RCW 71.05.210 and 2019 c 446 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Each person involuntarily detained and accepted or admitted at an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program:

(a) Shall, within twenty-four hours of his or her admission or acceptance at the facility, not counting time periods prior to medical clearance, be examined and evaluated by:

(i) One physician, physician assistant, or advanced registered nurse practitioner; and

(ii) One mental health professional. If the person is detained for substance use disorder evaluation and treatment, the person may be examined by a ~~((chemical dependency))~~ substance use disorder professional instead of a mental health professional; and

(b) Shall receive such treatment and care as his or her condition requires including treatment on an outpatient basis for the period that he or she is detained, except that, beginning twenty-four hours prior to a trial or hearing pursuant to RCW 71.05.215, 71.05.240, 71.05.310, 71.05.320, 71.05.590, or 71.05.217, the individual may refuse psychiatric medications, but may not refuse: (i) Any other medication previously prescribed by a person licensed under Title 18 RCW; or (ii) emergency lifesaving treatment, and the individual shall be informed at an appropriate time of his or her right of such refusal. The person shall be detained up to ~~((seventy two))~~ one hundred twenty hours, if, in the opinion of the professional person in charge of

the facility, or his or her professional designee, the person presents a likelihood of serious harm, or is gravely disabled. A person who has been detained for ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours shall no later than the end of such period be released, unless referred for further care on a voluntary basis, or detained pursuant to court order for further treatment as provided in this chapter.

(2) If, after examination and evaluation, the mental health professional or ~~((chemical dependency))~~ substance use disorder professional and licensed physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner determine that the initial needs of the person, if detained to an evaluation and treatment facility, would be better served by placement in a substance use disorder treatment program, or, if detained to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program, would be better served in an evaluation and treatment facility then the person shall be referred to the more appropriate placement; however, a person may only be referred to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program if there is an available secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program with adequate space for the person.

(3) An evaluation and treatment center, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program admitting or accepting any person pursuant to this chapter whose physical condition reveals the need for hospitalization shall assure that such person is transferred to an appropriate hospital for evaluation or admission for treatment. Notice of such fact shall be given to the court, the designated attorney, and the designated crisis responder and the court shall order such continuance in proceedings under this chapter as may be necessary, but in no event may this continuance be more than fourteen days.

**Sec. 27.** RCW 71.05.210 and 2019 c 446 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Each person involuntarily detained and accepted or admitted at an

evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program:

(a) Shall, within twenty-four hours of his or her admission or acceptance at the facility, not counting time periods prior to medical clearance, be examined and evaluated by:

(i) One physician, physician assistant, or advanced registered nurse practitioner; and

(ii) One mental health professional. If the person is detained for substance use disorder evaluation and treatment, the person may be examined by a ~~((chemical dependency))~~ substance use disorder professional instead of a mental health professional; and

(b) Shall receive such treatment and care as his or her condition requires including treatment on an outpatient basis for the period that he or she is detained, except that, beginning twenty-four hours prior to a trial or hearing pursuant to RCW 71.05.215, 71.05.240, 71.05.310, 71.05.320, 71.05.590, or 71.05.217, the individual may refuse psychiatric medications, but may not refuse: (i) Any other medication previously prescribed by a person licensed under Title 18 RCW; or (ii) emergency lifesaving treatment, and the individual shall be informed at an appropriate time of his or her right of such refusal. The person shall be detained up to ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours, if, in the opinion of the professional person in charge of the facility, or his or her professional designee, the person presents a likelihood of serious harm, or is gravely disabled. A person who has been detained for ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours shall no later than the end of such period be released, unless referred for further care on a voluntary basis, or detained pursuant to court order for further treatment as provided in this chapter.

(2) If, after examination and evaluation, the mental health professional or ~~((chemical dependency))~~ substance use disorder professional and licensed physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner determine that the initial needs of the person, if detained to an evaluation and treatment facility, would

be better served by placement in a substance use disorder treatment program, or, if detained to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program, would be better served in an evaluation and treatment facility then the person shall be referred to the more appropriate placement.

(3) An evaluation and treatment center, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program admitting or accepting any person pursuant to this chapter whose physical condition reveals the need for hospitalization shall assure that such person is transferred to an appropriate hospital for evaluation or admission for treatment. Notice of such fact shall be given to the court, the designated attorney, and the designated crisis responder and the court shall order such continuance in proceedings under this chapter as may be necessary, but in no event may this continuance be more than fourteen days.

**Sec. 28.** RCW 71.05.212 and 2018 c 291 s 13 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Whenever a designated crisis responder or professional person is conducting an evaluation under this chapter, consideration shall include all reasonably available information from credible witnesses and records regarding:

(a) Prior recommendations for evaluation of the need for civil commitments when the recommendation is made pursuant to an evaluation conducted under chapter 10.77 RCW;

(b) Historical behavior, including history of one or more violent acts;

(c) Prior determinations of incompetency or insanity under chapter 10.77 RCW; and

(d) Prior commitments under this chapter.

(2) Credible witnesses may include family members, landlords, neighbors, or others with significant contact and history of involvement with the person. If the designated crisis responder relies upon information from a credible witness in reaching his or her decision to detain the individual, then he or she must

provide contact information for any such witness to the prosecutor. The designated crisis responder or prosecutor shall provide notice of the date, time, and location of the probable cause hearing to such a witness.

(3) Symptoms and behavior of the respondent which standing alone would not justify civil commitment may support a finding of grave disability or likelihood of serious harm, or a finding that the person is in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment, when:

(a) Such symptoms or behavior are closely associated with symptoms or behavior which preceded and led to a past incident of involuntary hospitalization, severe deterioration from safe behavior, or one or more violent acts;

(b) These symptoms or behavior represent a marked and concerning change in the baseline behavior of the respondent; and

(c) Without treatment, the continued deterioration of the respondent is probable.

(4) When conducting an evaluation for offenders identified under RCW 72.09.370, the designated crisis responder or professional person shall consider an offender's history of judicially required or administratively ordered antipsychotic medication while in confinement.

**Sec. 29.** RCW 71.05.214 and 2018 c 201 s 3007 are each amended to read as follows:

The authority shall develop statewide protocols to be utilized by professional persons and designated crisis responders in administration of this chapter and chapters 10.77 and 71.34 RCW. The protocols shall be updated at least every three years. The protocols shall provide uniform development and application of criteria in evaluation and commitment recommendations, of persons who have, or are alleged to have, (~~mental disorders or substance use~~) behavioral health disorders and are subject to this chapter.

The initial protocols shall be developed not later than September 1, 1999. The authority shall develop and update the protocols in consultation with representatives of designated crisis responders, the department of social and health services, local government, law

enforcement, county and city prosecutors, public defenders, and groups concerned with (~~mental illness and substance use~~) behavioral health disorders. The protocols shall be submitted to the governor and legislature upon adoption by the authority.

**Sec. 30.** RCW 71.05.215 and 2018 c 201 s 3008 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person found to be gravely disabled or (~~presents~~) to present a likelihood of serious harm as a result of a (~~mental disorder or substance use~~) behavioral health disorder has a right to refuse antipsychotic medication unless it is determined that the failure to medicate may result in a likelihood of serious harm or substantial deterioration or substantially prolong the length of involuntary commitment and there is no less intrusive course of treatment than medication in the best interest of that person.

(2) The authority shall adopt rules to carry out the purposes of this chapter. These rules shall include:

(a) An attempt to obtain the informed consent of the person prior to administration of antipsychotic medication.

(b) For short-term treatment up to thirty days, the right to refuse antipsychotic medications unless there is an additional concurring medical opinion approving medication by a psychiatrist, physician assistant working with a supervising psychiatrist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician or physician assistant in consultation with a mental health professional with prescriptive authority.

(c) For continued treatment beyond thirty days through the hearing on any petition filed under RCW 71.05.217, the right to periodic review of the decision to medicate by the medical director or designee.

(d) Administration of antipsychotic medication in an emergency and review of this decision within twenty-four hours. An emergency exists if the person presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm, and medically acceptable alternatives to administration of antipsychotic medications are not available or are unlikely to be successful; and in the opinion of the

physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, the person's condition constitutes an emergency requiring the treatment be instituted prior to obtaining a second medical opinion.

(e) Documentation in the medical record of the attempt by the physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner to obtain informed consent and the reasons why antipsychotic medication is being administered over the person's objection or lack of consent.

**Sec. 31.** RCW 71.05.217 and 2016 c 155 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Insofar as danger to the individual or others is not created, each person involuntarily detained, treated in a less restrictive alternative course of treatment, or committed for treatment and evaluation pursuant to this chapter shall have, in addition to other rights not specifically withheld by law, the following rights, a list of which shall be prominently posted in all facilities, institutions, and hospitals providing such services:

~~((1))~~ (a) To wear his or her own clothes and to keep and use his or her own personal possessions, except when deprivation of same is essential to protect the safety of the resident or other persons;

~~((2))~~ (b) To keep and be allowed to spend a reasonable sum of his or her own money for canteen expenses and small purchases;

~~((3))~~ (c) To have access to individual storage space for his or her private use;

~~((4))~~ (d) To have visitors at reasonable times;

~~((5))~~ (e) To have reasonable access to a telephone, both to make and receive confidential calls;

~~((6))~~ (f) To have ready access to letter writing materials, including stamps, and to send and receive uncensored correspondence through the mails;

~~((7))~~ (g) To have the right to individualized care and adequate treatment;

(h) To discuss treatment plans and decisions with professional persons;

(i) To not be denied access to treatment by spiritual means through prayer in accordance with the tenets and practices of a church or religious denomination in addition to the treatment otherwise proposed;

(j) Not to consent to the administration of antipsychotic medications beyond the hearing conducted pursuant to RCW 71.05.320(4) or the performance of electroconvulsant therapy or surgery, except emergency lifesaving surgery, unless ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to the following standards and procedures:

~~((a))~~ (i) The administration of antipsychotic medication or electroconvulsant therapy shall not be ordered unless the petitioning party proves by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence that there exists a compelling state interest that justifies overriding the patient's lack of consent to the administration of antipsychotic medications or electroconvulsant therapy, that the proposed treatment is necessary and effective, and that medically acceptable alternative forms of treatment are not available, have not been successful, or are not likely to be effective.

~~((b))~~ (ii) The court shall make specific findings of fact concerning: ~~((i))~~ (A) The existence of one or more compelling state interests; ~~((ii))~~ (B) the necessity and effectiveness of the treatment; and ~~((iii))~~ (C) the person's desires regarding the proposed treatment. If the patient is unable to make a rational and informed decision about consenting to or refusing the proposed treatment, the court shall make a substituted judgment for the patient as if he or she were competent to make such a determination.

~~((c))~~ (iii) The person shall be present at any hearing on a request to administer antipsychotic medication or electroconvulsant therapy filed pursuant to this subsection. The person has the right: ~~((i))~~ (A) To be represented by an attorney; ~~((ii))~~ (B) to present evidence; ~~((iii))~~ (C) to cross-examine witnesses; ~~((iv))~~ (D) to have the rules of evidence enforced; ~~((v))~~ (E) to remain silent; ~~((vi))~~ (F) to view and copy all petitions and reports in the court file; and ~~((vii))~~ (G) to be given reasonable notice and an opportunity to prepare for the hearing. The court may appoint a psychiatrist, physician

assistant working with a supervising psychiatrist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, psychologist within their scope of practice, physician assistant, or physician to examine and testify on behalf of such person. The court shall appoint a psychiatrist, physician assistant working with a supervising psychiatrist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, psychologist within their scope of practice, physician assistant, or physician designated by such person or the person's counsel to testify on behalf of the person in cases where an order for electroconvulsant therapy is sought.

~~((d))~~ (iv) An order for the administration of antipsychotic medications entered following a hearing conducted pursuant to this section shall be effective for the period of the current involuntary treatment order, and any interim period during which the person is awaiting trial or hearing on a new petition for involuntary treatment or involuntary medication.

~~((e))~~ (v) Any person detained pursuant to RCW 71.05.320(4), who subsequently refuses antipsychotic medication, shall be entitled to the procedures set forth in this subsection.

~~((f))~~ (vi) Antipsychotic medication may be administered to a nonconsenting person detained or committed pursuant to this chapter without a court order pursuant to RCW 71.05.215(2) or under the following circumstances:

~~((i))~~ (A) A person presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm;

~~((ii))~~ (B) Medically acceptable alternatives to administration of antipsychotic medications are not available, have not been successful, or are not likely to be effective; and

~~((iii))~~ (C) In the opinion of the physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner with responsibility for treatment of the person, or his or her designee, the person's condition constitutes an emergency requiring the treatment be instituted before a judicial hearing as authorized pursuant to this section can be held.

If antipsychotic medications are administered over a person's lack of consent pursuant to this subsection, a



petition for an order authorizing the administration of antipsychotic medications shall be filed on the next judicial day. The hearing shall be held within two judicial days. If deemed necessary by the physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner with responsibility for the treatment of the person, administration of antipsychotic medications may continue until the hearing is held;

~~((8))~~ (k) To dispose of property and sign contracts unless such person has been adjudicated an incompetent in a court proceeding directed to that particular issue;

~~((9))~~ (l) Not to have psychosurgery performed on him or her under any circumstances.

(2) Every person involuntarily detained or committed under the provisions of this chapter is entitled to all the rights set forth in this chapter and retains all rights not denied him or her under this chapter except as limited by chapter 9.41 RCW.

(3) No person may be presumed incompetent as a consequence of receiving evaluation or treatment for a behavioral health disorder. Competency may not be determined or withdrawn except under the provisions of chapter 10.77 or 11.88 RCW.

(4) Subject to RCW 71.05.745 and related regulations, persons receiving evaluation or treatment under this chapter must be given a reasonable choice of an available physician, physician assistant, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or other professional person qualified to provide such services.

(5) Whenever any person is detained under this chapter, the person must be advised that unless the person is released or voluntarily admits himself or herself for treatment within seventy-two hours of the initial detention, a judicial hearing must be held in a superior court within seventy-two hours to determine whether there is probable cause to detain the person for up to an additional fourteen days based on an allegation that because of a behavioral health disorder the person presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled, and that at the probable cause hearing the person has the following rights:

(a) To communicate immediately with an attorney; to have an attorney appointed if the person is indigent; and to be told the name and address of the attorney that has been designated;

(b) To remain silent, and to know that any statement the person makes may be used against him or her;

(c) To present evidence on the person's behalf;

(d) To cross-examine witnesses who testify against him or her;

(e) To be proceeded against by the rules of evidence;

(f) To have the court appoint a reasonably available independent professional person to examine the person and testify in the hearing, at public expense unless the person is able to bear the cost;

(g) To view and copy all petitions and reports in the court file; and

(h) To refuse psychiatric medications, including antipsychotic medication beginning twenty-four hours prior to the probable cause hearing.

(6) The judicial hearing described in subsection (5) of this section must be held according to the provisions of subsection (5) of this section and rules promulgated by the supreme court.

(7)(a) Privileges between patients and physicians, physician assistants, psychologists, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioners are deemed waived in proceedings under this chapter relating to the administration of antipsychotic medications. As to other proceedings under this chapter, the privileges are waived when a court of competent jurisdiction in its discretion determines that such waiver is necessary to protect either the detained person or the public.

(b) The waiver of a privilege under this section is limited to records or testimony relevant to evaluation of the detained person for purposes of a proceeding under this chapter. Upon motion by the detained person or on its own motion, the court shall examine a record or testimony sought by a petitioner to determine whether it is within the scope of the waiver.

(c) The record maker may not be required to testify in order to introduce medical or psychological records of the

detained person so long as the requirements of RCW 5.45.020 are met except that portions of the record which contain opinions as to the detained person's mental state must be deleted from such records unless the person making such conclusions is available for cross-examination.

(8) Nothing contained in this chapter prohibits the patient from petitioning by writ of habeas corpus for release.

(9) Nothing in this section permits any person to knowingly violate a no-contact order or a condition of an active judgment and sentence or an active condition of supervision by the department of corrections.

(10) The rights set forth under this section apply equally to ninety-day or one hundred eighty-day hearings under RCW 71.05.310.

**Sec. 32.** RCW 71.05.217 and 2016 c 155 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Insofar as danger to the individual or others is not created, each person involuntarily detained, treated in a less restrictive alternative course of treatment, or committed for treatment and evaluation pursuant to this chapter shall have, in addition to other rights not specifically withheld by law, the following rights, a list of which shall be prominently posted in all facilities, institutions, and hospitals providing such services:

~~((1))~~ (a) To wear his or her own clothes and to keep and use his or her own personal possessions, except when deprivation of same is essential to protect the safety of the resident or other persons;

~~((2))~~ (b) To keep and be allowed to spend a reasonable sum of his or her own money for canteen expenses and small purchases;

~~((3))~~ (c) To have access to individual storage space for his or her private use;

~~((4))~~ (d) To have visitors at reasonable times;

~~((5))~~ (e) To have reasonable access to a telephone, both to make and receive confidential calls;

~~((6))~~ (f) To have ready access to letter writing materials, including stamps, and to send and receive

uncensored correspondence through the mails;

~~((7))~~ (g) To have the right to individualized care and adequate treatment;

(h) To discuss treatment plans and decisions with professional persons;

(i) To not be denied access to treatment by spiritual means through prayer in accordance with the tenets and practices of a church or religious denomination in addition to the treatment otherwise proposed;

(j) Not to consent to the administration of antipsychotic medications beyond the hearing conducted pursuant to RCW 71.05.320(4) or the performance of electroconvulsant therapy or surgery, except emergency lifesaving surgery, unless ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to the following standards and procedures:

~~((a))~~ (i) The administration of antipsychotic medication or electroconvulsant therapy shall not be ordered unless the petitioning party proves by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence that there exists a compelling state interest that justifies overriding the patient's lack of consent to the administration of antipsychotic medications or electroconvulsant therapy, that the proposed treatment is necessary and effective, and that medically acceptable alternative forms of treatment are not available, have not been successful, or are not likely to be effective.

~~((b))~~ (ii) The court shall make specific findings of fact concerning: ~~((i))~~ (A) The existence of one or more compelling state interests; ~~((ii))~~ (B) the necessity and effectiveness of the treatment; and ~~((iii))~~ (C) the person's desires regarding the proposed treatment. If the patient is unable to make a rational and informed decision about consenting to or refusing the proposed treatment, the court shall make a substituted judgment for the patient as if he or she were competent to make such a determination.

~~((c))~~ (iii) The person shall be present at any hearing on a request to administer antipsychotic medication or electroconvulsant therapy filed pursuant to this subsection. The person has the right: ~~((i))~~ (A) To be represented by an attorney; ~~((ii))~~ (B) to present

evidence; ~~((iii))~~ (C) to cross-examine witnesses; ~~((iv))~~ (D) to have the rules of evidence enforced; ~~((v))~~ (E) to remain silent; ~~((vi))~~ (F) to view and copy all petitions and reports in the court file; and ~~((vii))~~ (G) to be given reasonable notice and an opportunity to prepare for the hearing. The court may appoint a psychiatrist, physician assistant working with a supervising psychiatrist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, psychologist within their scope of practice, physician assistant, or physician to examine and testify on behalf of such person. The court shall appoint a psychiatrist, physician assistant working with a supervising psychiatrist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, psychologist within their scope of practice, physician assistant, or physician designated by such person or the person's counsel to testify on behalf of the person in cases where an order for electroconvulsant therapy is sought.

~~((d))~~ (iv) An order for the administration of antipsychotic medications entered following a hearing conducted pursuant to this section shall be effective for the period of the current involuntary treatment order, and any interim period during which the person is awaiting trial or hearing on a new petition for involuntary treatment or involuntary medication.

~~((e))~~ (v) Any person detained pursuant to RCW 71.05.320(4), who subsequently refuses antipsychotic medication, shall be entitled to the procedures set forth in this subsection.

~~((f))~~ (vi) Antipsychotic medication may be administered to a nonconsenting person detained or committed pursuant to this chapter without a court order pursuant to RCW 71.05.215(2) or under the following circumstances:

~~((i))~~ (A) A person presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm;

~~((ii))~~ (B) Medically acceptable alternatives to administration of antipsychotic medications are not available, have not been successful, or are not likely to be effective; and

~~((iii))~~ (C) In the opinion of the physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner with responsibility for treatment of the person, or his or her

designee, the person's condition constitutes an emergency requiring the treatment be instituted before a judicial hearing as authorized pursuant to this section can be held.

If antipsychotic medications are administered over a person's lack of consent pursuant to this subsection, a petition for an order authorizing the administration of antipsychotic medications shall be filed on the next judicial day. The hearing shall be held within two judicial days. If deemed necessary by the physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner with responsibility for the treatment of the person, administration of antipsychotic medications may continue until the hearing is held;

~~((g))~~ (k) To dispose of property and sign contracts unless such person has been adjudicated an incompetent in a court proceeding directed to that particular issue;

~~((h))~~ (l) Not to have psychosurgery performed on him or her under any circumstances.

(2) Every person involuntarily detained or committed under the provisions of this chapter is entitled to all the rights set forth in this chapter and retains all rights not denied him or her under this chapter except as limited by chapter 9.41 RCW.

(3) No person may be presumed incompetent as a consequence of receiving evaluation or treatment for a behavioral health disorder. Competency may not be determined or withdrawn except under the provisions of chapter 10.77 or 11.88 RCW.

(4) Subject to RCW 71.05.745 and related regulations, persons receiving evaluation or treatment under this chapter must be given a reasonable choice of an available physician, physician assistant, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or other professional person qualified to provide such services.

(5) Whenever any person is detained under this chapter, the person must be advised that unless the person is released or voluntarily admits himself or herself for treatment within one hundred twenty hours of the initial detention, a judicial hearing must be held in a superior court within one hundred twenty hours to determine whether there is

probable cause to detain the person for up to an additional fourteen days based on an allegation that because of a behavioral health disorder the person presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled, and that at the probable cause hearing the person has the following rights:

(a) To communicate immediately with an attorney; to have an attorney appointed if the person is indigent; and to be told the name and address of the attorney that has been designated;

(b) To remain silent, and to know that any statement the person makes may be used against him or her;

(c) To present evidence on the person's behalf;

(d) To cross-examine witnesses who testify against him or her;

(e) To be proceeded against by the rules of evidence;

(f) To have the court appoint a reasonably available independent professional person to examine the person and testify in the hearing, at public expense unless the person is able to bear the cost;

(g) To view and copy all petitions and reports in the court file; and

(h) To refuse psychiatric medications, including antipsychotic medication beginning twenty-four hours prior to the probable cause hearing.

(6) The judicial hearing described in subsection (5) of this section must be held according to the provisions of subsection (5) of this section and rules promulgated by the supreme court.

(7) (a) Privileges between patients and physicians, physician assistants, psychologists, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioners are deemed waived in proceedings under this chapter relating to the administration of antipsychotic medications. As to other proceedings under this chapter, the privileges are waived when a court of competent jurisdiction in its discretion determines that such waiver is necessary to protect either the detained person or the public.

(b) The waiver of a privilege under this section is limited to records or testimony relevant to evaluation of the detained person for purposes of a proceeding under this chapter. Upon

motion by the detained person or on its own motion, the court shall examine a record or testimony sought by a petitioner to determine whether it is within the scope of the waiver.

(c) The record maker may not be required to testify in order to introduce medical or psychological records of the detained person so long as the requirements of RCW 5.45.020 are met except that portions of the record which contain opinions as to the detained person's mental state must be deleted from such records unless the person making such conclusions is available for cross-examination.

(8) Nothing contained in this chapter prohibits the patient from petitioning by writ of habeas corpus for release.

(9) Nothing in this section permits any person to knowingly violate a no-contact order or a condition of an active judgment and sentence or an active condition of supervision by the department of corrections.

(10) The rights set forth under this section apply equally to ninety-day or one hundred eighty-day hearings under RCW 71.05.310.

**Sec. 33.** RCW 71.05.230 and 2018 c 291 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

A person detained for seventy-two hour evaluation and treatment may be committed for not more than fourteen additional days of involuntary intensive treatment or ninety additional days of a less restrictive alternative treatment. A petition may only be filed if the following conditions are met:

(1) The professional staff of the facility providing evaluation services has analyzed the person's condition and finds that the condition is caused by ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ a behavioral health disorder and results in: ~~((a) A likelihood of serious harm((τ results in))~~; (a) A likelihood of serious harm((τ results in)); (b) the person being gravely disabled((τ)); or ~~((results in))~~ (c) the person being in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment((τ)); and are prepared to testify those conditions are met; and

(2) The person has been advised of the need for voluntary treatment and the professional staff of the facility has evidence that he or she has not in good faith volunteered; and

(3) The facility providing intensive treatment is certified to provide such treatment by the department or under RCW 71.05.745; and

(4) (a) (i) The professional staff of the facility or the designated crisis responder has filed a petition with the court for a fourteen day involuntary detention or a ninety day less restrictive alternative. The petition must be signed by:

(A) One physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner; and

(B) One physician, physician assistant, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or mental health professional.

(ii) If the petition is for substance use disorder treatment, the petition may be signed by a ~~((chemical dependency))~~ substance use disorder professional instead of a mental health professional and by an advanced registered nurse practitioner instead of a psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner. The persons signing the petition must have examined the person.

(b) If involuntary detention is sought the petition shall state facts that support the finding that such person, as a result of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, presents a likelihood of serious harm, or is gravely disabled and that there are no less restrictive alternatives to detention in the best interest of such person or others. The petition shall state specifically that less restrictive alternative treatment was considered and specify why treatment less restrictive than detention is not appropriate. If an involuntary less restrictive alternative is sought, the petition shall state facts that support the finding that such person, as a result of a ~~((mental disorder or as a result of a substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, presents a likelihood of serious harm, is gravely disabled, or is in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment, and shall set forth any recommendations for less restrictive alternative treatment services; and

(5) A copy of the petition has been served on the detained person, his or her attorney and his or her guardian or conservator, if any, prior to the probable cause hearing; and

(6) The court at the time the petition was filed and before the probable cause hearing has appointed counsel to represent such person if no other counsel has appeared; and

(7) The petition reflects that the person was informed of the loss of firearm rights if involuntarily committed for mental health treatment; and

(8) At the conclusion of the initial commitment period, the professional staff of the agency or facility or the designated crisis responder may petition for an additional period of either ninety days of less restrictive alternative treatment or ninety days of involuntary intensive treatment as provided in RCW 71.05.290; and

(9) If the hospital or facility designated to provide less restrictive alternative treatment is other than the facility providing involuntary treatment, the outpatient facility so designated to provide less restrictive alternative treatment has agreed to assume such responsibility.

**Sec. 34.** RCW 71.05.230 and 2018 c 291 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

A person detained for ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hour evaluation and treatment may be committed for not more than fourteen additional days of involuntary intensive treatment or ninety additional days of a less restrictive alternative treatment. A petition may only be filed if the following conditions are met:

(1) The professional staff of the facility providing evaluation services has analyzed the person's condition and finds that the condition is caused by ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ a behavioral health disorder and results in: (a) A likelihood of serious harm~~((results in))~~; (b) the person being gravely disabled~~((results in))~~; (c) the person being in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment~~((results in))~~; and are prepared to testify those conditions are met; and

(2) The person has been advised of the need for voluntary treatment and the professional staff of the facility has evidence that he or she has not in good faith volunteered; and

(3) The facility providing intensive treatment is certified to provide such treatment by the department or under RCW 71.05.745; and

(4) (a) (i) The professional staff of the facility or the designated crisis responder has filed a petition with the court for a fourteen day involuntary detention or a ninety day less restrictive alternative. The petition must be signed by:

(A) One physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner; and

(B) One physician, physician assistant, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or mental health professional.

(ii) If the petition is for substance use disorder treatment, the petition may be signed by a ~~((chemical dependency))~~ substance use disorder professional instead of a mental health professional and by an advanced registered nurse practitioner instead of a psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner. The persons signing the petition must have examined the person.

(b) If involuntary detention is sought the petition shall state facts that support the finding that such person, as a result of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, presents a likelihood of serious harm, or is gravely disabled and that there are no less restrictive alternatives to detention in the best interest of such person or others. The petition shall state specifically that less restrictive alternative treatment was considered and specify why treatment less restrictive than detention is not appropriate. If an involuntary less restrictive alternative is sought, the petition shall state facts that support the finding that such person, as a result of a ~~((mental disorder or as a result of a substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, presents a likelihood of serious harm, is gravely disabled, or is in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment, and shall set forth any recommendations for less restrictive alternative treatment services; and

(5) A copy of the petition has been served on the detained person, his or her attorney and his or her guardian or conservator, if any, prior to the probable cause hearing; and

(6) The court at the time the petition was filed and before the probable cause hearing has appointed counsel to represent such person if no other counsel has appeared; and

(7) The petition reflects that the person was informed of the loss of firearm rights if involuntarily committed for mental health treatment; and

(8) At the conclusion of the initial commitment period, the professional staff of the agency or facility or the designated crisis responder may petition for an additional period of either ninety days of less restrictive alternative treatment or ninety days of involuntary intensive treatment as provided in RCW 71.05.290; and

(9) If the hospital or facility designated to provide less restrictive alternative treatment is other than the facility providing involuntary treatment, the outpatient facility so designated to provide less restrictive alternative treatment has agreed to assume such responsibility.

**Sec. 35.** RCW 71.05.235 and 2016 sp.s. c 29 s 231 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) If an individual is referred to a designated crisis responder under RCW 10.77.088 ~~((1)(e)(i))~~ (2)(d)(i), the designated crisis responder shall examine the individual within forty-eight hours. If the designated crisis responder determines it is not appropriate to detain the individual or petition for a ninety-day less restrictive alternative under RCW 71.05.230(4), that decision shall be immediately presented to the superior court for hearing. The court shall hold a hearing to consider the decision of the designated crisis responder not later than the next judicial day. At the hearing the superior court shall review the determination of the designated crisis responder and determine whether an order should be entered requiring the person to be evaluated at an evaluation and treatment facility. No person referred to an evaluation and treatment facility may be held at the facility longer than seventy-two hours.

(2) If an individual is placed in an evaluation and treatment facility under RCW 10.77.088 ~~((1)(e)(ii))~~ (2)(d)(ii), a professional person shall evaluate the individual for purposes of determining

whether to file a ninety-day inpatient or outpatient petition under this chapter. Before expiration of the seventy-two hour evaluation period authorized under RCW 10.77.088(~~((1)(e)(ii))~~) (2)(d)(ii), the professional person shall file a petition or, if the recommendation of the professional person is to release the individual, present his or her recommendation to the superior court of the county in which the criminal charge was dismissed. The superior court shall review the recommendation not later than forty-eight hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, after the recommendation is presented. If the court rejects the recommendation to unconditionally release the individual, the court may order the individual detained at a designated evaluation and treatment facility for not more than a seventy-two hour evaluation and treatment period ~~((and direct the individual to appear at a surety hearing before that court within seventy-two hours, or the court may release the individual but direct the individual to appear at a surety hearing set before that court within eleven days, at which time the prosecutor may file a petition under this chapter for ninety day inpatient or outpatient treatment. If a petition is filed by the prosecutor, the court may order that the person named in the petition be detained at the evaluation and treatment facility that performed the evaluation under this subsection or order the respondent to be in outpatient treatment. If a petition is filed but the individual fails to appear in court for the surety hearing, the court shall order that a mental health professional or peace officer shall take such person or cause such person to be taken into custody and placed in an evaluation and treatment facility to be brought before the court the next judicial day after detention))~~. If the evaluation and treatment facility files a ninety-day petition within the seventy-two hour period, the clerk shall set a hearing after the day of filing consistent with RCW 71.05.300. Upon the individual's first appearance in court after a petition has been filed, proceedings under RCW 71.05.310 and 71.05.320 shall commence. For an individual subject to this subsection, the ~~((prosecutor or))~~ professional person may directly file a petition for ninety-day inpatient or outpatient treatment and no petition for initial detention or fourteen-day detention is

required before such a petition may be filed.

~~((The court shall conduct the hearing on the petition filed under this subsection within five judicial days of the date the petition is filed. The court may continue the hearing upon the written request of the person named in the petition or the person's attorney, for good cause shown, which continuance shall not exceed five additional judicial days. If the person named in the petition requests a jury trial, the trial shall commence within ten judicial days of the date of the filing of the petition. The burden of proof shall be by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence and shall be upon the petitioner. The person shall be present at such proceeding, which shall in all respects accord with the constitutional guarantees of due process of law and the rules of evidence pursuant to RCW 71.05.360 (8) and (9).~~

~~During the proceeding the person named in the petition shall continue to be detained and treated until released by order of the court. If no order has been made within thirty days after the filing of the petition, not including any extensions of time requested by the detained person or his or her attorney, the detained person shall be released.)~~

(3) If a designated crisis responder or the professional person and prosecuting attorney for the county in which the criminal charge was dismissed or attorney general, as appropriate, stipulate that the individual does not present a likelihood of serious harm or is not gravely disabled, the hearing under this section is not required and the individual, if in custody, shall be released.

~~((4) The individual shall have the rights specified in RCW 71.05.360 (8) and (9).)~~

**Sec. 36.** RCW 71.05.235 and 2016 sp.s. c 29 s 231 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) If an individual is referred to a designated crisis responder under RCW 10.77.088(~~((1)(e)(i))~~) (2)(d)(i), the designated crisis responder shall examine the individual within forty-eight hours. If the designated crisis responder determines it is not appropriate to detain the individual or petition for a ninety-day less restrictive alternative under RCW 71.05.230(4), that decision shall be

immediately presented to the superior court for hearing. The court shall hold a hearing to consider the decision of the designated crisis responder not later than the next judicial day. At the hearing the superior court shall review the determination of the designated crisis responder and determine whether an order should be entered requiring the person to be evaluated at an evaluation and treatment facility. No person referred to an evaluation and treatment facility may be held at the facility longer than ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours.

(2) If an individual is placed in an evaluation and treatment facility under RCW 10.77.088(~~((1)(c)(ii))~~) (2)(d)(ii), a professional person shall evaluate the individual for purposes of determining whether to file a ninety-day inpatient or outpatient petition under this chapter. Before expiration of the ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hour evaluation period authorized under RCW 10.77.088(~~((1)(c)(ii))~~) (2)(d)(ii), the professional person shall file a petition or, if the recommendation of the professional person is to release the individual, present his or her recommendation to the superior court of the county in which the criminal charge was dismissed. The superior court shall review the recommendation not later than forty-eight hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, after the recommendation is presented. If the court rejects the recommendation to unconditionally release the individual, the court may order the individual detained at a designated evaluation and treatment facility for not more than a ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hour evaluation and treatment period ~~((and direct the individual to appear at a surety hearing before that court within seventy two hours, or the court may release the individual but direct the individual to appear at a surety hearing set before that court within eleven days, at which time the prosecutor may file a petition under this chapter for ninety-day inpatient or outpatient treatment. If a petition is filed by the prosecutor, the court may order that the person named in the petition be detained at the evaluation and treatment facility that performed the evaluation under this subsection or order the respondent to be in outpatient treatment. If a petition is filed but the individual fails to appear in court for the surety hearing, the~~

~~court shall order that a mental health professional or peace officer shall take such person or cause such person to be taken into custody and placed in an evaluation and treatment facility to be brought before the court the next judicial day after detention)). If the evaluation and treatment facility files a ninety-day petition within the one hundred twenty hour period, the clerk shall set a hearing after the day of filing consistent with RCW 71.05.300. Upon the individual's first appearance in court after a petition has been filed, proceedings under RCW 71.05.310 and 71.05.320 shall commence. For an individual subject to this subsection, the ~~((prosecutor or))~~ professional person may directly file a petition for ninety-day inpatient or outpatient treatment and no petition for initial detention or fourteen-day detention is required before such a petition may be filed.~~

~~((The court shall conduct the hearing on the petition filed under this subsection within five judicial days of the date the petition is filed. The court may continue the hearing upon the written request of the person named in the petition or the person's attorney, for good cause shown, which continuance shall not exceed five additional judicial days. If the person named in the petition requests a jury trial, the trial shall commence within ten judicial days of the date of the filing of the petition. The burden of proof shall be by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence and shall be upon the petitioner. The person shall be present at such proceeding, which shall in all respects accord with the constitutional guarantees of due process of law and the rules of evidence pursuant to RCW 71.05.360 (8) and (9).))~~

~~During the proceeding the person named in the petition shall continue to be detained and treated until released by order of the court. If no order has been made within thirty days after the filing of the petition, not including any extensions of time requested by the detained person or his or her attorney, the detained person shall be released.))~~

(3) If a designated crisis responder or the professional person and prosecuting attorney for the county in which the criminal charge was dismissed or attorney general, as appropriate, stipulate that the individual does not present a likelihood of serious harm or



is not gravely disabled, the hearing under this section is not required and the individual, if in custody, shall be released.

~~((4) The individual shall have the rights specified in RCW 71.05.360 (8) and (9).))~~

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 37.** A new section is added to chapter 71.05 RCW to read as follows:

(1) In any proceeding for involuntary commitment under this chapter, the court may continue or postpone such proceeding for a reasonable time on motion of the respondent for good cause, or on motion of the prosecuting attorney or the attorney general if:

(a) The respondent expressly consents to a continuance or delay and there is a showing of good cause; or

(b) Such continuance is required in the proper administration of justice and the respondent will not be substantially prejudiced in the presentation of the respondent's case.

(2) The court may continue a hearing on a petition filed under RCW 71.05.280(3) for good cause upon written request by the petitioner, respondent, or respondent's attorney.

(3) The court may on its own motion continue the case when required in due administration of justice and when the respondent will not be substantially prejudiced in the presentation of the respondent's case.

(4) The court shall state in any order of continuance or postponement the grounds for the continuance or postponement and whether detention will be extended.

**Sec. 38.** RCW 71.05.240 and 2019 c 446 s 11 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) If a petition is filed for fourteen day involuntary treatment or ninety days of less restrictive alternative treatment, the court shall hold a probable cause hearing within seventy-two hours of the initial detention of such person as determined in RCW 71.05.180, or at a time determined under RCW 71.05.148. ~~((If requested by the person or his or her attorney, the hearing may be postponed for a period not to exceed forty-eight hours. The hearing may also be continued subject to the~~

~~conditions set forth in RCW 71.05.210 or subject to the petitioner's showing of good cause for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours.))~~

(2) If the petition is for mental health treatment, the court or the prosecutor at the time of the probable cause hearing and before an order of commitment is entered shall inform the person ~~((both))~~ orally ~~((and))~~ or in writing that the failure to make a good faith effort to seek voluntary treatment as provided in RCW 71.05.230 will result in the loss of his or her firearm rights if the person is subsequently detained for involuntary treatment under this section.

(3) If the person or his or her attorney alleges, prior to the commencement of the hearing, that the person has in good faith volunteered for treatment, the petitioner must show, by preponderance of the evidence, that the person has not in good faith volunteered for appropriate treatment. In order to qualify as a good faith volunteer, the person must abide by procedures and a treatment plan as prescribed by a treatment facility and professional staff.

(4)(a) Subject to (b) of this subsection, at the conclusion of the probable cause hearing, if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that such person, as the result of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, presents a likelihood of serious harm, or is gravely disabled, and, after considering less restrictive alternatives to involuntary detention and treatment, finds that no such alternatives are in the best interests of such person or others, the court shall order that such person be detained for involuntary treatment not to exceed fourteen days in a facility licensed or certified to provide treatment by the department or under RCW 71.05.745.

(b) ~~((Commitment for up to fourteen days based on a substance use disorder must be to either a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or an approved substance use disorder treatment program.))~~ A court may only ~~((enter a commitment))~~ order ~~((based on a substance use disorder if there is an available))~~ commitment to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program if there is an

available facility with adequate space for the person.

(c) At the conclusion of the probable cause hearing, if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that such person, as the result of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, presents a likelihood of serious harm~~((r))~~ or is gravely disabled, but that treatment in a less restrictive setting than detention is in the best interest of such person or others, the court shall order an appropriate less restrictive alternative course of treatment for ~~((not to exceed))~~ up to ninety days.

(d) If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that such person, as the result of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, is in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment, and that the person does not present a likelihood of serious harm ~~((or grave disability))~~ and is not gravely disabled, the court shall order an appropriate less restrictive alternative course of treatment ~~((not to exceed))~~ for up to ninety days.

~~((4))~~ (5) An order for less restrictive alternative treatment must name the ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider responsible for identifying the services the person will receive in accordance with RCW 71.05.585, and must include a requirement that the person cooperate with the ~~((services planned by))~~ treatment recommendations of the ((mental)) behavioral health service provider.

~~((5))~~ (6) The court shall ~~((specifically state to such person and give such person notice))~~ notify the person orally and in writing that if involuntary treatment is sought beyond the fourteen-day ((period)) inpatient or ((beyond the)) ninety-day((s-of)) less restrictive treatment ((is to be sought)) period, ((such)) the person ((will have)) has the right to a full hearing or jury trial ((as required by)) under RCW 71.05.310. If the commitment is for mental health treatment, the court shall also ~~((state to))~~ notify the person ((and provide written notice)) orally and in writing that the person is barred from the possession of firearms and that the prohibition remains in effect until a court restores his or her right to possess a firearm under RCW 9.41.047.

(7) If the court does not issue an order to detain a person under this section, the court shall issue an order to dismiss the petition.

**Sec. 39.** RCW 71.05.240 and 2019 c 446 s 11 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) If a petition is filed for fourteen day involuntary treatment or ninety days of less restrictive alternative treatment, the court shall hold a probable cause hearing within ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours of the initial detention of such person as determined in RCW 71.05.180, or at a time determined under RCW 71.05.148. ~~((If requested by the person or his or her attorney, the hearing may be postponed for a period not to exceed forty-eight hours. The hearing may also be continued subject to the conditions set forth in RCW 71.05.210 or subject to the petitioner's showing of good cause for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours.))~~

(2) If the petition is for mental health treatment, the court or the prosecutor at the time of the probable cause hearing and before an order of commitment is entered shall inform the person ~~((both))~~ orally ~~((and))~~ or in writing that the failure to make a good faith effort to seek voluntary treatment as provided in RCW 71.05.230 will result in the loss of his or her firearm rights if the person is subsequently detained for involuntary treatment under this section.

(3) If the person or his or her attorney alleges, prior to the commencement of the hearing, that the person has in good faith volunteered for treatment, the petitioner must show, by preponderance of the evidence, that the person has not in good faith volunteered for appropriate treatment. In order to qualify as a good faith volunteer, the person must abide by procedures and a treatment plan as prescribed by a treatment facility and professional staff.

(4)(a) Subject to (b) of this subsection, at the conclusion of the probable cause hearing, if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that such person, as the result of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, presents a likelihood of serious harm, or is gravely disabled, and, after considering less restrictive alternatives to involuntary

detention and treatment, finds that no such alternatives are in the best interests of such person or others, the court shall order that such person be detained for involuntary treatment not to exceed fourteen days in a facility licensed or certified to provide treatment by the department or under RCW 71.05.745.

(b) ~~((Commitment for up to fourteen days based on a substance use disorder must be to either a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or an approved substance use disorder treatment program.))~~ A court may only ~~((enter a commitment))~~ order ~~((based on a substance use disorder if there is an available))~~ commitment to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program if there is an available facility with adequate space for the person.

(c) At the conclusion of the probable cause hearing, if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that such person, as the result of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, presents a likelihood of serious harm ~~((r))~~ or is gravely disabled, but that treatment in a less restrictive setting than detention is in the best interest of such person or others, the court shall order an appropriate less restrictive alternative course of treatment for ~~((not to exceed))~~ up to ninety days.

(d) If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that such person, as the result of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, is in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment, and that the person does not present a likelihood of serious harm ~~((or grave disability))~~ and is not gravely disabled, the court shall order an appropriate less restrictive alternative course of treatment ~~((not to exceed))~~ for up to ninety days.

~~((4))~~ (5) An order for less restrictive alternative treatment must name the ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider responsible for identifying the services the person will receive in accordance with RCW 71.05.585, and must include a requirement that the person cooperate with the ~~((services planned by))~~ treatment recommendations of the ((mental)) behavioral health service provider.

~~((5))~~ (6) The court shall ~~((specifically state to such person and give such person notice))~~ notify the person orally and in writing that if involuntary treatment is sought beyond the fourteen-day ((period)) inpatient or ((beyond the)) ninety-day((s-of)) less restrictive treatment ((is to be sought)) period, ((such)) the person ((will have)) has the right to a full hearing or jury trial ((as required by)) under RCW 71.05.310. If the commitment is for mental health treatment, the court shall also ~~((state to))~~ notify the person ((and provide written notice)) orally and in writing that the person is barred from the possession of firearms and that the prohibition remains in effect until a court restores his or her right to possess a firearm under RCW 9.41.047.

(7) If the court does not issue an order to detain a person under this section, the court shall issue an order to dismiss the petition.

**Sec. 40.** RCW 71.05.240 and 2019 c 446 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) If a petition is filed for fourteen day involuntary treatment or ninety days of less restrictive alternative treatment, the court shall hold a probable cause hearing within ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours of the initial detention of such person as determined in RCW 71.05.180, or at a time determined under RCW 71.05.148. ~~((If requested by the person or his or her attorney, the hearing may be postponed for a period not to exceed forty eight hours. The hearing may also be continued subject to the conditions set forth in RCW 71.05.210 or subject to the petitioner's showing of good cause for a period not to exceed twenty-four hours.))~~

(2) If the petition is for mental health treatment, the court or the prosecutor at the time of the probable cause hearing and before an order of commitment is entered shall inform the person ~~((both))~~ orally ~~((and))~~ or in writing that the failure to make a good faith effort to seek voluntary treatment as provided in RCW 71.05.230 will result in the loss of his or her firearm rights if the person is subsequently detained for involuntary treatment under this section.

(3) If the person or his or her attorney alleges, prior to the commencement of the hearing, that the

person has in good faith volunteered for treatment, the petitioner must show, by preponderance of the evidence, that the person has not in good faith volunteered for appropriate treatment. In order to qualify as a good faith volunteer, the person must abide by procedures and a treatment plan as prescribed by a treatment facility and professional staff.

~~(4)(a) ((Subject to (b) of this subsection,))~~ At the conclusion of the probable cause hearing, if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that such person, as the result of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, presents a likelihood of serious harm, or is gravely disabled, and, after considering less restrictive alternatives to involuntary detention and treatment, finds that no such alternatives are in the best interests of such person or others, the court shall order that such person be detained for involuntary treatment not to exceed fourteen days in a facility licensed or certified to provide treatment by the department or under RCW 71.05.745.

~~(b) ((Commitment for up to fourteen days based on a substance use disorder must be to either a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or an approved substance use disorder treatment program.~~

~~(e))~~ At the conclusion of the probable cause hearing, if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that such person, as the result of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, presents a likelihood of serious harm~~((7))~~ or is gravely disabled, but that treatment in a less restrictive setting than detention is in the best interest of such person or others, the court shall order an appropriate less restrictive alternative course of treatment for ~~((not to exceed))~~ up to ninety days.

~~((d))~~ (c) If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that such person, as the result of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, is in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment, and that the person does not present a likelihood of serious harm ~~((or grave disability))~~ and is not gravely disabled, the court shall order an appropriate less restrictive alternative course of

treatment ~~((not to exceed))~~ for up to ninety days.

~~((4))~~ (5) An order for less restrictive alternative treatment must name the ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider responsible for identifying the services the person will receive in accordance with RCW 71.05.585, and must include a requirement that the person cooperate with the ~~((services planned by))~~ treatment recommendations of the ((mental)) behavioral health service provider.

~~((5))~~ (6) The court shall ~~((specifically state to such person and give such person notice))~~ notify the person orally and in writing that if involuntary treatment is sought beyond the fourteen-day ~~((period))~~ inpatient or ((beyond the)) ninety-day((s of)) less restrictive treatment ~~((is to be sought))~~ period, such person ~~((will have))~~ has the right to a full hearing or jury trial ~~((as required by))~~ under RCW 71.05.310. If the commitment is for mental health treatment, the court shall also ~~((state to))~~ notify the person ((and provide written notice)) orally and in writing that the person is barred from the possession of firearms and that the prohibition remains in effect until a court restores his or her right to possess a firearm under RCW 9.41.047.

(7) If the court does not issue an order to detain a person under this section, the court shall issue an order to dismiss the petition.

**Sec. 41.** RCW 71.05.280 and 2018 c 291 s 15 are each amended to read as follows:

At the expiration of the fourteen-day period of intensive treatment, a person may be committed for further treatment pursuant to RCW 71.05.320 if:

(1) Such person after having been taken into custody for evaluation and treatment has threatened, attempted, or inflicted: (a) Physical harm upon the person of another or himself or herself, or substantial damage upon the property of another, and (b) as a result of ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ a behavioral health disorder presents a likelihood of serious harm; or

(2) Such person was taken into custody as a result of conduct in which he or she attempted or inflicted physical harm upon the person of another or himself or herself, or substantial damage

upon the property of others, and continues to present, as a result of ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ a behavioral health disorder, a likelihood of serious harm; or

(3) Such person has been determined to be incompetent and criminal charges have been dismissed pursuant to RCW 10.77.086(4), and has committed acts constituting a felony, and as a result of a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder, presents a substantial likelihood of repeating similar acts.

(a) In any proceeding pursuant to this subsection it shall not be necessary to show intent, willfulness, or state of mind as an element of the crime;

(b) For any person subject to commitment under this subsection where the charge underlying the finding of incompetence is for a felony classified as violent under RCW 9.94A.030, the court shall determine whether the acts the person committed constitute a violent offense under RCW 9.94A.030; or

(4) Such person is gravely disabled; or

(5) Such person is in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment.

**Sec. 42.** RCW 71.05.290 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 14 s 18 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) At any time during a person's fourteen day intensive treatment period, the professional person in charge of a treatment facility or his or her professional designee or the designated crisis responder may petition the superior court for an order requiring such person to undergo an additional period of treatment. Such petition must be based on one or more of the grounds set forth in RCW 71.05.280.

(2) (a) (i) The petition shall summarize the facts which support the need for further commitment and shall be supported by affidavits based on an examination of the patient and signed by:

(A) One physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner; and

(B) One physician, physician assistant, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or mental health professional.

(ii) If the petition is for substance use disorder treatment, the petition may be signed by a ~~((chemical dependency))~~ substance use disorder professional instead of a mental health professional and by an advanced registered nurse practitioner instead of a psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner.

(b) The affidavits shall describe in detail the behavior of the detained person which supports the petition and shall explain what, if any, less restrictive treatments which are alternatives to detention are available to such person, and shall state the willingness of the affiant to testify to such facts in subsequent judicial proceedings under this chapter. If less restrictive alternative treatment is sought, the petition shall set forth any recommendations for less restrictive alternative treatment services.

(3) If a person has been determined to be incompetent pursuant to RCW 10.77.086(4), then the professional person in charge of the treatment facility or his or her professional designee or the designated crisis responder may directly file a petition for one hundred eighty-day treatment under RCW 71.05.280(3), or for ninety-day treatment under RCW 71.05.280 (1), (2), (4), or (5). No petition for initial detention or fourteen day detention is required before such a petition may be filed.

**Sec. 43.** RCW 71.05.300 and 2019 c 325 s 3007 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The petition for ninety day treatment shall be filed with the clerk of the superior court at least three days before expiration of the fourteen-day period of intensive treatment. ~~((At the time of filing such petition,))~~ The clerk shall set a ((time for the person to come before the court on the next judicial day after the day of filing unless such appearance is waived by the person's attorney, and the clerk shall)) trial setting date as provided in RCW 71.05.310 on the next judicial day after the date of filing the petition and notify the designated crisis responder. The designated crisis responder shall immediately notify the person detained, his or her attorney, if any, and his or her guardian or conservator, if any, the prosecuting attorney, and the behavioral health administrative services organization administrator, and provide

a copy of the petition to such persons as soon as possible. The behavioral health administrative services organization administrator or designee may review the petition and may appear and testify at the full hearing on the petition.

(2) ~~((At the time set for appearance))~~ The attorney for the detained person ~~((shall be brought before the court, unless such appearance has been waived and the court))~~ shall advise him or her of his or her right to be represented by an attorney, his or her right to a jury trial, and, if the petition is for commitment for mental health treatment, his or her loss of firearm rights if involuntarily committed. If the detained person is not represented by an attorney, or is indigent or is unwilling to retain an attorney, the court shall immediately appoint an attorney to represent him or her. The court shall, if requested, appoint a reasonably available licensed physician, physician assistant, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, psychologist, psychiatrist, or other professional person, designated by the detained person to examine and testify on behalf of the detained person.

(3) The court may, if requested, also appoint a professional person as defined in RCW 71.05.020 to seek less restrictive alternative courses of treatment and to testify on behalf of the detained person. In the case of a person with a developmental disability who has been determined to be incompetent pursuant to RCW 10.77.086(4), ~~((then))~~ the appointed professional person under this section shall be a developmental disabilities professional.

~~((4) The court shall also set a date for a full hearing on the petition as provided in RCW 71.05.310.)~~

**Sec. 44.** RCW 71.05.310 and 2012 c 256 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:

The court shall ~~((conduct))~~ set a hearing on the petition for ninety-day or one hundred eighty-day treatment within five judicial days of the ~~((first court appearance after the probable cause hearing))~~ trial setting hearing, or within ten judicial days for a petition filed under RCW 71.05.280(3). The court may continue the hearing ~~((for good cause upon the written request of the person named in the petition or the person's~~

~~attorney. The court may continue for good cause the hearing on a petition filed under RCW 71.05.280(3) upon written request by the person named in the petition, the person's attorney, or the petitioner))~~ in accordance with section 37 of this act. If the person named in the petition requests a jury trial, the trial ~~((shall commence))~~ must be set within ten judicial days of the ~~((first court appearance after the probable cause hearing))~~ next judicial day after the date of filing the petition. The burden of proof shall be by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence and shall be upon the petitioner. The person ~~((shall))~~ has the right to be present at such proceeding, which shall in all respects accord with the constitutional guarantees of due process of law and the rules of evidence ~~((pursuant to RCW 71.05.360 (8) and (9))~~ under RCW 71.05.217.

During the proceeding, the person named in the petition shall continue to be treated until released by order of the superior court or discharged by the behavioral health service provider. If ~~((no order has been made))~~ the hearing has not commenced within thirty days after the filing of the petition, not including extensions of time ~~((requested by the detained person or his or her attorney, or the petitioner in the case of a petition filed under RCW 71.05.280(3))~~ ordered under section 37 of this act, the detained person shall be released.

**Sec. 45.** RCW 71.05.320 and 2018 c 201 s 3012 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) Subject to (b) of this subsection, if the court or jury finds that grounds set forth in RCW 71.05.280 have been proven and that the best interests of the person or others will not be served by a less restrictive treatment which is an alternative to detention, the court shall remand him or her to the custody of the department of social and health services or to a facility certified for ninety day treatment by the department for a further period of intensive treatment not to exceed ninety days from the date of judgment.

(b) If the order for inpatient treatment is based on a substance use disorder, treatment must take place at an approved substance use disorder treatment program. The court may only enter an order for commitment based on a

substance use disorder if there is an available approved substance use disorder treatment program with adequate space for the person.

(c) If the grounds set forth in RCW 71.05.280(3) are the basis of commitment, then the period of treatment may be up to but not exceed one hundred eighty days from the date of judgment to the custody of the department of social and health services or to a facility certified for one hundred eighty-day treatment by the department or under RCW 71.05.745.

(2) If the court or jury finds that grounds set forth in RCW 71.05.280 have been proven, but finds that treatment less restrictive than detention will be in the best interest of the person or others, then the court shall remand him or her to the custody of the department of social and health services or to a facility certified for ninety day treatment by the department or to a less restrictive alternative for a further period of less restrictive treatment not to exceed ninety days from the date of judgment. ~~((If the order for less restrictive treatment is based on a substance use disorder, treatment must be provided by an approved substance use disorder treatment program.))~~ If the grounds set forth in RCW 71.05.280(3) are the basis of commitment, then the period of treatment may be up to but not exceed one hundred eighty days from the date of judgment. If the court or jury finds that the grounds set forth in RCW 71.05.280(5) have been proven, and provide the only basis for commitment, the court must enter an order for less restrictive alternative treatment for up to ninety days from the date of judgment and may not order inpatient treatment.

(3) An order for less restrictive alternative treatment entered under subsection (2) of this section must name the ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider responsible for identifying the services the person will receive in accordance with RCW 71.05.585, and must include a requirement that the person cooperate with the services planned by the ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider.

(4) The person shall be released from involuntary treatment at the expiration of the period of commitment imposed under subsection (1) or (2) of this section unless the superintendent or professional person in charge of the facility in which he or she is confined,

or in the event of a less restrictive alternative, the designated crisis responder, files a new petition for involuntary treatment on the grounds that the committed person:

(a) During the current period of court ordered treatment: (i) Has threatened, attempted, or inflicted physical harm upon the person of another, or substantial damage upon the property of another, and (ii) as a result of a ~~((mental disorder, substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder ~~((τ))~~ or developmental disability presents a likelihood of serious harm; or

(b) Was taken into custody as a result of conduct in which he or she attempted or inflicted serious physical harm upon the person of another, and continues to present, as a result of ~~((mental disorder, substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder ~~((τ))~~ or developmental disability, a likelihood of serious harm; or

(c) (i) Is in custody pursuant to RCW 71.05.280(3) and as a result of ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder or developmental disability continues to present a substantial likelihood of repeating acts similar to the charged criminal behavior, when considering the person's life history, progress in treatment, and the public safety.

(ii) In cases under this subsection where the court has made an affirmative special finding under RCW 71.05.280(3)(b), the commitment shall continue for up to an additional one hundred eighty-day period whenever the petition presents prima facie evidence that the person continues to suffer from a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder or developmental disability that results in a substantial likelihood of committing acts similar to the charged criminal behavior, unless the person presents proof through an admissible expert opinion that the person's condition has so changed such that the ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder or developmental disability no longer presents a substantial likelihood of the person committing acts similar to the charged criminal behavior. The initial or additional commitment period may include transfer to a specialized program of intensive support and treatment, which may be initiated prior to or after discharge from the state hospital; or

(d) Continues to be gravely disabled;  
or

(e) Is in need of assisted outpatient  
(~~mental~~) behavioral health treatment.

If the conduct required to be proven in (b) and (c) of this subsection was found by a judge or jury in a prior trial under this chapter, it shall not be necessary to prove such conduct again.

If less restrictive alternative treatment is sought, the petition shall set forth any recommendations for less restrictive alternative treatment services.

(5) A new petition for involuntary treatment filed under subsection (4) of this section shall be filed and heard in the superior court of the county of the facility which is filing the new petition for involuntary treatment unless good cause is shown for a change of venue. The cost of the proceedings shall be borne by the state.

(6) (a) The hearing shall be held as provided in RCW 71.05.310, and if the court or jury finds that the grounds for additional confinement as set forth in this section are present, subject to subsection (1)(b) of this section, the court may order the committed person returned for an additional period of treatment not to exceed one hundred eighty days from the date of judgment, except as provided in subsection (7) of this section. If the court's order is based solely on the grounds identified in subsection (4)(e) of this section, the court may enter an order for less restrictive alternative treatment not to exceed one hundred eighty days from the date of judgment, and may not enter an order for inpatient treatment. An order for less restrictive alternative treatment must name the (~~mental~~) behavioral health service provider responsible for identifying the services the person will receive in accordance with RCW 71.05.585, and must include a requirement that the person cooperate with the services planned by the (~~mental~~) behavioral health service provider.

(b) At the end of the one hundred eighty-day period of commitment, or one-year period of commitment if subsection (7) of this section applies, the committed person shall be released unless a petition for an additional one hundred eighty-day period of continued treatment is filed and heard in the same manner as

provided in this section. Successive one hundred eighty-day commitments are permissible on the same grounds and pursuant to the same procedures as the original one hundred eighty-day commitment.

(7) An order for less restrictive treatment entered under subsection (6) of this section may be for up to one year when the person's previous commitment term was for intensive inpatient treatment in a state hospital.

(8) No person committed as provided in this section may be detained unless a valid order of commitment is in effect. No order of commitment can exceed one hundred eighty days in length except as provided in subsection (7) of this section.

**Sec. 46.** RCW 71.05.320 and 2018 c 201 s 3013 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) If the court or jury finds that grounds set forth in RCW 71.05.280 have been proven and that the best interests of the person or others will not be served by a less restrictive treatment which is an alternative to detention, the court shall remand him or her to the custody of the department of social and health services or to a facility certified for ninety day treatment by the department for a further period of intensive treatment not to exceed ninety days from the date of judgment.

If the order for inpatient treatment is based on a substance use disorder, treatment must take place at an approved substance use disorder treatment program. If the grounds set forth in RCW 71.05.280(3) are the basis of commitment, then the period of treatment may be up to but not exceed one hundred eighty days from the date of judgment to the custody of the department of social and health services or to a facility certified for one hundred eighty-day treatment by the department or under RCW 71.05.745.

(2) If the court or jury finds that grounds set forth in RCW 71.05.280 have been proven, but finds that treatment less restrictive than detention will be in the best interest of the person or others, then the court shall remand him or her to the custody of the department of social and health services or to a facility certified for ninety day treatment by the department or to a less restrictive alternative for a further period of less restrictive treatment not



to exceed ninety days from the date of judgment. ~~((If the order for less restrictive treatment is based on a substance use disorder, treatment must be provided by an approved substance use disorder treatment program.))~~ If the grounds set forth in RCW 71.05.280(3) are the basis of commitment, then the period of treatment may be up to but not exceed one hundred eighty days from the date of judgment. If the court or jury finds that the grounds set forth in RCW 71.05.280(5) have been proven, and provide the only basis for commitment, the court must enter an order for less restrictive alternative treatment for up to ninety days from the date of judgment and may not order inpatient treatment.

(3) An order for less restrictive alternative treatment entered under subsection (2) of this section must name the ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider responsible for identifying the services the person will receive in accordance with RCW 71.05.585, and must include a requirement that the person cooperate with the services planned by the ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider.

(4) The person shall be released from involuntary treatment at the expiration of the period of commitment imposed under subsection (1) or (2) of this section unless the superintendent or professional person in charge of the facility in which he or she is confined, or in the event of a less restrictive alternative, the designated crisis responder, files a new petition for involuntary treatment on the grounds that the committed person:

(a) During the current period of court ordered treatment: (i) Has threatened, attempted, or inflicted physical harm upon the person of another, or substantial damage upon the property of another, and (ii) as a result of a ~~((mental disorder, substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder~~((r))~~ or developmental disability presents a likelihood of serious harm; or

(b) Was taken into custody as a result of conduct in which he or she attempted or inflicted serious physical harm upon the person of another, and continues to present, as a result of ~~((mental disorder, substance use))~~ a behavioral health disorder~~((r))~~ or developmental disability, a likelihood of serious harm; or

(c) (i) Is in custody pursuant to RCW 71.05.280(3) and as a result of ~~((mental))~~ a behavioral health disorder or developmental disability continues to present a substantial likelihood of repeating acts similar to the charged criminal behavior, when considering the person's life history, progress in treatment, and the public safety.

(ii) In cases under this subsection where the court has made an affirmative special finding under RCW 71.05.280(3)(b), the commitment shall continue for up to an additional one hundred eighty-day period whenever the petition presents prima facie evidence that the person continues to suffer from a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder or developmental disability that results in a substantial likelihood of committing acts similar to the charged criminal behavior, unless the person presents proof through an admissible expert opinion that the person's condition has so changed such that the ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder or developmental disability no longer presents a substantial likelihood of the person committing acts similar to the charged criminal behavior. The initial or additional commitment period may include transfer to a specialized program of intensive support and treatment, which may be initiated prior to or after discharge from the state hospital; or

(d) Continues to be gravely disabled; or

(e) Is in need of assisted outpatient ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health treatment.

If the conduct required to be proven in (b) and (c) of this subsection was found by a judge or jury in a prior trial under this chapter, it shall not be necessary to prove such conduct again.

If less restrictive alternative treatment is sought, the petition shall set forth any recommendations for less restrictive alternative treatment services.

(5) A new petition for involuntary treatment filed under subsection (4) of this section shall be filed and heard in the superior court of the county of the facility which is filing the new petition for involuntary treatment unless good cause is shown for a change of venue. The cost of the proceedings shall be borne by the state.

(6) (a) The hearing shall be held as provided in RCW 71.05.310, and if the court or jury finds that the grounds for additional confinement as set forth in this section are present, the court may order the committed person returned for an additional period of treatment not to exceed one hundred eighty days from the date of judgment, except as provided in subsection (7) of this section. If the court's order is based solely on the grounds identified in subsection (4) (e) of this section, the court may enter an order for less restrictive alternative treatment not to exceed one hundred eighty days from the date of judgment, and may not enter an order for inpatient treatment. An order for less restrictive alternative treatment must name the ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider responsible for identifying the services the person will receive in accordance with RCW 71.05.585, and must include a requirement that the person cooperate with the services planned by the ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider.

(b) At the end of the one hundred eighty-day period of commitment, or one-year period of commitment if subsection (7) of this section applies, the committed person shall be released unless a petition for an additional one hundred eighty-day period of continued treatment is filed and heard in the same manner as provided in this section. Successive one hundred eighty-day commitments are permissible on the same grounds and pursuant to the same procedures as the original one hundred eighty-day commitment.

(7) An order for less restrictive treatment entered under subsection (6) of this section may be for up to one year when the person's previous commitment term was for intensive inpatient treatment in a state hospital.

(8) No person committed as provided in this section may be detained unless a valid order of commitment is in effect. No order of commitment can exceed one hundred eighty days in length except as provided in subsection (7) of this section.

**Sec. 47.** RCW 71.05.380 and 2016 sp.s. c 29 s 245 are each amended to read as follows:

All persons voluntarily entering or remaining in any facility, institution, or hospital providing evaluation and

treatment for ~~((mental disorders or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorders shall have no less than all rights secured to involuntarily detained persons by RCW ~~((71.05.360 and))~~ 71.05.217.

**Sec. 48.** RCW 71.05.445 and 2019 c 325 s 3009 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) (a) When a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider conducts its initial assessment for a person receiving court-ordered treatment, the service provider shall inquire and shall be told by the offender whether he or she is subject to supervision by the department of corrections.

(b) When a person receiving court-ordered treatment or treatment ordered by the department of corrections discloses to his or her ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider that he or she is subject to supervision by the department of corrections, the ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider shall notify the department of corrections that he or she is treating the offender and shall notify the offender that his or her community corrections officer will be notified of the treatment, provided that if the offender has received relief from disclosure pursuant to RCW 9.94A.562 or 71.05.132 and the offender has provided the ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider with a copy of the order granting relief from disclosure pursuant to RCW 9.94A.562 or 71.05.132, the ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider is not required to notify the department of corrections that the ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider is treating the offender. The notification may be written or oral and shall not require the consent of the offender. If an oral notification is made, it must be confirmed by a written notification. For purposes of this section, a written notification includes notification by email or facsimile, so long as the notifying ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider is clearly identified.

(2) The information to be released to the department of corrections shall include all relevant records and reports, as defined by rule, necessary for the department of corrections to carry out its duties.

(3) The authority and the department of corrections, in consultation with

behavioral health administrative services organizations, managed care organizations, ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service providers as defined in RCW 71.05.020, ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health consumers, and advocates for persons with ~~((mental—illness))~~ behavioral health disorders, shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of this section related to the type and scope of information to be released. These rules shall:

(a) Enhance and facilitate the ability of the department of corrections to carry out its responsibility of planning and ensuring community protection with respect to persons subject to sentencing under chapter 9.94A or 9.95 RCW, including accessing and releasing or disclosing information of persons who received ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health services as a minor; and

(b) Establish requirements for the notification of persons under the supervision of the department of corrections regarding the provisions of this section.

(4) The information received by the department of corrections under this section shall remain confidential and subject to the limitations on disclosure outlined in this chapter, except as provided in RCW 72.09.585.

(5) No ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider or individual employed by a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service provider shall be held responsible for information released to or used by the department of corrections under the provisions of this section or rules adopted under this section.

(6) Whenever federal law or federal regulations restrict the release of information and records related to ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health services for any patient who receives treatment for alcoholism or drug dependency, the release of the information may be restricted as necessary to comply with federal law and regulations.

(7) This section does not modify the terms and conditions of disclosure of information related to sexually transmitted diseases under chapter 70.24 RCW.

(8) The authority shall, subject to available resources, electronically, or by the most cost-effective means

available, provide the department of corrections with the names, last dates of services, and addresses of specific behavioral health administrative services organizations, managed care organizations, and ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health service providers that delivered ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health services to a person subject to chapter 9.94A or 9.95 RCW pursuant to an agreement between the authority and the department of corrections.

**Sec. 49.** RCW 71.05.455 and 2016 c 158 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

When funded, the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs, in consultation with the criminal justice training commission, must develop and adopt a model policy for use by law enforcement agencies relating to a law enforcement officer's referral of a person to a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health agency after receiving a report of threatened or attempted suicide. The model policy must complement the criminal justice training commission's crisis intervention training curriculum.

**Sec. 50.** RCW 71.05.457 and 2016 c 158 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

By July 1, 2017, all general authority Washington law enforcement agencies must adopt a policy establishing criteria and procedures for a law enforcement officer to refer a person to a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health agency after receiving a report of threatened or attempted suicide.

**Sec. 51.** RCW 71.05.525 and 2018 c 201 s 3024 are each amended to read as follows:

When, in the judgment of the department of social and health services, the welfare of any person committed to or confined in any state juvenile correctional institution or facility necessitates that such a person be transferred or moved for observation, diagnosis or treatment to any state institution or facility for the care of juveniles with ~~((mental—illness))~~ behavioral health disorders the secretary of the department of social and health services, or his or her designee, is authorized to order and effect such move or transfer: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the secretary of the department of social and health services shall adopt and implement procedures to assure that

persons so transferred shall, while detained or confined in such institution or facility for the care of juveniles with ~~((mental illness))~~ behavioral health disorders, be provided with substantially similar opportunities for parole or early release evaluation and determination as persons detained or confined in state juvenile correctional institutions or facilities: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the secretary of the department of social and health services shall notify the original committing court of such transfer.

**Sec. 52.** RCW 71.05.530 and 2016 sp.s. c 29 s 247 are each amended to read as follows:

Evaluation and treatment facilities and secure ~~((detoxification))~~ withdrawal management and stabilization facilities authorized pursuant to this chapter may be part of the comprehensive community ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health services program conducted in counties pursuant to chapter 71.24 RCW, and may receive funding pursuant to the provisions thereof.

**Sec. 53.** RCW 71.05.585 and 2018 c 291 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Less restrictive alternative treatment, at a minimum, includes the following services:

- (a) Assignment of a care coordinator;
- (b) An intake evaluation with the provider of the less restrictive alternative treatment;
- (c) A psychiatric evaluation;
- (d) A schedule of regular contacts with the provider of the less restrictive alternative treatment services for the duration of the order;
- (e) A transition plan addressing access to continued services at the expiration of the order;
- (f) An individual crisis plan; and
- (g) Notification to the care coordinator assigned in (a) of this subsection if reasonable efforts to engage the client fail to produce substantial compliance with court-ordered treatment conditions.

(2) Less restrictive alternative treatment may additionally include requirements to participate in the following services:

- (a) Medication management;
- (b) Psychotherapy;
- (c) Nursing;
- (d) Substance abuse counseling;
- (e) Residential treatment; and
- (f) Support for housing, benefits, education, and employment.

(3) If the person was provided with involuntary medication under RCW 71.05.215 or pursuant to a judicial order during the involuntary commitment period, the less restrictive alternative treatment order may authorize the less restrictive alternative treatment provider or its designee to administer involuntary antipsychotic medication to the person if the provider has attempted and failed to obtain the informed consent of the person and there is a concurring medical opinion approving the medication by a psychiatrist, physician assistant working with a supervising psychiatrist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician or physician assistant in consultation with an independent mental health professional with prescribing authority.

(4) Less restrictive alternative treatment must be administered by a provider that is certified or licensed to provide or coordinate the full scope of services required under the less restrictive alternative order and that has agreed to assume this responsibility.

~~((4))~~ (5) The care coordinator assigned to a person ordered to less restrictive alternative treatment must submit an individualized plan for the person's treatment services to the court that entered the order. An initial plan must be submitted as soon as possible following the intake evaluation and a revised plan must be submitted upon any subsequent modification in which a type of service is removed from or added to the treatment plan.

~~((5))~~ (6) For the purpose of this section, "care coordinator" means a clinical practitioner who coordinates the activities of less restrictive alternative treatment. The care coordinator coordinates activities with the designated crisis responders that are necessary for enforcement and continuation of less restrictive alternative orders and is responsible for coordinating service activities with other agencies and establishing and

maintaining a therapeutic relationship with the individual on a continuing basis.

**Sec. 54.** RCW 71.05.590 and 2019 c 446 s 14 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Either an agency or facility designated to monitor or provide services under a less restrictive alternative order or conditional release order, or a designated crisis responder, may take action to enforce, modify, or revoke a less restrictive alternative or conditional release order. The agency, facility, or designated crisis responder must determine that:

(a) The person is failing to adhere to the terms and conditions of the court order;

(b) Substantial deterioration in the person's functioning has occurred;

(c) There is evidence of substantial decompensation with a reasonable probability that the decompensation can be reversed by further evaluation, intervention, or treatment; or

(d) The person poses a likelihood of serious harm.

(2) Actions taken under this section must include a flexible range of responses of varying levels of intensity appropriate to the circumstances and consistent with the interests of the individual and the public in personal autonomy, safety, recovery, and compliance. Available actions may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

(a) To counsel or advise the person as to their rights and responsibilities under the court order, and to offer appropriate incentives to motivate compliance;

(b) To increase the intensity of outpatient services provided to the person by increasing the frequency of contacts with the provider, referring the person for an assessment for assertive community services, or by other means;

(c) To request a court hearing for review and modification of the court order. The request must be made to or by the court with jurisdiction over the order and specify the circumstances that give rise to the request and what modification is being sought. The county prosecutor shall assist the agency or

facility in requesting this hearing and issuing an appropriate summons to the person. This subsection does not limit the inherent authority of a treatment provider to alter conditions of treatment for clinical reasons, and is intended to be used only when court intervention is necessary or advisable to secure the person's compliance and prevent decompensation or deterioration;

(d) To cause the person to be transported by a peace officer, designated crisis responder, or other means to the agency or facility monitoring or providing services under the court order, or to a triage facility, crisis stabilization unit, emergency department, ~~((or to an))~~ evaluation and treatment facility ~~((if the person is committed for mental health treatment))~~, ~~((or to a))~~ secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility with available space, or an approved substance use disorder treatment program with available space ~~((if the person is committed for substance use disorder treatment))~~. The person may be detained at the facility for up to twelve hours for the purpose of an evaluation to determine whether modification, revocation, or commitment proceedings are necessary and appropriate to stabilize the person and prevent decompensation, deterioration, or physical harm. Temporary detention for evaluation under this subsection is intended to occur only following a pattern of noncompliance or the failure of reasonable attempts at outreach and engagement, and may occur only when in the clinical judgment of a designated crisis responder or the professional person in charge of an agency or facility designated to monitor less restrictive alternative services temporary detention is appropriate. This subsection does not limit the ability or obligation to pursue revocation procedures under subsection (4) of this section in appropriate circumstances; and

(e) To initiate revocation procedures under subsection (4) of this section or, if the current commitment is solely based on the person being in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment as defined in RCW 71.05.020, initiate initial inpatient detention procedures under subsection (6) of this section.

(3) The facility or agency designated to provide outpatient treatment shall

notify the secretary of the department of social and health services or designated crisis responder when a person fails to adhere to terms and conditions of court ordered treatment or experiences substantial deterioration in his or her condition and, as a result, presents an increased likelihood of serious harm.

(4) (a) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, a designated crisis responder or the secretary of the department of social and health services may upon their own motion or notification by the facility or agency designated to provide outpatient care order a person subject to a court order under this chapter to be apprehended and taken into custody and temporary detention in an evaluation and treatment facility ~~((in or near the county in which he or she is receiving outpatient treatment if the person is committed for mental health treatment, or, if the person is committed for substance use disorder treatment, in a)),~~ an available secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility with adequate space, or an available approved substance use disorder treatment program ((if either is available)) with adequate space, in or near the county in which he or she is receiving outpatient treatment ~~((and has adequate space))~~. Proceedings under this subsection (4) may be initiated without ordering the apprehension and detention of the person.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, a person detained under this subsection (4) must be held until such time, not exceeding five days, as a hearing can be scheduled to determine whether or not the person should be returned to the hospital or facility from which he or she had been released. If the person is not detained, the hearing must be scheduled within five days of service on the person. The designated crisis responder or the secretary of the department of social and health services may modify or rescind the order at any time prior to commencement of the court hearing.

(c) The designated crisis responder or secretary of the department of social and health services shall file a revocation petition and order of apprehension and detention with the court of the county where the person is currently located or being detained. The designated crisis responder shall serve the person and their attorney, guardian,

and conservator, if any. The person has the same rights with respect to notice, hearing, and counsel as in any involuntary treatment proceeding, except as specifically set forth in this section. There is no right to jury trial. The venue for proceedings is the county where the petition is filed. Notice of the filing must be provided to the court that originally ordered commitment, if different from the court where the petition for revocation is filed, within two judicial days of the person's detention.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, the issues for the court to determine are whether: (i) The person adhered to the terms and conditions of the court order; (ii) substantial deterioration in the person's functioning has occurred; (iii) there is evidence of substantial decompensation with a reasonable probability that the decompensation can be reversed by further inpatient treatment; or (iv) there is a likelihood of serious harm; and, if any of the above conditions apply, whether the court should reinstate or modify the person's less restrictive alternative or conditional release order or order the person's detention for inpatient treatment. The person may waive the court hearing and allow the court to enter a stipulated order upon the agreement of all parties. If the court orders detention for inpatient treatment, the treatment period ~~((may be for no longer than the period))~~ must be for fourteen days from the revocation hearing if the outpatient order was based on a petition under RCW 71.05.160 or 71.05.230. If the court orders detention for inpatient treatment and the outpatient order was based on a petition under RCW 71.05.290 or 71.05.320, the number of days remaining on the outpatient order must be converted to days of inpatient treatment authorized in the original court order. A court may not issue an order to detain a person for inpatient treatment in a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program under this subsection unless there is a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program available and with adequate space for the person.

(5) In determining whether or not to take action under this section the

designated crisis responder, agency, or facility must consider the factors specified under RCW 71.05.212 and the court must consider the factors specified under RCW 71.05.245 as they apply to the question of whether to enforce, modify, or revoke a court order for involuntary treatment.

(6) (a) If the current commitment is solely based on the person being in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment as defined in RCW 71.05.020, a designated crisis responder may initiate inpatient detention procedures under RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153 when appropriate. A designated crisis responder or the secretary may, upon their own motion or notification by the facility or agency designated to provide outpatient care to a person subject to a less restrictive alternative treatment order under RCW 71.05.320 subsequent to an order for assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment entered under RCW 71.05.148, order the person to be apprehended and taken into custody and temporary detention for inpatient evaluation in an evaluation and treatment facility (~~in or near the county in which he or she is receiving outpatient treatment if the person is committed for mental health treatment, or, if the person is committed for substance use disorder treatment, in~~ a), secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or in an approved substance use disorder treatment program (~~if either is available~~), in or near the county in which he or she is receiving outpatient treatment. Proceedings under this subsection may be initiated without ordering the apprehension and detention of the person.

(b) A person detained under this subsection may be held for evaluation for up to seventy-two hours, excluding weekends and holidays, pending a court hearing. If the person is not detained, the hearing must be scheduled within seventy-two hours of service on the person. The designated crisis responder or the secretary may modify or rescind the order at any time prior to commencement of the court hearing.

(c) The issues for the court to determine are whether to continue the detention of the person for inpatient treatment or whether the court should reinstate or modify the person's less restrictive alternative order or order the person's detention for inpatient treatment. To continue detention after

the seventy-two hour period, the court must find that the person, as a result of a (~~mental disorder or substance use~~) behavioral health disorder, presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled and, after considering less restrictive alternatives to involuntary detention and treatment, that no such alternatives are in the best interest of the person or others.

(d) A court may not issue an order to detain a person for inpatient treatment in a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder program under this subsection unless there is a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program available and with adequate space for the person.

**Sec. 55.** RCW 71.05.590 and 2019 c 446 s 14 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Either an agency or facility designated to monitor or provide services under a less restrictive alternative order or conditional release order, or a designated crisis responder, may take action to enforce, modify, or revoke a less restrictive alternative or conditional release order. The agency, facility, or designated crisis responder must determine that:

(a) The person is failing to adhere to the terms and conditions of the court order;

(b) Substantial deterioration in the person's functioning has occurred;

(c) There is evidence of substantial decompensation with a reasonable probability that the decompensation can be reversed by further evaluation, intervention, or treatment; or

(d) The person poses a likelihood of serious harm.

(2) Actions taken under this section must include a flexible range of responses of varying levels of intensity appropriate to the circumstances and consistent with the interests of the individual and the public in personal autonomy, safety, recovery, and compliance. Available actions may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

(a) To counsel or advise the person as to their rights and responsibilities under the court order, and to offer

appropriate incentives to motivate compliance;

(b) To increase the intensity of outpatient services provided to the person by increasing the frequency of contacts with the provider, referring the person for an assessment for assertive community services, or by other means;

(c) To request a court hearing for review and modification of the court order. The request must be made to or by the court with jurisdiction over the order and specify the circumstances that give rise to the request and what modification is being sought. The county prosecutor shall assist the agency or facility in requesting this hearing and issuing an appropriate summons to the person. This subsection does not limit the inherent authority of a treatment provider to alter conditions of treatment for clinical reasons, and is intended to be used only when court intervention is necessary or advisable to secure the person's compliance and prevent decompensation or deterioration;

(d) To cause the person to be transported by a peace officer, designated crisis responder, or other means to the agency or facility monitoring or providing services under the court order, or to a triage facility, crisis stabilization unit, emergency department, ~~((or to an))~~ evaluation and treatment facility ~~((if the person is committed for mental health treatment))~~, ~~((or to a))~~ secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility with available space, or an approved substance use disorder treatment program with available space ~~((if the person is committed for substance use disorder treatment))~~. The person may be detained at the facility for up to twelve hours for the purpose of an evaluation to determine whether modification, revocation, or commitment proceedings are necessary and appropriate to stabilize the person and prevent decompensation, deterioration, or physical harm. Temporary detention for evaluation under this subsection is intended to occur only following a pattern of noncompliance or the failure of reasonable attempts at outreach and engagement, and may occur only when in the clinical judgment of a designated crisis responder or the professional person in charge of an agency or facility designated to monitor less restrictive alternative services temporary detention

is appropriate. This subsection does not limit the ability or obligation to pursue revocation procedures under subsection (4) of this section in appropriate circumstances; and

(e) To initiate revocation procedures under subsection (4) of this section or, if the current commitment is solely based on the person being in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment as defined in RCW 71.05.020, initiate initial inpatient detention procedures under subsection (6) of this section.

(3) The facility or agency designated to provide outpatient treatment shall notify the secretary of the department of social and health services or designated crisis responder when a person fails to adhere to terms and conditions of court ordered treatment or experiences substantial deterioration in his or her condition and, as a result, presents an increased likelihood of serious harm.

(4) (a) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, a designated crisis responder or the secretary of the department of social and health services may upon their own motion or notification by the facility or agency designated to provide outpatient care order a person subject to a court order under this chapter to be apprehended and taken into custody and temporary detention in an evaluation and treatment facility ~~((in or near the county in which he or she is receiving outpatient treatment if the person is committed for mental health treatment, or, if the person is committed for substance use disorder treatment, in a))~~, an available secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility with adequate space, or an available approved substance use disorder treatment program ~~((if either is available))~~ with adequate space, in or near the county in which he or she is receiving outpatient treatment ~~((and has adequate space))~~. Proceedings under this subsection (4) may be initiated without ordering the apprehension and detention of the person.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, a person detained under this subsection (4) must be held until such time, not exceeding five days, as a hearing can be scheduled to determine whether or not the person should be returned to the hospital or facility from which he or she had been released. If the person is not detained,



the hearing must be scheduled within five days of service on the person. The designated crisis responder or the secretary of the department of social and health services may modify or rescind the order at any time prior to commencement of the court hearing.

(c) The designated crisis responder or secretary of the department of social and health services shall file a revocation petition and order of apprehension and detention with the court of the county where the person is currently located or being detained. The designated crisis responder shall serve the person and their attorney, guardian, and conservator, if any. The person has the same rights with respect to notice, hearing, and counsel as in any involuntary treatment proceeding, except as specifically set forth in this section. There is no right to jury trial. The venue for proceedings is the county where the petition is filed. Notice of the filing must be provided to the court that originally ordered commitment, if different from the court where the petition for revocation is filed, within two judicial days of the person's detention.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, the issues for the court to determine are whether: (i) The person adhered to the terms and conditions of the court order; (ii) substantial deterioration in the person's functioning has occurred; (iii) there is evidence of substantial decompensation with a reasonable probability that the decompensation can be reversed by further inpatient treatment; or (iv) there is a likelihood of serious harm; and, if any of the above conditions apply, whether the court should reinstate or modify the person's less restrictive alternative or conditional release order or order the person's detention for inpatient treatment. The person may waive the court hearing and allow the court to enter a stipulated order upon the agreement of all parties. If the court orders detention for inpatient treatment, the treatment period (~~may be for no longer than the period~~) must be for fourteen days from the revocation hearing if the outpatient order was based on a petition under RCW 71.05.160 or 71.05.230. If the court orders detention for inpatient treatment and the outpatient order was based on a petition under RCW 71.05.290 or 71.05.320, the number of days

remaining on the outpatient order must be converted to days of inpatient treatment authorized in the original court order. A court may not issue an order to detain a person for inpatient treatment in a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program under this subsection unless there is a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program available and with adequate space for the person.

(5) In determining whether or not to take action under this section the designated crisis responder, agency, or facility must consider the factors specified under RCW 71.05.212 and the court must consider the factors specified under RCW 71.05.245 as they apply to the question of whether to enforce, modify, or revoke a court order for involuntary treatment.

(6) (a) If the current commitment is solely based on the person being in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment as defined in RCW 71.05.020, a designated crisis responder may initiate inpatient detention procedures under RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153 when appropriate. A designated crisis responder or the secretary may, upon their own motion or notification by the facility or agency designated to provide outpatient care to a person subject to a less restrictive alternative treatment order under RCW 71.05.320 subsequent to an order for assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment entered under RCW 71.05.148, order the person to be apprehended and taken into custody and temporary detention for inpatient evaluation in an evaluation and treatment facility (~~in or near the county in which he or she is receiving outpatient treatment if the person is committed for mental health treatment, or, if the person is committed for substance use disorder treatment, in~~ ~~a~~), secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or in an approved substance use disorder treatment program ((if either is available)), in or near the county in which he or she is receiving outpatient treatment. Proceedings under this subsection may be initiated without ordering the apprehension and detention of the person.

(b) A person detained under this subsection may be held for evaluation for up to (~~seventy-two~~) one hundred twenty

hours, excluding weekends and holidays, pending a court hearing. If the person is not detained, the hearing must be scheduled within ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours of service on the person. The designated crisis responder or the secretary may modify or rescind the order at any time prior to commencement of the court hearing.

(c) The issues for the court to determine are whether to continue the detention of the person for inpatient treatment or whether the court should reinstate or modify the person's less restrictive alternative order or order the person's detention for inpatient treatment. To continue detention after the ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hour period, the court must find that the person, as a result of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled and, after considering less restrictive alternatives to involuntary detention and treatment, that no such alternatives are in the best interest of the person or others.

(d) A court may not issue an order to detain a person for inpatient treatment in a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder program under this subsection unless there is a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program available and with adequate space for the person.

**Sec. 56.** RCW 71.05.590 and 2019 c 446 s 15 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Either an agency or facility designated to monitor or provide services under a less restrictive alternative order or conditional release order, or a designated crisis responder, may take action to enforce, modify, or revoke a less restrictive alternative or conditional release order. The agency, facility, or designated crisis responder must determine that:

(a) The person is failing to adhere to the terms and conditions of the court order;

(b) Substantial deterioration in the person's functioning has occurred;

(c) There is evidence of substantial decompensation with a reasonable probability that the decompensation can

be reversed by further evaluation, intervention, or treatment; or

(d) The person poses a likelihood of serious harm.

(2) Actions taken under this section must include a flexible range of responses of varying levels of intensity appropriate to the circumstances and consistent with the interests of the individual and the public in personal autonomy, safety, recovery, and compliance. Available actions may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

(a) To counsel or advise the person as to their rights and responsibilities under the court order, and to offer appropriate incentives to motivate compliance;

(b) To increase the intensity of outpatient services provided to the person by increasing the frequency of contacts with the provider, referring the person for an assessment for assertive community services, or by other means;

(c) To request a court hearing for review and modification of the court order. The request must be made to or by the court with jurisdiction over the order and specify the circumstances that give rise to the request and what modification is being sought. The county prosecutor shall assist the agency or facility in requesting this hearing and issuing an appropriate summons to the person. This subsection does not limit the inherent authority of a treatment provider to alter conditions of treatment for clinical reasons, and is intended to be used only when court intervention is necessary or advisable to secure the person's compliance and prevent decompensation or deterioration;

(d) To cause the person to be transported by a peace officer, designated crisis responder, or other means to the agency or facility monitoring or providing services under the court order, or to a triage facility, crisis stabilization unit, emergency department, ~~((or to an))~~ evaluation and treatment facility ~~((if the person is committed for mental health treatment))~~, ~~((or to a))~~ secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or an approved substance use disorder treatment program ~~((if the person is committed for substance use disorder treatment))~~. The person may be detained at the facility for up to twelve hours

for the purpose of an evaluation to determine whether modification, revocation, or commitment proceedings are necessary and appropriate to stabilize the person and prevent decompensation, deterioration, or physical harm. Temporary detention for evaluation under this subsection is intended to occur only following a pattern of noncompliance or the failure of reasonable attempts at outreach and engagement, and may occur only when in the clinical judgment of a designated crisis responder or the professional person in charge of an agency or facility designated to monitor less restrictive alternative services temporary detention is appropriate. This subsection does not limit the ability or obligation to pursue revocation procedures under subsection (4) of this section in appropriate circumstances; and

(e) To initiate revocation procedures under subsection (4) of this section or, if the current commitment is solely based on the person being in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment as defined in RCW 71.05.020, initial inpatient detention procedures under subsection (6) of this section.

(3) The facility or agency designated to provide outpatient treatment shall notify the secretary of the department of social and health services or designated crisis responder when a person fails to adhere to terms and conditions of court ordered treatment or experiences substantial deterioration in his or her condition and, as a result, presents an increased likelihood of serious harm.

(4) (a) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, a designated crisis responder or the secretary of the department of social and health services may upon their own motion or notification by the facility or agency designated to provide outpatient care order a person subject to a court order under this chapter to be apprehended and taken into custody and temporary detention in an evaluation and treatment facility (~~(in or near the county in which he or she is receiving outpatient treatment if the person is committed for mental health treatment, or, if the person is committed for substance use disorder treatment)~~), in a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or in an approved substance use disorder treatment program (~~(if either is available)~~), in or near the county in

which he or she is receiving outpatient treatment. Proceedings under this subsection (4) may be initiated without ordering the apprehension and detention of the person.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, a person detained under this subsection (4) must be held until such time, not exceeding five days, as a hearing can be scheduled to determine whether or not the person should be returned to the hospital or facility from which he or she had been released. If the person is not detained, the hearing must be scheduled within five days of service on the person. The designated crisis responder or the secretary of the department of social and health services may modify or rescind the order at any time prior to commencement of the court hearing.

(c) The designated crisis responder or secretary of the department of social and health services shall file a revocation petition and order of apprehension and detention with the court of the county where the person is currently located or being detained. The designated crisis responder shall serve the person and their attorney, guardian, and conservator, if any. The person has the same rights with respect to notice, hearing, and counsel as in any involuntary treatment proceeding, except as specifically set forth in this section. There is no right to jury trial. The venue for proceedings is the county where the petition is filed. Notice of the filing must be provided to the court that originally ordered commitment, if different from the court where the petition for revocation is filed, within two judicial days of the person's detention.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, the issues for the court to determine are whether: (i) The person adhered to the terms and conditions of the court order; (ii) substantial deterioration in the person's functioning has occurred; (iii) there is evidence of substantial decompensation with a reasonable probability that the decompensation can be reversed by further inpatient treatment; or (iv) there is a likelihood of serious harm; and, if any of the above conditions apply, whether the court should reinstate or modify the person's less restrictive alternative or conditional release order or order the

person's detention for inpatient treatment. The person may waive the court hearing and allow the court to enter a stipulated order upon the agreement of all parties. If the court orders detention for inpatient treatment, the treatment period (~~(may be for no longer than the period)~~) must be for fourteen days from the revocation hearing if the outpatient order was based on a petition under RCW 71.05.160 or 71.05.230. If the court orders detention for inpatient treatment and the outpatient order was based on a petition under RCW 71.05.290 or 71.05.320, the number of days remaining on the outpatient order must be converted to days of inpatient treatment authorized in the original court order.

(5) In determining whether or not to take action under this section the designated crisis responder, agency, or facility must consider the factors specified under RCW 71.05.212 and the court must consider the factors specified under RCW 71.05.245 as they apply to the question of whether to enforce, modify, or revoke a court order for involuntary treatment.

(6) (a) If the current commitment is solely based on the person being in need of assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment as defined in RCW 71.05.020, a designated crisis responder may initiate inpatient detention procedures under RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153 when appropriate. A designated crisis responder or the secretary may, upon their own motion or notification by the facility or agency designated to provide outpatient care to a person subject to a less restrictive alternative treatment order under RCW 71.05.320 subsequent to an order for assisted outpatient behavioral health treatment entered under RCW 71.05.148, order the person to be apprehended and taken into custody and temporary detention for inpatient evaluation in an evaluation and treatment facility (~~(in or near the county in which he or she is receiving outpatient treatment if the person is committed for mental health treatment, or, if the person is committed for substance use disorder treatment)~~), in a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or in an approved substance use disorder treatment program ((if either is available)), in or near the county in which he or she is receiving outpatient treatment. Proceedings under this subsection may be initiated without ordering the apprehension and detention of the person.

(b) A person detained under this subsection may be held for evaluation for up to (~~(seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours, excluding weekends and holidays, pending a court hearing. The designated crisis responder or the secretary may modify or rescind the order at any time prior to commencement of the court hearing.

(c) The issues for the court to determine are whether to continue the detention of the person for inpatient treatment or whether the court should reinstate or modify the person's less restrictive alternative order or order the person's detention for inpatient treatment. To continue detention after the (~~(seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hour period, the court must find that the person, as a result of a (~~(mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled and, after considering less restrictive alternatives to involuntary detention and treatment, that no such alternatives are in the best interest of the person or others.

~~((d) A court may not issue an order to detain a person for inpatient treatment in a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder program under this subsection unless there is a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program available and with adequate space for the person.))~~

**Sec. 57.** RCW 71.05.720 and 2018 c 201 s 3029 are each amended to read as follows:

Annually, all community mental health employees who work directly with clients shall be provided with training on safety and violence prevention topics described in RCW 49.19.030. The curriculum for the training shall be developed collaboratively among the authority, the department, contracted (~~(mental))~~ behavioral health service providers, and employee organizations that represent community mental health workers.

**Sec. 58.** RCW 71.05.740 and 2019 c 325 s 3012 are each amended to read as follows:

All behavioral health administrative services organizations in the state of Washington must forward historical

~~((mental))~~ behavioral health involuntary commitment information retained by the organization, including identifying information and dates of commitment to the authority. As soon as feasible, the behavioral health administrative services organizations must arrange to report new commitment data to the authority within twenty-four hours. Commitment information under this section does not need to be resent if it is already in the possession of the authority. Behavioral health administrative services organizations and the authority shall be immune from liability related to the sharing of commitment information under this section.

**Sec. 59.** RCW 71.05.750 and 2019 c 325 s 3013 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A designated crisis responder shall make a report to the authority when he or she determines a person meets detention criteria under RCW 71.05.150, 71.05.153, 71.34.700, or 71.34.710 and there are not any beds available at an evaluation and treatment facility, the person has not been provisionally accepted for admission by a facility, and the person cannot be served on a single bed certification or less restrictive alternative. Starting at the time when the designated crisis responder determines a person meets detention criteria and the investigation has been completed, the designated crisis responder has twenty-four hours to submit a completed report to the authority.

(2) The report required under subsection (1) of this section must contain at a minimum:

(a) The date and time that the investigation was completed;

(b) The identity of the responsible behavioral health administrative services organization and managed care organization, if applicable;

(c) The county in which the person met detention criteria;

(d) A list of facilities which refused to admit the person; and

(e) Identifying information for the person, including age or date of birth.

(3) The authority shall develop a standardized reporting form or modify the current form used for single bed certifications for the report required

under subsection (2) of this section and may require additional reporting elements as it determines are necessary or supportive. The authority shall also determine the method for the transmission of the completed report from the designated crisis responder to the authority.

(4) The authority shall create quarterly reports displayed on its web site that summarize the information reported under subsection (2) of this section. At a minimum, the reports must display data by county and by month. The reports must also include the number of single bed certifications granted by category. The categories must include all of the reasons that the authority recognizes for issuing a single bed certification, as identified in rule.

(5) The reports provided according to this section may not display "protected health information" as that term is used in the federal health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996, nor information contained in "mental health treatment records" as that term is used in chapter 70.02 RCW or elsewhere in state law, and must otherwise be compliant with state and federal privacy laws.

(6) For purposes of this section, the term "single bed certification" means a situation in which an adult on a ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hour detention, fourteen-day commitment, ninety-day commitment, or one hundred eighty-day commitment is detained to a facility that is:

(a) Not licensed or certified as an inpatient evaluation and treatment facility; or

(b) A licensed or certified inpatient evaluation and treatment facility that is already at capacity.

**Sec. 60.** RCW 9.41.047 and 2019 c 248 s 3 and 2019 c 247 s 3 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) At the time a person is convicted or found not guilty by reason of insanity of an offense making the person ineligible to possess a firearm, or at the time a person is committed by court order under RCW 71.05.240, 71.05.320, 71.34.740, 71.34.750, or chapter 10.77 RCW for mental health treatment, or at the time that charges are dismissed based on incompetency to stand trial under RCW 10.77.088 and the

court makes a finding that the person has a history of one or more violent acts, the convicting or committing court, or court that dismisses charges, shall notify the person, orally and in writing, that the person must immediately surrender any concealed pistol license and that the person may not possess a firearm unless his or her right to do so is restored by a court of record. For purposes of this section a convicting court includes a court in which a person has been found not guilty by reason of insanity.

(b) The court shall forward within three judicial days after conviction, entry of the commitment order, or dismissal of charges, a copy of the person's driver's license or identicard, or comparable information such as their name, address, and date of birth, along with the date of conviction or commitment, or date charges are dismissed, to the department of licensing. When a person is committed by court order under RCW 71.05.240, 71.05.320, 71.34.740, 71.34.750, or chapter 10.77 RCW, for mental health treatment, or when a person's charges are dismissed based on incompetency to stand trial under RCW 10.77.088 and the court makes a finding that the person has a history of one or more violent acts, the court also shall forward, within three judicial days after entry of the commitment order, or dismissal of charges, a copy of the person's driver's license, or comparable information, along with the date of commitment or date charges are dismissed, to the national instant criminal background check system index, denied persons file, created by the federal Brady handgun violence prevention act (P.L. 103-159). The petitioning party shall provide the court with the information required. If more than one commitment order is entered under one cause number, only one notification to the department of licensing and the national instant criminal background check system is required.

(2) Upon receipt of the information provided for by subsection (1) of this section, the department of licensing shall determine if the convicted or committed person, or the person whose charges are dismissed based on incompetency to stand trial, has a concealed pistol license. If the person does have a concealed pistol license, the department of licensing shall

immediately notify the license-issuing authority which, upon receipt of such notification, shall immediately revoke the license.

(3) (a) A person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm, by reason of having been involuntarily committed for mental health treatment under RCW 71.05.240, 71.05.320, 71.34.740, 71.34.750, chapter 10.77 RCW, or equivalent statutes of another jurisdiction, or by reason of having been detained under RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153, or because the person's charges were dismissed based on incompetency to stand trial under RCW 10.77.088 and the court made a finding that the person has a history of one or more violent acts, may, upon discharge, petition the superior court to have his or her right to possess a firearm restored.

(b) The petition must be brought in the superior court that ordered the involuntary commitment or dismissed the charges based on incompetency to stand trial or the superior court of the county in which the petitioner resides.

(c) Except as provided in (d) and (e) of this subsection, the court shall restore the petitioner's right to possess a firearm if the petitioner proves by a preponderance of the evidence that:

(i) The petitioner is no longer required to participate in court-ordered inpatient or outpatient treatment;

(ii) The petitioner has successfully managed the condition related to the commitment or detention or incompetency;

(iii) The petitioner no longer presents a substantial danger to himself or herself, or the public; and

(iv) The symptoms related to the commitment or detention or incompetency are not reasonably likely to recur.

(d) If a preponderance of the evidence in the record supports a finding that the person petitioning the court has engaged in violence and that it is more likely than not that the person will engage in violence after his or her right to possess a firearm is restored, the person shall bear the burden of proving by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence that he or she does not present a substantial danger to the safety of others.

(e) If the petitioner seeks restoration after having been detained under RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153, the state shall bear the burden of proof to show, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the petitioner does not meet the restoration criteria in (c) of this subsection.

(f) When a person's right to possess a firearm has been restored under this subsection, the court shall forward, within three judicial days after entry of the restoration order, notification that the person's right to possess a firearm has been restored to the department of licensing with a copy of the person's driver's license or identicard, or comparable identification such as their name, address, and date of birth, the health care authority, and the national instant criminal background check system index, denied persons file. In the case of a person whose right to possess a firearm has been suspended for six months as provided in RCW 71.05.182, the department of licensing shall forward notification of the restoration order to the licensing authority, which, upon receipt of such notification, shall immediately lift the suspension, restoring the license.

(4) No person who has been found not guilty by reason of insanity may petition a court for restoration of the right to possess a firearm unless the person meets the requirements for the restoration of the right to possess a firearm under RCW 9.41.040(4).

**Sec. 61.** RCW 9.41.049 and 2019 c 247 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) When a designated crisis responder files a petition for initial detention under RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153 on the grounds that the person presents a likelihood of serious harm, the petition shall include a copy of the person's driver's license or identicard or comparable information such as their name, address, and date of birth. If the person is not subsequently committed for involuntary treatment under RCW 71.05.240, the court shall forward within three business days of the probable cause hearing a copy of the person's driver's license or identicard, or comparable information, along with the date of release from the facility, to the department of licensing and to the state patrol, who shall forward the information to the national instant criminal background check system index, denied

persons file, created by the federal Brady handgun violence prevention act (P.L. 103-159). Upon expiration of the six-month period during which the person's right to possess a firearm is suspended as provided in RCW 71.05.182, the Washington state patrol shall forward to the national instant criminal background check system index, denied persons file, notice that the person's right to possess a firearm has been restored.

(2) Upon receipt of the information provided for by subsection (1) of this section, the department of licensing shall determine if the detained person has a concealed pistol license. If the person does have a concealed pistol license, the department of licensing shall immediately notify the license-issuing authority, which, upon receipt of such notification, shall immediately suspend the license for a period of six months from the date of the person's release from the facility.

(3) A person who is prohibited from possessing a firearm by reason of having been detained under RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153 may, upon discharge, petition the superior court to have his or her right to possess a firearm restored before the six-month suspension period has elapsed by following the procedures provided in RCW 9.41.047(3).

**Sec. 62.** RCW 71.34.010 and 2019 c 381 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) It is the purpose of this chapter to assure that minors in need of ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health care and treatment receive an appropriate continuum of culturally relevant care and treatment, including prevention and early intervention, self-directed care, parent-directed care, and involuntary treatment. To facilitate the continuum of care and treatment to minors in out-of-home placements, all divisions of the authority and the department that provide ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health services to minors shall jointly plan and deliver those services.

(2) It is also the purpose of this chapter to protect the rights of adolescents to confidentiality and to independently seek services for ~~((mental health and substance use))~~ behavioral health disorders. Mental health and ~~((chemical dependency))~~ substance use disorder professionals shall guard

against needless hospitalization and deprivations of liberty, enable treatment decisions to be made in response to clinical needs in accordance with sound professional judgment, and encourage the use of voluntary services. Mental health and ~~((chemical dependency))~~ substance use disorder professionals shall, whenever clinically appropriate, offer less restrictive alternatives to inpatient treatment. Additionally, all ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health care and treatment providers shall assure that minors' parents are given an opportunity to participate in the treatment decisions for their minor children. The ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health care and treatment providers shall, to the extent possible, offer services that involve minors' parents or family.

(3)(a) It is the intent of the legislature to enhance continuity of care for minors with serious behavioral health disorders that can be controlled or stabilized in a less restrictive alternative commitment. Within the guidelines stated in *In re LaBelle*, 107 Wn.2d 196 (1986), the legislature intends to encourage appropriate interventions at a point when there is the best opportunity to restore the minor to or maintain satisfactory functioning.

(b) For minors with a prior history or pattern of repeated hospitalizations or law enforcement interventions due to decompensation, the consideration of prior behavioral health history is particularly relevant in determining whether the minor would receive, if released, such care as is essential for his or her health or safety.

(c) Therefore, the legislature finds that for minors who are currently under a commitment order, a prior history of decompensation leading to repeated hospitalizations or law enforcement interventions should be given great weight in determining whether a new less restrictive alternative commitment should be ordered. The court must also consider any school behavioral issues, the impact on the family, the safety of other children in the household, and the developmental age of the minor.

(4) It is also the purpose of this chapter to protect the health and safety of minors suffering from behavioral health disorders and to protect public safety through use of the parens patriae and police powers of the state.

Accordingly, when construing the requirements of this chapter the court must focus on the merits of the petition, except where requirements have been totally disregarded, as provided in *In re C.W.*, 147 Wn.2d 259, 281 (2002). A presumption in favor of deciding petitions on their merits furthers both public and private interests because the mental and physical well-being of minors as well as public safety may be implicated by the decision to release a minor and discontinue his or her treatment.

(5) It is also the purpose of this chapter to assure the ability of parents to exercise reasonable, compassionate care and control of their minor children when there is a medical necessity for treatment and without the requirement of filing a petition under this chapter, including the ability to request and receive medically necessary treatment for their adolescent children without the consent of the adolescent.

**Sec. 63.** RCW 71.34.020 and 2019 c 446 s 24, 2019 c 444 s 17, 2019 c 381 s 2, and 2019 c 325 s 2001 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Adolescent" means a minor thirteen years of age or older.

(2) "Alcoholism" means a disease, characterized by a dependency on alcoholic beverages, loss of control over the amount and circumstances of use, symptoms of tolerance, physiological or psychological withdrawal, or both, if use is reduced or discontinued, and impairment of health or disruption of social or economic functioning.

(3) "Approved substance use disorder treatment program" means a program for minors with substance use disorders provided by a treatment program licensed or certified by the department of health as meeting standards adopted under chapter 71.24 RCW.

(4) "Authority" means the Washington state health care authority.

(5) "Behavioral health administrative services organization" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 71.24.025.

(6) "Child psychiatrist" means a person having a license as a physician



and surgeon in this state, who has had graduate training in child psychiatry in a program approved by the American Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association, and who is board eligible or board certified in child psychiatry.

(7) "Children's mental health specialist" means:

(a) A mental health professional who has completed a minimum of one hundred actual hours, not quarter or semester hours, of specialized training devoted to the study of child development and the treatment of children; and

(b) A mental health professional who has the equivalent of one year of full-time experience in the treatment of children under the supervision of a children's mental health specialist.

(8) "Commitment" means a determination by a judge or court commissioner, made after a commitment hearing, that the minor is in need of inpatient diagnosis, evaluation, or treatment or that the minor is in need of less restrictive alternative treatment.

(9) "Co-occurring disorder specialist" means an individual possessing an enhancement granted by the department of health under chapter 18.205 RCW that certifies the individual to provide substance use disorder counseling subject to the practice limitations under RCW 18.205.105.

(10) "Department" means the department of social and health services.

(11) "Designated crisis responder" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 71.05.020.

(12) "Director" means the director of the authority.

(13) "Evaluation and treatment facility" means a public or private facility or unit that is licensed or certified by the department of health to provide emergency, inpatient, residential, or outpatient mental health evaluation and treatment services for minors. A physically separate and separately operated portion of a state hospital may be designated as an evaluation and treatment facility for minors. A facility which is part of or operated by the state or federal agency does not require licensure or certification. No correctional institution or facility, juvenile court

detention facility, or jail may be an evaluation and treatment facility within the meaning of this chapter.

(14) "Evaluation and treatment program" means the total system of services and facilities coordinated and approved by a county or combination of counties for the evaluation and treatment of minors under this chapter.

(15) "Gravely disabled minor" means a minor who, as a result of a (~~mental~~) behavioral health disorder (~~(, or as a result of the use of alcohol or other psychoactive chemicals)~~), (a) is in danger of serious physical harm resulting from a failure to provide for his or her essential human needs of health or safety, or (b) manifests severe deterioration in routine functioning evidenced by repeated and escalating loss of cognitive or volitional control over his or her actions and is not receiving such care as is essential for his or her health or safety.

(16) "Inpatient treatment" means twenty-four-hour-per-day mental health care provided within a general hospital, psychiatric hospital, residential treatment facility licensed or certified by the department of health as an evaluation and treatment facility for minors, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility for minors, or approved substance use disorder treatment program for minors.

(17) "Intoxicated minor" means a minor whose mental or physical functioning is substantially impaired as a result of the use of alcohol or other psychoactive chemicals.

(18) "Kinship caregiver" has the same meaning as in RCW 74.13.031(19)(a).

(19) "Less restrictive alternative" or "less restrictive setting" means outpatient treatment provided to a minor who is not residing in a facility providing inpatient treatment as defined in this chapter.

(20) "Likelihood of serious harm" means (~~either~~):

(a) A substantial risk that: (i) Physical harm will be inflicted by (~~an individual~~) a minor upon his or her own person, as evidenced by threats or attempts to commit suicide or inflict physical harm on oneself; (~~(b) a substantial risk that~~) (ii) physical harm will be inflicted by (~~an~~

~~individual))~~ a minor upon another individual, as evidenced by behavior which has caused such harm or which places another person or persons in reasonable fear of sustaining such harm; or ~~((c) a substantial risk that))~~ (iii) physical harm will be inflicted by ((an individual)) a minor upon the property of others, as evidenced by behavior which has caused substantial loss or damage to the property of others; or

(b) The minor has threatened the physical safety of another and has a history of one or more violent acts.

(21) "Managed care organization" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 71.24.025.

(22) "Medical necessity" for inpatient care means a requested service which is reasonably calculated to: (a) Diagnose, correct, cure, or alleviate a mental disorder or substance use disorder; or (b) prevent the progression of a mental disorder or substance use disorder that endangers life or causes suffering and pain, or results in illness or infirmity or threatens to cause or aggravate a handicap, or causes physical deformity or malfunction, and there is no adequate less restrictive alternative available.

(23) "Mental disorder" means any organic, mental, or emotional impairment that has substantial adverse effects on an individual's cognitive or volitional functions. The presence of alcohol abuse, drug abuse, juvenile criminal history, antisocial behavior, or intellectual disabilities alone is insufficient to justify a finding of "mental disorder" within the meaning of this section.

(24) "Mental health professional" means a psychiatrist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, physician assistant working with a supervising psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, social worker, and such other mental health professionals as defined by rules adopted by the secretary of the department of health under this chapter.

(25) "Minor" means any person under the age of eighteen years.

(26) "Outpatient treatment" means any of the nonresidential services mandated under chapter 71.24 RCW and provided by licensed or certified behavioral health agencies as identified by RCW 71.24.025.

(27) (a) "Parent" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 26.26A.010, including either parent if custody is shared under a joint custody agreement, or a person or agency judicially appointed as legal guardian or custodian of the child.

(b) For purposes of family-initiated treatment under RCW 71.34.600 through 71.34.670, "parent" also includes a person to whom a parent defined in (a) of this subsection has given a signed authorization to make health care decisions for the adolescent, a stepparent who is involved in caring for the adolescent, a kinship caregiver who is involved in caring for the adolescent, or another relative who is responsible for the health care of the adolescent, who may be required to provide a declaration under penalty of perjury stating that he or she is a relative responsible for the health care of the adolescent pursuant to ~~((RCW 9A.72.085))~~ chapter 5.50 RCW. If a dispute arises between individuals authorized to act as a parent for the purpose of RCW 71.34.600 through 71.34.670, the disagreement must be resolved according to the priority established under RCW 7.70.065(2)(a).

(28) "Physician assistant" means a person licensed as a physician assistant under chapter 18.57A or 18.71A RCW.

(29) "Private agency" means any person, partnership, corporation, or association that is not a public agency, whether or not financed in whole or in part by public funds, that constitutes an evaluation and treatment facility or private institution, or hospital, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, that is conducted for, or includes a distinct unit, floor, or ward conducted for, the care and treatment of persons with mental illness, substance use disorders, or both mental illness and substance use disorders.

(30) "Professional person in charge" or "professional person" means a physician, other mental health professional, or other person empowered by an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program with authority to make admission and discharge decisions on behalf of that facility.

(31) "Psychiatric nurse" means a registered nurse who has experience in the direct treatment of persons who have

a mental illness or who are emotionally disturbed, such experience gained under the supervision of a mental health professional.

(32) "Psychiatrist" means a person having a license as a physician in this state who has completed residency training in psychiatry in a program approved by the American Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association, and is board eligible or board certified in psychiatry.

(33) "Psychologist" means a person licensed as a psychologist under chapter 18.83 RCW.

(34) "Public agency" means any evaluation and treatment facility or institution, or hospital, or approved substance use disorder treatment program that is conducted for, or includes a distinct unit, floor, or ward conducted for, the care and treatment of persons with mental illness, substance use disorders, or both mental illness and substance use disorders if the agency is operated directly by federal, state, county, or municipal government, or a combination of such governments.

(35) "Responsible other" means the minor, the minor's parent or estate, or any other person legally responsible for support of the minor.

(36) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department or secretary's designee.

(37) "Secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility" means a facility operated by either a public or private agency or by the program of an agency which provides care to voluntary individuals and individuals involuntarily detained and committed under this chapter for whom there is a likelihood of serious harm or who are gravely disabled due to the presence of a substance use disorder. Secure withdrawal management and stabilization facilities must:

(a) Provide the following services:

(i) Assessment and treatment, provided by certified substance use disorder professionals or co-occurring disorder specialists;

(ii) Clinical stabilization services;

(iii) Acute or subacute detoxification services for intoxicated individuals; and

(iv) Discharge assistance provided by certified substance use disorder professionals or co-occurring disorder specialists, including facilitating transitions to appropriate voluntary or involuntary inpatient services or to less restrictive alternatives as appropriate for the individual;

(b) Include security measures sufficient to protect the patients, staff, and community; and

(c) Be licensed or certified as such by the department of health.

(38) "Social worker" means a person with a master's or further advanced degree from a social work educational program accredited and approved as provided in RCW 18.320.010.

(39) "Start of initial detention" means the time of arrival of the minor at the first evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program offering inpatient treatment if the minor is being involuntarily detained at the time. With regard to voluntary patients, "start of initial detention" means the time at which the minor gives notice of intent to leave under the provisions of this chapter.

(40) "Substance use disorder" means a cluster of cognitive, behavioral, and physiological symptoms indicating that an individual continues using the substance despite significant substance-related problems. The diagnosis of a substance use disorder is based on a pathological pattern of behaviors related to the use of the substances.

(41) "Substance use disorder professional" means a person certified as a substance use disorder professional by the department of health under chapter 18.205 RCW (~~(, or a person certified as a chemical dependency professional trainee under RCW 18.205.095 working under the direct supervision of a certified chemical dependency professional)~~).

(42) "Admission" or "admit" means a decision by a physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner that a minor should be examined or treated as a patient in a hospital.

(43) "Antipsychotic medications" means that class of drugs primarily used to treat serious manifestations of mental illness associated with thought disorders, which includes, but is not limited to, atypical antipsychotic medications.

(44) "Attending staff" means any person on the staff of a public or private agency having responsibility for the care and treatment of a minor patient.

(45) "Behavioral health disorder" means either a mental disorder as defined in this section, a substance use disorder as defined in this section, or a co-occurring mental disorder and substance use disorder.

(46) "Conditional release" means a revocable modification of a commitment, which may be revoked upon violation of any of its terms.

(47) "Crisis stabilization unit" means a short-term facility or a portion of a facility licensed or certified by the department of health under RCW 71.24.035, such as a residential treatment facility or a hospital, which has been designed to assess, diagnose, and treat individuals experiencing an acute crisis without the use of long-term hospitalization.

(48) "Custody" means involuntary detention under the provisions of this chapter or chapter 10.77 RCW, uninterrupted by any period of unconditional release from commitment from a facility providing involuntary care and treatment.

(49) "Detention" or "detain" means the lawful confinement of a person, under the provisions of this chapter.

(50) "Developmental disabilities professional" means a person who has specialized training and three years of experience in directly treating or working with persons with developmental disabilities and is a psychiatrist, physician assistant working with a supervising psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or social worker, and such other developmental disabilities professionals as may be defined by rules adopted by the secretary of the department.

(51) "Developmental disability" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 71A.10.020.

(52) "Discharge" means the termination of hospital medical authority. The commitment may remain in place, be terminated, or be amended by court order.

(53) "Habilitative services" means those services provided by program personnel to assist minors in acquiring and maintaining life skills and in raising their levels of physical, behavioral, social, and vocational functioning. Habilitative services include education, training for employment, and therapy.

(54) "Hearing" means any proceeding conducted in open court that conforms to the requirements of section 100 of this act.

(55) "History of one or more violent acts" refers to the period of time five years prior to the filing of a petition under this chapter, excluding any time spent, but not any violent acts committed, in a mental health facility, a long-term alcoholism or drug treatment facility, or in confinement as a result of a criminal conviction.

(56) "Individualized service plan" means a plan prepared by a developmental disabilities professional with other professionals as a team, for a person with developmental disabilities, which states:

(a) The nature of the person's specific problems, prior charged criminal behavior, and habilitation needs;

(b) The conditions and strategies necessary to achieve the purposes of habilitation;

(c) The intermediate and long-range goals of the habilitation program, with a projected timetable for the attainment;

(d) The rationale for using this plan of habilitation to achieve those intermediate and long-range goals;

(e) The staff responsible for carrying out the plan;

(f) Where relevant in light of past criminal behavior and due consideration for public safety, the criteria for proposed movement to less-restrictive settings, criteria for proposed eventual discharge or release, and a projected

possible date for discharge or release; and

(g) The type of residence immediately anticipated for the person and possible future types of residences.

(57) "Judicial commitment" means a commitment by a court pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

(58) "Legal counsel" means attorneys and staff employed by county prosecutor offices or the state attorney general acting in their capacity as legal representatives of public behavioral health service providers under RCW 71.05.130.

(59) "Licensed physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of Washington.

(60) "Medical clearance" means a physician or other health care provider has determined that a person is medically stable and ready for referral to the designated crisis responder.

(61) "Peace officer" means a law enforcement official of a public agency or governmental unit, and includes persons specifically given peace officer powers by any state law, local ordinance, or judicial order of appointment.

(62) "Release" means legal termination of the commitment under the provisions of this chapter.

(63) "Resource management services" has the meaning given in chapter 71.24 RCW.

(64) "Therapeutic court personnel" means the staff of a mental health court or other therapeutic court which has jurisdiction over defendants who are dually diagnosed with mental disorders, including court personnel, probation officers, a court monitor, prosecuting attorney, or defense counsel acting within the scope of therapeutic court duties.

(65) "Treatment records" include registration and all other records concerning persons who are receiving or who at any time have received services for mental illness, which are maintained by the department, the department of health, the authority, behavioral health organizations and their staffs, and by treatment facilities. Treatment records include mental health information contained in a medical bill including but

not limited to mental health drugs, a mental health diagnosis, provider name, and dates of service stemming from a medical service. Treatment records do not include notes or records maintained for personal use by a person providing treatment services for the department, the department of health, the authority, behavioral health organizations, or a treatment facility if the notes or records are not available to others.

(66) "Triage facility" means a short-term facility or a portion of a facility licensed or certified by the department of health under RCW 71.24.035, which is designed as a facility to assess and stabilize an individual or determine the need for involuntary commitment of an individual, and must meet department of health residential treatment facility standards. A triage facility may be structured as a voluntary or involuntary placement facility.

(67) "Violent act" means behavior that resulted in homicide, attempted suicide, injury, or substantial loss or damage to property.

(68) "Written order of apprehension" means an order of the court for a peace officer to deliver the named minor in the order to a facility or emergency room as determined by the designated crisis responder. Such orders must be entered into the Washington crime information center database.

**Sec. 64.** RCW 71.34.020 and 2019 c 446 s 24, 2019 c 444 s 17, 2019 c 381 s 2, and 2019 c 325 s 2001 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Adolescent" means a minor thirteen years of age or older.

(2) "Alcoholism" means a disease, characterized by a dependency on alcoholic beverages, loss of control over the amount and circumstances of use, symptoms of tolerance, physiological or psychological withdrawal, or both, if use is reduced or discontinued, and impairment of health or disruption of social or economic functioning.

(3) "Approved substance use disorder treatment program" means a program for minors with substance use disorders provided by a treatment program licensed or certified by the department of health

as meeting standards adopted under chapter 71.24 RCW.

(4) "Authority" means the Washington state health care authority.

(5) "Behavioral health administrative services organization" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 71.24.025.

(6) "Child psychiatrist" means a person having a license as a physician and surgeon in this state, who has had graduate training in child psychiatry in a program approved by the American Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association, and who is board eligible or board certified in child psychiatry.

(7) "Children's mental health specialist" means:

(a) A mental health professional who has completed a minimum of one hundred actual hours, not quarter or semester hours, of specialized training devoted to the study of child development and the treatment of children; and

(b) A mental health professional who has the equivalent of one year of full-time experience in the treatment of children under the supervision of a children's mental health specialist.

(8) "Commitment" means a determination by a judge or court commissioner, made after a commitment hearing, that the minor is in need of inpatient diagnosis, evaluation, or treatment or that the minor is in need of less restrictive alternative treatment.

(9) "Co-occurring disorder specialist" means an individual possessing an enhancement granted by the department of health under chapter 18.205 RCW that certifies the individual to provide substance use disorder counseling subject to the practice limitations under RCW 18.205.105.

(10) "Department" means the department of social and health services.

(11) "Designated crisis responder" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 71.05.020.

(12) "Director" means the director of the authority.

(13) "Evaluation and treatment facility" means a public or private facility or unit that is licensed or certified by the department of health to

provide emergency, inpatient, residential, or outpatient mental health evaluation and treatment services for minors. A physically separate and separately operated portion of a state hospital may be designated as an evaluation and treatment facility for minors. A facility which is part of or operated by the state or federal agency does not require licensure or certification. No correctional institution or facility, juvenile court detention facility, or jail may be an evaluation and treatment facility within the meaning of this chapter.

(14) "Evaluation and treatment program" means the total system of services and facilities coordinated and approved by a county or combination of counties for the evaluation and treatment of minors under this chapter.

(15) "Gravely disabled minor" means a minor who, as a result of a (~~mental~~) behavioral health disorder, (~~or as a result of the use of alcohol or other psychoactive chemicals,~~) (a) is in danger of serious physical harm resulting from a failure to provide for his or her essential human needs of health or safety, or (b) manifests severe deterioration (~~(in routine functioning)~~) from safe behavior evidenced by repeated and escalating loss of cognitive or volitional control over his or her actions and is not receiving such care as is essential for his or her health or safety.

(16) "Inpatient treatment" means twenty-four-hour-per-day mental health care provided within a general hospital, psychiatric hospital, residential treatment facility licensed or certified by the department of health as an evaluation and treatment facility for minors, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility for minors, or approved substance use disorder treatment program for minors.

(17) "Intoxicated minor" means a minor whose mental or physical functioning is substantially impaired as a result of the use of alcohol or other psychoactive chemicals.

(18) "Kinship caregiver" has the same meaning as in RCW 74.13.031(19)(a).

(19) "Less restrictive alternative" or "less restrictive setting" means outpatient treatment provided to a minor who is not residing in a facility

providing inpatient treatment as defined in this chapter.

(20) "Likelihood of serious harm" means ~~((either))~~:

(a) A substantial risk that ~~((physical))~~: (i) Physical harm will be inflicted by ~~((an individual))~~ a minor upon his or her own person, as evidenced by threats or attempts to commit suicide or inflict physical harm on oneself; ~~((b) a substantial risk that))~~ (ii) physical harm will be inflicted by ~~((an individual))~~ a minor upon another individual, as evidenced by behavior which has caused ~~((such))~~ harm, substantial pain, or which places another person or persons in reasonable fear of ~~((sustaining such))~~ harm to themselves or others; or ~~((c) a substantial risk that))~~ (iii) physical harm will be inflicted by ~~((an individual))~~ a minor upon the property of others, as evidenced by behavior which has caused substantial loss or damage to the property of others; or

(b) The minor has threatened the physical safety of another and has a history of one or more violent acts.

(21) "Managed care organization" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 71.24.025.

(22) "Medical necessity" for inpatient care means a requested service which is reasonably calculated to: (a) Diagnose, correct, cure, or alleviate a mental disorder or substance use disorder; or (b) prevent the progression of a mental disorder or substance use disorder that endangers life or causes suffering and pain, or results in illness or infirmity or threatens to cause or aggravate a handicap, or causes physical deformity or malfunction, and there is no adequate less restrictive alternative available.

(23) "Mental disorder" means any organic, mental, or emotional impairment that has substantial adverse effects on an individual's cognitive or volitional functions. The presence of alcohol abuse, drug abuse, juvenile criminal history, antisocial behavior, or intellectual disabilities alone is insufficient to justify a finding of "mental disorder" within the meaning of this section.

(24) "Mental health professional" means a psychiatrist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, physician assistant working with a

supervising psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, social worker, and such other mental health professionals as defined by rules adopted by the secretary of the department of health under this chapter.

(25) "Minor" means any person under the age of eighteen years.

(26) "Outpatient treatment" means any of the nonresidential services mandated under chapter 71.24 RCW and provided by licensed or certified behavioral health agencies as identified by RCW 71.24.025.

(27) (a) "Parent" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 26.26A.010, including either parent if custody is shared under a joint custody agreement, or a person or agency judicially appointed as legal guardian or custodian of the child.

(b) For purposes of family-initiated treatment under RCW 71.34.600 through 71.34.670, "parent" also includes a person to whom a parent defined in (a) of this subsection has given a signed authorization to make health care decisions for the adolescent, a stepparent who is involved in caring for the adolescent, a kinship caregiver who is involved in caring for the adolescent, or another relative who is responsible for the health care of the adolescent, who may be required to provide a declaration under penalty of perjury stating that he or she is a relative responsible for the health care of the adolescent pursuant to ~~((RCW 9A.72.085))~~ chapter 5.50 RCW. If a dispute arises between individuals authorized to act as a parent for the purpose of RCW 71.34.600 through 71.34.670, the disagreement must be resolved according to the priority established under RCW 7.70.065(2) (a).

(28) "Physician assistant" means a person licensed as a physician assistant under chapter 18.57A or 18.71A RCW.

(29) "Private agency" means any person, partnership, corporation, or association that is not a public agency, whether or not financed in whole or in part by public funds, that constitutes an evaluation and treatment facility or private institution, or hospital, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, that is conducted for, or includes a distinct unit, floor, or ward conducted for, the care and treatment of persons with mental illness, substance use disorders, or both mental illness and substance use disorders.

(30) "Professional person in charge" or "professional person" means a physician, other mental health professional, or other person empowered by an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program with authority to make admission and discharge decisions on behalf of that facility.

(31) "Psychiatric nurse" means a registered nurse who has experience in the direct treatment of persons who have a mental illness or who are emotionally disturbed, such experience gained under the supervision of a mental health professional.

(32) "Psychiatrist" means a person having a license as a physician in this state who has completed residency training in psychiatry in a program approved by the American Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association, and is board eligible or board certified in psychiatry.

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(36) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department or secretary's designee.

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(b) Include security measures sufficient to protect the patients, staff, and community; and

(c) Be licensed or certified as such by the department of health.

(38) "Social worker" means a person with a master's or further advanced degree from a social work educational program accredited and approved as provided in RCW 18.320.010.

(39) "Start of initial detention" means the time of arrival of the minor at the first evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program offering inpatient treatment if the minor is being involuntarily detained at the time. With regard to voluntary patients, "start of initial detention" means the time at which the minor gives notice of intent to leave under the provisions of this chapter.

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(41) "Substance use disorder professional" means a person certified as a substance use disorder professional by the department of health under chapter



18.205 RCW (~~(, or a person certified as a chemical dependency professional trainee under RCW 18.205.095 working under the direct supervision of a certified chemical dependency professional)~~).

(42) "Admission" or "admit" means a decision by a physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner that a minor should be examined or treated as a patient in a hospital.

(43) "Antipsychotic medications" means that class of drugs primarily used to treat serious manifestations of mental illness associated with thought disorders, which includes, but is not limited to, atypical antipsychotic medications.

(44) "Attending staff" means any person on the staff of a public or private agency having responsibility for the care and treatment of a minor patient.

(45) "Behavioral health disorder" means either a mental disorder as defined in this section, a substance use disorder as defined in this section, or a co-occurring mental disorder and substance use disorder.

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(47) "Crisis stabilization unit" means a short-term facility or a portion of a facility licensed or certified by the department of health under RCW 71.24.035, such as a residential treatment facility or a hospital, which has been designed to assess, diagnose, and treat individuals experiencing an acute crisis without the use of long-term hospitalization.

(48) "Custody" means involuntary detention under the provisions of this chapter or chapter 10.77 RCW, uninterrupted by any period of unconditional release from commitment from a facility providing involuntary care and treatment.

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(50) "Developmental disabilities professional" means a person who has specialized training and three years of experience in directly treating or working with persons with developmental

disabilities and is a psychiatrist, physician assistant working with a supervising psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or social worker, and such other developmental disabilities professionals as may be defined by rules adopted by the secretary of the department.

(51) "Developmental disability" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 71A.10.020.

(52) "Discharge" means the termination of hospital medical authority. The commitment may remain in place, be terminated, or be amended by court order.

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(62) "Release" means legal termination of the commitment under the provisions of this chapter.

(63) "Resource management services" has the meaning given in chapter 71.24 RCW.

(64) "Severe deterioration from safe behavior" means that a person will, if not treated, suffer or continue to suffer severe and abnormal mental, emotional, or physical distress, and this distress is associated with significant impairment of judgment, reason, or behavior.

(65) "Therapeutic court personnel" means the staff of a mental health court

or other therapeutic court which has jurisdiction over defendants who are dually diagnosed with mental disorders, including court personnel, probation officers, a court monitor, prosecuting attorney, or defense counsel acting within the scope of therapeutic court duties.

(66) "Treatment records" include registration and all other records concerning persons who are receiving or who at any time have received services for mental illness, which are maintained by the department, the department of health, the authority, behavioral health organizations and their staffs, and by treatment facilities. Treatment records include mental health information contained in a medical bill including but not limited to mental health drugs, a mental health diagnosis, provider name, and dates of service stemming from a medical service. Treatment records do not include notes or records maintained for personal use by a person providing treatment services for the department, the department of health, the authority, behavioral health organizations, or a treatment facility if the notes or records are not available to others.

(67) "Triage facility" means a short-term facility or a portion of a facility licensed or certified by the department of health under RCW 71.24.035, which is designed as a facility to assess and stabilize an individual or determine the need for involuntary commitment of an individual, and must meet department of health residential treatment facility standards. A triage facility may be structured as a voluntary or involuntary placement facility.

(68) "Violent act" means behavior that resulted in homicide, attempted suicide, injury, or substantial loss or damage to property.

(69) "Written order of apprehension" means an order of the court for a peace officer to deliver the named minor in the order to a facility or emergency room as determined by the designated crisis responder. Such orders must be entered into the Washington crime information center database.

**Sec. 65.** RCW 71.34.305 and 2016 sp.s. c 29 s 255 are each amended to read as follows:

School district personnel who contact a (~~mental health or substance use~~) behavioral health disorder

inpatient treatment program or provider for the purpose of referring a student to inpatient treatment shall provide the parents with notice of the contact within forty-eight hours.

**Sec. 66.** RCW 71.34.310 and 1985 c 354 s 26 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The superior court has jurisdiction over proceedings under this chapter.

(2) A record of all petitions and proceedings under this chapter shall be maintained by the clerk of the superior court in the county in which the petition or proceedings was initiated.

(3) Petitions for commitment shall be filed and venue for hearings under this chapter shall be in the county in which the minor is being detained. ~~((The court may, for good cause, transfer the proceeding to the county of the minor's residence, or to the county in which the alleged conduct evidencing need for commitment occurred. If the county of detention is changed, subsequent petitions may be filed in the county in which the minor is detained without the necessity of a change of venue.))~~

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 67.** A new section is added to chapter 71.34 RCW to read as follows:

A peace officer may take or authorize a minor to be taken into custody and immediately delivered to an appropriate triage facility, crisis stabilization unit, evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, approved substance use disorder treatment program, or the emergency department of a local hospital when he or she has reasonable cause to believe that such minor is suffering from a behavioral health disorder and presents an imminent likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled. Until July 1, 2026, a peace officer's delivery of a minor to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program is subject to the availability of a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program with adequate space for the minor.

**Sec. 68.** RCW 71.34.355 and 2016 c 155 s 18 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Absent a risk to self or others, minors treated under this chapter have the following rights, which shall be prominently posted in the evaluation and treatment facility:

~~((1))~~ (a) To wear their own clothes and to keep and use personal possessions;

~~((2))~~ (b) To keep and be allowed to spend a reasonable sum of their own money for canteen expenses and small purchases;

~~((3))~~ (c) To have individual storage space for private use;

~~((4))~~ (d) To have visitors at reasonable times;

~~((5))~~ (e) To have reasonable access to a telephone, both to make and receive confidential calls;

~~((6))~~ (f) To have ready access to letter-writing materials, including stamps, and to send and receive uncensored correspondence through the mails;

~~((7))~~ (g) To discuss treatment plans and decisions with mental health professionals;

~~((8))~~ (h) To have the right to adequate care and individualized treatment;

~~((9))~~ (i) To not be denied access to treatment by spiritual means through prayer in accordance with the tenets and practices of a church or religious denomination in addition to the treatment otherwise proposed;

(j) Not to consent to the administration of antipsychotic medications beyond the hearing conducted pursuant to RCW 71.34.750 or the performance of electroconvulsive treatment or surgery, except emergency lifesaving surgery, upon him or her, ((and not to have electroconvulsive treatment or nonemergency surgery in such circumstance)) unless ordered by a court ((pursuant to a judicial hearing in which the minor is present and represented by counsel, and the court shall appoint a psychiatrist, physician assistant, psychologist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician designated by the minor or the minor's counsel to testify on behalf of the minor)) under procedures described in RCW 71.05.217(1)(j). The minor's parent may exercise this right on the minor's behalf, and must be informed of any impending treatment;

~~((10))~~ (k) Not to have psychosurgery performed on him or her under any circumstances.

(2) (a) Privileges between minors and physicians, physician assistants, psychologists, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioners are deemed waived in proceedings under this chapter relating to the administration of antipsychotic medications. As to other proceedings under this chapter, the privileges are waived when a court of competent jurisdiction in its discretion determines that such waiver is necessary to protect either the detained minor or the public.

(b) The waiver of a privilege under this section is limited to records or testimony relevant to evaluation of the detained minor for purposes of a proceeding under this chapter. Upon motion by the detained minor or on its own motion, the court shall examine a record or testimony sought by a petitioner to determine whether it is within the scope of the waiver.

(c) The record maker may not be required to testify in order to introduce medical or psychological records of the detained minor so long as the requirements of RCW 5.45.020 are met except that portions of the record which contain opinions as to the detained minor's mental state must be deleted from such records unless the person making such conclusions is available for cross-examination.

(3) No minor may be presumed incompetent as a consequence of receiving an evaluation or voluntary or involuntary treatment for a mental disorder or substance use disorder, under this chapter or any prior laws of this state dealing with mental illness or substance use disorders.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 69.** A new section is added to chapter 71.34 RCW to read as follows:

At the time a minor is involuntarily admitted to an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, the professional person in charge or his or her designee shall take reasonable precautions to inventory and safeguard the personal property of the detained minor. A copy of the inventory, signed by the staff member making it, must be given to the detained minor and

must, in addition, be open to inspection to any responsible relative, subject to limitations, if any, specifically imposed by the detained minor. For purposes of this section, "responsible relative" includes the guardian, conservator, attorney, parent, or adult brother or sister of the minor. The facility shall not disclose the contents of the inventory to any other person without the consent of the minor or order of the court.

**Sec. 70.** RCW 71.34.365 and 2018 c 201 s 5004 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) If a minor is not accepted for admission or is released by an inpatient evaluation and treatment facility, the facility shall release the minor to the custody of the minor's parent or other responsible person. If not otherwise available, the facility shall furnish transportation for the minor to the minor's residence or other appropriate place. If the minor has been arrested, the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program shall detain the minor for not more than eight hours at the request of the peace officer. The program or facility shall make reasonable attempts to contact the requesting peace officer during this time to inform the peace officer that the minor is not approved for admission or is being released in order to enable a peace officer to return to the facility and take the minor back into custody.

(2) If the minor is released to someone other than the minor's parent, the facility shall make every effort to notify the minor's parent of the release as soon as possible.

(3) No indigent minor may be released to less restrictive alternative treatment or setting or discharged from inpatient treatment without suitable clothing, and the authority shall furnish this clothing. As funds are available, the director may provide necessary funds for the immediate welfare of indigent minors upon discharge or release to less restrictive alternative treatment.

**Sec. 71.** RCW 71.34.410 and 2019 c 446 s 27 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) No public or private agency or governmental entity, nor officer of a public or private agency, nor the

superintendent, or professional person in charge, his or her professional designee or attending staff of any such agency, nor any public official performing functions necessary to the administration of this chapter, nor peace officer responsible for detaining a ((person)) minor under this chapter, nor any designated crisis responder, nor professional person, nor evaluation and treatment facility, nor secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, nor approved substance use disorder treatment program shall be civilly or criminally liable for performing actions authorized in this chapter with regard to the decision of whether to admit, release, administer antipsychotic medications, or detain a ((person)) minor for evaluation and treatment: PROVIDED, That such duties were performed in good faith and without gross negligence.

(2) This section does not relieve a person from giving the required duty to warn or to take reasonable precautions to provide protection from violent behavior where the minor has communicated an actual threat of physical violence against a reasonably identifiable victim or victims. The duty to warn or to take reasonable precautions to provide protection from violent behavior is discharged if reasonable efforts are made to communicate the threat to the victim or victims and to law enforcement personnel.

**Sec. 72.** RCW 71.34.420 and 2018 c 201 s 5012 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The authority may use a single bed certification process as outlined in rule to provide additional treatment capacity for a minor suffering from a mental disorder for whom an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program bed is not available. The facility that is the proposed site of the single bed certification must be a facility that is willing and able to provide the person with timely and appropriate treatment either directly or by arrangement with other public or private agencies.

(2) A single bed certification must be specific to the minor receiving treatment.

(3) A designated crisis responder who submits an application for a single bed certification for treatment at a facility that is willing and able to provide timely and appropriate mental health treatment in good faith belief that the single bed certification is appropriate may presume that the single bed certification will be approved for the purpose of completing the detention process and responding to other emergency calls.

(4) The authority may adopt rules implementing this section and continue to enforce rules it has already adopted except where inconsistent with this section.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 73.** A new section is added to chapter 71.34 RCW to read as follows:

Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit the professional person in charge of a treatment facility, or his or her professional designee, from permitting a minor detained for intensive treatment to leave the facility for prescribed periods during the term of the minor's detention, under such conditions as may be appropriate.

**Sec. 74.** RCW 71.34.500 and 2019 c 381 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) An adolescent may admit himself or herself to an evaluation and treatment facility for inpatient mental health treatment or an approved substance use disorder treatment program for inpatient substance use disorder treatment without parental consent. The admission shall occur only if the professional person in charge of the facility concurs with the need for inpatient treatment. Parental authorization, or authorization from a person who may consent on behalf of the minor pursuant to RCW 7.70.065, is required for inpatient treatment of a minor under the age of thirteen.

(2) When, in the judgment of the professional person in charge of an evaluation and treatment facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program, there is reason to believe that a minor is in need of inpatient treatment because of a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, and the facility provides the type of evaluation and treatment needed by the minor, and it is not feasible to treat the minor in any less restrictive setting or the minor's

home, the minor may be admitted to the facility.

(3) Written renewal of voluntary consent must be obtained from the applicant no less than once every twelve months. The minor's need for continued inpatient treatments shall be reviewed and documented no less than every one hundred eighty days.

**Sec. 75.** RCW 71.34.600 and 2019 c 446 s 28 and 2019 c 381 s 7 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) A parent may bring, or authorize the bringing of, his or her adolescent child to:

(a) An evaluation and treatment facility or an inpatient facility licensed under chapter 70.41, 71.12, or 72.23 RCW and request that the professional person examine the adolescent to determine whether the adolescent has a mental disorder and is in need of inpatient treatment; or

(b) A secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program and request that a substance use disorder assessment be conducted by a professional person to determine whether the adolescent has a substance use disorder and is in need of inpatient treatment.

(2) The consent of the adolescent is not required for admission, evaluation, and treatment if a parent provides consent.

(3) An appropriately trained professional person may evaluate whether the adolescent has a ~~((mental disorder or has a substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder. The evaluation shall be completed within twenty-four hours of the time the adolescent was brought to the facility, unless the professional person determines that the condition of the adolescent necessitates additional time for evaluation. In no event shall an adolescent be held longer than seventy-two hours for evaluation. If, in the judgment of the professional person, it is determined it is a medical necessity for the adolescent to receive inpatient treatment, the adolescent may be held for treatment. The facility shall limit treatment to that which the professional person determines is medically necessary to stabilize the adolescent's condition until the evaluation has been completed. Within twenty-four hours of completion of the evaluation, the professional person

shall notify the authority if the adolescent is held solely for mental health and not substance use disorder treatment and of the date of admission. If the adolescent is held for substance use disorder treatment only, the professional person shall provide notice to the authority which redacts all patient identifying information about the adolescent unless: (a) The adolescent provides written consent to the disclosure of the fact of admission and such other substance use disorder treatment information in the notice; or (b) permitted by federal law.

(4) No provider is obligated to provide treatment to an adolescent under the provisions of this section except that no provider may refuse to treat an adolescent under the provisions of this section solely on the basis that the adolescent has not consented to the treatment. No provider may admit an adolescent to treatment under this section unless it is medically necessary.

(5) No adolescent receiving inpatient treatment under this section may be discharged from the facility based solely on his or her request.

(6) Prior to the review conducted under RCW 71.34.610, the professional person shall notify the adolescent of his or her right to petition superior court for release from the facility.

~~((7) For the purposes of this section "professional person" means "professional person" as defined in RCW 71.05.020.))~~

**Sec. 76.** RCW 71.34.600 and 2019 c 446 s 28 and 2019 c 381 s 7 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) A parent may bring, or authorize the bringing of, his or her adolescent child to:

(a) An evaluation and treatment facility or an inpatient facility licensed under chapter 70.41, 71.12, or 72.23 RCW and request that the professional person examine the adolescent to determine whether the adolescent has a mental disorder and is in need of inpatient treatment; or

(b) A secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program and request that a substance use disorder assessment be conducted by a professional person to determine whether the

adolescent has a substance use disorder and is in need of inpatient treatment.

(2) The consent of the adolescent is not required for admission, evaluation, and treatment if a parent provides consent.

(3) An appropriately trained professional person may evaluate whether the adolescent has a ~~((mental disorder or has a substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder. The evaluation shall be completed within twenty-four hours of the time the adolescent was brought to the facility, unless the professional person determines that the condition of the adolescent necessitates additional time for evaluation. In no event shall an adolescent be held longer than ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours for evaluation. If, in the judgment of the professional person, it is determined it is a medical necessity for the adolescent to receive inpatient treatment, the adolescent may be held for treatment. The facility shall limit treatment to that which the professional person determines is medically necessary to stabilize the adolescent's condition until the evaluation has been completed. Within twenty-four hours of completion of the evaluation, the professional person shall notify the authority if the adolescent is held solely for mental health and not substance use disorder treatment and of the date of admission. If the adolescent is held for substance use disorder treatment only, the professional person shall provide notice to the authority which redacts all patient identifying information about the adolescent unless: (a) The adolescent provides written consent to the disclosure of the fact of admission and such other substance use disorder treatment information in the notice; or (b) permitted by federal law.

(4) No provider is obligated to provide treatment to an adolescent under the provisions of this section except that no provider may refuse to treat an adolescent under the provisions of this section solely on the basis that the adolescent has not consented to the treatment. No provider may admit an adolescent to treatment under this section unless it is medically necessary.

(5) No adolescent receiving inpatient treatment under this section may be discharged from the facility based solely on his or her request.

(6) Prior to the review conducted under RCW 71.34.610, the professional person shall notify the adolescent of his or her right to petition superior court for release from the facility.

~~((7) For the purposes of this section "professional person" means "professional person" as defined in RCW 71.05.020.))~~

**Sec. 77.** RCW 71.34.650 and 2019 c 381 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A parent may bring, or authorize the bringing of, his or her adolescent child to ~~((+~~

~~((a))~~ a provider of outpatient ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health treatment and request that an appropriately trained professional person examine the adolescent to determine whether the adolescent has a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder and is in need of outpatient treatment ~~((, or~~

~~((b))~~ ~~A provider of outpatient substance use disorder treatment and request that an appropriately trained professional person examine the adolescent to determine whether the adolescent has a substance use disorder and is in need of outpatient treatment))~~.

(2) The consent of the adolescent is not required for evaluation if a parent provides consent.

(3) The professional person may evaluate whether the adolescent has a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder and is in need of outpatient treatment.

(4) If a determination is made by a professional person under this section that an adolescent is in need of outpatient ~~((mental health or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder treatment, a parent of an adolescent may request and receive such outpatient treatment for his or her adolescent without the consent of the adolescent for up to twelve outpatient sessions occurring within a three-month period.

(5) Following the treatment periods under subsection (4) of this section, an adolescent must provide his or her consent for further treatment with that specific professional person.

(6) If a determination is made by a professional person under this section that an adolescent is in need of

treatment in a less restrictive setting, including partial hospitalization or intensive outpatient treatment, a parent of an adolescent may request and receive such treatment for his or her adolescent without the consent of the adolescent.

(a) A professional person providing solely mental health treatment to an adolescent under this subsection (6) must convene a treatment review at least every thirty days after treatment begins that includes the adolescent, parent, and other treatment team members as appropriate to determine whether continued care under this subsection is medically necessary.

(b) A professional person providing solely mental health treatment to an adolescent under this subsection (6) shall provide notification of the adolescent's treatment to an independent reviewer at the authority within twenty-four hours of the adolescent's first receipt of treatment under this subsection. At least every forty-five days after the adolescent's first receipt of treatment under this subsection, the authority shall conduct a review to determine whether the current level of treatment is medically necessary.

(c) A professional person providing substance use disorder treatment under this subsection (6) shall convene a treatment review under (a) of this subsection and provide the notification of the adolescent's receipt of treatment to an independent reviewer at the authority as described in (b) of this subsection only if: (i) The adolescent provides written consent to the disclosure of substance use disorder treatment information including the fact of his or her receipt of such treatment; or (ii) permitted by federal law.

(7) Any adolescent admitted to inpatient treatment under RCW 71.34.500 or 71.34.600 shall be discharged immediately from inpatient treatment upon written request of the parent.

**Sec. 78.** RCW 71.34.700 and 2019 c 446 s 30 and 2019 c 381 s 14 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) If an adolescent is brought to an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility with available space, approved substance use disorder treatment program with available space, or hospital emergency room for immediate ((mental)) behavioral health services,

the professional person in charge of the facility shall evaluate the adolescent's ~~((mental))~~ condition, determine whether the adolescent suffers from a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder, and whether the adolescent is in need of immediate inpatient treatment.

~~(2) ((If an adolescent is brought to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility with available space, or a hospital emergency room for immediate substance use disorder treatment, the professional person in charge of the facility shall evaluate the adolescent's condition, determine whether the adolescent suffers from a substance use disorder, and whether the adolescent is in need of immediate inpatient treatment.~~

~~(3))~~ If it is determined under subsection (1) ~~((or (2)))~~ of this section that the adolescent suffers from a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder, inpatient treatment is required, the adolescent is unwilling to consent to voluntary admission, and the professional person believes that the adolescent meets the criteria for initial detention ~~((set forth herein))~~, the facility may detain or arrange for the detention of the adolescent for up to twelve hours, not including time periods prior to medical clearance, in order to enable a designated crisis responder to evaluate the adolescent and commence initial detention proceedings under the provisions of this chapter.

(3) Dismissal of a commitment petition is not the appropriate remedy for a violation of the timeliness requirements of this section, based on the purpose of this chapter under RCW 71.34.010, except in the few cases where the facility staff or the designated crisis responder have totally disregarded the requirements of this section.

**Sec. 79.** RCW 71.34.700 and 2019 c 446 s 31 and 2019 c 381 s 15 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) If an adolescent is brought to an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, approved substance use disorder treatment program, or hospital emergency room for immediate ((mental)) behavioral health services, the professional person in charge of the facility shall evaluate the



adolescent's (~~mental~~) condition, determine whether the adolescent suffers from a (~~mental~~) behavioral health disorder, and whether the adolescent is in need of immediate inpatient treatment.

~~(2) ((If an adolescent is brought to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or a hospital emergency room for immediate substance use disorder treatment, the professional person in charge of the facility shall evaluate the adolescent's condition, determine whether the adolescent suffers from a substance use disorder, and whether the adolescent is in need of immediate inpatient treatment.~~

~~(3))~~ If it is determined under subsection (1) (~~or (2)~~) of this section that the adolescent suffers from a (~~mental disorder or substance use~~) behavioral health disorder, inpatient treatment is required, the adolescent is unwilling to consent to voluntary admission, and the professional person believes that the adolescent meets the criteria for initial detention (~~set forth herein~~), the facility may detain or arrange for the detention of the adolescent for up to twelve hours, not including time periods prior to medical clearance, in order to enable a designated crisis responder to evaluate the adolescent and commence initial detention proceedings under the provisions of this chapter.

(3) Dismissal of a commitment petition is not the appropriate remedy for a violation of the timeliness requirements of this section, based on the purpose of this chapter under RCW 71.34.010, except in the few cases where the facility staff or the designated crisis responder have totally disregarded the requirements of this section.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 80.** A new section is added to chapter 71.34 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Whenever a designated crisis responder or professional person is conducting an evaluation under this chapter, the designated crisis responder or professional person must consider all reasonably available information from credible witnesses and records regarding:

(a) Historical behavior, including history of one or more violent acts; and

(b) Prior commitments under this chapter.

(2) Credible witnesses may include family members, landlords, neighbors, teachers, school personnel, or others with significant contact and history of involvement with the minor. If the designated crisis responder relies upon information from a credible witness in reaching his or her decision to detain the minor, then he or she must provide contact information for any such witness to the prosecutor. The designated crisis responder or prosecutor shall provide notice of the date, time, and location of the probable cause hearing to such a witness.

(3) Symptoms and behavior of the minor which standing alone would not justify civil commitment may support a finding of grave disability or likelihood of serious harm, when:

(a) Such symptoms or behavior are closely associated with symptoms or behavior which preceded and led to a past incident of involuntary hospitalization, severe deterioration, or one or more violent acts;

(b) These symptoms or behavior represent a marked and concerning change in the baseline behavior of the minor; and

(c) Without treatment, the continued deterioration of the minor is probable.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 81.** A new section is added to chapter 71.34 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Whenever a designated crisis responder or professional person is conducting an evaluation under this chapter, the designated crisis responder or professional person must consider all reasonably available information from credible witnesses and records regarding:

(a) Historical behavior, including history of one or more violent acts; and

(b) Prior commitments under this chapter.

(2) Credible witnesses may include family members, landlords, neighbors, teachers, school personnel, or others with significant contact and history of involvement with the minor. If the designated crisis responder relies upon information from a credible witness in reaching his or her decision to detain

the minor, then he or she must provide contact information for any such witness to the prosecutor. The designated crisis responder or prosecutor shall provide notice of the date, time, and location of the probable cause hearing to such a witness.

(3) Symptoms and behavior of the minor which standing alone would not justify civil commitment may support a finding of grave disability or likelihood of serious harm, when:

(a) Such symptoms or behavior are closely associated with symptoms or behavior which preceded and led to a past incident of involuntary hospitalization, severe deterioration from safe behavior, or one or more violent acts;

(b) These symptoms or behavior represent a marked and concerning change in the baseline behavior of the minor; and

(c) Without treatment, the continued deterioration of the minor is probable.

**Sec. 82.** RCW 71.34.710 and 2019 c 446 s 32 and 2019 c 381 s 16 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) (a) ~~((i))~~ When a designated crisis responder receives information that an adolescent as a result of a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled, has investigated the specific facts alleged and of the credibility of the person or persons providing the information, and has determined that voluntary admission for inpatient treatment is not possible, the designated crisis responder may take the adolescent, or cause the adolescent to be taken, into custody and transported to an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program providing inpatient treatment.

~~((ii) When a designated crisis responder receives information that an adolescent as a result of a substance use disorder presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled, has investigated the specific facts alleged and of the credibility of the person or persons providing the information, and has determined that voluntary admission for inpatient treatment is not possible, the designated crisis responder may take the adolescent, or cause the adolescent to be taken, into custody and transported~~

~~to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program, if))~~ A secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program ((is)) must be available and ((has)) have adequate space for the adolescent.

(b) ~~If ((the adolescent is not taken into custody for evaluation and treatment, the parent who has custody of the adolescent may seek review of that decision made by the designated crisis responder in court. The parent shall file notice with the court and provide a copy of the designated crisis responder's report or notes))~~ a designated crisis responder decides not to detain an adolescent for evaluation and treatment under RCW 71.34.700(2), or forty-eight hours have elapsed since a designated crisis responder received a request for investigation and the designated crisis responder has not taken action to have the adolescent detained, an immediate family member or guardian or conservator of the adolescent may petition the superior court for the adolescent's detention using the procedures under RCW 71.05.201 and 71.05.203; however, when the court enters an order of initial detention, except as otherwise expressly stated in this chapter, all procedures must be followed as if the order has been entered under (a) of this subsection.

(2) (a) Within twelve hours of the adolescent's arrival at the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, the designated crisis responder shall serve on the adolescent a copy of the petition for initial detention, notice of initial detention, and statement of rights. The designated crisis responder shall file with the court on the next judicial day following the initial detention the original petition for initial detention, notice of initial detention, and statement of rights along with an affidavit of service. The designated crisis responder shall commence service of the petition for initial detention and notice of the initial detention on the adolescent's parent and the adolescent's attorney as soon as possible following the initial detention.

(b) If the adolescent is involuntarily detained at an evaluation

and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program in a different county from where the adolescent was initially detained, the facility or program may serve the adolescent, notify the adolescent's parents and the adolescent's attorney, and file with the court on the next judicial day following the initial detention the original petition for initial detention, notice of initial detention, and statement of rights along with an affidavit of service when filing with the court at the request of the designated crisis responder.

(3) (a) At the time of initial detention, the designated crisis responder shall advise the adolescent both orally and in writing that if admitted to the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program for inpatient treatment, a commitment hearing shall be held within seventy-two hours of the adolescent's provisional acceptance to determine whether probable cause exists to commit the adolescent for further treatment.

(b) The adolescent shall be advised that he or she has a right to communicate immediately with an attorney and that he or she has a right to have an attorney appointed to represent him or her before and at the hearing if the adolescent is indigent.

(4) Subject to subsection (5) of this section, whenever the designated crisis responder petitions for detention of an adolescent under this chapter, an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program providing seventy-two hour evaluation and treatment must immediately accept on a provisional basis the petition and the person. Within twenty-four hours of the adolescent's arrival, the facility must evaluate the adolescent's condition and either admit or release the adolescent in accordance with this chapter.

(5) A designated crisis responder may not petition for detention of an adolescent to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program unless there is a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved

substance use disorder treatment program available and that has adequate space for the adolescent.

(6) If an adolescent is not approved for admission by the inpatient evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, the facility shall make such recommendations and referrals for further care and treatment of the adolescent as necessary.

(7) Dismissal of a commitment petition is not the appropriate remedy for a violation of the timeliness requirements of this section, based on the purpose of this chapter under RCW 71.34.010, except in the few cases where the facility staff or the designated crisis responder have totally disregarded the requirements of this section.

**Sec. 83.** RCW 71.34.710 and 2019 c 446 s 32 and 2019 c 381 s 16 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) (a) ~~((i))~~ When a designated crisis responder receives information that an adolescent as a result of a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled, has investigated the specific facts alleged and of the credibility of the person or persons providing the information, and has determined that voluntary admission for inpatient treatment is not possible, the designated crisis responder may take the adolescent, or cause the adolescent to be taken, into custody and transported to an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program providing inpatient treatment.

~~((ii)) When a designated crisis responder receives information that an adolescent as a result of a substance use disorder presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled, has investigated the specific facts alleged and of the credibility of the person or persons providing the information, and has determined that voluntary admission for inpatient treatment is not possible, the designated crisis responder may take the adolescent, or cause the adolescent to be taken, into custody and transported to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment~~

~~program, if))~~ A secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program ((is)) must be available and ((has)) have adequate space for the adolescent.

~~(b) If ((the adolescent is not taken into custody for evaluation and treatment, the parent who has custody of the adolescent may seek review of that decision made by the designated crisis responder in court. The parent shall file notice with the court and provide a copy of the designated crisis responder's report or notes))~~ a designated crisis responder decides not to detain an adolescent for evaluation and treatment under RCW 71.34.700(2), or forty-eight hours have elapsed since a designated crisis responder received a request for investigation and the designated crisis responder has not taken action to have the adolescent detained, an immediate family member or guardian or conservator of the adolescent may petition the superior court for the adolescent's detention using the procedures under RCW 71.05.201 and 71.05.203; however, when the court enters an order of initial detention, except as otherwise expressly stated in this chapter, all procedures must be followed as if the order has been entered under (a) of this subsection.

(2)(a) Within twelve hours of the adolescent's arrival at the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, the designated crisis responder shall serve on the adolescent a copy of the petition for initial detention, notice of initial detention, and statement of rights. The designated crisis responder shall file with the court on the next judicial day following the initial detention the original petition for initial detention, notice of initial detention, and statement of rights along with an affidavit of service. The designated crisis responder shall commence service of the petition for initial detention and notice of the initial detention on the adolescent's parent and the adolescent's attorney as soon as possible following the initial detention.

(b) If the adolescent is involuntarily detained at an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use

disorder treatment program in a different county from where the adolescent was initially detained, the facility or program may serve the adolescent, notify the adolescent's parents and the adolescent's attorney, and file with the court on the next judicial day following the initial detention the original petition for initial detention, notice of initial detention, and statement of rights along with an affidavit of service when filing with the court at the request of the designated crisis responder.

(3)(a) At the time of initial detention, the designated crisis responder shall advise the adolescent both orally and in writing that if admitted to the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program for inpatient treatment, a commitment hearing shall be held within ((seventy-two)) one hundred twenty hours of the adolescent's provisional acceptance to determine whether probable cause exists to commit the adolescent for further treatment.

(b) The adolescent shall be advised that he or she has a right to communicate immediately with an attorney and that he or she has a right to have an attorney appointed to represent him or her before and at the hearing if the adolescent is indigent.

(4) Subject to subsection (5) of this section, whenever the designated crisis responder petitions for detention of an adolescent under this chapter, an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program providing ((seventy-two)) one hundred twenty hour evaluation and treatment must immediately accept on a provisional basis the petition and the person. Within twenty-four hours of the adolescent's arrival, the facility must evaluate the adolescent's condition and either admit or release the adolescent in accordance with this chapter.

(5) A designated crisis responder may not petition for detention of an adolescent to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program unless there is a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program

available and that has adequate space for the adolescent.

(6) If an adolescent is not approved for admission by the inpatient evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, the facility shall make such recommendations and referrals for further care and treatment of the adolescent as necessary.

(7) Dismissal of a commitment petition is not the appropriate remedy for a violation of the timeliness requirements of this section, based on the purpose of this chapter under RCW 71.34.010, except in the few cases where the facility staff or the designated crisis responder have totally disregarded the requirements of this section.

**Sec. 84.** RCW 71.34.710 and 2019 c 446 s 33 and 2019 c 381 s 17 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1)(a)~~((i))~~ When a designated crisis responder receives information that an adolescent as a result of a ~~((mental))~~ behavioral health disorder presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled, has investigated the specific facts alleged and of the credibility of the person or persons providing the information, and has determined that voluntary admission for inpatient treatment is not possible, the designated crisis responder may take the adolescent, or cause the adolescent to be taken, into custody and transported to an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program providing inpatient treatment.

~~((ii) When a designated crisis responder receives information that an adolescent as a result of a substance use disorder presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled, has investigated the specific facts alleged and of the credibility of the person or persons providing the information, and has determined that voluntary admission for inpatient treatment is not possible, the designated crisis responder may take the adolescent, or cause the adolescent to be taken, into custody and transported to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program.)~~

~~(b) If ((the adolescent is not taken into custody for evaluation and treatment, the parent who has custody of the adolescent may seek review of that decision made by the designated crisis responder in court. The parent shall file notice with the court and provide a copy of the designated crisis responder's report or notes))~~ a designated crisis responder decides not to detain an adolescent for evaluation and treatment under RCW 71.34.700(2), or forty-eight hours have elapsed since a designated crisis responder received a request for investigation and the designated crisis responder has not taken action to have the adolescent detained, an immediate family member or guardian or conservator of the adolescent may petition the superior court for the adolescent's detention using the procedures under RCW 71.05.201 and 71.05.203; however, when the court enters an order of initial detention, except as otherwise expressly stated in this chapter, all procedures must be followed as if the order has been entered under (a) of this subsection.

(2)(a) Within twelve hours of the adolescent's arrival at the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, the designated crisis responder shall serve on the adolescent a copy of the petition for initial detention, notice of initial detention, and statement of rights. The designated crisis responder shall file with the court on the next judicial day following the initial detention the original petition for initial detention, notice of initial detention, and statement of rights along with an affidavit of service. The designated crisis responder shall commence service of the petition for initial detention and notice of the initial detention on the adolescent's parent and the adolescent's attorney as soon as possible following the initial detention.

(b) If the adolescent is involuntarily detained at an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program in a different county from where the adolescent was initially detained, the facility or program may serve the adolescent, notify the adolescent's parents and the adolescent's attorney, and file with the court on the next judicial day following

the initial detention the original petition for initial detention, notice of initial detention, and statement of rights along with an affidavit of service when filing with the court at the request of the designated crisis responder.

(3) (a) At the time of initial detention, the designated crisis responder shall advise the adolescent both orally and in writing that if admitted to the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program for inpatient treatment, a commitment hearing shall be held within (~~seventy-two~~) one hundred twenty hours of the adolescent's provisional acceptance to determine whether probable cause exists to commit the adolescent for further treatment.

(b) The adolescent shall be advised that he or she has a right to communicate immediately with an attorney and that he or she has a right to have an attorney appointed to represent him or her before and at the hearing if the adolescent is indigent.

(4) Whenever the designated crisis responder petitions for detention of an adolescent under this chapter, an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program providing (~~seventy-two~~) one hundred twenty hour evaluation and treatment must immediately accept on a provisional basis the petition and the person. Within twenty-four hours of the adolescent's arrival, the facility must evaluate the adolescent's condition and either admit or release the adolescent in accordance with this chapter.

(5) If an adolescent is not approved for admission by the inpatient evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program, the facility shall make such recommendations and referrals for further care and treatment of the adolescent as necessary.

(6) Dismissal of a commitment petition is not the appropriate remedy for a violation of the timeliness requirements of this section, based on the purpose of this chapter under RCW 71.34.010, except in the few cases where the facility staff or the designated

crisis responder have totally disregarded the requirements of this section.

**Sec. 85.** RCW 71.34.720 and 2019 c 446 s 34 and 2019 c 444 s 18 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) Each minor approved by the facility for inpatient admission shall be examined and evaluated by a children's mental health specialist, for minors admitted as a result of a mental disorder, or by a substance use disorder professional or co-occurring disorder specialist, for minors admitted as a result of a substance use disorder, as to the child's mental condition and by a physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner as to the child's physical condition within twenty-four hours of admission. Reasonable measures shall be taken to ensure medical treatment is provided for any condition requiring immediate medical attention.

(2) If, after examination and evaluation, the children's mental health specialist or substance use disorder specialist and the physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner determine that the initial needs of the minor, if detained to an evaluation and treatment facility, would be better served by placement in a substance use disorder treatment program or, if detained to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program, would be better served in an evaluation and treatment facility, then the minor shall be referred to the more appropriate placement; however a minor may only be referred to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program if there is a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program available and that has adequate space for the minor.

(3) The admitting facility shall take reasonable steps to notify immediately the minor's parent of the admission.

(4) During the initial seventy-two hour treatment period, the minor has a right to associate or receive communications from parents or others unless the professional person in charge determines that such communication would

be seriously detrimental to the minor's condition or treatment and so indicates in the minor's clinical record, and notifies the minor's parents of this determination. ~~((In no event may the minor))~~ A minor must not be denied the opportunity to consult an attorney unless there is an immediate risk of harm to the minor or others.

(5) If the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program admits the minor, it may detain the minor for evaluation and treatment for a period not to exceed seventy-two hours from the time of provisional acceptance. The computation of such seventy-two hour period shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. This initial treatment period shall not exceed seventy-two hours except when an application for voluntary inpatient treatment is received or a petition for fourteen-day commitment is filed.

(6) Within twelve hours of the admission, the facility shall advise the minor of his or her rights as set forth in this chapter.

**Sec. 86.** RCW 71.34.720 and 2019 c 446 s 34 and 2019 c 444 s 18 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) Each minor approved by the facility for inpatient admission shall be examined and evaluated by a children's mental health specialist, for minors admitted as a result of a mental disorder, or by a substance use disorder professional or co-occurring disorder specialist, for minors admitted as a result of a substance use disorder, as to the child's mental condition and by a physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner as to the child's physical condition within twenty-four hours of admission. Reasonable measures shall be taken to ensure medical treatment is provided for any condition requiring immediate medical attention.

(2) If, after examination and evaluation, the children's mental health specialist or substance use disorder specialist and the physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner determine that the initial needs of the minor, if detained to an evaluation and treatment facility, would be better served by placement in a substance use disorder

treatment program or, if detained to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program, would be better served in an evaluation and treatment facility, then the minor shall be referred to the more appropriate placement; however a minor may only be referred to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program available and that has adequate space for the minor.

(3) The admitting facility shall take reasonable steps to notify immediately the minor's parent of the admission.

(4) During the initial ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hour treatment period, the minor has a right to associate or receive communications from parents or others unless the professional person in charge determines that such communication would be seriously detrimental to the minor's condition or treatment and so indicates in the minor's clinical record, and notifies the minor's parents of this determination. ~~((In no event may the minor))~~ A minor must not be denied the opportunity to consult an attorney unless there is an immediate risk of harm to the minor or others.

(5) If the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program admits the minor, it may detain the minor for evaluation and treatment for a period not to exceed ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours from the time of provisional acceptance. The computation of such ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hour period shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. This initial treatment period shall not exceed ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours except when an application for voluntary inpatient treatment is received or a petition for fourteen-day commitment is filed.

(6) Within twelve hours of the admission, the facility shall advise the minor of his or her rights as set forth in this chapter.

**Sec. 87.** RCW 71.34.720 and 2019 c 446 s 35 and 2019 c 444 s 19 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) Each minor approved by the facility for inpatient admission shall be examined and evaluated by a children's mental health specialist, for minors admitted as a result of a mental disorder, or by a substance use disorder professional or co-occurring disorder specialist, for minors admitted as a result of a substance use disorder, as to the child's mental condition and by a physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner as to the child's physical condition within twenty-four hours of admission. Reasonable measures shall be taken to ensure medical treatment is provided for any condition requiring immediate medical attention.

(2) If, after examination and evaluation, the children's mental health specialist or substance use disorder specialist and the physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner determine that the initial needs of the minor, if detained to an evaluation and treatment facility, would be better served by placement in a substance use disorder treatment program or, if detained to a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program, would be better served in an evaluation and treatment facility, then the minor shall be referred to the more appropriate placement.

(3) The admitting facility shall take reasonable steps to notify immediately the minor's parent of the admission.

(4) During the initial ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hour treatment period, the minor has a right to associate or receive communications from parents or others unless the professional person in charge determines that such communication would be seriously detrimental to the minor's condition or treatment and so indicates in the minor's clinical record, and notifies the minor's parents of this determination. ~~((In no event may the minor))~~ A minor must not be denied the opportunity to consult an attorney unless there is an immediate risk of harm to the minor or others.

(5) If the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program admits the minor, it may detain the minor for evaluation and treatment for a period not to exceed ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred

twenty hours from the time of provisional acceptance. The computation of such ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hour period shall exclude Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. This initial treatment period shall not exceed ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours except when an application for voluntary inpatient treatment is received or a petition for fourteen-day commitment is filed.

(6) Within twelve hours of the admission, the facility shall advise the minor of his or her rights as set forth in this chapter.

**Sec. 88.** RCW 71.34.730 and 2019 c 446 s 36 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The professional person in charge of an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program where a minor has been admitted involuntarily for the initial seventy-two hour treatment period under this chapter may petition to have a minor committed to an evaluation and treatment facility ~~((or, in the case of a minor with a substance use disorder, to))~~, a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or an approved substance use disorder treatment program for fourteen-day diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment.

If the professional person in charge of the facility does not petition to have the minor committed, the parent who has custody of the minor may seek review of that decision in court. The parent shall file notice with the court and provide a copy of the treatment and evaluation facility's report.

(2) A petition for commitment of a minor under this section shall be filed with the superior court in the county where the minor is ~~((residing or))~~ being detained.

(a) A petition for a fourteen-day commitment shall be signed by:

(i) One physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner; and

(ii) One physician, physician assistant, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or mental health professional.

(b) If the petition is for substance use disorder treatment, the petition may



be signed by a (~~(chemical dependency)~~) substance use disorder professional instead of a mental health professional and by an advanced registered nurse practitioner instead of a psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner. The person signing the petition must have examined the minor, and the petition must contain the following:

(i) The name and address of the petitioner;

(ii) The name of the minor alleged to meet the criteria for fourteen-day commitment;

(iii) The name, telephone number, and address if known of every person believed by the petitioner to be legally responsible for the minor;

(iv) A statement that the petitioner has examined the minor and finds that the minor's condition meets required criteria for fourteen-day commitment and the supporting facts therefor;

(v) A statement that the minor has been advised of the need for voluntary treatment but has been unwilling or unable to consent to necessary treatment;

(vi) If the petition is for mental health treatment, a statement that the minor has been advised of the loss of firearm rights if involuntarily committed;

(vii) A statement recommending the appropriate facility or facilities to provide the necessary treatment; and

(viii) A statement concerning whether a less restrictive alternative to inpatient treatment is in the best interests of the minor.

(c) A copy of the petition shall be personally (~~(delivered to)~~) served on the minor by the petitioner or petitioner's designee. A copy of the petition shall be (~~(sent)~~) provided to the minor's attorney and the minor's parent.

**Sec. 89.** RCW 71.34.730 and 2019 c 446 s 36 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The professional person in charge of an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program where a minor has been admitted involuntarily for the initial (~~(seventy-two)~~) one hundred twenty hour treatment period under this chapter may petition to

have a minor committed to an evaluation and treatment facility (~~(or, in the case of a minor with a substance use disorder, to)~~), a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or an approved substance use disorder treatment program for fourteen-day diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment.

If the professional person in charge of the facility does not petition to have the minor committed, the parent who has custody of the minor may seek review of that decision in court. The parent shall file notice with the court and provide a copy of the treatment and evaluation facility's report.

(2) A petition for commitment of a minor under this section shall be filed with the superior court in the county where the minor is (~~(residing or)~~) being detained.

(a) A petition for a fourteen-day commitment shall be signed by:

(i) One physician, physician assistant, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner; and

(ii) One physician, physician assistant, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or mental health professional.

(b) If the petition is for substance use disorder treatment, the petition may be signed by a (~~(chemical dependency)~~) substance use disorder professional instead of a mental health professional and by an advanced registered nurse practitioner instead of a psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner. The person signing the petition must have examined the minor, and the petition must contain the following:

(i) The name and address of the petitioner;

(ii) The name of the minor alleged to meet the criteria for fourteen-day commitment;

(iii) The name, telephone number, and address if known of every person believed by the petitioner to be legally responsible for the minor;

(iv) A statement that the petitioner has examined the minor and finds that the minor's condition meets required criteria for fourteen-day commitment and the supporting facts therefor;

(v) A statement that the minor has been advised of the need for voluntary

treatment but has been unwilling or unable to consent to necessary treatment;

(vi) If the petition is for mental health treatment, a statement that the minor has been advised of the loss of firearm rights if involuntarily committed;

(vii) A statement recommending the appropriate facility or facilities to provide the necessary treatment; and

(viii) A statement concerning whether a less restrictive alternative to inpatient treatment is in the best interests of the minor.

(c) A copy of the petition shall be personally ~~((delivered to))~~ served on the minor by the petitioner or petitioner's designee. A copy of the petition shall be ~~((sent))~~ provided to the minor's attorney and the minor's parent.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 90. A new section is added to chapter 71.34 RCW to read as follows:

(1) In any proceeding for involuntary commitment under this chapter, the court may continue or postpone such proceeding for a reasonable time on motion of the respondent for good cause, or on motion of the prosecuting attorney or the attorney general if:

(a) The respondent expressly consents to a continuance or delay and there is a showing of good cause; or

(b) Such continuance is required in the proper administration of justice and the respondent will not be substantially prejudiced in the presentation of the respondent's case.

(2) The court may on its own motion continue the case when required in due administration of justice and when the respondent will not be substantially prejudiced in the presentation of the respondent's case.

(3) The court shall state in any order of continuance or postponement the grounds for the continuance or postponement and whether detention will be extended.

**Sec. 91.** RCW 71.34.740 and 2019 c 446 s 37 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A commitment hearing shall be held within seventy-two hours of the minor's admission, excluding Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, unless a

continuance is ~~((requested by the minor or the minor's attorney))~~ ordered under section 90 of this act.

(2) The commitment hearing shall be conducted at the superior court or an appropriate place at the facility in which the minor is being detained.

(3) At the commitment hearing, the evidence in support of the petition shall be presented by the county prosecutor.

(4) The minor shall be present at the commitment hearing unless the minor, with the assistance of the minor's attorney, waives the right to be present at the hearing.

(5) If the parents are opposed to the petition, they may be represented at the hearing and shall be entitled to court-appointed counsel if they are indigent.

(6) At the commitment hearing, the minor shall have the following rights:

(a) To be represented by an attorney;

(b) To present evidence on his or her own behalf;

(c) To question persons testifying in support of the petition.

(7) If the hearing is for commitment for mental health treatment, the court at the time of the commitment hearing and before an order of commitment is entered shall inform the minor both orally and in writing that the failure to make a good faith effort to seek voluntary treatment as provided in RCW 71.34.730 will result in the loss of his or her firearm rights if the minor is subsequently detained for involuntary treatment under this section.

(8) If the minor has received medication within twenty-four hours of the hearing, the court shall be informed of that fact and of the probable effects of the medication.

~~((Rules of evidence shall not apply in fourteen-day commitment hearings.~~

~~(10))~~ For a fourteen-day commitment, the court must find by a preponderance of the evidence that:

(a) The minor has a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder and presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled;

(b) The minor is in need of evaluation and treatment of the type

provided by the inpatient evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program to which continued inpatient care is sought or is in need of less restrictive alternative treatment found to be in the best interests of the minor or others;

(c) The minor is unwilling or unable in good faith to consent to voluntary treatment; and

(d) If commitment is for a substance use disorder, there is an available secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program with adequate space for the minor.

~~((11))~~ (10) If the court finds that the minor meets the criteria for a fourteen-day commitment, the court shall either authorize commitment of the minor for inpatient treatment or for less restrictive alternative treatment upon such conditions as are necessary. If the court determines that the minor does not meet the criteria for a fourteen-day commitment, the minor shall be released.

~~((12))~~ (11)(a) Nothing in this section prohibits the professional person in charge of the facility from releasing the minor at any time, when, in the opinion of the professional person in charge of the facility, further inpatient treatment is no longer necessary. The release may be subject to reasonable conditions if appropriate.

(b) Whenever a minor is released under this section, the professional person in charge shall within three days, notify the court in writing of the release.

~~((13))~~ (12) A minor who has been committed for fourteen days shall be released at the end of that period unless a petition for one hundred eighty-day commitment is pending before the court.

**Sec. 92.** RCW 71.34.740 and 2019 c 446 s 37 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A commitment hearing shall be held within ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours of the minor's admission, excluding Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, unless a continuance is ~~((requested by the minor or the minor's attorney))~~ ordered under section 90 of this act.

(2) The commitment hearing shall be conducted at the superior court or an appropriate place at the facility in which the minor is being detained.

(3) At the commitment hearing, the evidence in support of the petition shall be presented by the county prosecutor.

(4) The minor shall be present at the commitment hearing unless the minor, with the assistance of the minor's attorney, waives the right to be present at the hearing.

(5) If the parents are opposed to the petition, they may be represented at the hearing and shall be entitled to court-appointed counsel if they are indigent.

(6) At the commitment hearing, the minor shall have the following rights:

(a) To be represented by an attorney;

(b) To present evidence on his or her own behalf;

(c) To question persons testifying in support of the petition.

(7) If the hearing is for commitment for mental health treatment, the court at the time of the commitment hearing and before an order of commitment is entered shall inform the minor both orally and in writing that the failure to make a good faith effort to seek voluntary treatment as provided in RCW 71.34.730 will result in the loss of his or her firearm rights if the minor is subsequently detained for involuntary treatment under this section.

(8) If the minor has received medication within twenty-four hours of the hearing, the court shall be informed of that fact and of the probable effects of the medication.

~~(9) ((Rules of evidence shall not apply in fourteen day commitment hearings.~~

~~(10))~~ For a fourteen-day commitment, the court must find by a preponderance of the evidence that:

(a) The minor has a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder and presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled;

(b) The minor is in need of evaluation and treatment of the type provided by the inpatient evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility,

or approved substance use disorder treatment program to which continued inpatient care is sought or is in need of less restrictive alternative treatment found to be in the best interests of the minor or others;

(c) The minor is unwilling or unable in good faith to consent to voluntary treatment; and

(d) If commitment is for a substance use disorder, there is an available secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program with adequate space for the minor.

~~((11))~~ (10) If the court finds that the minor meets the criteria for a fourteen-day commitment, the court shall either authorize commitment of the minor for inpatient treatment or for less restrictive alternative treatment upon such conditions as are necessary. If the court determines that the minor does not meet the criteria for a fourteen-day commitment, the minor shall be released.

~~((12))~~ (11) (a) Nothing in this section prohibits the professional person in charge of the facility from releasing the minor at any time, when, in the opinion of the professional person in charge of the facility, further inpatient treatment is no longer necessary. The release may be subject to reasonable conditions if appropriate.

(b) Whenever a minor is released under this section, the professional person in charge shall within three days, notify the court in writing of the release.

~~((13))~~ (12) A minor who has been committed for fourteen days shall be released at the end of that period unless a petition for one hundred eighty-day commitment is pending before the court.

**Sec. 93.** RCW 71.34.740 and 2019 c 446 s 38 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A commitment hearing shall be held within ~~((seventy-two))~~ one hundred twenty hours of the minor's admission, excluding Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, unless a continuance is ~~((requested by the minor or the minor's attorney))~~ ordered under section 90 of this act.

(2) The commitment hearing shall be conducted at the superior court or an

appropriate place at the facility in which the minor is being detained.

(3) At the commitment hearing, the evidence in support of the petition shall be presented by the county prosecutor.

(4) The minor shall be present at the commitment hearing unless the minor, with the assistance of the minor's attorney, waives the right to be present at the hearing.

(5) If the parents are opposed to the petition, they may be represented at the hearing and shall be entitled to court-appointed counsel if they are indigent.

(6) At the commitment hearing, the minor shall have the following rights:

(a) To be represented by an attorney;

(b) To present evidence on his or her own behalf;

(c) To question persons testifying in support of the petition.

(7) If the hearing is for commitment for mental health treatment, the court at the time of the commitment hearing and before an order of commitment is entered shall inform the minor both orally and in writing that the failure to make a good faith effort to seek voluntary treatment as provided in RCW 71.34.730 will result in the loss of his or her firearm rights if the minor is subsequently detained for involuntary treatment under this section.

(8) If the minor has received medication within twenty-four hours of the hearing, the court shall be informed of that fact and of the probable effects of the medication.

~~(9) ((Rules of evidence shall not apply in fourteen-day commitment hearings.~~

~~(10))~~ For a fourteen-day commitment, the court must find by a preponderance of the evidence that:

(a) The minor has a ~~((mental disorder or substance use))~~ behavioral health disorder and presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled;

(b) The minor is in need of evaluation and treatment of the type provided by the inpatient evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program to which continued

inpatient care is sought or is in need of less restrictive alternative treatment found to be in the best interests of the minor or others; and

(c) The minor is unwilling or unable in good faith to consent to voluntary treatment.

~~((411))~~ (10) If the court finds that the minor meets the criteria for a fourteen-day commitment, the court shall either authorize commitment of the minor for inpatient treatment or for less restrictive alternative treatment upon such conditions as are necessary. If the court determines that the minor does not meet the criteria for a fourteen-day commitment, the minor shall be released.

~~((412))~~ (11)(a) Nothing in this section prohibits the professional person in charge of the facility from releasing the minor at any time, when, in the opinion of the professional person in charge of the facility, further inpatient treatment is no longer necessary. The release may be subject to reasonable conditions if appropriate.

(b) Whenever a minor is released under this section, the professional person in charge shall within three days, notify the court in writing of the release.

~~((413))~~ (12) A minor who has been committed for fourteen days shall be released at the end of that period unless a petition for one hundred eighty-day commitment is pending before the court.

**Sec. 94.** RCW 71.34.750 and 2019 c 446 s 39 and 2019 c 325 s 2008 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) At any time during the minor's period of fourteen-day commitment, the professional person in charge may petition the court for an order requiring the minor to undergo an additional one hundred eighty-day period of treatment. The evidence in support of the petition shall be presented by the county prosecutor unless the petition is filed by the professional person in charge of a state-operated facility in which case the evidence shall be presented by the attorney general.

(2) The petition for one hundred eighty-day commitment shall contain the following:

(a) The name and address of the petitioner or petitioners;

(b) The name of the minor alleged to meet the criteria for one hundred eighty-day commitment;

(c) A statement that the petitioner is the professional person in charge of the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program responsible for the treatment of the minor;

(d) The date of the fourteen-day commitment order; and

(e) A summary of the facts supporting the petition.

(3) The petition shall be supported by accompanying affidavits signed by: (a) Two examining physicians, one of whom shall be a child psychiatrist, or two psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioners, one of whom shall be a child and adolescent or family psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner. If the petition is for substance use disorder treatment, the petition may be signed by a ~~((chemical dependency))~~ substance use disorder professional instead of a mental health professional and by an advanced registered nurse practitioner instead of a psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or two physician assistants, one of whom must be supervised by a child psychiatrist; (b) one children's mental health specialist and either an examining physician, physician assistant, or a psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner; or (c) two among an examining physician, physician assistant, and a psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, one of which needs to be a child psychiatrist, a physician assistant supervised by a child psychiatrist, or a child and adolescent psychiatric nurse practitioner. The affidavits shall describe in detail the behavior of the detained minor which supports the petition and shall state whether a less restrictive alternative to inpatient treatment is in the best interests of the minor.

(4) The petition for one hundred eighty-day commitment shall be filed with the clerk of the court at least three days before the expiration of the fourteen-day commitment period. The petitioner or the petitioner's designee shall within twenty-four hours of filing serve a copy of the petition on the minor

and notify the minor's attorney and the minor's parent. A copy of the petition shall be provided to such persons at least twenty-four hours prior to the hearing.

(5) At the time of filing, the court shall set a date within seven days for the hearing on the petition. ~~((The court may continue the hearing upon the written request of the minor or the minor's attorney for not more than ten days.))~~ If the hearing is not commenced within thirty days after the filing of the petition, including extensions of time requested by the detained person or his or her attorney or the court in the administration of justice under section 90 of this act, the minor must be released. The minor or the parents shall be afforded the same rights as in a fourteen-day commitment hearing. Treatment of the minor shall continue pending the proceeding.

(6) For one hundred eighty-day commitment:

(a) The court must find by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence that the minor:

(i) Is suffering from a mental disorder or substance use disorder;

(ii) Presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled; and

(iii) Is in need of further treatment that only can be provided in a one hundred eighty-day commitment.

(b) If commitment is for a substance use disorder, the court must find that there is an available approved substance use disorder treatment program that has adequate space for the minor.

(7) In determining whether an inpatient or less restrictive alternative commitment is appropriate, great weight must be given to evidence of a prior history or pattern of decompensation and discontinuation of treatment resulting in: (a) Repeated hospitalizations; or (b) repeated peace officer interventions resulting in juvenile charges. Such evidence may be used to provide a factual basis for concluding that the minor would not receive, if released, such care as is essential for his or her health or safety.

(8) (a) If the court finds that the criteria for commitment are met and that less restrictive treatment in a community

setting is not appropriate or available, the court shall order the minor committed to the custody of the director for further inpatient mental health treatment, to an approved substance use disorder treatment program for further substance use disorder treatment, or to a private treatment and evaluation facility for inpatient mental health or substance use disorder treatment if the minor's parents have assumed responsibility for payment for the treatment. If the court finds that a less restrictive alternative is in the best interest of the minor, the court shall order less restrictive alternative treatment upon such conditions as necessary.

(b) If the court determines that the minor does not meet the criteria for one hundred eighty-day commitment, the minor shall be released.

~~((8))~~ (9) Successive one hundred eighty-day commitments are permissible on the same grounds and under the same procedures as the original one hundred eighty-day commitment. Such petitions shall be filed at least ~~((five))~~ three days prior to the expiration of the previous one hundred eighty-day commitment order.

**Sec. 95.** RCW 71.34.750 and 2019 c 446 s 40 and 2019 c 325 s 2009 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) At any time during the minor's period of fourteen-day commitment, the professional person in charge may petition the court for an order requiring the minor to undergo an additional one hundred eighty-day period of treatment. The evidence in support of the petition shall be presented by the county prosecutor unless the petition is filed by the professional person in charge of a state-operated facility in which case the evidence shall be presented by the attorney general.

(2) The petition for one hundred eighty-day commitment shall contain the following:

(a) The name and address of the petitioner or petitioners;

(b) The name of the minor alleged to meet the criteria for one hundred eighty-day commitment;

(c) A statement that the petitioner is the professional person in charge of the evaluation and treatment facility,

secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program responsible for the treatment of the minor;

(d) The date of the fourteen-day commitment order; and

(e) A summary of the facts supporting the petition.

(3) The petition shall be supported by accompanying affidavits signed by: (a) Two examining physicians, one of whom shall be a child psychiatrist, or two psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioners, one of whom shall be a child and adolescent or family psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner. If the petition is for substance use disorder treatment, the petition may be signed by a (~~chemical dependency~~) substance use disorder professional instead of a mental health professional and by an advanced registered nurse practitioner instead of a psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or two physician assistants, one of whom must be supervised by a child psychiatrist; (b) one children's mental health specialist and either an examining physician, physician assistant, or a psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner; or (c) two among an examining physician, physician assistant, and a psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, one of which needs to be a child psychiatrist, a physician assistant supervised by a child psychiatrist, or a child and adolescent psychiatric nurse practitioner. The affidavits shall describe in detail the behavior of the detained minor which supports the petition and shall state whether a less restrictive alternative to inpatient treatment is in the best interests of the minor.

(4) The petition for one hundred eighty-day commitment shall be filed with the clerk of the court at least three days before the expiration of the fourteen-day commitment period. The petitioner or the petitioner's designee shall within twenty-four hours of filing serve a copy of the petition on the minor and notify the minor's attorney and the minor's parent. A copy of the petition shall be provided to such persons at least twenty-four hours prior to the hearing.

(5) At the time of filing, the court shall set a date within seven days for the hearing on the petition. (~~The court may continue the hearing upon the written request of the minor or the minor's attorney for not more than ten days.~~) If the hearing is not commenced within thirty days after the filing of the petition, including extensions of time requested by the detained person or his or her attorney or the court in the administration of justice under section 90 of this act, the minor must be released. The minor or the parents shall be afforded the same rights as in a fourteen-day commitment hearing. Treatment of the minor shall continue pending the proceeding.

(6) For one hundred eighty-day commitment, the court must find by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence that the minor:

(a) Is suffering from a mental disorder or substance use disorder;

(b) Presents a likelihood of serious harm or is gravely disabled; and

(c) Is in need of further treatment that only can be provided in a one hundred eighty-day commitment.

(7) In determining whether an inpatient or less restrictive alternative commitment is appropriate, great weight must be given to evidence of a prior history or pattern of decompensation and discontinuation of treatment resulting in: (a) Repeated hospitalizations; or (b) repeated peace officer interventions resulting in juvenile charges. Such evidence may be used to provide a factual basis for concluding that the minor would not receive, if released, such care as is essential for his or her health or safety.

(8) (a) If the court finds that the criteria for commitment are met and that less restrictive treatment in a community setting is not appropriate or available, the court shall order the minor committed to the custody of the director for further inpatient mental health treatment, to an approved substance use disorder treatment program for further substance use disorder treatment, or to a private treatment and evaluation facility for inpatient mental health or substance use disorder treatment if the minor's parents have assumed responsibility for payment for the treatment. If the court finds that a less

restrictive alternative is in the best interest of the minor, the court shall order less restrictive alternative treatment upon such conditions as necessary.

(b) If the court determines that the minor does not meet the criteria for one hundred eighty-day commitment, the minor shall be released.

~~((+8))~~ (9) Successive one hundred eighty-day commitments are permissible on the same grounds and under the same procedures as the original one hundred eighty-day commitment. Such petitions shall be filed at least ~~((five))~~ three days prior to the expiration of the previous one hundred eighty-day commitment order.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 96.** A new section is added to chapter 71.34 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Less restrictive alternative treatment, at a minimum, must include the following services:

- (a) Assignment of a care coordinator;
- (b) An intake evaluation with the provider of the less restrictive alternative treatment;
- (c) A psychiatric evaluation;
- (d) A schedule of regular contacts with the provider of the less restrictive alternative treatment services for the duration of the order;
- (e) A transition plan addressing access to continued services at the expiration of the order;
- (f) An individual crisis plan; and
- (g) Notification to the care coordinator assigned in (a) of this subsection if reasonable efforts to engage the client fail to produce substantial compliance with court-ordered treatment conditions.

(2) Less restrictive alternative treatment may include the following additional services:

- (a) Medication management;
- (b) Psychotherapy;
- (c) Nursing;
- (d) Substance abuse counseling;
- (e) Residential treatment; and

(f) Support for housing, benefits, education, and employment.

(3) If the minor was provided with involuntary medication during the involuntary commitment period, the less restrictive alternative treatment order may authorize the less restrictive alternative treatment provider or its designee to administer involuntary antipsychotic medication to the person if the provider has attempted and failed to obtain the informed consent of the person and there is a concurring medical opinion approving the medication by a psychiatrist, physician assistant working with a supervising psychiatrist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician or physician assistant in consultation with an independent mental health professional with prescribing authority.

(4) Less restrictive alternative treatment must be administered by a provider that is certified or licensed to provide or coordinate the full scope of services required under the less restrictive alternative order and that has agreed to assume this responsibility.

(5) The care coordinator assigned to a minor ordered to less restrictive alternative treatment must submit an individualized plan for the minor's treatment services to the court that entered the order. An initial plan must be submitted as soon as possible following the intake evaluation and a revised plan must be submitted upon any subsequent modification in which a type of service is removed from or added to the treatment plan.

(6) For the purpose of this section, "care coordinator" means a clinical practitioner who coordinates the activities of less restrictive alternative treatment. The care coordinator coordinates activities with the designated crisis responders that are necessary for enforcement and continuation of less restrictive alternative treatment orders and is responsible for coordinating service activities with other agencies and establishing and maintaining a therapeutic relationship with the individual on a continuing basis.

**Sec. 97.** RCW 71.34.780 and 2019 c 446 s 41 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) If the professional person in charge of an outpatient treatment



program, a designated crisis responder, or the director or secretary, as appropriate, determines that a minor is failing to adhere to the conditions of the court order for less restrictive alternative treatment or the conditions for the conditional release, or that substantial deterioration in the minor's functioning has occurred, the designated crisis responder, or the director or secretary, as appropriate, may order that the minor ~~((, if committed for mental health treatment,))~~ be taken into custody and transported to an inpatient evaluation and treatment facility ~~((or, if committed for substance use disorder treatment, be taken into custody and transported to))~~, a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or an approved substance use disorder treatment program ~~((if there is an available))~~. A secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program that has adequate space for the minor must be available.

(2) (a) The designated crisis responder ~~((or the))~~, director, or secretary, as appropriate, shall file the order of apprehension and detention and serve it upon the minor and notify the minor's parent and the minor's attorney, if any, of the detention within two days of return. At the time of service the minor shall be informed of the right to a hearing and to representation by an attorney. The designated crisis responder or the director or secretary, as appropriate, may modify or rescind the order of apprehension and detention at any time prior to the hearing.

(b) If the minor is involuntarily detained for revocation at an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program in a different county from where the minor was initially detained, the facility or program may file the order of apprehension, serve it on the minor and notify the minor's parents and the minor's attorney at the request of the designated crisis responder.

(3) A petition for revocation of less restrictive alternative treatment shall be filed by the designated crisis responder or the director ~~((or))~~, secretary, or facility, as appropriate, with the court in the county ~~((ordering the less restrictive alternative~~

~~treatment))~~ where the minor is detained. The court shall conduct the hearing in that county. A petition for revocation of conditional release ~~((may be filed with the court in the county ordering inpatient treatment or the county where the minor on conditional release is residing))~~ must be filed in the county where the minor is detained. A petition shall describe the behavior of the minor indicating violation of the conditions or deterioration of routine functioning and a dispositional recommendation. ~~((Upon motion for good cause, the hearing may be transferred to the county of the minor's residence or to the county in which the alleged violations occurred.))~~ The hearing shall be held within seven days of the minor's return. The issues to be determined are whether the minor did or did not adhere to the conditions of the less restrictive alternative treatment or conditional release, or whether the minor's routine functioning has substantially deteriorated, and, if so, whether the conditions of less restrictive alternative treatment or conditional release should be modified or, subject to subsection (4) of this section, whether the minor should be returned to inpatient treatment. Pursuant to the determination of the court, the minor shall be returned to less restrictive alternative treatment or conditional release on the same or modified conditions or shall be returned to inpatient treatment. If the minor is returned to inpatient treatment, RCW 71.34.760 regarding the director's placement responsibility shall apply. The hearing may be waived by the minor and the minor returned to inpatient treatment or to less restrictive alternative treatment or conditional release on the same or modified conditions.

(4) A court may not order the return of a minor to inpatient treatment in a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program unless there is a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility or approved substance use disorder treatment program available with adequate space for the minor.

**Sec. 98.** RCW 71.34.780 and 2019 c 446 s 42 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) If the professional person in charge of an outpatient treatment

program, a designated crisis responder, or the director or secretary, as appropriate, determines that a minor is failing to adhere to the conditions of the court order for less restrictive alternative treatment or the conditions for the conditional release, or that substantial deterioration in the minor's functioning has occurred, the designated crisis responder, or the director or secretary, as appropriate, may order that the minor (~~, if committed for mental health treatment,~~) be taken into custody and transported to an inpatient evaluation and treatment facility (~~(~~or, if committed for substance use disorder treatment, be taken into custody and transported to~~)~~), a secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or an approved substance use disorder treatment program.

(2) (a) The designated crisis responder (~~(or the)~~) director, or secretary, as appropriate, shall file the order of apprehension and detention and serve it upon the minor and notify the minor's parent and the minor's attorney, if any, of the detention within two days of return. At the time of service the minor shall be informed of the right to a hearing and to representation by an attorney. The designated crisis responder or the director or secretary, as appropriate, may modify or rescind the order of apprehension and detention at any time prior to the hearing.

(b) If the minor is involuntarily detained for revocation at an evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program in a different county from where the minor was initially detained, the facility or program may file the order of apprehension, serve it on the minor and notify the minor's parents and the minor's attorney at the request of the designated crisis responder.

(3) A petition for revocation of less restrictive alternative treatment shall be filed by the designated crisis responder or the director (~~(or)~~), secretary, or facility, as appropriate, with the court in the county (~~(ordering the less restrictive alternative treatment)~~) where the minor is detained. The court shall conduct the hearing in that county. A petition for revocation of conditional release (~~(may be filed with the court in the county ordering~~

~~inpatient treatment or the county where the minor on conditional release is residing)) must be filed in the county where the minor is detained.~~ A petition shall describe the behavior of the minor indicating violation of the conditions or deterioration of routine functioning and a dispositional recommendation. (~~Upon motion for good cause, the hearing may be transferred to the county of the minor's residence or to the county in which the alleged violations occurred.~~) The hearing shall be held within seven days of the minor's return. The issues to be determined are whether the minor did or did not adhere to the conditions of the less restrictive alternative treatment or conditional release, or whether the minor's routine functioning has substantially deteriorated, and, if so, whether the conditions of less restrictive alternative treatment or conditional release should be modified or whether the minor should be returned to inpatient treatment. Pursuant to the determination of the court, the minor shall be returned to less restrictive alternative treatment or conditional release on the same or modified conditions or shall be returned to inpatient treatment. If the minor is returned to inpatient treatment, RCW 71.34.760 regarding the director's placement responsibility shall apply. The hearing may be waived by the minor and the minor returned to inpatient treatment or to less restrictive alternative treatment or conditional release on the same or modified conditions.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 99.** A new section is added to chapter 71.34 RCW to read as follows:

The legislature recognizes the inherent authority of the judiciary under Article IV, section 1 of the state Constitution to establish rules regarding access to court records, and respectfully requests the Washington state supreme court to adopt rules regarding potential access for the following entities to the files and records of court proceedings under this chapter and chapter 71.05 RCW:

- (1) The department;
- (2) The department of health;
- (3) The authority;
- (4) The state hospitals as defined in RCW 72.23.010;

(5) Any person who is the subject of a petition;

(6) The attorney or guardian of the person;

(7) Resource management services for that person; and

(8) Service providers authorized to receive such information by resource management services.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 100.** A new section is added to chapter 71.34 RCW to read as follows:

For purposes of this chapter, at any hearing the petitioner, the respondent, the witnesses, the interpreters, and the presiding judicial officer may be present and participate either in person or by video, as determined by the court. The term "video" as used in this section includes any functional equivalent. At any hearing conducted by video, the technology used must permit the judicial officer, counsel, all parties, and the witnesses to be able to see, hear, and speak, when authorized, during the hearing; to allow attorneys to use exhibits or other materials during the hearing; and to allow the respondent's counsel to be in the same location as the respondent unless otherwise requested by the respondent or the respondent's counsel. Witnesses in a proceeding may also appear in court through other means, including telephonically, pursuant to the requirements of superior court civil rule 43. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the court, upon its own motion or upon a motion for good cause by any party, may require all parties and witnesses to participate in the hearing in person rather than by video. In ruling on any such motion, the court may allow in-person or video testimony; and the court may consider, among other things, whether the respondent's alleged behavioral health disorder affects the respondent's ability to perceive or participate in the proceeding by video.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 101.** A new section is added to chapter 71.05 RCW to read as follows:

For purposes of this chapter, at any hearing the petitioner, the respondent, the witnesses, the interpreters, and the presiding judicial officer may be present and participate either in person or by video, as determined by the court. The term "video" as used in this section includes any functional equivalent. At

any hearing conducted by video, the technology used must permit the judicial officer, counsel, all parties, and the witnesses to be able to see, hear, and speak, when authorized, during the hearing; to allow attorneys to use exhibits or other materials during the hearing; and to allow the respondent's counsel to be in the same location as the respondent unless otherwise requested by the respondent or the respondent's counsel. Witnesses in a proceeding may also appear in court through other means, including telephonically, pursuant to the requirements of superior court civil rule 43. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the court, upon its own motion or upon a motion for good cause by any party, may require all parties and witnesses to participate in the hearing in person rather than by video. In ruling on any such motion, the court may allow in-person or video testimony; and the court may consider, among other things, whether the respondent's alleged behavioral health disorder affects the respondent's ability to perceive or participate in the proceeding by video.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 102.** A new section is added to chapter 71.34 RCW to read as follows:

In addition to the responsibility provided for by RCW 43.20B.330, the parents of a minor person who is involuntarily detained pursuant to this chapter for the purpose of treatment and evaluation outside of a facility maintained and operated by the department shall be responsible for the cost of such care and treatment. In the event that an individual is unable to pay for such treatment or in the event payment would result in a substantial hardship upon the individual or his or her family, then the county of residence of such person shall be responsible for such costs. If it is not possible to determine the county of residence of the person, the cost shall be borne by the county where the person was originally detained. The department, or the authority, as appropriate, shall, pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW, adopt standards as to (1) inability to pay in whole or in part, (2) a definition of substantial hardship, and (3) appropriate payment schedules. Financial responsibility with respect to services and facilities of the department shall continue to be as provided in RCW 43.20B.320 through 43.20B.360 and 43.20B.370.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 103.** A new section is added to chapter 71.05 RCW to read as follows:

(1) An involuntary treatment act work group is established to evaluate the effect of changes to this chapter and chapter 71.34 RCW and to evaluate vulnerabilities in the crisis system.

(2) The work group shall:

(a) Commencing September 1, 2020, meet at least three times to: (i) Identify and evaluate systems and procedures that may be required to implement one hundred twenty hour initial detention; (ii) develop recommendations to implement one hundred twenty hour initial detention statewide; and (iii) disseminate the recommendations to stakeholders and report them to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2021.

(b) Commencing January 1, 2021, meet at least six times to evaluate: (i) The implementation of one hundred twenty hour initial detention, and the effects, if any, on involuntary behavioral health treatment capacity statewide, including the frequency of detentions, commitments, revocations of less restrictive alternative treatment, conditional release orders, single bed certifications, and no-bed reports under RCW 71.05.750; (ii) other issues related to implementation of this act; and (iii) other vulnerabilities in the involuntary treatment system.

(c) (i) Develop recommendations for operating the crisis system based on the evaluations in (b) of this subsection; and (ii) disseminate those recommendations to stakeholders and report them to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature no later than June 30, 2022.

(3) The work group shall be convened by the authority and shall receive technical and data gathering support from the authority, the department, and the department of social and health services as needed. The membership must consist of not more than eighteen members appointed by the governor, reflecting statewide representation, diverse viewpoints, and experience with involuntary treatment cases. Appointed members must include but not be limited to:

(a) Representatives of the authority, the department, and the department of social and health services;

(b) Certified short-term civil commitment providers and providers who accept single bed certification under RCW 71.05.745;

(c) Certified long-term inpatient care providers for involuntary patients or providers with experience providing community long-term inpatient care for involuntary patients;

(d) Prosecuting attorneys;

(e) Defense attorneys;

(f) Family members and persons with lived experience of behavioral health disorders;

(g) At least two behavioral health peers with lived experience of civil commitment;

(h) The Washington state office of the attorney general;

(i) Advocates for persons with behavioral health disorders;

(j) Designated crisis responders;

(k) Behavioral health administrative services organizations;

(l) Managed care organizations;

(m) Law enforcement; and

(n) Judicial officers in involuntary treatment cases.

(4) Interested legislators and legislative staff may participate in the work group. The governor must request participation in the work group by a representative of tribal governments.

(5) The work group shall choose cochairs from among its members and receive staff support from the authority.

(6) This section expires June 30, 2022.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 104.** The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) RCW 71.05.360 (Rights of involuntarily detained persons) and 2019 c 446 s 13 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 14 s 20; and

(2) RCW 71.34.370 (Antipsychotic medication and shock treatment) and 1989 c 120 s 9.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 105.** RCW 71.05.525 is recodified as a section in chapter 71.34 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 106. Sections 12, 15, 25, 31, 33, 35, 38, 54, 75, 82, 85, 88, and 91 of this act expire January 1, 2021.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 107. Sections 13, 16, 19 through 23, 26, 32, 34, 36, 39, 55, 59, 76, 83, 86, 89, and 92 of this act take effect January 1, 2021.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 108. Sections 13, 16, 26, 39, 45, 55, 78, 83, 86, 92, 94, and 97 of this act expire July 1, 2026.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 109. Sections 14, 17, 27, 40, 46, 56, 79, 84, 87, 93, 95, and 98 of this act take effect July 1, 2026.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 110. (1) Sections 4, 28, 64, and 81 of this act take effect when monthly single-bed certifications authorized under RCW 71.05.745 fall below 200 reports for 3 consecutive months.

(2) The health care authority must provide written notice of the effective date of sections 4, 28, 64, and 81 of this act to affected parties, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, the secretary of the senate, the office of the code reviser, and others as deemed appropriate by the authority.

**Sec. 111.** RCW 70.02.010 and 2019 c 325 s 5019 are each amended to read as follows:

CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Admission" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(2) "Audit" means an assessment, evaluation, determination, or investigation of a health care provider by a person not employed by or affiliated with the provider to determine compliance with:

(a) Statutory, regulatory, fiscal, medical, or scientific standards;

(b) A private or public program of payments to a health care provider; or

(c) Requirements for licensing, accreditation, or certification.

(3) "Authority" means the Washington state health care authority.

(4) "Commitment" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(5) "Custody" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(6) "Deidentified" means health information that does not identify an individual and with respect to which there is no reasonable basis to believe that the information can be used to identify an individual.

(7) "Department" means the department of social and health services.

(8) "Designated crisis responder" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020 or 71.34.020, as applicable.

(9) "Detention" or "detain" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(10) "Directory information" means information disclosing the presence, and for the purpose of identification, the name, location within a health care facility, and the general health condition of a particular patient who is a patient in a health care facility or who is currently receiving emergency health care in a health care facility.

(11) "Discharge" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(12) "Evaluation and treatment facility" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020 or 71.34.020, as applicable.

(13) "Federal, state, or local law enforcement authorities" means an officer of any agency or authority in the United States, a state, a tribe, a territory, or a political subdivision of a state, a tribe, or a territory who is empowered by law to: (a) Investigate or conduct an official inquiry into a potential criminal violation of law; or (b) prosecute or otherwise conduct a criminal proceeding arising from an alleged violation of law.

(14) "General health condition" means the patient's health status described in terms of "critical," "poor," "fair," "good," "excellent," or terms denoting similar conditions.

(15) "Health care" means any care, service, or procedure provided by a health care provider:

(a) To diagnose, treat, or maintain a patient's physical or mental condition; or

(b) That affects the structure or any function of the human body.

(16) "Health care facility" means a hospital, clinic, nursing home, laboratory, office, or similar place where a health care provider provides health care to patients.

(17) "Health care information" means any information, whether oral or recorded in any form or medium, that identifies or can readily be associated with the identity of a patient and directly relates to the patient's health care, including a patient's deoxyribonucleic acid and identified sequence of chemical base pairs. The term includes any required accounting of disclosures of health care information.

(18) "Health care operations" means any of the following activities of a health care provider, health care facility, or third-party payor to the extent that the activities are related to functions that make an entity a health care provider, a health care facility, or a third-party payor:

(a) Conducting: Quality assessment and improvement activities, including outcomes evaluation and development of clinical guidelines, if the obtaining of generalizable knowledge is not the primary purpose of any studies resulting from such activities; population-based activities relating to improving health or reducing health care costs, protocol development, case management and care coordination, contacting of health care providers and patients with information about treatment alternatives; and related functions that do not include treatment;

(b) Reviewing the competence or qualifications of health care professionals, evaluating practitioner and provider performance and third-party payor performance, conducting training programs in which students, trainees, or practitioners in areas of health care learn under supervision to practice or improve their skills as health care providers, training of nonhealth care professionals, accreditation, certification, licensing, or credentialing activities;

(c) Underwriting, premium rating, and other activities relating to the creation, renewal, or replacement of a contract of health insurance or health benefits, and ceding, securing, or placing a contract for reinsurance of risk relating to claims for health care, including stop-loss insurance and excess

of loss insurance, if any applicable legal requirements are met;

(d) Conducting or arranging for medical review, legal services, and auditing functions, including fraud and abuse detection and compliance programs;

(e) Business planning and development, such as conducting cost-management and planning-related analyses related to managing and operating the health care facility or third-party payor, including formulary development and administration, development, or improvement of methods of payment or coverage policies; and

(f) Business management and general administrative activities of the health care facility, health care provider, or third-party payor including, but not limited to:

(i) Management activities relating to implementation of and compliance with the requirements of this chapter;

(ii) Customer service, including the provision of data analyses for policy holders, plan sponsors, or other customers, provided that health care information is not disclosed to such policy holder, plan sponsor, or customer;

(iii) Resolution of internal grievances;

(iv) The sale, transfer, merger, or consolidation of all or part of a health care provider, health care facility, or third-party payor with another health care provider, health care facility, or third-party payor or an entity that following such activity will become a health care provider, health care facility, or third-party payor, and due diligence related to such activity; and

(v) Consistent with applicable legal requirements, creating deidentified health care information or a limited dataset for the benefit of the health care provider, health care facility, or third-party payor.

(19) "Health care provider" means a person who is licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise authorized by the law of this state to provide health care in the ordinary course of business or practice of a profession.

(20) "Human immunodeficiency virus" or "HIV" has the same meaning as in RCW 70.24.017.

(21) "Imminent" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(22) "Information and records related to mental health services" means a type of health care information that relates to all information and records compiled, obtained, or maintained in the course of providing services by a mental health service agency or mental health professional to persons who are receiving or have received services for mental illness. The term includes mental health information contained in a medical bill, registration records, as defined in RCW 70.97.010, and all other records regarding the person maintained by the department, by the authority, by behavioral health administrative services organizations and their staff, managed care organizations contracted with the authority under chapter 74.09 RCW and their staff, and by treatment facilities. The term further includes documents of legal proceedings under chapter 71.05, 71.34, or 10.77 RCW, or somatic health care information. For health care information maintained by a hospital as defined in RCW 70.41.020 or a health care facility or health care provider that participates with a hospital in an organized health care arrangement defined under federal law, "information and records related to mental health services" is limited to information and records of services provided by a mental health professional or information and records of services created by a hospital-operated community behavioral health program as defined in RCW 71.24.025. The term does not include psychotherapy notes.

(23) "Information and records related to sexually transmitted diseases" means a type of health care information that relates to the identity of any person upon whom an HIV antibody test or other sexually transmitted infection test is performed, the results of such tests, and any information relating to diagnosis of or treatment for any confirmed sexually transmitted infections.

(24) "Institutional review board" means any board, committee, or other group formally designated by an institution, or authorized under federal or state law, to review, approve the initiation of, or conduct periodic review of research programs to assure the protection of the rights and welfare of human research subjects.

(25) "Legal counsel" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(26) "Local public health officer" has the same meaning as in RCW 70.24.017.

(27) "Maintain," as related to health care information, means to hold, possess, preserve, retain, store, or control that information.

(28) "Mental health professional" means a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, psychiatric nurse, or social worker, and such other mental health professionals as may be defined by rules adopted by the secretary of health under chapter 71.05 RCW, whether that person works in a private or public setting.

(29) "Mental health service agency" means a public or private agency that provides services to persons with mental disorders as defined under RCW 71.05.020 or 71.34.020 and receives funding from public sources. This includes evaluation and treatment facilities as defined in RCW 71.34.020, community mental health service delivery systems, or community behavioral health programs, as defined in RCW 71.24.025, and facilities conducting competency evaluations and restoration under chapter 10.77 RCW.

(30) "Minor" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.34.020.

(31) "Parent" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.34.020.

(32) "Patient" means an individual who receives or has received health care. The term includes a deceased individual who has received health care.

(33) "Payment" means:

(a) The activities undertaken by:

(i) A third-party payor to obtain premiums or to determine or fulfill its responsibility for coverage and provision of benefits by the third-party payor; or

(ii) A health care provider, health care facility, or third-party payor, to obtain or provide reimbursement for the provision of health care; and

(b) The activities in (a) of this subsection that relate to the patient to whom health care is provided and that include, but are not limited to:

(i) Determinations of eligibility or coverage, including coordination of benefits or the determination of cost-sharing amounts, and adjudication or subrogation of health benefit claims;

(ii) Risk adjusting amounts due based on enrollee health status and demographic characteristics;

(iii) Billing, claims management, collection activities, obtaining payment under a contract for reinsurance, including stop-loss insurance and excess of loss insurance, and related health care data processing;

(iv) Review of health care services with respect to medical necessity, coverage under a health plan, appropriateness of care, or justification of charges;

(v) Utilization review activities, including precertification and preauthorization of services, and concurrent and retrospective review of services; and

(vi) Disclosure to consumer reporting agencies of any of the following health care information relating to collection of premiums or reimbursement:

(A) Name and address;

(B) Date of birth;

(C) Social security number;

(D) Payment history;

(E) Account number; and

(F) Name and address of the health care provider, health care facility, and/or third-party payor.

(34) "Person" means an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, association, joint venture, government, governmental subdivision or agency, or any other legal or commercial entity.

(35) "Professional person" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(36) "Psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(37) "Psychotherapy notes" means notes recorded, in any medium, by a mental health professional documenting or analyzing the contents of conversations during a private counseling session or group, joint, or

family counseling session, and that are separated from the rest of the individual's medical record. The term excludes mediation prescription and monitoring, counseling session start and stop times, the modalities and frequencies of treatment furnished, results of clinical tests, and any summary of the following items: Diagnosis, functional status, the treatment plan, symptoms, prognosis, and progress to date.

(38) "Reasonable fee" means the charges for duplicating or searching the record, but shall not exceed sixty-five cents per page for the first thirty pages and fifty cents per page for all other pages. In addition, a clerical fee for searching and handling may be charged not to exceed fifteen dollars. These amounts shall be adjusted biennially in accordance with changes in the consumer price index, all consumers, for Seattle-Tacoma metropolitan statistical area as determined by the secretary of health. However, where editing of records by a health care provider is required by statute and is done by the provider personally, the fee may be the usual and customary charge for a basic office visit.

(39) "Release" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(40) "Resource management services" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(41) "Serious violent offense" has the same meaning as in RCW (~~71.05.020~~) 9.94A.030.

(42) "Sexually transmitted infection" or "sexually transmitted disease" has the same meaning as "sexually transmitted disease" in RCW 70.24.017.

(43) "Test for a sexually transmitted disease" has the same meaning as in RCW 70.24.017.

(44) "Third-party payor" means an insurer regulated under Title 48 RCW authorized to transact business in this state or other jurisdiction, including a health care service contractor, and health maintenance organization; or an employee welfare benefit plan, excluding fitness or wellness plans; or a state or federal health benefit program.

(45) "Treatment" means the provision, coordination, or management of health care and related services by



one or more health care providers or health care facilities, including the coordination or management of health care by a health care provider or health care facility with a third party; consultation between health care providers or health care facilities relating to a patient; or the referral of a patient for health care from one health care provider or health care facility to another.

(46) "Managed care organization" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 71.24.025.

**Sec. 112.** RCW 5.60.060 and 2019 c 98 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(1) A spouse or domestic partner shall not be examined for or against his or her spouse or domestic partner, without the consent of the spouse or domestic partner; nor can either during marriage or during the domestic partnership or afterward, be without the consent of the other, examined as to any communication made by one to the other during the marriage or the domestic partnership. But this exception shall not apply to a civil action or proceeding by one against the other, nor to a criminal action or proceeding for a crime committed by one against the other, nor to a criminal action or proceeding against a spouse or domestic partner if the marriage or the domestic partnership occurred subsequent to the filing of formal charges against the defendant, nor to a criminal action or proceeding for a crime committed by said spouse or domestic partner against any child of whom said spouse or domestic partner is the parent or guardian, nor to a proceeding under chapter 71.05 or 71.09 RCW: PROVIDED, That the spouse or the domestic partner of a person sought to be detained under chapter 71.05 or 71.09 RCW may not be compelled to testify and shall be so informed by the court prior to being called as a witness.

(2) (a) An attorney or counselor shall not, without the consent of his or her client, be examined as to any communication made by the client to him or her, or his or her advice given thereon in the course of professional employment.

(b) A parent or guardian of a minor child arrested on a criminal charge may not be examined as to a communication between the child and his or her attorney if the communication was made in the

presence of the parent or guardian. This privilege does not extend to communications made prior to the arrest.

(3) A member of the clergy, a Christian Science practitioner listed in the Christian Science Journal, or a priest shall not, without the consent of a person making the confession or sacred confidence, be examined as to any confession or sacred confidence made to him or her in his or her professional character, in the course of discipline enjoined by the church to which he or she belongs.

(4) Subject to the limitations under RCW (~~71.05.360 (8) and (9)~~) 71.05.217 (6) and (7), a physician or surgeon or osteopathic physician or surgeon or podiatric physician or surgeon shall not, without the consent of his or her patient, be examined in a civil action as to any information acquired in attending such patient, which was necessary to enable him or her to prescribe or act for the patient, except as follows:

(a) In any judicial proceedings regarding a child's injury, neglect, or sexual abuse or the cause thereof; and

(b) Ninety days after filing an action for personal injuries or wrongful death, the claimant shall be deemed to waive the physician-patient privilege. Waiver of the physician-patient privilege for any one physician or condition constitutes a waiver of the privilege as to all physicians or conditions, subject to such limitations as a court may impose pursuant to court rules.

(5) A public officer shall not be examined as a witness as to communications made to him or her in official confidence, when the public interest would suffer by the disclosure.

(6) (a) A peer support group counselor shall not, without consent of the first responder or jail staff person making the communication, be compelled to testify about any communication made to the counselor by the first responder or jail staff person while receiving counseling. The counselor must be designated as such by the agency employing the first responder or jail staff person prior to the incident that results in counseling. The privilege only applies when the communication was made to the counselor while acting in his or her capacity as a peer support group counselor. The privilege does not apply if the counselor

was an initial responding first responder or jail staff person, a witness, or a party to the incident which prompted the delivery of peer support group counseling services to the first responder or jail staff person.

(b) For purposes of this section:

(i) "First responder" means:

(A) A law enforcement officer;

(B) A limited authority law enforcement officer;

(C) A firefighter;

(D) An emergency services dispatcher or recordkeeper;

(E) Emergency medical personnel, as licensed or certified by this state; or

(F) A member or former member of the Washington national guard acting in an emergency response capacity pursuant to chapter 38.52 RCW.

(ii) "Law enforcement officer" means a general authority Washington peace officer as defined in RCW 10.93.020;

(iii) "Limited authority law enforcement officer" means a limited authority Washington peace officer as defined in RCW 10.93.020 who is employed by the department of corrections, state parks and recreation commission, department of natural resources, liquor and cannabis board, or Washington state gambling commission; and

(iv) "Peer support group counselor" means:

(A) A first responder or jail staff person or a civilian employee of a first responder entity or agency, local jail, or state agency who has received training to provide emotional and moral support and counseling to a first responder or jail staff person who needs those services as a result of an incident in which the first responder or jail staff person was involved while acting in his or her official capacity; or

(B) A nonemployee counselor who has been designated by the first responder entity or agency, local jail, or state agency to provide emotional and moral support and counseling to a first responder or jail staff person who needs those services as a result of an incident in which the first responder or jail staff person was involved while acting in his or her official capacity.

(7) A sexual assault advocate may not, without the consent of the victim, be examined as to any communication made between the victim and the sexual assault advocate.

(a) For purposes of this section, "sexual assault advocate" means the employee or volunteer from a community sexual assault program or underserved populations provider, victim assistance unit, program, or association, that provides information, medical or legal advocacy, counseling, or support to victims of sexual assault, who is designated by the victim to accompany the victim to the hospital or other health care facility and to proceedings concerning the alleged assault, including police and prosecution interviews and court proceedings.

(b) A sexual assault advocate may disclose a confidential communication without the consent of the victim if failure to disclose is likely to result in a clear, imminent risk of serious physical injury or death of the victim or another person. Any sexual assault advocate participating in good faith in the disclosing of records and communications under this section shall have immunity from any liability, civil, criminal, or otherwise, that might result from the action. In any proceeding, civil or criminal, arising out of a disclosure under this section, the good faith of the sexual assault advocate who disclosed the confidential communication shall be presumed.

(8) A domestic violence advocate may not, without the consent of the victim, be examined as to any communication between the victim and the domestic violence advocate.

(a) For purposes of this section, "domestic violence advocate" means an employee or supervised volunteer from a community-based domestic violence program or human services program that provides information, advocacy, counseling, crisis intervention, emergency shelter, or support to victims of domestic violence and who is not employed by, or under the direct supervision of, a law enforcement agency, a prosecutor's office, or the child protective services section of the department of ~~(social and health services)~~ children, youth, and families as defined in RCW 26.44.020.

(b) A domestic violence advocate may disclose a confidential communication without the consent of the victim if failure to disclose is likely to result in a clear, imminent risk of serious physical injury or death of the victim or another person. This section does not relieve a domestic violence advocate from the requirement to report or cause to be reported an incident under RCW 26.44.030(1) or to disclose relevant records relating to a child as required by RCW 26.44.030(~~(14)~~) (15). Any domestic violence advocate participating in good faith in the disclosing of communications under this subsection is immune from liability, civil, criminal, or otherwise, that might result from the action. In any proceeding, civil or criminal, arising out of a disclosure under this subsection, the good faith of the domestic violence advocate who disclosed the confidential communication shall be presumed.

(9) A mental health counselor, independent clinical social worker, or marriage and family therapist licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW may not disclose, or be compelled to testify about, any information acquired from persons consulting the individual in a professional capacity when the information was necessary to enable the individual to render professional services to those persons except:

(a) With the written authorization of that person or, in the case of death or disability, the person's personal representative;

(b) If the person waives the privilege by bringing charges against the mental health counselor licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW;

(c) In response to a subpoena from the secretary of health. The secretary may subpoena only records related to a complaint or report under RCW 18.130.050;

(d) As required under chapter 26.44 or 74.34 RCW or RCW (~~(71.05.360 (9) and (9))~~) 71.05.217 (6) or (7); or

(e) To any individual if the mental health counselor, independent clinical social worker, or marriage and family therapist licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW reasonably believes that disclosure will avoid or minimize an imminent danger to the health or safety of the individual or any other individual; however, there is no obligation on the part of the provider to so disclose.

(10) An individual who acts as a sponsor providing guidance, emotional support, and counseling in an individualized manner to a person participating in an alcohol or drug addiction recovery fellowship may not testify in any civil action or proceeding about any communication made by the person participating in the addiction recovery fellowship to the individual who acts as a sponsor except with the written authorization of that person or, in the case of death or disability, the person's personal representative.

**Sec. 113.** RCW 71.12.570 and 2012 c 117 s 440 are each amended to read as follows:

CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

No person in an establishment as defined in this chapter shall be restrained from sending written communications of the fact of his or her detention in such establishment to a friend, relative, or other person. The physician in charge of such person and the person in charge of such establishment shall send each such communication to the person to whom it is addressed. All persons in an establishment shall have no less than all rights secured to involuntarily detained persons by RCW (~~(71.05.360 and)~~) 71.05.217 and to voluntarily admitted or committed persons pursuant to RCW 71.05.050 and 71.05.380.

**Sec. 114.** RCW 18.225.105 and 2005 c 504 s 707 are each amended to read as follows:

CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

A person licensed under this chapter shall not disclose the written acknowledgment of the disclosure statement pursuant to RCW 18.225.100, nor any information acquired from persons consulting the individual in a professional capacity when the information was necessary to enable the individual to render professional services to those persons except:

(1) With the written authorization of that person or, in the case of death or disability, the person's personal representative;

(2) If the person waives the privilege by bringing charges against the person licensed under this chapter;

(3) In response to a subpoena from the secretary. The secretary may subpoena

only records related to a complaint or report under RCW 18.130.050;

(4) As required under chapter 26.44 or 74.34 RCW or RCW (~~(71.05.360 (8) and (9))~~) 71.05.217 (6) and (7); or

(5) To any individual if the person licensed under this chapter reasonably believes that disclosure will avoid or minimize an imminent danger to the health or safety of the individual or any other individual; however, there is no obligation on the part of the provider to so disclose.

**Sec. 115.** RCW 18.83.110 and 2016 sp.s. c 29 s 414 are each amended to read as follows:

CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

Confidential communications between a client and a psychologist shall be privileged against compulsory disclosure to the same extent and subject to the same conditions as confidential communications between attorney and client, but this exception is subject to the limitations under RCW (~~(71.05.360 (8) and (9))~~) 71.05.217 (6) and (7)."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Macri; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Tarleton and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Caldier; Chandler; Kraft; Mosbrucker; Schmick; Sutherland and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 28, 2020

SB 5749 Prime Sponsor, Senator Mullet: Concerning faith-based exemptions regarding criminal mistreatment of children and vulnerable adults. Reported by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature that the changes proposed in this act neither

approve nor disapprove of a particular religious practice, but simply remove a statutory reference that gives rise to constitutional issues by singling out one particular religion. These changes are not intended to express a bias against the practice of religious or spiritual healing, and are intended to clarify that parents and guardians are allowed to rely exclusively on religious healing practices under RCW 26.44.020 unless any such decision poses a clear and present danger to the health, welfare, or safety of the child. The legislature further does not intend: (1) To prevent adults, including dependent and vulnerable adults, from making their own voluntary decisions, including decisions to rely on the practice of religious healing in lieu of medical treatment; or (2) to make it a crime or prevent those charged with their care to honor and carry out those decisions, as recognized in Washington's vulnerable adult abuse law at RCW 74.34.180 and other areas of Washington statutory and case law.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 9A.42.005 and 1997 c 392 s 507 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature finds that there is a significant need to protect children and dependent persons, including frail elder and vulnerable adults, from abuse and neglect by their parents, by persons entrusted with their physical custody, or by persons employed to provide them with the basic necessities of life. The legislature further finds that such abuse and neglect often takes the forms of either withholding from them the basic necessities of life, including food, water, shelter, clothing, and health care, or abandoning them, or both. Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature that criminal penalties be imposed on those guilty of such abuse or neglect. (~~(It is the intent of the legislature that a person who, in good faith, is furnished Christian Science treatment by a duly accredited Christian Science practitioner in lieu of medical care is not considered deprived of medically necessary health care or abandoned.)~~) Prosecutions under this chapter shall be consistent with the rules of evidence, including hearsay, under law.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 26.44.020 and 2019 c 172 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Abuse or neglect" means sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, or injury of a child by any person under circumstances which cause harm to the child's health, welfare, or safety, excluding conduct permitted under RCW 9A.16.100; or the negligent treatment or maltreatment of a child by a person responsible for or providing care to the child. An abused child is a child who has been subjected to child abuse or neglect as defined in this section.

(2) "Child" or "children" means any person under the age of eighteen years of age.

(3) "Child forensic interview" means a developmentally sensitive and legally sound method of gathering factual information regarding allegations of child abuse, child neglect, or exposure to violence. This interview is conducted by a competently trained, neutral professional utilizing techniques informed by research and best practice as part of a larger investigative process.

(4) "Child protective services" means those services provided by the department designed to protect children from child abuse and neglect and safeguard such children from future abuse and neglect, and conduct investigations of child abuse and neglect reports. Investigations may be conducted regardless of the location of the alleged abuse or neglect. Child protective services includes referral to services to ameliorate conditions that endanger the welfare of children, the coordination of necessary programs and services relevant to the prevention, intervention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect, and services to children to ensure that each child has a permanent home. In determining whether protective services should be provided, the department shall not decline to provide such services solely because of the child's unwillingness or developmental inability to describe the nature and severity of the abuse or neglect.

(5) "Child protective services section" means the child protective services section of the department.

(6) "Child who is a candidate for foster care" means a child who the department identifies as being at imminent risk of entering foster care but

who can remain safely in the child's home or in a kinship placement as long as services or programs that are necessary to prevent entry of the child into foster care are provided, and includes but is not limited to a child whose adoption or guardianship arrangement is at risk of a disruption or dissolution that would result in a foster care placement. The term includes a child for whom there is reasonable cause to believe that any of the following circumstances exist:

(a) The child has been abandoned by the parent as defined in RCW 13.34.030 and the child's health, safety, and welfare is seriously endangered as a result;

(b) The child has been abused or neglected as defined in this chapter (~~(26.44-RCW)~~) and the child's health, safety, and welfare is seriously endangered as a result;

(c) There is no parent capable of meeting the child's needs such that the child is in circumstances that constitute a serious danger to the child's development;

(d) The child is otherwise at imminent risk of harm.

(7) "Children's advocacy center" means a child-focused facility in good standing with the state chapter for children's advocacy centers and that coordinates a multidisciplinary process for the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of sexual and other types of child abuse. Children's advocacy centers provide a location for forensic interviews and coordinate access to services such as, but not limited to, medical evaluations, advocacy, therapy, and case review by multidisciplinary teams within the context of county protocols as defined in RCW 26.44.180 and 26.44.185.

(8) "Clergy" means any regularly licensed or ordained minister, priest, or rabbi of any church or religious denomination, whether acting in an individual capacity or as an employee or agent of any public or private organization or institution.

(9) "Court" means the superior court of the state of Washington, juvenile department.

(10) "Department" means the department of children, youth, and families.

(11) "Family assessment" means a comprehensive assessment of child safety, risk of subsequent child abuse or neglect, and family strengths and needs that is applied to a child abuse or neglect report. Family assessment does not include a determination as to whether child abuse or neglect occurred, but does determine the need for services to address the safety of the child and the risk of subsequent maltreatment.

(12) "Family assessment response" means a way of responding to certain reports of child abuse or neglect made under this chapter using a differential response approach to child protective services. The family assessment response shall focus on the safety of the child, the integrity and preservation of the family, and shall assess the status of the child and the family in terms of risk of abuse and neglect including the parent's or guardian's or other caretaker's capacity and willingness to protect the child and, if necessary, plan and arrange the provision of services to reduce the risk and otherwise support the family. No one is named as a perpetrator, and no investigative finding is entered in the record as a result of a family assessment.

(13) "Founded" means the determination following an investigation by the department that, based on available information, it is more likely than not that child abuse or neglect did occur.

(14) "Inconclusive" means the determination following an investigation by the department of social and health services, prior to October 1, 2008, that based on available information a decision cannot be made that more likely than not, child abuse or neglect did or did not occur.

(15) "Institution" means a private or public hospital or any other facility providing medical diagnosis, treatment, or care.

(16) "Law enforcement agency" means the police department, the prosecuting attorney, the state patrol, the director of public safety, or the office of the sheriff.

(17) "Malice" or "maliciously" means an intent, wish, or design to intimidate, annoy, or injure another person. Such malice may be inferred from an act done in willful disregard of the rights of another, or an act wrongfully done

without just cause or excuse, or an act or omission of duty betraying a willful disregard of social duty.

(18) "Negligent treatment or maltreatment" means an act or a failure to act, or the cumulative effects of a pattern of conduct, behavior, or inaction, that evidences a serious disregard of consequences of such magnitude as to constitute a clear and present danger to a child's health, welfare, or safety, including but not limited to conduct prohibited under RCW 9A.42.100. When considering whether a clear and present danger exists, evidence of a parent's substance abuse as a contributing factor to negligent treatment or maltreatment shall be given great weight. The fact that siblings share a bedroom is not, in and of itself, negligent treatment or maltreatment. Poverty, homelessness, or exposure to domestic violence as defined in RCW 26.50.010 that is perpetrated against someone other than the child does not constitute negligent treatment or maltreatment in and of itself. Under this chapter, health care decisions made in reliance on faith-based practices do not in and of themselves constitute negligent treatment or maltreatment unless any such decision poses a clear and present danger to the health, welfare, or safety of the child.

(19) "Pharmacist" means any registered pharmacist under chapter 18.64 RCW, whether acting in an individual capacity or as an employee or agent of any public or private organization or institution.

(20) "Practitioner of the healing arts" or "practitioner" means a person licensed by this state to practice podiatric medicine and surgery, optometry, chiropractic, nursing, dentistry, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or medicine and surgery or to provide other health services. The term "practitioner" includes a duly accredited Christian Science practitioner. ~~((A person who is being furnished Christian Science treatment by a duly accredited Christian Science practitioner will not be considered, for that reason alone, a neglected person for the purposes of this chapter.))~~

(21) "Prevention and family services and programs" means specific mental health prevention and treatment services, substance abuse prevention and treatment services, and in-home parent

skill-based programs that qualify for federal funding under the federal family first prevention services act, P.L. 115-123. For purposes of this chapter, prevention and family services and programs are not remedial services or family reunification services as described in RCW 13.34.025(2).

(22) "Professional school personnel" include, but are not limited to, teachers, counselors, administrators, child care facility personnel, and school nurses.

(23) "Psychologist" means any person licensed to practice psychology under chapter 18.83 RCW, whether acting in an individual capacity or as an employee or agent of any public or private organization or institution.

(24) "Screened-out report" means a report of alleged child abuse or neglect that the department has determined does not rise to the level of a credible report of abuse or neglect and is not referred for investigation.

(25) "Sexual exploitation" includes: (a) Allowing, permitting, or encouraging a child to engage in prostitution by any person; or (b) allowing, permitting, encouraging, or engaging in the obscene or pornographic photographing, filming, or depicting of a child by any person.

(26) "Sexually aggressive youth" means a child who is defined in RCW 74.13.075(1)(b) as being a sexually aggressive youth.

(27) "Social service counselor" means anyone engaged in a professional capacity during the regular course of employment in encouraging or promoting the health, welfare, support, or education of children, or providing social services to adults or families, including mental health, drug and alcohol treatment, and domestic violence programs, whether in an individual capacity, or as an employee or agent of any public or private organization or institution.

(28) "Unfounded" means the determination following an investigation by the department that available information indicates that, more likely than not, child abuse or neglect did not occur, or that there is insufficient evidence for the department to determine whether the alleged child abuse did or did not occur."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Kilduff, Chair; Thai, Vice Chair; Irwin, Ranking Minority Member; Goodman; Hansen; Kirby; Orwall; Peterson; Rude; Valdez; Walen and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Klippert.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Graham.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 28, 2020

SB 5782 Prime Sponsor, Senator Zeiger: Concerning spring blade knives. Reported by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 9.41.250 and 2012 c 179 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Every person who:

(a) Manufactures, sells, or disposes of or possesses any instrument or weapon of the kind usually known as slungshot, sand club, or metal knuckles (~~(~~or spring blade knife~~)~~);

(b) Furtively carries with intent to conceal any dagger, dirk, pistol, or other dangerous weapon; or

(c) Uses any contrivance or device for suppressing the noise of any firearm unless the suppressor is legally registered and possessed in accordance with federal law,

is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

(2) "Spring blade knife" means any knife, including a prototype, model, or other sample, with a blade that is automatically released by a spring mechanism or other mechanical device, or any knife having a blade which opens, or falls, or is ejected into position by the force of gravity, or by an outward, downward, or centrifugal thrust or movement. A knife that contains a spring, detent, or other mechanism designed to create a bias toward closure of the blade and that requires physical exertion

applied to the blade by hand, wrist, or arm to overcome the bias toward closure to assist in opening the knife is not a spring blade knife. A spring blade knife is not a dangerous weapon under this section.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 9.41.280 and 2019 c 325 s 5001 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) It is unlawful for a person to carry onto, or to possess on, public or private elementary or secondary school premises, school-provided transportation, or areas of facilities while being used exclusively by public or private schools:

(a) Any firearm;

(b) Any other dangerous weapon as defined in RCW 9.41.250;

(c) Any device commonly known as "nun-chu-ka sticks," consisting of two or more lengths of wood, metal, plastic, or similar substance connected with wire, rope, or other means;

(d) Any device, commonly known as "throwing stars," which are multipointed, metal objects designed to embed upon impact from any aspect;

(e) Any air gun, including any air pistol or air rifle, designed to propel a BB, pellet, or other projectile by the discharge of compressed air, carbon dioxide, or other gas; (~~or~~)

(f) (i) Any portable device manufactured to function as a weapon and which is commonly known as a stun gun, including a projectile stun gun which projects wired probes that are attached to the device that emit an electrical charge designed to administer to a person or an animal an electric shock, charge, or impulse; or

(ii) Any device, object, or instrument which is used or intended to be used as a weapon with the intent to injure a person by an electric shock, charge, or impulse; or

(g) Any spring blade knife as defined in RCW 9.41.250 (2).

(2) Any such person violating subsection (1) of this section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. If any person is convicted of a violation of subsection (1) (a) of this section, the person shall have his or her concealed pistol license, if any revoked for a period of three years. Anyone convicted under this

subsection is prohibited from applying for a concealed pistol license for a period of three years. The court shall send notice of the revocation to the department of licensing, and the city, town, or county which issued the license.

Any violation of subsection (1) of this section by elementary or secondary school students constitutes grounds for expulsion from the state's public schools in accordance with RCW 28A.600.010. An appropriate school authority shall promptly notify law enforcement and the student's parent or guardian regarding any allegation or indication of such violation.

Upon the arrest of a person at least twelve years of age and not more than twenty-one years of age for violating subsection (1)(a) of this section, the person shall be detained or confined in a juvenile or adult facility for up to seventy-two hours. The person shall not be released within the seventy-two hours until after the person has been examined and evaluated by the designated crisis responder unless the court in its discretion releases the person sooner after a determination regarding probable cause or on probation bond or bail.

Within twenty-four hours of the arrest, the arresting law enforcement agency shall refer the person to the designated crisis responder for examination and evaluation under chapter 71.05 or 71.34 RCW and inform a parent or guardian of the person of the arrest, detention, and examination. The designated crisis responder shall examine and evaluate the person subject to the provisions of chapter 71.05 or 71.34 RCW. The examination shall occur at the facility in which the person is detained or confined. If the person has been released on probation, bond, or bail, the examination shall occur wherever is appropriate.

Upon completion of any examination by the designated crisis responder, the results of the examination shall be sent to the court, and the court shall consider those results in making any determination about the person.

The designated crisis responder shall, to the extent permitted by law, notify a parent or guardian of the person that an examination and evaluation has taken place and the results of the examination. Nothing in this subsection prohibits the delivery of additional,



appropriate mental health examinations to the person while the person is detained or confined.

If the designated crisis responder determines it is appropriate, the designated crisis responder may refer the person to the local behavioral health administrative services organization for follow-up services or other community providers for other services to the family and individual.

(3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to:

(a) Any student or employee of a private military academy when on the property of the academy;

(b) Any person engaged in military, law enforcement, or school district security activities. However, a person who is not a commissioned law enforcement officer and who provides school security services under the direction of a school administrator may not possess a device listed in subsection (1)(f) of this section unless he or she has successfully completed training in the use of such devices that is equivalent to the training received by commissioned law enforcement officers;

(c) Any person who is involved in a convention, showing, demonstration, lecture, or firearms safety course authorized by school authorities in which the firearms of collectors or instructors are handled or displayed;

(d) Any person while the person is participating in a firearms or air gun competition approved by the school or school district;

(e) Any person in possession of a pistol who has been issued a license under RCW 9.41.070, or is exempt from the licensing requirement by RCW 9.41.060, while picking up or dropping off a student;

(f) Any nonstudent at least eighteen years of age legally in possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon that is secured within an attended vehicle or concealed from view within a locked unattended vehicle while conducting legitimate business at the school;

(g) Any nonstudent at least eighteen years of age who is in lawful possession of an unloaded firearm, secured in a vehicle while conducting legitimate business at the school; or

(h) Any law enforcement officer of the federal, state, or local government agency.

(4) Subsections (1)(c) and (d) of this section do not apply to any person who possesses nun-chu-ka sticks, throwing stars, or other dangerous weapons to be used in martial arts classes authorized to be conducted on the school premises.

(5) Subsection (1)(f)(i) of this section does not apply to any person who possesses a device listed in subsection (1)(f)(i) of this section, if the device is possessed and used solely for the purpose approved by a school for use in a school authorized event, lecture, or activity conducted on the school premises.

(6) Except as provided in subsection (3)(b), (c), (f), and (h) of this section, firearms are not permitted in a public or private school building.

(7) "GUN-FREE ZONE" signs shall be posted around school facilities giving warning of the prohibition of the possession of firearms on school grounds.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 9.41.300 and 2018 c 201 s 9003 and 2018 c 201 s 6007 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) It is unlawful for any person to enter the following places when he or she knowingly possesses or knowingly has under his or her control a weapon:

(a) The restricted access areas of a jail, or of a law enforcement facility, or any place used for the confinement of a person (i) arrested for, charged with, or convicted of an offense, (ii) held for extradition or as a material witness, or (iii) otherwise confined pursuant to an order of a court, except an order under chapter 13.32A or 13.34 RCW. Restricted access areas do not include common areas of egress or ingress open to the general public;

(b) Those areas in any building which are used in connection with court proceedings, including courtrooms, jury rooms, judge's chambers, offices and areas used to conduct court business, waiting areas, and corridors adjacent to areas used in connection with court proceedings. The restricted areas do not include common areas of ingress and egress to the building that is used in connection with court proceedings, when it is possible to protect court areas

without restricting ingress and egress to the building. The restricted areas shall be the minimum necessary to fulfill the objective of this subsection (1)(b).

For purposes of this subsection (1)(b), "weapon" means any firearm, explosive as defined in RCW 70.74.010, or any weapon of the kind usually known as slungshot, sand club, or metal knuckles, or any knife, dagger, dirk, or other similar weapon that is capable of causing death or bodily injury and is commonly used with the intent to cause death or bodily injury.

In addition, the local legislative authority shall provide either a stationary locked box sufficient in size for pistols and key to a weapon owner for weapon storage, or shall designate an official to receive weapons for safekeeping, during the owner's visit to restricted areas of the building. The locked box or designated official shall be located within the same building used in connection with court proceedings. The local legislative authority shall be liable for any negligence causing damage to or loss of a weapon either placed in a locked box or left with an official during the owner's visit to restricted areas of the building.

The local judicial authority shall designate and clearly mark those areas where weapons are prohibited, and shall post notices at each entrance to the building of the prohibition against weapons in the restricted areas;

(c) The restricted access areas of a public mental health facility licensed or certified by the department of health for inpatient hospital care and state institutions for the care of the mentally ill, excluding those facilities solely for evaluation and treatment. Restricted access areas do not include common areas of egress and ingress open to the general public;

(d) That portion of an establishment classified by the state liquor and cannabis board as off-limits to persons under twenty-one years of age; or

(e) The restricted access areas of a commercial service airport designated in the airport security plan approved by the federal transportation security administration, including passenger screening checkpoints at or beyond the point at which a passenger initiates the screening process. These areas do not include airport drives, general parking

areas and walkways, and shops and areas of the terminal that are outside the screening checkpoints and that are normally open to unscreened passengers or visitors to the airport. Any restricted access area shall be clearly indicated by prominent signs indicating that firearms and other weapons are prohibited in the area.

(2) Cities, towns, counties, and other municipalities may enact laws and ordinances:

(a) Restricting the discharge of firearms in any portion of their respective jurisdictions where there is a reasonable likelihood that humans, domestic animals, or property will be jeopardized. Such laws and ordinances shall not abridge the right of the individual guaranteed by Article I, section 24 of the state Constitution to bear arms in defense of self or others; and

(b) Restricting the possession of firearms in any stadium or convention center, operated by a city, town, county, or other municipality, except that such restrictions shall not apply to:

(i) Any pistol in the possession of a person licensed under RCW 9.41.070 or exempt from the licensing requirement by RCW 9.41.060; or

(ii) Any showing, demonstration, or lecture involving the exhibition of firearms.

(3)(a) Cities, towns, and counties may enact ordinances restricting the areas in their respective jurisdictions in which firearms may be sold, but, except as provided in (b) of this subsection, a business selling firearms may not be treated more restrictively than other businesses located within the same zone. An ordinance requiring the cessation of business within a zone shall not have a shorter grandfather period for businesses selling firearms than for any other businesses within the zone.

(b) Cities, towns, and counties may restrict the location of a business selling firearms to not less than five hundred feet from primary or secondary school grounds, if the business has a storefront, has hours during which it is open for business, and posts advertisements or signs observable to passersby that firearms are available for sale. A business selling firearms that exists as of the date a restriction is

enacted under this subsection (3)(b) shall be grandfathered according to existing law.

(4) Violations of local ordinances adopted under subsection (2) of this section must have the same penalty as provided for by state law.

(5) The perimeter of the premises of any specific location covered by subsection (1) of this section shall be posted at reasonable intervals to alert the public as to the existence of any law restricting the possession of firearms on the premises.

(6) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to:

(a) A person engaged in military activities sponsored by the federal or state governments, while engaged in official duties;

(b) Law enforcement personnel, except that subsection (1)(b) of this section does apply to a law enforcement officer who is present at a courthouse building as a party to an action under chapter 10.14, 10.99, or 26.50 RCW, or an action under Title 26 RCW where any party has alleged the existence of domestic violence as defined in RCW 26.50.010; or

(c) Security personnel while engaged in official duties.

(7) Subsection (1)(a), (b), (c), and (e) of this section does not apply to correctional personnel or community corrections officers, as long as they are employed as such, who have completed government-sponsored law enforcement firearms training, except that subsection (1)(b) of this section does apply to a correctional employee or community corrections officer who is present at a courthouse building as a party to an action under chapter 10.14, 10.99, or 26.50 RCW, or an action under Title 26 RCW where any party has alleged the existence of domestic violence as defined in RCW 26.50.010.

(8) Subsection (1)(a) of this section does not apply to a person licensed pursuant to RCW 9.41.070 who, upon entering the place or facility, directly and promptly proceeds to the administrator of the facility or the administrator's designee and obtains written permission to possess the firearm while on the premises or checks his or her firearm. The person may reclaim the firearms upon leaving but must

immediately and directly depart from the place or facility.

(9) Subsection (1)(c) of this section does not apply to any administrator or employee of the facility or to any person who, upon entering the place or facility, directly and promptly proceeds to the administrator of the facility or the administrator's designee and obtains written permission to possess the firearm while on the premises.

(10) Subsection (1)(d) of this section does not apply to the proprietor of the premises or his or her employees while engaged in their employment.

(11) Government-sponsored law enforcement firearms training must be training that correctional personnel and community corrections officers receive as part of their job requirement and reference to such training does not constitute a mandate that it be provided by the correctional facility.

(12) Any person violating subsection (1) of this section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

(13) "Weapon" as used in this section means any firearm, explosive as defined in RCW 70.74.010, spring blade knife as defined in RCW 9.41.250(2), or instrument or weapon listed in RCW 9.41.250.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** RCW 9.41.251 (Dangerous weapons—Application of restrictions to law enforcement, firefighting, rescue, and military personnel) and 2012 c 179 s 2 are each repealed."

Correct the title.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"Sec. 1.** RCW 9.41.250 and 2012 c 179 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Every person who:

(a) Manufactures, sells, or disposes of or possesses any instrument or weapon of the kind usually known as slung shot, sand club, or metal knuckles, or spring blade knife having a blade more than three and one-half inches in length;

(b) Furtively carries with intent to conceal any dagger, dirk, pistol, or other dangerous weapon; or

(c) Uses any contrivance or device for suppressing the noise of any firearm unless the suppressor is legally

registered and possessed in accordance with federal law,

is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

(2) "Spring blade knife" means any knife, including a prototype, model, or other sample, with a blade that is automatically released by a spring mechanism or other mechanical device, or any knife having a blade which opens, or falls, or is ejected into position by the force of gravity, or by an outward, downward, or centrifugal thrust or movement. A knife that contains a spring, detent, or other mechanism designed to create a bias toward closure of the blade and that requires physical exertion applied to the blade by hand, wrist, or arm to overcome the bias toward closure to assist in opening the knife is not a spring blade knife.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 9.41.280 and 2016 sp.s. c 29 s 403 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) It is unlawful for a person to carry onto, or to possess on, public or private elementary or secondary school premises, school-provided transportation, or areas of facilities while being used exclusively by public or private schools:

(a) Any firearm;

(b) Any other dangerous weapon as defined in RCW 9.41.250;

(c) Any device commonly known as "nun-chu-ka sticks," consisting of two or more lengths of wood, metal, plastic, or similar substance connected with wire, rope, or other means;

(d) Any device, commonly known as "throwing stars," which are multipointed, metal objects designed to embed upon impact from any aspect;

(e) Any air gun, including any air pistol or air rifle, designed to propel a BB, pellet, or other projectile by the discharge of compressed air, carbon dioxide, or other gas; (~~or~~)

(f) (i) Any portable device manufactured to function as a weapon and which is commonly known as a stun gun, including a projectile stun gun which projects wired probes that are attached to the device that emit an electrical charge designed to administer to a person or an animal an electric shock, charge, or impulse; or

(ii) Any device, object, or instrument which is used or intended to be used as a weapon with the intent to injure a person by an electric shock, charge, or impulse; or

(g) Any spring blade knife as defined in RCW 9.41.250(2).

(2) Any such person violating subsection (1) of this section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor. If any person is convicted of a violation of subsection (1)(a) of this section, the person shall have his or her concealed pistol license, if any revoked for a period of three years. Anyone convicted under this subsection is prohibited from applying for a concealed pistol license for a period of three years. The court shall send notice of the revocation to the department of licensing, and the city, town, or county which issued the license.

Any violation of subsection (1) of this section by elementary or secondary school students constitutes grounds for expulsion from the state's public schools in accordance with RCW 28A.600.010. An appropriate school authority shall promptly notify law enforcement and the student's parent or guardian regarding any allegation or indication of such violation.

Upon the arrest of a person at least twelve years of age and not more than twenty-one years of age for violating subsection (1)(a) of this section, the person shall be detained or confined in a juvenile or adult facility for up to seventy-two hours. The person shall not be released within the seventy-two hours until after the person has been examined and evaluated by the designated crisis responder unless the court in its discretion releases the person sooner after a determination regarding probable cause or on probation bond or bail.

Within twenty-four hours of the arrest, the arresting law enforcement agency shall refer the person to the designated crisis responder for examination and evaluation under chapter 71.05 or 71.34 RCW and inform a parent or guardian of the person of the arrest, detention, and examination. The designated crisis responder shall examine and evaluate the person subject to the provisions of chapter 71.05 or 71.34 RCW. The examination shall occur at the facility in which the person is detained or confined. If the person has been released on probation, bond, or

bail, the examination shall occur wherever is appropriate.

Upon completion of any examination by the designated crisis responder, the results of the examination shall be sent to the court, and the court shall consider those results in making any determination about the person.

The designated crisis responder shall, to the extent permitted by law, notify a parent or guardian of the person that an examination and evaluation has taken place and the results of the examination. Nothing in this subsection prohibits the delivery of additional, appropriate mental health examinations to the person while the person is detained or confined.

If the designated crisis responder determines it is appropriate, the designated crisis responder may refer the person to the local behavioral health organization for follow-up services or the ~~((department of social and health services))~~ health care authority or other community providers for other services to the family and individual.

(3) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to:

(a) Any student or employee of a private military academy when on the property of the academy;

(b) Any person engaged in military, law enforcement, or school district security activities. However, a person who is not a commissioned law enforcement officer and who provides school security services under the direction of a school administrator may not possess a device listed in subsection (1)(f) of this section unless he or she has successfully completed training in the use of such devices that is equivalent to the training received by commissioned law enforcement officers;

(c) Any person who is involved in a convention, showing, demonstration, lecture, or firearms safety course authorized by school authorities in which the firearms of collectors or instructors are handled or displayed;

(d) Any person while the person is participating in a firearms or air gun competition approved by the school or school district;

(e) Any person in possession of a pistol who has been issued a license under RCW 9.41.070, or is exempt from the

licensing requirement by RCW 9.41.060, while picking up or dropping off a student;

(f) Any nonstudent at least eighteen years of age legally in possession of a firearm or dangerous weapon that is secured within an attended vehicle or concealed from view within a locked unattended vehicle while conducting legitimate business at the school;

(g) Any nonstudent at least eighteen years of age who is in lawful possession of an unloaded firearm, secured in a vehicle while conducting legitimate business at the school; or

(h) Any law enforcement officer of the federal, state, or local government agency.

(4) Subsections (1)(c) and (d) of this section do not apply to any person who possesses nun-chu-ka sticks, throwing stars, or other dangerous weapons to be used in martial arts classes authorized to be conducted on the school premises.

(5) Subsection (1)(f)(i) of this section does not apply to any person who possesses a device listed in subsection (1)(f)(i) of this section, if the device is possessed and used solely for the purpose approved by a school for use in a school authorized event, lecture, or activity conducted on the school premises.

(6) Except as provided in subsection (3)(b), (c), (f), and (h) of this section, firearms are not permitted in a public or private school building.

(7) "GUN-FREE ZONE" signs shall be posted around school facilities giving warning of the prohibition of the possession of firearms on school grounds.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 9.41.300 and 2018 c 201 s 9003 and 2018 c 201 s 6007 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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chapter 13.32A or 13.34 RCW. Restricted access areas do not include common areas of egress or ingress open to the general public;

(b) Those areas in any building which are used in connection with court proceedings, including courtrooms, jury rooms, judge's chambers, offices and areas used to conduct court business, waiting areas, and corridors adjacent to areas used in connection with court proceedings. The restricted areas do not include common areas of ingress and egress to the building that is used in connection with court proceedings, when it is possible to protect court areas without restricting ingress and egress to the building. The restricted areas shall be the minimum necessary to fulfill the objective of this subsection (1)(b).

For purposes of this subsection (1)(b), "weapon" means any firearm, explosive as defined in RCW 70.74.010, or any weapon of the kind usually known as slung shot, sand club, or metal knuckles, or any knife, dagger, dirk, or other similar weapon that is capable of causing death or bodily injury and is commonly used with the intent to cause death or bodily injury.

In addition, the local legislative authority shall provide either a stationary locked box sufficient in size for pistols and key to a weapon owner for weapon storage, or shall designate an official to receive weapons for safekeeping, during the owner's visit to restricted areas of the building. The locked box or designated official shall be located within the same building used in connection with court proceedings. The local legislative authority shall be liable for any negligence causing damage to or loss of a weapon either placed in a locked box or left with an official during the owner's visit to restricted areas of the building.

The local judicial authority shall designate and clearly mark those areas where weapons are prohibited, and shall post notices at each entrance to the building of the prohibition against weapons in the restricted areas;

(c) The restricted access areas of a public mental health facility licensed or certified by the department of health for inpatient hospital care and state institutions for the care of the mentally ill, excluding those facilities solely for evaluation and treatment. Restricted

access areas do not include common areas of egress and ingress open to the general public;

(d) That portion of an establishment classified by the state liquor and cannabis board as off-limits to persons under twenty-one years of age; or

(e) The restricted access areas of a commercial service airport designated in the airport security plan approved by the federal transportation security administration, including passenger screening checkpoints at or beyond the point at which a passenger initiates the screening process. These areas do not include airport drives, general parking areas and walkways, and shops and areas of the terminal that are outside the screening checkpoints and that are normally open to unscreened passengers or visitors to the airport. Any restricted access area shall be clearly indicated by prominent signs indicating that firearms and other weapons are prohibited in the area.

(2) Cities, towns, counties, and other municipalities may enact laws and ordinances:

(a) Restricting the discharge of firearms in any portion of their respective jurisdictions where there is a reasonable likelihood that humans, domestic animals, or property will be jeopardized. Such laws and ordinances shall not abridge the right of the individual guaranteed by Article I, section 24 of the state Constitution to bear arms in defense of self or others; and

(b) Restricting the possession of firearms in any stadium or convention center, operated by a city, town, county, or other municipality, except that such restrictions shall not apply to:

(i) Any pistol in the possession of a person licensed under RCW 9.41.070 or exempt from the licensing requirement by RCW 9.41.060; or

(ii) Any showing, demonstration, or lecture involving the exhibition of firearms.

(3)(a) Cities, towns, and counties may enact ordinances restricting the areas in their respective jurisdictions in which firearms may be sold, but, except as provided in (b) of this subsection, a business selling firearms may not be treated more restrictively

than other businesses located within the same zone. An ordinance requiring the cessation of business within a zone shall not have a shorter grandfather period for businesses selling firearms than for any other businesses within the zone.

(b) Cities, towns, and counties may restrict the location of a business selling firearms to not less than five hundred feet from primary or secondary school grounds, if the business has a storefront, has hours during which it is open for business, and posts advertisements or signs observable to passersby that firearms are available for sale. A business selling firearms that exists as of the date a restriction is enacted under this subsection (3)(b) shall be grandfathered according to existing law.

(4) Violations of local ordinances adopted under subsection (2) of this section must have the same penalty as provided for by state law.

(5) The perimeter of the premises of any specific location covered by subsection (1) of this section shall be posted at reasonable intervals to alert the public as to the existence of any law restricting the possession of firearms on the premises.

(6) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to:

(a) A person engaged in military activities sponsored by the federal or state governments, while engaged in official duties;

(b) Law enforcement personnel, except that subsection (1)(b) of this section does apply to a law enforcement officer who is present at a courthouse building as a party to an action under chapter 10.14, 10.99, or 26.50 RCW, or an action under Title 26 RCW where any party has alleged the existence of domestic violence as defined in RCW 26.50.010; or

(c) Security personnel while engaged in official duties.

(7) Subsection (1)(a), (b), (c), and (e) of this section does not apply to correctional personnel or community corrections officers, as long as they are employed as such, who have completed government-sponsored law enforcement firearms training, except that subsection (1)(b) of this section does apply to a correctional employee or community corrections officer who is

present at a courthouse building as a party to an action under chapter 10.14, 10.99, or 26.50 RCW, or an action under Title 26 RCW where any party has alleged the existence of domestic violence as defined in RCW 26.50.010.

(8) Subsection (1)(a) of this section does not apply to a person licensed pursuant to RCW 9.41.070 who, upon entering the place or facility, directly and promptly proceeds to the administrator of the facility or the administrator's designee and obtains written permission to possess the firearm while on the premises or checks his or her firearm. The person may reclaim the firearms upon leaving but must immediately and directly depart from the place or facility.

(9) Subsection (1)(c) of this section does not apply to any administrator or employee of the facility or to any person who, upon entering the place or facility, directly and promptly proceeds to the administrator of the facility or the administrator's designee and obtains written permission to possess the firearm while on the premises.

(10) Subsection (1)(d) of this section does not apply to the proprietor of the premises or his or her employees while engaged in their employment.

(11) Government-sponsored law enforcement firearms training must be training that correctional personnel and community corrections officers receive as part of their job requirement and reference to such training does not constitute a mandate that it be provided by the correctional facility.

(12) Any person violating subsection (1) of this section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

(13) "Weapon" as used in this section means any firearm, explosive as defined in RCW 70.74.010, spring blade knife as defined in RCW 9.41.205(2), or instrument or weapon listed in RCW 9.41.250."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Thai, Vice Chair; Irwin, Ranking Minority Member; Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Goodman; Graham; Hansen; Kirby; Klippert; Peterson; Rude; Walen and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Kilduff, Chair; Orwall and Valdez.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

2SSB 5947 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Establishing the sustainable farms and fields grant program. Reported by Committee on Capital Budget

**MAJORITY recommendation:** Do pass as amended by Committee on Capital Budget and without amendment by Committee on Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that Washington's working agricultural lands are essential to the economic and social well-being of our rural communities and to the state's overall environment and economy. The legislature further finds that different challenges and opportunities exist to expand the use of precision agriculture for different crops in the state by assisting farmers, ranchers, and aquaculturists to purchase equipment and receive technical assistance to reduce their operations' carbon footprint while ensuring that crops and soils receive exactly what they need for optimum health and productivity. Moreover, the legislature finds that opportunities exist to enhance soil health through carbon farming and regenerative agriculture by increasing soil organic carbon levels while ensuring appropriate carbon to nitrogen ratios, and to store carbon in standing trees, seaweed, and other vegetation. Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature to provide cost-sharing competitive grant opportunities to enable farmers and ranchers to adopt practices that increase appropriate quantities of carbon stored in and above their soil and to initiate or expand the use of precision agriculture on their farms. This act seeks to leverage and enhance existing state and federal cost-sharing programs for farm, ranch, and aquaculture operations.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this section and sections 3 through 7 of this act unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Carbon dioxide equivalent emission" means a metric measure used to

compare the emission impacts from various greenhouse gases based on their relative radiative forcing effect over a specified period of time compared to carbon dioxide emissions.

(2) "Carbon dioxide equivalent impact" means a metric measure of the cumulative radiative forcing impacts of both carbon dioxide equivalent emissions and the radiative forcing benefits of carbon storage.

(3) "Commission" means the Washington state conservation commission created in this chapter.

(4) "Conservation district" means one or a group of Washington state's conservation districts created in this chapter.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The commission shall develop a sustainable farms and fields grant program in consultation with the department of agriculture, Washington State University, and the United States department of agriculture natural resources conservation service.

(2) As funding allows, the commission shall distribute funds, as appropriate, to conservation districts and other public entities to help implement the projects approved by the commission.

(3) No more than fifteen percent of the funds may be used by the commission to develop, or to consult or contract with private or public entities, such as universities or conservation districts, to develop:

(a) An educational public awareness campaign and outreach about the sustainable farm and field program; or

(b) The grant program, including the production of analytical tools, measurement estimation and verification methods, cost-benefit measurements, and public reporting methods.

(4) No more than five percent of the funds may be used by the commission to cover the administrative costs of the program.

(5) No more than twenty percent of the funds may be awarded to any single grant applicant.

(6) Allowable uses of grant funds include:



(a) Annual payments to enrolled participants for successfully delivered carbon storage or reduction;

(b) Up-front payments for contracted carbon storage;

(c) Down payments on equipment;

(d) Purchases of equipment;

(e) Purchase of seed, seedlings, spores, animal feed, and amendments;

(f) Services to landowners, such as the development of site-specific conservation plans to increase soil organic levels or to increase usage of precision agricultural practices, or design and implementation of best management practices to reduce livestock emissions; and

(g) Other equipment purchases or financial assistance deemed appropriate by the commission to fulfill the intent of sections 2 through 7 of this act.

(7) Grant applications are eligible for costs associated with technical assistance.

(8) Conservation districts and other public entities may apply for a single grant from the commission that serves multiple farmers.

(9) Grant applicants may apply to share equipment purchased with grant funds. Applicants for equipment purchase grants issued under this grant program may be farm, ranch, or aquaculture operations coordinating as individual businesses or as formal cooperative ventures serving farm, ranch, or aquaculture operations. Conservation districts, separately or jointly, may also apply for grant funds to operate an equipment sharing program.

(10) No contract for carbon storage or changes to management practices may exceed twenty-five years. Grant contracts that include up-front payments for future benefits must be conditioned to include penalties for default due to negligence on the part of the recipient.

(11) The commission shall attempt to achieve a geographically fair distribution of funds across a broad group of crop types, soil management practices, and farm sizes.

(12) Any applications involving state lands leased from the department of natural resources must include the department's approval.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) When prioritizing grant recipients, the commission, in consultation with the department of agriculture, Washington State University, and the United States department of agriculture natural resources conservation service, shall seek to maximize the benefits of the grant program by leveraging other state, nonstate, public, and private sources of money. The primary metrics used to rank grant applications must be made public by the commission.

(2) The grant program must prioritize or weight projects based on consideration of the individual project's ability to:

(a) Increase the quantity of organic carbon in topsoil through practices including, but not limited to, cover cropping, no-till and minimum tillage conservation practices, crop rotations, manure application, biochar application, compost application, and changes in grazing management;

(b) Increase the quantity of organic carbon in aquatic soils;

(c) Intentionally integrate trees, shrubs, seaweed, or other vegetation into management of agricultural and aquacultural lands;

(d) Reduce or avoid carbon dioxide equivalent emissions in or from soils;

(e) Reduce nitrous oxide and methane emissions through changes to livestock or soil management; and

(f) Increase usage of precision agricultural practices.

(3) The commission shall develop and approve a prioritization metric to guide the distribution of funds appropriated by the legislature for this purpose, with the goal of producing cost-effective carbon dioxide equivalent impact benefits.

(4) Applicants that create riparian buffers along waterways, or otherwise benefit fish habitat, must receive an enhanced prioritization compared to other grant applications that perform similarly under the prioritization metrics developed by the commission.

(5) The commission shall downgrade a specific grant proposal within its prioritization metric if the proposal is expected to cause significant environmental damage to fish and wildlife habitat.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) The commission shall determine methods for measuring, estimating, and verifying outcomes under the sustainable farms and fields grant program in consultation with Washington State University, the department of agriculture, and the United States department of agriculture natural resources conservation service.

(2) The commission may require that a grant recipient allow the commission, or contractors hired by the commission, including the Washington State University extension program, access to the grant recipient's property, with reasonable notice, to monitor the results of the project or projects funded by the grant program on the grant recipient's property.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** (1) By October 15, 2021, and every two years thereafter, the commission shall report to the legislature and the governor on the performance of the sustainable farms and fields grant program.

(2) The commission shall update at least annually a public list of projects and pertinent information including a summary of state and federal funds, private funds spent, landowner and other private cost-share matching expenditures, the total number of projects, and an estimate of carbon sequestered or carbon emissions reduced.

(3) By July 1, 2024, the commission, in consultation with Washington State University and the University of Washington, must evaluate and update the most appropriate carbon equivalency metric to apply to the sustainable farms and fields grant program. Until this equivalency is updated by the commission, or unless the commission identifies a better metric, the commission must initially use a one hundred year storage equivalency that can be linearly annualized to recognize the storage of carbon on an annual basis based on the storage of 3.67 tons of biogenic carbon for one hundred years being assigned a value equal to avoiding one ton of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions.

(4) The grant recipient and other private cost-sharing participants may at their own discretion allow their business or other name to be listed on the public report produced by the commission. All grant recipients must allow anonymized information about the full funding of

their project to be made available for public reporting purposes.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** The sustainable farms and fields account is created in the state treasury. All receipts of money directed to the account must be deposited in the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for purposes relating to the sustainable farms and fields grant program established in section 3 of this act. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** Sections 2 through 7 of this act are each added to chapter 89.08 RCW.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** No public funds shall be awarded as grants under this act until public funds are appropriated specifically for the sustainable farms and fields grant program."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Tharinger, Chair; Callan, Vice Chair; Doglio, Vice Chair; DeBolt, Ranking Minority Member; Smith, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Steele, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Davis; Gildon; Leavitt; Lekanoff; Maycumber; Morgan; Pellicciotti; Peterson; Riccelli; Santos; Sells; Stonier and Walsh.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Corry.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Dye.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

February 28, 2020

ESSB 5984 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Law & Justice: Concerning language understanding of documents used in dissolution proceedings. Reported by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 26.09 RCW to read as follows:

In any matter brought pursuant to domestic relations proceedings under this chapter, when a party requests interpretation services or the court has

reason to know that the party may require an interpreter on account of limited English proficiency or reliance on sign language due to being deaf, deaf-blind, or hard of hearing, any orders being presented to the court for signature on behalf of that party, or by agreement of the parties, must include a certification from an interpreter that the order has been interpreted to the party in the relevant language. The interpreter appointed for this purpose for a person with limited English proficiency must be an interpreter certified or registered by the administrative office of the courts pursuant to chapter 2.43 RCW or a qualified interpreter registered by the administrative office of the courts in a noncertified language, or where the necessary language is not certified or registered, the interpreter must be qualified by the judicial officer pursuant to chapter 2.43 RCW. In the event the party who is deaf, deaf-blind, or hard of hearing relies on any form of manual communication, the interpreter appointed for this purpose must be an interpreter appointed pursuant to chapter 2.42 RCW. When requested, and upon reasonable advance notice, an interpreter must be provided for limited English proficiency litigants by the court at no cost to the party for this purpose."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Kilduff, Chair; Thai, Vice Chair; Irwin, Ranking Minority Member; Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Goodman; Graham; Hansen; Kirby; Klippert; Orwall; Peterson; Rude; Valdez; Walen and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

2SSB 6027 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Concerning floating residences. Reported by Committee on Environment & Energy

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Chair; DeBolt, Ranking Minority Member; Dye, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Boehnke; Doglio; Fey; Goehner; Mead; Robinson and Shewmake.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Lekanoff, Vice Chair.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 28, 2020

SB 6034 Prime Sponsor, Senator Keiser: Extending the time allowed to file a complaint with the human rights commission for a claim related to pregnancy discrimination. Reported by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Kilduff, Chair; Thai, Vice Chair; Irwin, Ranking Minority Member; Goodman; Hansen; Kirby; Klippert; Orwall; Peterson; Rude; Valdez; Walen and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Graham.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

SSB 6050 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health & Long Term Care: Concerning insurance guaranty fund. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 48.32A.015 and 2001 c 50 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The purpose of this chapter is to protect, subject to certain limitations, the persons specified in RCW 48.32A.025(1) against failure in the performance of contractual obligations, under life (~~and~~) insurance, disability insurance (~~policies~~), health benefit plans, and certificates of coverage, and annuity policies, plans, or contracts specified in RCW 48.32A.025(2), because of the impairment or insolvency of the member insurer that issued the policies, plans, or contracts.

(2) To provide this protection, an association of member insurers is created to pay benefits and to continue coverages as limited by this chapter, and members of the association are subject to assessment to provide funds to carry out the purpose of this chapter.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 48.32A.025 and 2001 c 50 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) This chapter provides coverage for the policies and contracts specified in subsection (2) of this section as follows:

(a) To persons who, regardless of where they reside, except for nonresident certificate holders or enrollees under group policies or contracts, are the beneficiaries, assignees, or payees, including health care providers and facilities rendering services covered under health benefit plans, policies, or certificates of coverage, of the persons covered under (b) of this subsection;

(b) To persons who are owners of or certificate holders or enrollees under the policies or contracts, other than unallocated annuity contracts and structured settlement annuities, and in each case who:

(i) Are residents; or

(ii) Are not residents, but only under all of the following conditions:

(A) The member insurer that issued the policies or contracts is domiciled in this state;

(B) The states in which the persons reside have associations similar to the association created by this chapter; and

(C) The persons are not eligible for coverage by an association in any other state due to the fact that the insurer, health care service contractor, or health maintenance organization was not licensed in the state at the time specified in the state's guaranty association law;

(c) For unallocated annuity contracts specified in subsection (2) of this section, (a) and (b) of this subsection do not apply, and this chapter, except as provided in (e) and (f) of this subsection, does provide coverage to:

(i) Persons who are the owners of the unallocated annuity contracts if the contracts are issued to or in connection with a specific benefit plan whose plan sponsor has its principal place of business in this state; and

(ii) Persons who are owners of unallocated annuity contracts issued to or in connection with government lotteries if the owners are residents;

(d) For structured settlement annuities specified in subsection (2) of this section, (a) and (b) of this subsection do not apply, and this chapter, except as provided in (e) and (f) of this subsection, does provide coverage to a person who is a payee under a structured settlement annuity, or beneficiary of a payee if the payee is deceased, if the payee:

(i) Is a resident, regardless of where the contract owner resides; or

(ii) Is not a resident, but only under both of the following conditions:

(A)(I) The contract owner of the structured settlement annuity is a resident; or

(II) The contract owner of the structured settlement annuity is not a resident, but the insurer that issued the structured settlement annuity is domiciled in this state; and the state in which the contract owner resides has an association similar to the association created by this chapter; and

(B) Neither the payee, nor beneficiary, nor enrollee, nor the contract owner is eligible for coverage by the association of the state in which the payee or contract owner resides;

(e) This chapter does not provide coverage to:

(i) A person who is a payee, or beneficiary, of a contract owner resident of this state, if the payee, or beneficiary, is afforded any coverage by the association of another state; (~~(e)~~)

(ii) A person covered under (c) of this subsection, if any coverage is provided by the association of another state to the person; or

(iii) A person who acquires rights to receive payments through a structured settlement factoring transaction as defined in 26 U.S.C. Sec. 5891(c)(3)(A), regardless of whether the transaction occurred before or after such section became effective; and

(f) This chapter is intended to provide coverage to a person who is a resident of this state and, in special circumstances, to a nonresident. In order to avoid duplicate coverage, if a person who would otherwise receive coverage under this chapter is provided coverage under the laws of any other state, the person shall not be provided coverage

under this chapter. In determining the application of this subsection (1)(f) in situations where a person could be covered by the association of more than one state, whether as an owner, payee, beneficiary, enrollee, or assignee, this chapter shall be construed in conjunction with other state laws to result in coverage by only one association.

(2)(a) This chapter provides coverage to the persons specified in subsection (1) of this section for policies, plans, or contracts of direct, nongroup life, disability, health benefit, or (annuity policies or contracts) annuities and supplemental contracts to any of these, for certificates under direct group policies and contracts, and for unallocated annuity contracts issued by member insurers, except as limited by this chapter. Annuity contracts and certificates under group annuity contracts include but are not limited to guaranteed investment contracts, deposit administration contracts, unallocated funding agreements, allocated funding agreements, structured settlement annuities, annuities issued to or in connection with government lotteries, and any immediate or deferred annuity contracts. However, any annuity contracts that are unallocated annuity contracts are subject to the specific provisions in this chapter for unallocated annuity contracts.

(b) ~~((This))~~ Except as provided in (c) of this subsection, this chapter does not provide coverage for:

(i) A portion of a policy or contract not guaranteed by the member insurer, or under which the risk is borne by the policy or contract owner;

(ii) A policy or contract of reinsurance, unless assumption certificates have been issued pursuant to the reinsurance policy or contract;

(iii) A portion of a policy or contract to the extent that the rate of interest on which it is based, or the interest rate, crediting rate, or similar factor determined by use of an index or other external reference stated in the policy or contract employed in calculating returns or changes in value:

(A) Averaged over the period of four years prior to the date on which the member insurer becomes an impaired or insolvent insurer under this chapter, whichever is earlier, exceeds the rate of

interest determined by subtracting two percentage points from Moody's corporate bond yield average averaged for that same four-year period or for such lesser period if the policy or contract was issued less than four years before the member insurer becomes an impaired or insolvent insurer under this chapter, whichever is earlier; and

(B) On and after the date on which the member insurer becomes an impaired or insolvent insurer under this chapter, whichever is earlier, exceeds the rate of interest determined by subtracting three percentage points from Moody's corporate bond yield average as most recently available;

(iv) A portion of a policy or contract issued to a plan or program of an employer, association, or other person to provide life, disability, health, or annuity benefits to its employees, members, or others, to the extent that the plan or program is self-funded or uninsured, including but not limited to benefits payable by an employer, association, or other person under:

(A) A multiple employer welfare arrangement as defined in 29 U.S.C. Sec. ~~((1144))~~ 1002;

(B) A minimum premium group insurance plan;

(C) A stop-loss group insurance plan; or

(D) An administrative services only contract;

(v) A portion of a policy or contract to the extent that it provides for:

(A) Dividends or experience rating credits;

(B) Voting rights; or

(C) Payment of any fees or allowances to any person, including the policy or contract owner, in connection with the service to or administration of the policy or contract;

(vi) A policy or contract issued in this state by a member insurer at a time when it was not licensed or did not have a certificate of authority to issue the policy or contract in this state;

(vii) An unallocated annuity contract issued to or in connection with a benefit plan protected under the federal pension benefit guaranty corporation, regardless of whether the

federal pension benefit guaranty corporation has yet become liable to make any payments with respect to the benefit plan;

(viii) A portion of an unallocated annuity contract that is not issued to or in connection with a specific employee, union, or association of natural persons benefit plan or a government lottery;

(ix) A portion of a policy or contract to the extent that the assessments required by RCW 48.32A.085 with respect to the policy or contract are preempted by federal or state law;

(x) An obligation that does not arise under the express written terms of the policy or contract issued by the member insurer to the enrollee, contract owner, certificate holder, or policy owner, including without limitation:

(A) Claims based on marketing materials;

(B) Claims based on side letters, riders, or other documents that were issued by the member insurer without meeting applicable policy or contract form filing or approval requirements;

(C) Misrepresentations of or regarding policy or contract benefits;

(D) Extra-contractual claims; or

(E) A claim for penalties or consequential or incidental damages;

(xi) A contractual agreement that establishes the member insurer's obligations to provide a book value accounting guaranty for defined contribution benefit plan participants by reference to a portfolio of assets that is owned by the benefit plan or its trustee, which in each case is not an affiliate of the member insurer; (~~(x)~~)

(xii) A portion of a policy or contract to the extent it provides for interest or other changes in value to be determined by the use of an index or other external reference stated in the policy or contract, but which have not been credited to the policy or contract, or as to which the policy or contract owner's rights are subject to forfeiture, as of the date the member insurer becomes an impaired or insolvent insurer under this chapter, whichever is earlier. If a policy's or contract's interest or changes in value are credited less frequently than annually, then for purposes of determining the values that

have been credited and are not subject to forfeiture under this subsection (2)(b)(xii), the interest or change in value determined by using the procedures defined in the policy or contract will be credited as if the contractual date of crediting interest or changing values was the date of impairment or insolvency, whichever is earlier, and will not be subject to forfeiture;

(xiii) A policy or contract providing any hospital, medical, prescription drug or other health care benefits pursuant to parts C and D of subchapter XVIII, chapter 7 of Title 42, United States Code (commonly known as medicare parts C and D) or subchapter XIX, chapter 7 of Title 42, United States Code (commonly known as medicaid), and any regulations issued pursuant thereto, or chapter 74.09 RCW and any regulations issued pursuant thereto; or

(xiv) Structured settlement annuity benefits to which a payee or beneficiary has transferred his or her rights in a structured settlement factoring transaction as defined in 26 U.S.C. Sec. 5891(c)(3)(A), regardless of whether the transaction occurred before or after such section became effective.

(c) The exclusion from coverage referenced in (b)(iii) of this subsection does not apply to any portion of a policy or contract, including a rider, that provides long-term care or any other health benefits.

(3) The benefits that the association may become obligated to cover shall in no event exceed the lesser of:

(a) The contractual obligations for which the member insurer is liable or would have been liable if it were not an impaired or insolvent insurer; or

(b)(i) With respect to one life, regardless of the number of policies or contracts:

(A) Five hundred thousand dollars in life insurance death benefits, but not more than five hundred thousand dollars in net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values for life insurance;

(B) In disability insurance and health benefit plan benefits:

(I) Five hundred thousand dollars for coverages not defined as disability income insurance or (~~(basic hospital, medical, and surgical insurance or major medical insurance)~~) health benefit plans

including any net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values;

(II) Five hundred thousand dollars for disability income insurance;

(III) Five hundred thousand dollars for ~~((basic hospital medical and surgical insurance or major medical insurance))~~ health benefit plans;

(IV) Five hundred thousand dollars for long-term care insurance; or

(C) Five hundred thousand dollars in the present value of annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values, except as provided in (b)(ii), (iii), and (v) of this subsection ~~(3)((b))~~;

(ii) With respect to each individual participating in a governmental retirement benefit plan established under section 401, 403(b), or 457 of the United States Internal Revenue Code covered by an unallocated annuity contract or the beneficiaries of each such individual if deceased, in the aggregate, one hundred thousand dollars in present value annuity benefits, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values;

(iii) With respect to each payee of a structured settlement annuity, or beneficiary or beneficiaries of the payee if deceased, five hundred thousand dollars in present value annuity benefits, in the aggregate, including net cash surrender and net cash withdrawal values, if any;

(iv) However, in no event shall the association be obligated to cover more than: (A) An aggregate of five hundred thousand dollars in benefits with respect to any one life under (b)(i), (ii), ~~((and)) (iii), and (iv)~~ of this subsection ~~(3)((b))~~ except with respect to benefits for ~~((basic hospital, medical, and surgical insurance and major medical insurance))~~ health benefit plans under (b)(i)(B) of this subsection ~~(3)((b))~~, in which case the aggregate liability of the association shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars with respect to any one individual; or (B) with respect to one owner of multiple nongroup policies of life insurance, whether the policy or contract owner is an individual, firm, corporation, or other person, and whether the persons insured are officers, managers, employees, or other persons, more than five million dollars in benefits,

regardless of the number of policies and contracts held by the owner;

(v) With respect to either: (A) One contract owner provided coverage under subsection (1)(d)(ii) of this section; or (B) one plan sponsor whose plans own directly or in trust one or more unallocated annuity contracts not included in (b)(ii) of this subsection ~~(3)((b))~~, five million dollars in benefits, irrespective of the number of contracts with respect to the contract owner or plan sponsor. However, in the case where one or more unallocated annuity contracts are covered contracts under this chapter and are owned by a trust or other entity for the benefit of two or more plan sponsors, coverage shall be afforded by the association if the largest interest in the trust or entity owning the contract or contracts is held by a plan sponsor whose principal place of business is in this state and in no event shall the association be obligated to cover more than five million dollars in benefits with respect to all these unallocated contracts; ~~((or))~~

(vi) The limitations set forth in this subsection are limitations on the benefits for which the association is obligated before taking into account either its subrogation and assignment rights or the extent to which those benefits could be provided out of the assets of the impaired or insolvent insurer attributable to covered policies. The costs of the association's obligations under this chapter may be met by the use of assets attributable to covered policies or reimbursed to the association pursuant to its subrogation and assignment rights; or

(vii) For purposes of this chapter, benefits provided by a long-term care rider to a life insurance policy or annuity contract must be considered the same type of benefits as the base life insurance policy or annuity contract to which it relates.

(4) In performing its obligations to provide coverage under RCW 48.32A.075, the association is not required to guarantee, assume, reinsure, reissue, or perform, or cause to be guaranteed, assumed, reinsured, reissued, or performed, the contractual obligations of the insolvent or impaired insurer under a covered policy or contract that do not materially affect the economic values or economic benefits of the covered policy or contract.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 48.32A.045 and 2001 c 50 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Account" means either of the two accounts created under RCW 48.32A.055.

(2) "Association" means the Washington life and disability insurance guaranty association created under RCW 48.32A.055.

(3) "Authorized assessment" or the term "authorized" when used in the context of assessments means a resolution by the board of directors has been passed whereby an assessment will be called immediately or in the future from member insurers for a specified amount. An assessment is authorized when the resolution is passed.

(4) "Benefit plan" means a specific employee, union, or association of natural persons benefit plan issued pursuant to the requirements of chapter 48.20 RCW.

(5) "Called assessment" or the term "called" when used in the context of assessments means that a notice has been issued by the association to member insurers requiring that an authorized assessment be paid within the time frame set forth within the notice. An authorized assessment becomes a called assessment when notice is mailed by the association to member insurers.

(6) "Commissioner" means the insurance commissioner of this state.

(7) "Contractual obligation" means an obligation under a policy or contract or certificate under a group policy or contract, or portion thereof for which coverage is provided under RCW 48.32A.025.

(8) "Covered policy" or "covered contract" means a policy or contract or portion of a policy or contract for which coverage is provided under RCW 48.32A.025.

(9) "Extra-contractual claims" includes, for example, claims relating to bad faith in the payment of claims, punitive or exemplary damages, or attorneys' fees and costs.

(10) "Health benefit plan" means any policy, contract, or agreement offered by a health carrier to provide, arrange,

reimburse, or pay for health care services, except the following:

(a) Medicare supplemental health insurance governed by chapter 48.66 RCW;

(b) Coverage supplemental to the coverage provided under chapter 55 of Title 10 of the United States Code;

(c) Limited health care services offered by limited health care service contractors in accordance with RCW 48.44.035;

(d) Disability income;

(e) Coverage incidental to a property or casualty liability insurance policy, such as automobile personal injury protection coverage and homeowner guest medical;

(f) Workers' compensation coverage;

(g) Accident only coverage;

(h) Specified disease or illness-triggered fixed payment insurance, hospital confinement fixed payment insurance, or other fixed payment insurance offered as an independent, noncoordinated benefit;

(i) Employer-sponsored self-funded health plans;

(j) Dental only and vision only coverage;

(k) Plans deemed by the commissioner to have a short-term limited purpose or duration, or to be a student-only plan that is guaranteed renewable while the covered person is enrolled as a regular full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited higher education institution, after a written request for such classification by the carrier and subsequent written approval by the commissioner;

(l) Civilian health and medical program for the veterans affairs administration (CHAMPVA); and

(m) Long-term care insurance as defined under chapter 48.83 or 48.84 RCW, or benefits for home health care, community-based care, or any combination thereof.

(11) "Impaired insurer" means a member insurer which, after July 22, 2001, is not an insolvent insurer, and is placed under an order of rehabilitation or conservation by a court of competent jurisdiction.



~~((411))~~ (12) "Insolvent insurer" means a member insurer which, after July 22, 2001, is placed under an order of liquidation by a court of competent jurisdiction with a finding of insolvency.

~~((412))~~ (13) "Member insurer" means an insurer, health care service contractor, or health maintenance organization licensed, or that holds a certificate of authority, or a certificate of registration, to transact in this state any kind of business related to insurance or a health benefit plan for which coverage is provided under RCW 48.32A.025, and includes an insurer, health care service contractor, or health maintenance organization whose license, certificate of registration, or certificate of authority in this state may have been suspended, revoked, not renewed, or voluntarily withdrawn, but does not include:

(a) ~~((A health care service contractor, whether profit or nonprofit;~~

~~(b) A health maintenance organization;~~

~~(c))~~ A fraternal benefit society;

~~((d))~~ (b) A mandatory state pooling plan;

~~((e))~~ (c) A mutual assessment company or other person that operates on an assessment basis;

~~((f))~~ (d) An insurance exchange;

~~((g))~~ (e) An organization that has a certificate or license limited to the issuance of charitable gift annuities under RCW 48.38.010;

(f) A nonrisk-bearing hospital or medical service organization, whether for profit or not for profit;

(g) A multiple employer welfare arrangement under chapter 48.125 RCW; or

(h) An entity similar to (a) through (g) of this subsection.

~~((413))~~ (14) "Moody's corporate bond yield average" means the monthly average corporates as published by Moody's investors service, inc., or any successor thereto.

~~((414))~~ (15) "Owner" of a policy or contract and "policy holder," "policy owner," and "contract owner" mean the person who is identified as the legal owner under the terms of the policy or

contract or who is otherwise vested with legal title to the policy or contract through a valid assignment completed in accordance with the terms of the policy or contract and properly recorded as the owner on the books of the member insurer. "Owner," "policy holder," "contract owner," and "policy owner" do not include persons with a mere beneficial interest in a policy or contract.

~~((415))~~ (16) "Person" means an individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association, governmental body or entity, or voluntary organization.

~~((416))~~ (17) "Plan sponsor" means:

(a) The employer in the case of a benefit plan established or maintained by a single employer;

(b) The employee organization in the case of a benefit plan established or maintained by an employee organization; or

(c) In the case of a benefit plan established or maintained by two or more employers or jointly by one or more employers and one or more employee organizations, the association, committee, joint board of trustees, or other similar group of representatives of the parties who establish or maintain the benefit plan.

~~((417))~~ (18) "Premiums" means amounts or considerations, by whatever name called, received on covered policies or contracts less returned premiums, considerations, and deposits and less dividends and experience credits. "Premiums" does not include amounts or considerations received for policies or contracts or for the portions of policies or contracts for which coverage is not provided under RCW 48.32A.025(2), except that assessable premium shall not be reduced on account of RCW 48.32A.025(2)(b)(iii) relating to interest limitations and RCW 48.32A.025(3)(b) relating to limitations with respect to one individual, one participant, and one policy or contract owner. "Premiums" does not include:

(a) Premiums in excess of five million dollars on an unallocated annuity contract not issued under a governmental retirement benefit plan, or its trustee, established under section 401, 403(b), or 457 of the United States Internal Revenue Code; or

(b) With respect to multiple nongroup policies of life insurance owned by one owner, whether the policy or contract owner is an individual, firm, corporation, or other person, and whether the persons insured are officers, managers, employees, or other persons, premiums in excess of five million dollars with respect to these policies or contracts, regardless of the number of policies or contracts held by the owner.

~~((18))~~ (19) (a) "Principal place of business" of a plan sponsor or a person other than a natural person means the single state in which the natural persons who establish policy for the direction, control, and coordination of the operations of the entity as a whole primarily exercise that function, determined by the association in its reasonable judgment by considering the following factors:

(i) The state in which the primary executive and administrative headquarters of the entity is located;

(ii) The state in which the principal office of the chief executive officer of the entity is located;

(iii) The state in which the board of directors, or similar governing person or persons, of the entity conducts the majority of its meetings;

(iv) The state in which the executive or management committee of the board of directors, or similar governing person or persons, of the entity conducts the majority of its meetings;

(v) The state from which the management of the overall operations of the entity is directed; and

(vi) In the case of a benefit plan sponsored by affiliated companies comprising a consolidated corporation, the state in which the holding company or controlling affiliate has its principal place of business as determined using the factors in (a)(i) through (v) of this subsection.

However, in the case of a plan sponsor, if more than fifty percent of the participants in the benefit plan are employed in a single state, that state is the principal place of business of the plan sponsor.

(b) The principal place of business of a plan sponsor of a benefit plan described in subsection ~~((16))~~ (17) (c) of this section is the principal place of

business of the association, committee, joint board of trustees, or other similar group of representatives of the parties who establish or maintain the benefit plan that, in lieu of a specific or clear designation of a principal place of business, is the principal place of business of the employer or employee organization that has the largest investment in the benefit plan in question.

~~((19))~~ (20) "Receivership court" means the court in the insolvent or impaired insurer's state having jurisdiction over the conservation, rehabilitation, or liquidation of the member insurer.

~~((20))~~ (21) "Resident" means a person to whom a contractual obligation is owed and who resides in this state on the date of entry of a court order that determines a member insurer to be an impaired insurer or a court order that determines a member insurer to be an insolvent insurer, whichever occurs first. A person may be a resident of only one state, which in the case of a person other than a natural person is its principal place of business. Citizens of the United States that are either (a) residents of foreign countries, or (b) residents of United States possessions, territories, or protectorates that do not have an association similar to the association created by this chapter, are residents of the state of domicile of the member insurer that issued the policies or contracts.

~~((21))~~ (22) "Structured settlement annuity" means an annuity purchased in order to fund periodic payments for a plaintiff or other claimant in payment for or with respect to personal injury suffered by the plaintiff or other claimant.

~~((22))~~ (23) "State" means a state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and a United States possession, territory, or protectorate.

~~((23))~~ (24) "Supplemental contract" means a written agreement entered into for the distribution of proceeds under a life, disability, or annuity policy or contract.

~~((24))~~ (25) "Unallocated annuity contract" means an annuity contract or group annuity certificate which is not issued to and owned by an individual, except to the extent of any annuity benefits guaranteed to an individual by

((an)) a member insurer under the contract or certificate.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 48.32A.055 and 2001 c 50 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is created a nonprofit unincorporated legal entity to be known as the Washington life and disability insurance guaranty association which is composed of the commissioner ex officio and each member insurer. All member insurers must be and remain members of the association as a condition of their authority to transact the business of insurance, health care service contractor business, or health maintenance organization business in this state. The association shall perform its functions under the plan of operation established and approved under RCW 48.32A.095 and shall exercise its powers through a board of directors established under RCW 48.32A.065. For purposes of administration and assessment, the association shall maintain two accounts:

(a) The life insurance and annuity account which includes the following subaccounts:

(i) Life insurance account;

(ii) Annuity account which includes annuity contracts owned by a governmental retirement plan, or its trustee, established under section 401, 403(b), or 457 of the United States Internal Revenue Code, but otherwise excludes unallocated annuities; and

(iii) Unallocated annuity account, which excludes contracts owned by a governmental retirement benefit plan, or its trustee, established under section 401, 403(b), or 457 of the United States Internal Revenue Code; and

(b) The disability insurance account, which includes health benefit plans, disability benefit policies and contracts, and long- term care policies and contracts.

(2) The association is under the immediate supervision of the commissioner and is subject to the applicable provisions of the insurance laws of this state. Meetings or records of the association may be opened to the public upon majority vote of the board of directors of the association.

**Sec. 5.** RCW 48.32A.065 and 2001 c 50 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The board of directors of the association consists of the commissioner ex officio and not less than ~~((five))~~ seven nor more than ~~((nine))~~ eleven member insurers serving terms as established in the plan of operation. The insurer members of the board are selected by member insurers subject to the approval of the commissioner.

Vacancies on the board are filled for the remaining period of the term by a majority vote of the remaining board members, subject to the approval of the commissioner.

(2) In approving selections or in appointing members to the board, the commissioner shall consider, among other things, whether all member insurers are fairly represented.

(3) Members of the board may be reimbursed from the assets of the association for expenses incurred by them as members of the board of directors but members of the board are not otherwise compensated by the association for their services.

**Sec. 6.** RCW 48.32A.075 and 2001 c 50 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) If a member insurer is an impaired insurer, the association may, in its discretion, and subject to any conditions imposed by the association that do not impair the contractual obligations of the impaired insurer and that are approved by the commissioner:

(a) ~~((Guaranty))~~ Guarantee, assume, reissue, or reinsure, or cause to be guaranteed, reissued, assumed, or reinsured, any or all of the policies or contracts of the impaired insurer; or

(b) Provide such moneys, pledges, loans, notes, guarantees, or other means as are proper to effectuate (a) of this subsection and assure payment of the contractual obligations of the impaired insurer pending action under (a) of this subsection.

(2) If a member insurer is an insolvent insurer, the association shall, in its discretion, either:

(a) (i) (A) ~~((Guaranty))~~ Guarantee, assume, reissue, or reinsure, or cause to be guaranteed, assumed, reissued, or reinsured, the policies or contracts of the insolvent insurer; or

(B) Assure payment of the contractual obligations of the insolvent insurer; and

(ii) Provide moneys, pledges, loans, notes, guarantees, or other means reasonably necessary to discharge the association's duties; or

(b) Provide benefits and coverages in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) With respect to (~~life and disability insurance~~) policies and (~~annuities~~) contracts, assure payment of benefits (~~for premiums identical to the premiums and benefits, except for terms of conversion and renewability,~~) that would have been payable under the policies or contracts of the insolvent insurer(~~(7)~~) for claims incurred:

(A) With respect to group policies and contracts, not later than the earlier of the next renewal date under those policies or contracts or forty-five days, but in no event less than thirty days, after the date on which the association becomes obligated with respect to the policies and contracts;

(B) With respect to nongroup policies, contracts, and annuities not later than the earlier of the next renewal date, if any, under the policies or contracts or one year, but in no event less than thirty days, from the date on which the association becomes obligated with respect to the policies or contracts;

(ii) Make diligent efforts to provide all known insureds, enrollees, or annuitants, for nongroup policies and contracts, or group policy or contract owners with respect to group policies and contracts, thirty days notice of the termination of the benefits provided;

(iii) With respect to nongroup (~~life and disability insurance~~) policies (~~and annuities~~) or contracts covered by the association, make diligent efforts to make available to each known insured, enrollee, or annuitant, or owner if other than the insured, enrollee, or annuitant, and with respect to an individual formerly insured, formerly an enrollee, or formerly an annuitant under a group policy who is not eligible for replacement group coverage, make diligent efforts to make available substitute coverage on an individual basis in accordance with the provisions of (b)(iv) of this subsection, if the insureds, enrollees, or annuitants had a right under law or the terminated policy or annuity to convert coverage to individual coverage or to continue an

individual policy or annuity in force until a specified age or for a specified time, during which the member insurer, health care service contractor, or health maintenance organization had no right unilaterally to make changes in any provision of the policy, contract, or annuity or had a right only to make changes in premium by class;

(iv) (A) The substitute coverage under (b)(iii) of this subsection, must be offered through a solvent, admitted member insurer. In the alternative, the association in its discretion, and subject to any conditions imposed by the association and approved by the commissioner, may reissue the terminated coverage or issue an alternative policy or contract at actuarially justified rates, subject to the prior approval of the commissioner;

(B) Substituted coverage must be offered without requiring evidence of insurability, and may not provide for any waiting period or exclusion that would not have applied under the terminated policy or contract;

(C) The association may reinsure any alternative or reissued policy or contract;

(v) If the association elects to reissue terminated coverage at a premium rate different from that charged under the terminated policy or contract, the premium must be actuarially justified and set by the association in accordance with the amount of insurance or coverage provided and the age and class of risk, subject to approval of the (~~domiciliary insurance~~) commissioner (~~and the receivership court~~);

(vi) If the association elects to issue alternative coverage:

(A) Alternative policies or contracts adopted by the association must be subject to the approval of the commissioner. The association may adopt alternative policies or contracts of various types for future issuance without regard to any particular impairment or insolvency.

(B) Alternative policies or contracts must contain at least the minimum statutory provisions required in this state and provide benefits that cannot be unreasonable in relation to the premium charged. The association must set the premium in accordance with a table of rates that it must adopt. The premium

must reflect the amount of insurance benefits or coverage to be provided and the age and class of risk of each insured, but must not reflect any changes in the health of the insured after the original policy or contract was last underwritten.

(C) Any alternative policy or contract issued by the association shall provide coverage of a type similar to that of the policy or contract issued by the impaired or insolvent insurer, as determined by the association;

(vii) The association's obligations with respect to coverage under any policy or contract of the impaired or insolvent insurer or under any reissued policy or contract cease on the date the coverage or policy or contract is replaced by another similar policy or contract by the policy or contract owner, the insured, the enrollee, or the association; or

~~((vii))~~ (viii) When proceeding under this subsection (2) (b) with respect to a policy or contract carrying guaranteed minimum interest rates, the association shall assure the payment or crediting of a rate of interest consistent with RCW 48.32A.025 (2) (b) (iii).

(3) Nonpayment of premiums within thirty-one days after the date required under the terms of any guaranteed, assumed, alternative, or reissued policy or contract or substitute coverage terminates the association's obligations under the policy, contract, or coverage under this chapter with respect to the policy, contract, or coverage, except with respect to any claims incurred or any net cash surrender value which may be due in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(4) Premiums due for coverage after entry of an order of liquidation of an insolvent insurer belong to and are payable at the direction of the association, and the association is liable for unearned premiums due to policy or contract owners arising after the entry of the order.

(5) The protection provided by this chapter does not apply when any guaranty protection is provided to residents of this state by the laws of the domiciliary state or jurisdiction of the impaired or insolvent insurer other than this state.

(6) In carrying out its duties under subsection (2) of this section, the association may:

(a) Subject to approval by a court in this state, impose permanent policy or contract liens in connection with a guarantee, assumption, or reinsurance agreement, if the association finds that the amounts which can be assessed under this chapter are less than the amounts needed to assure full and prompt performance of the association's duties under this chapter, or that the economic or financial conditions as they affect member insurers are sufficiently adverse to render the imposition of such permanent policy or contract liens, are in the public interest; and

(b) Subject to approval by a court in this state, impose temporary moratoriums or liens on payments of cash values and policy loans, or any other right to withdraw funds held in conjunction with policies or contracts, in addition to any contractual provisions for deferral of cash or policy loan value. In addition, in the event of a temporary moratorium or moratorium charge imposed by the receivership court on payment of cash values or policy loans, or on any other right to withdraw funds held in conjunction with policies or contracts, out of the assets of the impaired or insolvent insurer, the association may defer the payment of cash values, policy loans, or other rights by the association for the period of the moratorium or moratorium charge imposed by the receivership court, except for claims covered by the association to be paid in accordance with a hardship procedure established by the liquidator or rehabilitator and approved by the receivership court.

(7) A deposit in this state, held pursuant to law or required by the commissioner for the benefit of creditors, including policy or contract owners, not turned over to the domiciliary liquidator upon the entry of a final order of liquidation or order approving a rehabilitation plan of ~~((an))~~ a member insurer domiciled in this state or in a reciprocal state, under RCW 48.31.171, shall be promptly paid to the association. The association is entitled to retain a portion of any amount so paid to it equal to the percentage determined by dividing the aggregate amount of policy or contract owners' claims related to that insolvency for which the

association has provided statutory benefits by the aggregate amount of all policy or contract owners' claims in this state related to that insolvency and shall remit to the domiciliary receiver the amount so paid to the association and not retained under this subsection. Any amount so paid to the association less the amount not retained by it shall be treated as a distribution of estate assets under RCW 48.31.185 or similar provision of the state of domicile of the impaired or insolvent insurer.

(8) If the association fails to act within a reasonable period of time with respect to an insolvent insurer, as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the commissioner has the powers and duties of the association under this chapter with respect to the insolvent insurer.

(9) The association may render assistance and advice to the commissioner, upon the commissioner's request, concerning rehabilitation, payment of claims, continuance of coverage, or the performance of other contractual obligations of an impaired or insolvent insurer.

(10) The association has standing to appear or intervene before a court or agency in this state with jurisdiction over an impaired or insolvent insurer concerning which the association is or may become obligated under this chapter or with jurisdiction over any person or property against which the association may have rights through subrogation or otherwise. Standing extends to all matters germane to the powers and duties of the association, including, but not limited to, proposals for reissuing, reinsuring, modifying, or guaranteeing the policies or contracts of the impaired or insolvent insurer and the determination of the policies or contracts and contractual obligations. The association also has the right to appear or intervene before a court or agency in another state with jurisdiction over an impaired or insolvent insurer for which the association is or may become obligated or with jurisdiction over any person or property against whom the association may have rights through subrogation or otherwise.

(11) (a) A person receiving benefits under this chapter is deemed to have assigned the rights under, and any causes of action against any person for losses arising under, resulting from, or

otherwise relating to, the covered policy or contract to the association to the extent of the benefits received because of this chapter, whether the benefits are payments of or on account of contractual obligations, continuation of coverage, or provision of substitute or alternative policies, contracts, or coverages. The association may require an assignment to it of such rights and cause of action by any enrollee, payee, policy or contract owner, beneficiary, insured, or annuitant as a condition precedent to the receipt of any right or benefits conferred by this chapter upon the person.

(b) The subrogation rights of the association under this subsection have the same priority against the assets of the impaired or insolvent insurer as that possessed by the person entitled to receive benefits under this chapter.

(c) In addition to (a) and (b) of this subsection, the association has all common law rights of subrogation and any other equitable or legal remedy that would have been available to the impaired or insolvent insurer or owner, enrollee, beneficiary, or payee of a policy or contract with respect to the policy or contracts, including without limitation, in the case of a structured settlement annuity, any rights of the owner, beneficiary, or payee of the annuity, to the extent of benefits received under this chapter, against a person originally or by succession responsible for the losses arising from the personal injury relating to the annuity or payment therefor, excepting any such person responsible solely by reason of serving as an assignee in respect of a qualified assignment under section 130 of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

(d) If (a) through (c) of this subsection are invalid or ineffective with respect to any person or claim for any reason, the amount payable by the association with respect to the related covered obligations shall be reduced by the amount realized by any other person with respect to the person or claim that is attributable to the policies or contracts, or portion thereof, covered by the association.

(e) If the association has provided benefits with respect to a covered obligation and a person recovers amounts as to which the association has rights as described in this subsection, the person shall pay to the association the portion

of the recovery attributable to the policies or contracts, or portion thereof, covered by the association.

(12) In addition to the rights and powers elsewhere in this chapter, the association may:

(a) Enter into such contracts as are necessary or proper to carry out the provisions and purposes of this chapter;

(b) Sue or be sued, including taking any legal actions necessary or proper to recover any unpaid assessments under RCW 48.32A.085 and to settle claims or potential claims against it;

(c) Borrow money to effect the purposes of this chapter; any notes or other evidence of indebtedness of the association not in default are legal investments for domestic insurers and may be carried as admitted assets;

(d) Employ or retain such persons as are necessary or appropriate to handle the financial transactions of the association, and to perform such other functions as become necessary or proper under this chapter;

(e) Take such legal action as may be necessary or appropriate to avoid or recover payment of improper claims;

(f) Exercise, for the purposes of this chapter and to the extent approved by the commissioner, the powers of a domestic life ~~((or))~~ insurer, disability insurer, health care service contractor, or health maintenance organization, but in no case may the association issue insurance policies or annuity contracts other than those issued to perform its obligations under this chapter;

(g) Organize itself as a corporation or in other legal form permitted by the laws of the state;

(h) Request information from a person seeking coverage from the association in order to aid the association in determining its obligations under this chapter with respect to the person, and the person shall promptly comply with the request; ~~((and))~~

(i) In accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy or contract, file for actuarially justified rate or premium increases for any policy or contract for which it provides coverage under this chapter; and

(j) Take other necessary or appropriate action to discharge its

duties and obligations under this chapter or to exercise its powers under this chapter.

(13) The association may join an organization of one or more other state associations of similar purposes, to further the purposes and administer the powers and duties of the association.

(14) (a) At any time within one year after the coverage date, which is the date on which the association becomes responsible for the obligations of a member insurer, the association may elect to succeed to the rights and obligations of the member insurer, that accrue on or after the coverage date and that relate to policies, contracts, or annuities, covered~~((r))~~ in whole or in part~~((r))~~ by the association, under any one or more indemnity reinsurance agreements entered into by the member insurer as a ceding insurer and selected by the association. However, the association may not exercise an election with respect to a reinsurance agreement if the receiver, rehabilitator, or liquidator of the member insurer has previously and expressly disaffirmed the reinsurance agreement. The election is effective when notice is provided to the receiver, rehabilitator, or liquidator and to the affected reinsurers. If the association makes an election, the following provisions apply with respect to the agreements selected by the association:

(i) The association is responsible for all unpaid premiums due under the agreements, for periods both before and after the coverage date, and is responsible for the performance of all other obligations to be performed after the coverage date, in each case which relate to policies, contracts, or annuities, covered~~((r))~~ in whole or in part~~((r))~~ by the association. The association may charge policies, contracts, or annuities, covered in part by the association, through reasonable allocation methods, the costs for reinsurance in excess of the obligations of the association;

(ii) The association is entitled to any amounts payable by the reinsurer under the agreements with respect to losses or events that occur in periods after the coverage date and that relate to policies, contracts, or annuities, covered by the association~~((r))~~ in whole or in part. However, upon receipt of any such amounts, the association is obliged to pay to the beneficiary under the

policy (~~(e)~~), contract, or annuity on account of which the amounts were paid a portion of the amount equal to the excess of: The amount received by the association, over the benefits paid by the association on account of the policy (~~(e)~~), contract, or annuity, less the retention of the impaired or insolvent member insurer applicable to the loss or event;

(iii) Within thirty days following the association's election, the association and each indemnity reinsurer shall calculate the net balance due to or from the association under each reinsurance agreement as of the date of the association's election, giving full credit to all items paid by either the member insurer, or its receiver, rehabilitator, or liquidator, or the indemnity reinsurer during the period between the coverage date and the date of the association's election. Either the association or indemnity reinsurer shall pay the net balance due the other within five days of the completion of this calculation. If the receiver, rehabilitator, or liquidator has received any amounts due the association pursuant to (a)(ii) of this subsection, the receiver, rehabilitator, or liquidator shall remit the same to the association as promptly as practicable; and

(iv) If the association, within sixty days of the election, pays the premiums due for periods both before and after the coverage date that relate to policies, contracts, or annuities, covered by the association(~~(7)~~) in whole or in part, the reinsurer is not entitled to terminate the reinsurance agreements, insofar as the agreements relate to policies, contracts, or annuities, covered by the association(~~(7)~~) in whole or in part, and is not entitled to set off any unpaid premium due for periods prior to the coverage date against amounts due the association;

(b) In the event the association transfers its obligations to another member insurer, and if the association and the other member insurers agree, the other member insurer succeeds to the rights and obligations of the association under (a) of this subsection effective as of the date agreed upon by the association and the other member insurers and regardless of whether the association has made the election referred to in (a) of this subsection. However:

(i) The indemnity reinsurance agreements automatically terminate for new reinsurance unless the indemnity reinsurer and the other member insurers agree to the contrary;

(ii) The obligations described in (a)(ii) of this subsection no longer apply on and after the date the indemnity reinsurance agreement is transferred to the third party member insurer; and

(iii) This subsection (14)(b) does not apply if the association has previously expressly determined in writing that it will not exercise the election referred to in (a) of this subsection;

(c) The provisions of this subsection supersede the provisions of any law of this state or of any affected reinsurance agreement that provides for or requires any payment of reinsurance proceeds, on account of losses or events that occur in periods after the coverage date, to the receiver, liquidator, or rehabilitator of the insolvent (~~(member)~~) insurer. The receiver, rehabilitator, or liquidator remains entitled to any amounts payable by the reinsurer under the reinsurance agreement with respect to losses or events that occur in periods prior to the coverage date, subject to applicable setoff provisions; and

(d) Except as set forth under this subsection, this subsection does not alter or modify the terms and conditions of the indemnity reinsurance agreements of the insolvent (~~(member)~~) insurer. This subsection does not abrogate or limit any rights of any reinsurer to claim that it is entitled to rescind a reinsurance agreement. This subsection does not give a policy or contract owner, an enrollee, or a beneficiary an independent cause of action against an indemnity reinsurer that is not otherwise set forth in the indemnity reinsurance agreement.

(15) The board of directors of the association has discretion and may exercise reasonable business judgment to determine the means by which the association provides the benefits of this chapter in an economical and efficient manner.

(16) When the association has arranged or offered to provide the benefits of this chapter to a covered person under a plan or arrangement that fulfills the association's obligations under this chapter, the person is not entitled to benefits from the association



in addition to or other than those provided under the plan or arrangement.

(17) Venue in a suit against the association arising under this chapter is in the county in which liquidation or rehabilitation proceedings have been filed in the case of a domestic member insurer. In other cases, venue is in King county or Thurston county. The association is not required to give an appeal bond in an appeal that relates to a cause of action arising under this chapter.

(18) In carrying out its duties in connection with guaranteeing, assuming, reissuing, or reinsuring policies or contracts under subsection (1) or (2) of this section, the association may ~~((subject to approval of the receivership court,))~~ issue substitute coverage for a policy or contract that provides an interest rate, crediting rate, or similar factor determined by use of an index or other external reference stated in the policy or contract employed in calculating returns or changes in value by issuing an alternative policy or contract in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) In lieu of the index or other external reference provided for in the original policy or contract, the alternative policy or contract provides for: (i) A fixed interest rate; (ii) payment of dividends with minimum guarantees; or (iii) a different method for calculating interest or changes in value;

(b) There is no requirement for evidence of insurability, waiting period, or other exclusion that would not have applied under the replaced policy or contract; and

(c) The alternative policy or contract is substantially similar to the replaced policy or contract in all other material terms.

**Sec. 7.** RCW 48.32A.085 and 2001 c 50 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) For the purpose of providing the funds necessary to carry out the powers and duties of the association, the board of directors shall assess the member insurers, separately for each account, at such time and for such amounts as the board finds necessary. Assessments are due not less than thirty days after prior written notice to the member insurers and

accrue interest at twelve percent per annum on and after the due date.

(2) There are two classes of assessments, as follows:

(a) Class A assessments are authorized and called for the purpose of meeting administrative and legal costs and other expenses. Class A assessments may be authorized and called whether or not related to a particular impaired or insolvent insurer; and

(b) Class B assessments are authorized and called to the extent necessary to carry out the powers and duties of the association under RCW 48.32A.075 with regard to an impaired or an insolvent insurer.

(3)(a) The amount of a class A assessment is determined by the board and may be authorized and called on a pro rata or nonpro rata basis. If pro rata, the board may provide that it be credited against future class B assessments. ~~((The total of all nonpro rata assessments may not exceed one hundred fifty dollars per member insurer in any one calendar year.))~~

(b) The amount of a class B assessment ~~((may)),~~ except for assessments related to long-term care insurance, must be allocated for assessment purposes ((among)) between the accounts and among the subaccounts of the life insurance and annuity accounts, pursuant to an allocation formula which may be based on the premiums or reserves of the impaired or insolvent insurer or any other standard determined by the board to be fair and reasonable under the circumstances.

~~((b))~~ (c) The amount of the class B assessment for long-term care insurance written by an impaired or insolvent insurer must be allocated according to a methodology included in the plan of operation and approved by the commissioner. The methodology must provide for fifty percent of the assessment to be allocated to disability and health member insurers and fifty percent to be allocated to life and annuity member insurers.

(d) Class B assessments against member insurers for each account and subaccount must be in the proportion that the premiums received on business in this state by each assessed member insurer on policies or contracts covered by each account for the three most recent

calendar years for which information is available preceding the year in which the insurer became insolvent or, in the case of an assessment with respect to an impaired insurer, the three most recent calendar years for which information is available preceding the year in which the insurer became impaired, bears to premiums received on business in this state for those calendar years by all assessed member insurers.

~~((e))~~ (e) Assessments for funds to meet the requirements of the association with respect to an impaired or insolvent insurer may not be authorized or called until necessary to implement the purposes of this chapter. Classification of assessments under subsection (2) of this section and computation of assessments under this subsection must be made with a reasonable degree of accuracy, recognizing that exact determinations are not always possible. The association shall notify each member insurer of its anticipated pro rata share of an authorized assessment not yet called within one hundred eighty days after the assessment is authorized.

(4) The association may abate or defer, in whole or in part, the assessment of a member insurer if, in the opinion of the board, payment of the assessment would endanger the ability of the member insurer to fulfill its contractual obligations. In the event an assessment against a member insurer is abated, or deferred in whole or in part, the amount by which the assessment is abated or deferred may be assessed against the other member insurers in a manner consistent with the basis for assessments set forth in this section. Once the conditions that caused a deferral have been removed or rectified, the member insurer shall pay all assessments that were deferred pursuant to a repayment plan approved by the association.

(5) (a) (i) Subject to the provisions of (a) (ii) of this subsection, the total of all assessments authorized by the association with respect to a member insurer for each subaccount of the life insurance and annuity account and for the ~~((health))~~ disability insurance account may not in one calendar year exceed two percent of that member insurer's average annual premiums received in this state on the policies and contracts covered by the subaccount or account during the three calendar years preceding the year in

which the insurer became an impaired or insolvent insurer.

(ii) If two or more assessments are authorized in one calendar year with respect to insurers that become impaired or insolvent in different calendar years, the average annual premiums for purposes of the aggregate assessment percentage limitation in (a) (i) of this subsection must be equal and limited to the higher of the three-year average annual premiums for the applicable subaccount or account as calculated under this section.

(iii) If the maximum assessment, together with the other assets of the association in an account, does not provide in one year in either account an amount sufficient to carry out the responsibilities of the association, the necessary additional funds must be assessed as soon thereafter as permitted by this chapter.

(b) The board may provide in the plan of operation a method of allocating funds among claims, whether relating to one or more impaired or insolvent insurers, when the maximum assessment is insufficient to cover anticipated claims.

(c) If the maximum assessment for a subaccount of the life and annuity account in one year does not provide an amount sufficient to carry out the responsibilities of the association, then under subsection (3) ~~((b))~~ (d) of this section, the board shall access the other subaccounts of the life and annuity account for the necessary additional amount, subject to the maximum stated in (a) of this subsection.

(6) The board may, by an equitable method as established in the plan of operation, refund to member insurers, in proportion to the contribution of each member insurer to that account, the amount by which the assets of the account exceed the amount the board finds is necessary to carry out during the coming year the obligations of the association with regard to that account, including assets accruing from assignment, subrogation, net realized gains, and income from investments. A reasonable amount may be retained in any account to provide funds for the continuing expenses of the association and for future losses claims.

(7) Any member insurer may when determining its premium rates and policy owner dividends, as to any kind of insurance, health care service

contractor business, or health maintenance organization business within the scope of this chapter, consider the amount reasonably necessary to meet its assessment obligations under this chapter.

(8) The association shall issue to each member insurer paying an assessment under this chapter, other than a class A assessment, a certificate of contribution, in a form prescribed by the commissioner, for the amount of the assessment paid. All outstanding certificates must be of equal dignity and priority without reference to amounts or dates of issue. A certificate of contribution may be shown by the member insurer in its financial statement as an asset in such form and for such amount, if any, and period of time as the commissioner may approve.

(9) (a) A member insurer that wishes to protest all or part of an assessment shall pay when due the full amount of the assessment as set forth in the notice provided by the association. The payment is available to meet association obligations during the pendency of the protest or any subsequent appeal. Payment must be accompanied by a statement in writing that the payment is made under protest and setting forth a brief statement of the grounds for the protest.

(b) Within sixty days following the payment of an assessment under protest by a member insurer, the association shall notify the member insurer in writing of its determination with respect to the protest unless the association notifies the member insurer that additional time is required to resolve the issues raised by the protest.

(c) Within thirty days after a final decision has been made, the association shall notify the protesting member insurer in writing of that final decision. Within sixty days of receipt of notice of the final decision, the protesting member insurer may appeal that final action to the commissioner.

(d) In the alternative to rendering a final decision with respect to a protest based on a question regarding the assessment base, the association may refer protests to the commissioner for a final decision, with or without a recommendation from the association.

(e) If the protest or appeal on the assessment is upheld, the amount paid in error or excess must be returned to the

member (~~company~~) insurer. Interest on a refund due a protesting member must be paid at the rate actually earned by the association.

(10) The association may request information of member insurers in order to aid in the exercise of its power under this section and member insurers shall promptly comply with a request.

**Sec. 8.** RCW 48.32A.095 and 2001 c 50 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) (a) The association shall submit to the commissioner a plan of operation and any amendments necessary or suitable to assure the fair, reasonable, and equitable administration of the association. The plan of operation and any amendments are effective upon the commissioner's written approval or unless it has not been disapproved within thirty days.

(b) If the association fails to submit a suitable plan of operation within one hundred twenty days following July 22, 2001, or if at any time thereafter the association fails to submit suitable amendments to the plan, the commissioner shall, after notice and hearing, adopt reasonable rules as necessary or advisable to effectuate the provisions of this chapter. The rules continue in force until modified by the commissioner or superseded by a plan submitted by the association and approved by the commissioner.

(2) All member insurers shall comply with the plan of operation.

(3) The plan of operation must, in addition to requirements enumerated elsewhere in this chapter:

(a) Establish procedures for handling the assets of the association;

(b) Establish the amount and method of reimbursing members of the board of directors under RCW 48.32A.065;

(c) Establish regular places and times for meetings including telephone conference calls of the board of directors;

(d) Establish procedures for records to be kept of all financial transactions of the association, its agents, and the board of directors;

(e) Establish the procedures whereby selections for the board of directors are made and submitted to the commissioner;

(f) Establish any additional procedures for assessments under RCW 48.32A.085; ~~(and)~~

(g) Establish procedures whereby a director may be removed for cause, including in the case where a member insurer becomes an impaired or insolvent insurer;

(h) Require the board of directors to establish policies and procedures for addressing conflicts of interests among the board of directors and the member insurers they represent; and

(i) Contain additional provisions necessary or proper for the execution of the powers and duties of the association.

(4) The plan of operation may provide that any or all powers and duties of the association, except those under RCW 48.32A.075(12)(c) and 48.32A.085, are delegated to a corporation, association, or other organization which performs or will perform functions similar to those of this association, or its equivalent, in two or more states. Such a corporation, association, or organization must be reimbursed for any payments made on behalf of the association and must be paid for its performance of any function of the association. A delegation under this subsection takes effect only with the approval of both the board of directors and the commissioner, and may be made only to a corporation, association, or organization which extends protection not substantially less favorable and effective than that provided by this chapter.

**Sec. 9.** RCW 48.32A.115 and 2001 c 50 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:

The commissioner shall aid in the detection and prevention of member insurer insolvencies or impairments.

(1) It is the duty of the commissioner to:

(a) Notify the commissioners of all the other states, territories of the United States, and the District of Columbia within thirty days following the action taken or the date the action occurs, when the commissioner takes any of the following actions against a member insurer:

- (i) Revocation of license;
- (ii) Suspension of license; or

(iii) Makes a formal order that the ((company)) member insurer restrict its premium writing, obtain additional contributions to surplus, withdraw from the state, reinsure all or any part of its business, or increase capital, surplus, or any other account for the security of policy owners, certificate holders, contract owners, or creditors;

(b) Report to the board of directors when the commissioner has taken any of the actions set forth in (a) of this subsection or has received a report from any other commissioner indicating that any such action has been taken in another state. The report to the board of directors must contain all significant details of the action taken or the report received from another commissioner;

(c) Report to the board of directors when the commissioner has reasonable cause to believe from an examination, whether completed or in process, of any member insurer that the insurer may be an impaired or insolvent insurer; and

(d) Furnish to the board of directors the national association of insurance commissioners insurance regulatory information system ratios and listings of companies not included in the ratios developed by the national association of insurance commissioners, and the board may use the information contained therein in carrying out its duties and responsibilities under this section. The report and the information must be kept confidential by the board of directors until such time as made public by the commissioner or other lawful authority.

(2) The commissioner may seek the advice and recommendations of the board of directors concerning any matter affecting the duties and responsibilities of the commissioner regarding the financial condition of member insurers and ((companies)) insurers, health care service contractors, or health maintenance organizations seeking admission to transact ((insurance)) business in this state.

(3) The board of directors may, upon majority vote, make reports and recommendations to the commissioner upon any matter germane to the solvency, liquidation, rehabilitation, or conservation of any member insurer or germane to the solvency of any ((company)) insurer, health care service contractor, or health maintenance

organization seeking to do (~~an insurance~~) business in this state. The reports and recommendations are not public documents.

(4) The board of directors may, upon majority vote, notify the commissioner of any information indicating a member insurer may be an impaired or insolvent insurer.

(5) The board of directors may, upon majority vote, make recommendations to the commissioner for the detection and prevention of member insurer insolvencies.

**Sec. 10.** RCW 48.32A.135 and 2001 c 50 s 14 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) This chapter does not reduce the liability for unpaid assessments of the insureds of an impaired or insolvent insurer operating under a plan with assessment liability.

(2) Records must be kept of all meetings of the board of directors to discuss the activities of the association in carrying out its powers and duties under RCW 48.32A.075. The records of the association with respect to an impaired or insolvent insurer may not be disclosed prior to the termination of a liquidation, rehabilitation, or conservation proceeding involving the impaired or insolvent insurer, upon the termination of the impairment or insolvency of the insurer, or upon the order of a court of competent jurisdiction. This subsection does not limit the duty of the association to render a report of its activities under RCW 48.32A.145.

(3) For the purpose of carrying out its obligations under this chapter, the association is a creditor of the impaired or insolvent insurer to the extent of assets attributable to covered policies reduced by any amounts to which the association is entitled as subrogee under RCW 48.32A.075(11). Assets of the impaired or insolvent insurer attributable to covered policies must be used to continue all covered policies and pay all contractual obligations of the impaired or insolvent insurer as required by this chapter. Assets attributable to covered policies, as used in this subsection, are that proportion of the assets which the reserves that should have been established for such policies bear to the reserves that should have been established for all policies of

insurance written by the impaired or insolvent insurer.

(4) As a creditor of the impaired or insolvent insurer as established in subsection (3) of this section, the association and other similar associations are entitled to receive a disbursement of assets out of the marshaled assets, from time to time as the assets become available to reimburse it, as a credit against contractual obligations under this chapter. If the liquidator has not, within one hundred twenty days of a final determination of insolvency of (~~an~~) a member insurer by the receivership court, made an application to the court for the approval of a proposal to disburse assets out of marshaled assets to guaranty associations having obligations because of the insolvency, then the association is entitled to make application to the receivership court for approval of its own proposal to disburse these assets.

(5)(a) Prior to the termination of any liquidation, rehabilitation, or conservation proceeding, the court may take into consideration the contributions of the respective parties, including the association, (~~the~~) shareholders, contract owners, certificate holders, enrollees, and (~~the~~) policy owners of the insolvent insurer, and any other party with a bona fide interest, in making an equitable distribution of the ownership rights of the insolvent insurer. In such a determination, consideration must be given to the welfare of the policy owners, contract owners, certificate holders, and enrollees of the continuing or successor member insurer.

(b) A distribution to stockholders, if any, of an impaired or insolvent insurer shall not be made until and unless the total amount of valid claims of the association with interest thereon for funds expended in carrying out its powers and duties under RCW 48.32A.075 with respect to the member insurer have been fully recovered by the association.

(6)(a) If an order for liquidation or rehabilitation of (~~an~~) a member insurer domiciled in this state has been entered, the receiver appointed under the order has a right to recover on behalf of the member insurer, from any affiliate that controlled it, the amount of distributions, other than stock dividends paid by the insurer on its capital stock, made at any time during

the five years preceding the petition for liquidation or rehabilitation subject to the limitations of (b) through (d) of this subsection.

(b) A distribution is not recoverable if the member insurer shows that when paid the distribution was lawful and reasonable, and that the member insurer did not know and could not reasonably have known that the distribution might adversely affect the ability of the member insurer to fulfill its contractual obligations.

(c) Any person who was an affiliate that controlled the member insurer at the time the distributions were paid is liable up to the amount of distributions received. Any person who was an affiliate that controlled the member insurer at the time the distributions were declared, is liable up to the amount of distributions which would have been received if they had been paid immediately. If two or more persons are liable with respect to the same distributions, they are jointly and severally liable.

(d) The maximum amount recoverable under this subsection is the amount needed in excess of all other available assets of the insolvent insurer to pay the contractual obligations of the insolvent insurer.

(e) If any person liable under (c) of this subsection is insolvent, all its affiliates that controlled it at the time the distribution was paid are jointly and severally liable for any resulting deficiency in the amount recovered from the insolvent affiliate.

**Sec. 11.** RCW 48.32A.175 and 2001 c 50 s 18 are each amended to read as follows:

All proceedings in which the insolvent insurer is a party in any court in this state are stayed (~~(sixty)~~) one hundred eighty days from the date an order of liquidation, rehabilitation, or conservation is final to permit proper legal action by the association on any matters germane to its powers or duties. As to judgment under any decision, order, verdict, or finding based on default the association may apply to have such a judgment set aside by the same court that made such a judgment and must be permitted to defend against the suit on the merits.

**Sec. 12.** RCW 48.32A.185 and 2005 c 274 s 313 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) No person, including (~~(an)~~) a member insurer, agent, or affiliate of (~~(an)~~) a member insurer may make, publish, disseminate, circulate, or place before the public, or cause directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated, or placed before the public, in any newspaper, magazine, or other publication, or in the form of a notice, circular, pamphlet, letter, or poster, or over any radio station or television station, or in any other way, any advertisement, announcement, or statement, written or oral, which uses the existence of the insurance guaranty association of this state for the purpose of sales, solicitation, or inducement to purchase any form of insurance or other coverage covered by the Washington life and disability insurance guaranty association act. However, this section does not apply to the Washington life and disability insurance guaranty association or any other entity which does not sell or solicit insurance or coverage by a health care service contractor or health maintenance organization.

(2) (~~(Within one hundred eighty days after July 22, 2001, the)~~) The association shall prepare a summary document describing the general purposes and current limitations of this chapter and complying with subsection (3) of this section. This summary document must be submitted to the commissioner for approval. The summary document must also be available upon request by a policy owner, contract owner, certificate owner, or enrollee. The distribution, delivery, contents, or interpretation of this document does not guarantee that either the policy or the contract or the (~~(owner of the policy or contract)~~) policy owner, contract owner, certificate holder, or enrollee is covered in the event of the impairment or insolvency of a member insurer. The (~~(description)~~) summary document must be revised by the association as amendments to this chapter may require. Failure to receive this document does not give the policy owner, contract owner, certificate holder, enrollee, or insured any greater rights than those stated in this chapter.

(3) The summary document prepared under subsection (2) of this section must contain a clear and conspicuous disclaimer on its face. The commissioner shall establish the form and content of the disclaimer. The disclaimer must:

(a) State the name and address of the life and disability insurance guaranty association and insurance department;

(b) Prominently warn the (~~policy or contract owner~~) policy owner, contract owner, certificate holder, or enrollee that the life and disability insurance guaranty association may not cover the policy or contract or, if coverage is available, it is subject to substantial limitations and exclusions and conditioned on continued residence in this state;

(c) State the types of policies or contracts for which guaranty funds provide coverage;

(d) State that the member insurer and its agents are prohibited by law from using the existence of the life and disability insurance guaranty association for the purpose of sales, solicitation, or inducement to purchase any form of insurance, health care service contractor coverage, or health maintenance organization coverage;

(e) State that the policy (~~or~~) owner, contract owner, certificate holder, insured, or enrollee should not rely on coverage under the life and disability insurance guaranty association when selecting an insurer, health care service contractor, or health maintenance organization;

(f) Explain rights available and procedures for filing a complaint to allege a violation of any provisions of this chapter; and

(g) Provide other information as directed by the commissioner including but not limited to, sources for information about the financial condition of member insurers provided that the information is not proprietary and is subject to disclosure under chapter 42.56 RCW.

(4) A member insurer must retain evidence of compliance with subsection (2) of this section for as long as the policy or contract for which the notice is given remains in effect."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Cody; Dolan; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hudgins; Kilduff; Macri; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Senn; Sullivan; Tarleton and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Corry; Dye; Hoff; Kraft; Mosbrucker; Schmick; Springer; Steele; Sutherland and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 28, 2020

SSB 6058

Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Concerning fire district health clinic services. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Pollet, Chair; Duerr, Vice Chair; Griffey, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton; Goehner and Senn.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Kraft, Ranking Minority Member.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 28, 2020

SB 6090

Prime Sponsor, Senator Warnick: Limiting fire protection service agency liability for the installation of detection devices. Reported by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 4.24 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Any fire protection service agency, as defined in RCW 52.12.160, as well as the firefighters therein, whether volunteer or paid, that delivers to, or installs at, residential premises a device or batteries for such a device is not liable for civil damages resulting from any act or omission in the delivery or installation of a device or batteries for such a device, provided:

(a) Such installation was done in conformance with the manufacturer's instructions;

(b) Such installation or delivery was in the fire protection service agency's official capacity; and

(c) The act or omission did not constitute gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

(2) Any device delivered or installed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section must be new and meet all applicable current safety and manufacturing standards.

(3) Smoke alarm installation program records considered a public record by chapter 40.14 RCW shall be retained in accordance with the schedule provided within that law.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or otherwise affect the obligations and duties of the owner or occupier of the residential premises receiving such delivery or installation services.

(5) For purposes of this section, "device" includes any battery-operated or plug-in smoke detector, carbon monoxide detector, or combination smoke and carbon monoxide detector."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Kilduff, Chair; Thai, Vice Chair; Irwin, Ranking Minority Member; Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Goodman; Graham; Hansen; Kirby; Klippert; Orwall; Peterson; Rude; Valdez; Walen and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

SSB 6091 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks: Continuing the work of the Washington food policy forum. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Calder; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Cory; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020

ESSB 6097 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health & Long Term Care: (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Requiring the insurance commissioner to review a health carrier's surplus, capital, or profit levels as part of its rate filing review process. ) Reported by Committee on Health Care & Wellness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW to read as follows:

(1) For individual and small group rate filings with an effective date on or after January 1, 2021, submitted by a health carrier for either the individual or small group markets, the commissioner may review the carrier's surplus, capital, or profit levels as an element in determining the reasonableness of the proposed rate.

(2) In reviewing the surplus, capital, or profit levels, the commissioner must take into consideration the current capital facility needs for carriers, including those maintaining and operating hospital and clinical facilities.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, this section does not affect the rate review authority granted to the commissioner by chapter 48.19, 48.44, or 48.46 RCW.

(4) Nothing in this section affects the requirement that all approved individual and small group rates be actuarially sound according to chapter 48.19, 48.44, or 48.46 RCW.

(5) The commissioner may adopt rules to implement this section."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Cody, Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Chopp; Davis; Riccelli; Robinson; Stonier; Thai and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Schmick, Ranking Minority Member; Chambers and DeBolt.



MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Harris and Maycumber.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

**SSB 6112** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation: Concerning youth solitary confinement. Reported by Committee on Human Services & Early Learning

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. (1) The legislature finds that prolonged isolation for juveniles may cause harm. Prolonged solitary confinement has also been shown as ineffective at reducing behavioral incidents and may increase anxiety and anger in youth.

(2) Creating alternative solutions to solitary confinement for juveniles will further protect the well-being of juveniles in all detention facilities and institutions and enhance the rehabilitative goals of Washington's juvenile justice system. This act seeks to end the use of solitary confinement in juvenile facilities when used as a form of punishment or retaliation. This act also seeks to limit placement in isolation, except in the circumstances outlined in section 3 of this act. Juvenile institutions and detention facilities must implement a system of graduated interventions to avoid the use of solitary confinement. Less restrictive forms of confinement should be used to regulate the behavior of juveniles in institutions and detention facilities.

(3) The legislature intends to prevent the use of solitary confinement and, in the limited instances of isolation, ensure that the use advances the rehabilitative goals of Washington's juvenile justice system, and that it is not used as a punitive measure.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** DEFINITIONS. The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Department" means the department of children, youth, and families.

(2) "Detention facility" means:

(a) Any detention facility as defined under RCW 13.40.020; and

(b) Any juvenile correctional facility under alternative administration operated by a consortium of counties under RCW 13.04.035.

(3) "Imminent harm" means immediate and impending threat of a person causing bodily injury to self or others.

(4) "Institution" has the same meaning as in RCW 13.40.020.

(5) "Isolation" means confinement that occurs (a) when a youth is separated from the youth population and placed in a room for longer than fifteen minutes for the purpose of discipline, behavior modification, or due to an imminent threat to the safety of the youth or others; and (b) in a room other than the room assigned to the youth for sleeping. Juveniles are in isolation from the moment they are separated from others until they have rejoined the population. Juveniles who are pregnant shall not be put into isolation. Maintaining appropriate gender separation does not constitute isolation.

(6) "Juvenile" means:

(a) Any individual who is under the chronological age of eighteen years; and

(b) Any individual under the chronological age of twenty-five years who is confined in an institution, including an individual confined in an institution under RCW 72.01.410.

(7) "Juvenile court administrator" means an administrator appointed pursuant to RCW 13.04.035.

(8) "Room confinement" means a juvenile is separated from the youth population and placed in a room or cell that the juvenile is assigned to for sleeping, other than during normal sleeping hours or interim rest hours. "Room confinement" does not include time a youth requests to spend in his or her room or rest periods in between facility programming. Juveniles are in room confinement from the moment they are separated from others until they are permitted to rejoin the population.

(9) "Solitary confinement" means a youth is involuntarily separated from the youth population and placed in a room or cell other than the room assigned to the youth for sleeping for longer than fifteen minutes for punitive purposes. Different terminology does not exempt practice from being "solitary confinement."

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. PROCESS AND EXCEPTIONS.** (1) The use of solitary confinement for juveniles in a detention facility or institution is prohibited.

(2) A juvenile may only be placed in isolation or room confinement in a detention facility or institution as authorized in this section.

(a)(i) Total isolation and room confinement of a juvenile shall be limited in duration to no more than four hours in any twenty-four hour period. Detention facilities and institutions can exceed those four hours, including if the extension is necessary due to subsequent or multiple incidents, if the following requirements are met:

(A) The reason for isolation or room confinement is documented, including the basis for the extension, the date and time the juvenile was first placed in isolation or room confinement, and when the juvenile is eventually released from isolation or room confinement;

(B) An individualized plan that includes the goals and objectives to be met in order to reintegrate the juvenile to the general population is developed;

(C) The detention facility or institution superintendent or his or her designee provides documented authorization every four hours thereafter.

(ii) A medical and mental health assessment may occur after the juvenile's release so as not to extend his or her time in isolation or confinement.

(iii) If the total isolation or room confinement exceeds twenty-four hours, then the secretary, or his or her designee, of the department or the juvenile court administrator must provide documented authorization.

(b) Each juvenile placed in isolation or room confinement shall be visually checked at least every fifteen minutes, and staff shall attend to the needs of the juvenile at that time. Staff shall attempt to communicate with an awake

juvenile during required checks to evaluate and encourage the juvenile on the goals and objectives the juvenile needs to achieve in order to be released from isolation or room confinement.

(c) Every instance of isolation and room confinement shall be documented in accordance with section 5 or 6 of this act.

(d) When a juvenile is placed in isolation or under room confinement, the juvenile must have access to:

(i) Clothing;

(ii) Mattress and bedding;

(iii) Medication under staff supervision;

(iv) A toilet and sink at least hourly;

(v) A bath or shower at least daily;

(vi) Necessary mental health services; and

(vii) Reading material, paper, writing material, envelopes, and treatment material, unless precluded by suicide precaution level or the items would hinder staff efforts to resolve the problems that caused isolation or room confinement.

(e) Staff must remove the juvenile from isolation and room confinement when one of the following requirements is met:

(i) The purpose of the confinement is met;

(ii) The desired behavior is evident; or

(iii) The juvenile has been evaluated by a professional who has determined the juvenile is no longer an imminent risk to self, staff, or the general population. The institution or detention facility may designate who counts as a professional.

(f) Isolation can be used when:

(i) Isolation is necessary to prevent imminent harm based on the juvenile's behavior, and less restrictive alternatives were unsuccessful;

(ii) The juvenile needs to be held in isolation awaiting transfer of facilities;

(iii) The juvenile needs to be placed in isolation overnight due to disruptive behavior that prevents the nighttime routine of other juvenile residents; or

(iv) It is necessary to respond to an escape attempt.

(g) Room confinement can be used when it is necessary to prevent behavior that causes disruption of the detention facility or institution, but the behavior does not rise to the level of imminent harm including, but not limited to, behavior that may constitute a violation of law.

(3) Nothing in this section requires that juveniles be placed with adults while in custody.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. MODEL POLICY.**

(1) The department shall, by July 1, 2021, adopt a model policy prohibiting the use of solitary confinement of juveniles in detention facilities and institutions, with the goal of also limiting the use and duration of isolation and room confinement. In determining the model policy, the department must consult with appropriate stakeholders including, but not limited to, juvenile court administrators, impacted youth, and representatives of staff. At a minimum, the model policy must include:

(a) Isolation. Isolation may only be used as a last resort when less restrictive methods have not been effective. Where needed, medical professionals must assess or evaluate any juvenile in isolation as soon as possible after the juvenile is placed in isolation, and qualified mental health professionals must evaluate and develop a care plan for juveniles placed in isolation to prevent self-harm as soon as possible after the juvenile is placed in isolation. The model policy must include measures to prevent the use of isolation, while protecting the safety and security of incarcerated juveniles and their peers, the staff of the detention facilities and institutions, other persons who work in the detention facilities and institutions, and visitors.

(b) Room confinement. Room confinement is the preferred option for maladaptive or negative behavior. Staff will use the least amount of time to meet the purpose of the intervention. The model policy must include measures to prevent the use of room confinement, while protecting the safety and security of incarcerated juveniles and their peers, the staff of the detention facilities and institutions, other

persons who work in the detention facilities and institutions, and visitors.

(2) By December 1, 2021, the detention facility or institution shall review and either (a) adopt the model policy established in this section or (b) notify the department of the reasons the detention facility or institution will not adopt the model policy, including how the detention facility or institution's policies and procedures differ from the model policy.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT.**

(1) The department must compile, on a monthly basis until November 1, 2022, the following information with respect to juveniles confined in all state institutions and facilities used for juvenile rehabilitation for whom isolation or room confinement was used in excess of one hour:

(a) The number of times isolation and room confinement were used;

(b) The circumstances leading to the use of isolation and room confinement;

(c) The duration of each use of isolation and whether, for each instance of isolation, the use of isolation lasted more than four hours within a twenty-four hour period;

(d) Whether or not supervisory review occurred and was documented for each instance of isolation and room confinement;

(e) The race and age of the juvenile for each instance of isolation and room confinement;

(f) Whether or not a medical assessment or review and a mental health assessment or review were conducted and documented for each instance of isolation; and

(g) If the affected juvenile was not afforded access to medication, meals, and reading material during the term of confinement for each instance of isolation and room confinement.

(2) Until November 1, 2022, information collected under subsection (1) of this section must be compiled into a report and submitted in compliance with section 7(1) of this act.

(3) After November 1, 2022, the department must annually compile the information collected under subsection

(1) of this section. The information collected must be posted on the department's web site.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR A COUNTY.** (1) A county operating a detention facility must compile, on a monthly basis until November 1, 2022, the following information with respect to the detention facility for whom isolation or room confinement was used in excess of one hour:

(a) The number of times isolation and room confinement were used;

(b) The circumstances leading to the use of isolation and room confinement;

(c) The duration of each use of isolation and whether, for each instance of isolation, the use of isolation lasted more or less than four hours within a twenty-four hour period, and, for instances lasting more than four hours, the length of time the juvenile remained in isolation;

(d) Whether or not supervisory review occurred and was documented for each instance of isolation and room confinement;

(e) The race and age of the juvenile for each instance of isolation and room confinement;

(f) Whether or not a medical assessment or review and a mental health assessment or review were conducted and documented for each instance of isolation; and

(g) If the affected juvenile was not afforded access to medication, meals, and reading material during the term of confinement for each instance of isolation and room confinement.

(2) Until November 1, 2022, information collected under subsection (1) of this section must be compiled into a report and submitted in compliance with section 7(1) of this act.

(3) After November 1, 2022, a county operating a detention facility must annually compile the information collected under subsection (1) of this section. The information collected must be posted on the detention facility's web site.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. DATA REPORTING.** (1) Information collected under sections 5(2) and 6(2) of this act and RCW 13.04.116(1)(c) must be reported

to the department of children, youth, and families by December 1, 2021, and an updated report must be submitted to the department by November 1, 2022. The department must compile the reported data and, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, provide a data report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2022.

(2) Beginning in January 2023, the department shall conduct periodic reviews of policies, procedures, and use of solitary confinement, isolation, and room confinement in juvenile detention facilities and institutions. Every three years, the department shall prepare a report to the legislature summarizing its reviews.

**Sec. 8.** RCW 13.04.116 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 s 603 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A juvenile shall not be confined in a jail or holding facility for adults, except:

(a) For a period not exceeding twenty-four hours excluding weekends and holidays and only for the purpose of an initial court appearance in a county where no juvenile detention facility is available, a juvenile may be held in an adult facility provided that the confinement is separate from the sight and sound of adult inmates; ~~((or))~~

(b) For not more than six hours and pursuant to a lawful detention in the course of an investigation, a juvenile may be held in an adult facility provided that the confinement is separate from the sight and sound of adult inmates; or

(c) For a juvenile who is subject to exclusive adult criminal court jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or who has been transferred to adult criminal court under RCW 13.40.110, the juvenile may not be held in a jail or holding facility for a period exceeding twenty-four hours excluding weekends and holidays, unless a court finds, after a hearing and in writing, that it is in the interest of justice.

(i) If a court determines that it is in the interest of justice to permit a juvenile who is subject to exclusive adult criminal court jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or who has been transferred to adult criminal court under RCW 13.40.110 to be held in a jail or holding facility, the juvenile may not have sight or sound contact with adult inmates,

unless the court also finds, after a hearing and in writing, that it is in the interest of justice to permit sight or sound contact with adult inmates. In making the determination regarding sight or sound contact with adult inmates under this subsection, the court shall consider:

(A) The age of the juvenile;

(B) The physical and mental maturity of the juvenile;

(C) The present mental state of the juvenile, including whether the juvenile presents an imminent risk of harm to himself or herself;

(D) The nature and circumstances of the alleged offense;

(E) The juvenile's history of prior delinquent acts;

(F) The relative ability of the available adult and juvenile detention facilities to meet the specific needs of the juvenile, protect the safety of the public, and protect other detained juveniles; and

(G) Any other relevant factors.

(ii) If a court determines that it is in the interest of justice to permit a juvenile who is subject to exclusive adult criminal court jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or who has been transferred to adult criminal court under RCW 13.40.110 to be held in a jail or holding facility or have sight or sound contact with adult inmates under this section:

(A) The court shall hold a hearing at least once every thirty days to review whether it is still in the interest of justice to permit the juvenile to be held in a jail or holding facility, as defined under RCW 70.48.020, or have sight or sound contact with adult inmates; and

(B) The juvenile shall not be held in any jail or holding facility or permitted to have sight or sound contact with adult inmates, for more than one hundred eighty days, unless:

(I) The court, in writing, determines that there is good cause to allow an extension beyond one hundred eighty days; or

(II) The juvenile expressly waives this limitation.

(iii) A juvenile who is subject to exclusive adult criminal court

jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or who has been transferred to adult criminal court under RCW 13.40.110 has the right to be represented by counsel, and if indigent, to have counsel appointed for him or her by the court at any hearing held to determine whether to place the juvenile in a jail or holding facility or to continue the juvenile's placement in such a facility.

~~(2) ((For purposes of this section a juvenile is an individual under the chronological age of eighteen years who has not been transferred previously to adult courts.~~

~~(3))~~ The department shall monitor and enforce compliance with this section. The department may use information regarding juveniles confined in a jail gathered under the authority granted by this subsection in the report required in section 7(1) of this act with respect to juveniles in the custody of a jail or holding facility.

A detention facility and a governing unit for a jail or holding facility must provide assistance to the department in gathering information regarding juveniles confined in a jail or holding facility. This information must include:

(a) The age, race, and gender of each juvenile;

(b) The circumstances requiring the juvenile to be placed in the jail or holding facility; and

(c) The length of time the juvenile was held in the jail or holding facility.

~~((4))~~ (3) This section shall not be construed to expand or limit the authority to lawfully detain juveniles.

(4) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Detention facility" has the same meaning as provided under RCW 13.40.020.

(b) "Governing unit" has the same meaning as provided under RCW 70.48.020.

(c) "Holding facility" has the same meaning as provided under RCW 70.48.020.

(d) "Jail" has the same meaning as provided under RCW 70.48.020.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 9.** If any part of this act is found to be in conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition to the allocation of federal funds to the state, the

conflicting part of this act is inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict and with respect to the agencies directly affected, and this finding does not affect the operation of the remainder of this act in its application to the agencies concerned. Rules adopted under this act must meet federal requirements that are a necessary condition to the receipt of federal funds by the state.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** Sections 1 through 7 and 9 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 13 RCW."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Senn, Chair; Callan, Vice Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Eslick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Goodman; Griffey; Kilduff; Lovick and Ortiz-Self.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Dent, Ranking Minority Member; McCaslin, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Klippert.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Corry.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 29, 2020

SSB 6113 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Creating a central insulin purchasing program. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Dolan; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hudgins; Kilduff; Macri; Pettigrew; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Sullivan; Tarleton and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Corry; Dye; Hoff; Kraft; Mosbrucker; Steele; Sutherland and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020

SSB 6135 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology: Concerning system reliability during the clean energy transformation act implementation. Reported by Committee on Environment & Energy

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Chair; Lekanoff, Vice Chair; DeBolt, Ranking Minority Member; Dye, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Boehnke; Doglio; Fey; Goehner; Mead; Robinson and Shewmake.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 28, 2020

ESSB 6147 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks: Concerning the replacement of shoreline armoring. Reported by Committee on Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 77.55.231 and 2012 1st sp.s. c 1 s 106 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) (a) Conditions imposed upon a permit must be reasonably related to the project. The permit conditions must ensure that the project provides proper protection for fish life, but the department may not impose conditions that attempt to optimize conditions for fish life that are out of proportion to the impact of the proposed project.

(b) Projects for the replacement of marine shoreline stabilization or armoring, bulkheads, or other measures to protect residential structures from marine shoreline erosion must consider the least impactful alternative for the protection of fish life in the following order of preference:

(i) Remove the structure and restore the beach;

(ii) Remove the structure and install native vegetation;

(iii) Remove the structure and control upland drainage;

(iv) Remove the structure and replace it with a soft structure constructed of natural materials, including bioengineering;

(v) Remove the hard structure and construct upland retaining walls;

(vi) Remove the hard structure and replace it with a hard structure located landward of the existing structure,

preferably at or above the ordinary high water line; or

(vii) Remove the hard structure and replace it with hard shoreline structure in the same footprint as the existing structure.

(c) The department shall adjust the order of preference if the project proponent can demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that the preferred alternative is cost prohibitive or practically infeasible.

(2) The permit must contain provisions allowing for minor modifications to the plans and specifications without requiring reissuance of the permit.

(3) The permit must contain provisions that allow for minor modifications to the required work timing without requiring the reissuance of the permit. "Minor modifications to the required work timing" means a minor deviation from the timing window set forth in the permit when there are no spawning or incubating fish present within the vicinity of the project."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Blake, Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; Chapman; Fitzgibbon; Lekanoff; Pettigrew; Ramos and Springer.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Chandler, Ranking Minority Member; Dent, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Dye; Orcutt; Schmick and Walsh.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

**SSB 6152** Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections: Concerning the level of foreign national ownership and control of entities that participate in Washington state elections. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the First Amendment rights of freedom of speech and free association, as they relate to

participating in elections, are core values in the United States. The United States supreme court has repeatedly held that these rights include the right to make campaign contributions in support of candidates and ballot measures at the federal, state, and local levels.

The legislature also finds, in accordance with federal law, that these rights are reserved solely for citizens of the United States and permanent legal residents, whether they act as individuals or in association. The First Amendment protection for political speech does not apply to foreign nationals, who are forbidden under 52 U.S.C. Sec. 30121 from directly or indirectly making political contributions or financing independent expenditures and electioneering communications, either individually or collectively through a corporation or other association. Furthermore, federal law prohibits any person from knowingly soliciting or receiving contributions from a foreign national. Therefore, it falls to individual states to help protect the prohibition on foreign influence in our state and local elections by requiring certification that contributions, expenditures, political advertising, and electioneering communications are not financed in any part by foreign nationals and that foreign nationals are not involved in making decisions regarding such election activity in any way.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 42.17A.005 and 2019 c 428 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Actual malice" means to act with knowledge of falsity or with reckless disregard as to truth or falsity.

(2) "Agency" includes all state agencies and all local agencies. "State agency" includes every state office, department, division, bureau, board, commission, or other state agency. "Local agency" includes every county, city, town, municipal corporation, quasi-municipal corporation, or special purpose district, or any office, department, division, bureau, board, commission, or agency thereof, or other local public agency.

(3) "Authorized committee" means the political committee authorized by a

candidate, or by the public official against whom recall charges have been filed, to accept contributions or make expenditures on behalf of the candidate or public official.

(4) "Ballot proposition" means any "measure" as defined by RCW 29A.04.091, or any initiative, recall, or referendum proposition proposed to be submitted to the voters of the state or any municipal corporation, political subdivision, or other voting constituency from and after the time when the proposition has been initially filed with the appropriate election officer of that constituency before its circulation for signatures.

(5) "Benefit" means a commercial, proprietary, financial, economic, or monetary advantage, or the avoidance of a commercial, proprietary, financial, economic, or monetary disadvantage.

(6) "Bona fide political party" means:

(a) An organization that has been recognized as a minor political party by the secretary of state;

(b) The governing body of the state organization of a major political party, as defined in RCW 29A.04.086, that is the body authorized by the charter or bylaws of the party to exercise authority on behalf of the state party; or

(c) The county central committee or legislative district committee of a major political party. There may be only one legislative district committee for each party in each legislative district.

(7) "Books of account" means:

(a) In the case of a campaign or political committee, a ledger or similar listing of contributions, expenditures, and debts, such as a campaign or committee is required to file regularly with the commission, current as of the most recent business day; or

(b) In the case of a commercial advertiser, details of political advertising or electioneering communications provided by the advertiser, including the names and addresses of persons from whom it accepted political advertising or electioneering communications, the exact nature and extent of the services rendered and the total cost and the manner of payment for the services.

(8) "Candidate" means any individual who seeks nomination for election or election to public office. An individual seeks nomination or election when the individual first:

(a) Receives contributions or makes expenditures or reserves space or facilities with intent to promote the individual's candidacy for office;

(b) Announces publicly or files for office;

(c) Purchases commercial advertising space or broadcast time to promote the individual's candidacy; or

(d) Gives consent to another person to take on behalf of the individual any of the actions in (a) or (c) of this subsection.

(9) "Caucus political committee" means a political committee organized and maintained by the members of a major political party in the state senate or state house of representatives.

(10) "Commercial advertiser" means any person that sells the service of communicating messages or producing material for broadcast or distribution to the general public or segments of the general public whether through brochures, fliers, newspapers, magazines, television, radio, billboards, direct mail advertising, printing, paid internet or digital communications, or any other means of mass communications used for the purpose of appealing, directly or indirectly, for votes or for financial or other support in any election campaign.

(11) "Commission" means the agency established under RCW 42.17A.100.

(12) "Committee" unless the context indicates otherwise, includes a political committee such as a candidate, ballot proposition, recall, political, or continuing political committee.

(13) "Compensation" unless the context requires a narrower meaning, includes payment in any form for real or personal property or services of any kind. For the purpose of compliance with RCW 42.17A.710, "compensation" does not include per diem allowances or other payments made by a governmental entity to reimburse a public official for expenses incurred while the official is engaged in the official business of the governmental entity.



(14) "Continuing political committee" means a political committee that is an organization of continuing existence not limited to participation in any particular election campaign or election cycle.

(15) (a) "Contribution" includes:

(i) A loan, gift, deposit, subscription, forgiveness of indebtedness, donation, advance, pledge, payment, transfer of funds, or anything of value, including personal and professional services for less than full consideration;

(ii) An expenditure made by a person in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate, a political or incidental committee, the person or persons named on the candidate's or committee's registration form who direct expenditures on behalf of the candidate or committee, or their agents;

(iii) The financing by a person of the dissemination, distribution, or republication, in whole or in part, of broadcast, written, graphic, digital, or other form of political advertising or electioneering communication prepared by a candidate, a political or incidental committee, or its authorized agent;

(iv) Sums paid for tickets to fund-raising events such as dinners and parties, except for the actual cost of the consumables furnished at the event.

(b) "Contribution" does not include:

(i) Accrued interest on money deposited in a political or incidental committee's account;

(ii) Ordinary home hospitality;

(iii) A contribution received by a candidate or political or incidental committee that is returned to the contributor within ten business days of the date on which it is received by the candidate or political or incidental committee;

(iv) A news item, feature, commentary, or editorial in a regularly scheduled news medium that is of interest to the public, that is in a news medium controlled by a person whose business is that news medium, and that is not controlled by a candidate or a political or incidental committee;

(v) An internal political communication primarily limited to the

members of or contributors to a political party organization or political or incidental committee, or to the officers, management staff, or stockholders of a corporation or similar enterprise, or to the members of a labor organization or other membership organization;

(vi) The rendering of personal services of the sort commonly performed by volunteer campaign workers, or incidental expenses personally incurred by volunteer campaign workers not in excess of fifty dollars personally paid for by the worker. "Volunteer services," for the purposes of this subsection, means services or labor for which the individual is not compensated by any person;

(vii) Messages in the form of reader boards, banners, or yard or window signs displayed on a person's own property or property occupied by a person. However, a facility used for such political advertising for which a rental charge is normally made must be reported as an in-kind contribution and counts toward any applicable contribution limit of the person providing the facility;

(viii) Legal or accounting services rendered to or on behalf of:

(A) A political party or caucus political committee if the person paying for the services is the regular employer of the person rendering such services; or

(B) A candidate or an authorized committee if the person paying for the services is the regular employer of the individual rendering the services and if the services are solely for the purpose of ensuring compliance with state election or public disclosure laws; or

(ix) The performance of ministerial functions by a person on behalf of two or more candidates or political or incidental committees either as volunteer services defined in (b)(vi) of this subsection or for payment by the candidate or political or incidental committee for whom the services are performed as long as:

(A) The person performs solely ministerial functions;

(B) A person who is paid by two or more candidates or political or incidental committees is identified by the candidates and political committees on whose behalf services are performed as

part of their respective statements of organization under RCW 42.17A.205; and

(C) The person does not disclose, except as required by law, any information regarding a candidate's or committee's plans, projects, activities, or needs, or regarding a candidate's or committee's contributions or expenditures that is not already publicly available from campaign reports filed with the commission, or otherwise engage in activity that constitutes a contribution under (a)(ii) of this subsection.

A person who performs ministerial functions under this subsection (15)(b)(ix) is not considered an agent of the candidate or committee as long as the person has no authority to authorize expenditures or make decisions on behalf of the candidate or committee.

(c) Contributions other than money or its equivalent are deemed to have a monetary value equivalent to the fair market value of the contribution. Services or property or rights furnished at less than their fair market value for the purpose of assisting any candidate or political committee are deemed a contribution. Such a contribution must be reported as an in-kind contribution at its fair market value and counts towards any applicable contribution limit of the provider.

(16) "Depository" means a bank, mutual savings bank, savings and loan association, or credit union doing business in this state.

(17) "Elected official" means any person elected at a general or special election to any public office, and any person appointed to fill a vacancy in any such office.

(18) "Election" includes any primary, general, or special election for public office and any election in which a ballot proposition is submitted to the voters. An election in which the qualifications for voting include other than those requirements set forth in Article VI, section 1 (Amendment 63) of the Constitution of the state of Washington shall not be considered an election for purposes of this chapter.

(19) "Election campaign" means any campaign in support of or in opposition to a candidate for election to public office and any campaign in support of, or in opposition to, a ballot proposition.

(20) "Election cycle" means the period beginning on the first day of January after the date of the last previous general election for the office that the candidate seeks and ending on December 31st after the next election for the office. In the case of a special election to fill a vacancy in an office, "election cycle" means the period beginning on the day the vacancy occurs and ending on December 31st after the special election.

(21)(a) "Electioneering communication" means any broadcast, cable, or satellite television, radio transmission, digital communication, United States postal service mailing, billboard, newspaper, or periodical that:

(i) Clearly identifies a candidate for a state, local, or judicial office either by specifically naming the candidate, or identifying the candidate without using the candidate's name;

(ii) Is broadcast, transmitted electronically or by other means, mailed, erected, distributed, or otherwise published within sixty days before any election for that office in the jurisdiction in which the candidate is seeking election; and

(iii) Either alone, or in combination with one or more communications identifying the candidate by the same sponsor during the sixty days before an election, has a fair market value or cost of one thousand dollars or more.

(b) "Electioneering communication" does not include:

(i) Usual and customary advertising of a business owned by a candidate, even if the candidate is mentioned in the advertising when the candidate has been regularly mentioned in that advertising appearing at least twelve months preceding the candidate becoming a candidate;

(ii) Advertising for candidate debates or forums when the advertising is paid for by or on behalf of the debate or forum sponsor, so long as two or more candidates for the same position have been invited to participate in the debate or forum;

(iii) A news item, feature, commentary, or editorial in a regularly scheduled news medium that is:

(A) Of interest to the public;

(B) In a news medium controlled by a person whose business is that news medium; and

(C) Not a medium controlled by a candidate or a political or incidental committee;

(iv) Slate cards and sample ballots;

(v) Advertising for books, films, dissertations, or similar works (A) written by a candidate when the candidate entered into a contract for such publications or media at least twelve months before becoming a candidate, or (B) written about a candidate;

(vi) Public service announcements;

(vii) An internal political communication primarily limited to the members of or contributors to a political party organization or political or incidental committee, or to the officers, management staff, or stockholders of a corporation or similar enterprise, or to the members of a labor organization or other membership organization;

(viii) An expenditure by or contribution to the authorized committee of a candidate for state, local, or judicial office; or

(ix) Any other communication exempted by the commission through rule consistent with the intent of this chapter.

(22) "Expenditure" includes a payment, contribution, subscription, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value, and includes a contract, promise, or agreement, whether or not legally enforceable, to make an expenditure. "Expenditure" also includes a promise to pay, a payment, or a transfer of anything of value in exchange for goods, services, property, facilities, or anything of value for the purpose of assisting, benefiting, or honoring any public official or candidate, or assisting in furthering or opposing any election campaign. For the purposes of this chapter, agreements to make expenditures, contracts, and promises to pay may be reported as estimated obligations until actual payment is made. "Expenditure" shall not include the partial or complete repayment by a candidate or political or incidental committee of the principal of a loan, the receipt of which loan has been properly reported.

(23) "Final report" means the report described as a final report in RCW 42.17A.235(11) (a).

(24) "Foreign national" means:

(a) An individual who is not a citizen of the United States and is not lawfully admitted for permanent residence;

(b) A government, or subdivision, of a foreign country;

(c) A foreign political party; and

(d) Any entity, such as a partnership, association, corporation, organization, or other combination of persons, that is organized under the laws of or has its principal place of business in a foreign country.

(25) "General election" for the purposes of RCW 42.17A.405 means the election that results in the election of a person to a state or local office. It does not include a primary.

~~((25))~~ (26) "Gift" has the definition in RCW 42.52.010.

~~((26))~~ (27) "Immediate family" includes the spouse or domestic partner, dependent children, and other dependent relatives, if living in the household. For the purposes of the definition of "intermediary" in this section, "immediate family" means an individual's spouse or domestic partner, and child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, brother, half brother, sister, or half sister of the individual and the spouse or the domestic partner of any such person and a child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, brother, half brother, sister, or half sister of the individual's spouse or domestic partner and the spouse or the domestic partner of any such person.

~~((27))~~ (28) "Incidental committee" means any nonprofit organization not otherwise defined as a political committee but that may incidentally make a contribution or an expenditure in excess of the reporting thresholds in RCW 42.17A.235, directly or through a political committee. Any nonprofit organization is not an incidental committee if it is only remitting payments through the nonprofit organization in an aggregated form and the nonprofit organization is not required to report those payments in accordance with this chapter.

~~((28))~~ (29) "Incumbent" means a person who is in present possession of an elected office.

~~((29))~~ (30) (a) "Independent expenditure" means an expenditure that has each of the following elements:

(i) It is made in support of or in opposition to a candidate for office by a person who is not:

(A) A candidate for that office;

(B) An authorized committee of that candidate for that office; and

(C) A person who has received the candidate's encouragement or approval to make the expenditure, if the expenditure pays in whole or in part for political advertising supporting that candidate or promoting the defeat of any other candidate or candidates for that office;

(ii) It is made in support of or in opposition to a candidate for office by a person with whom the candidate has not collaborated for the purpose of making the expenditure, if the expenditure pays in whole or in part for political advertising supporting that candidate or promoting the defeat of any other candidate or candidates for that office;

(iii) The expenditure pays in whole or in part for political advertising that either specifically names the candidate supported or opposed, or clearly and beyond any doubt identifies the candidate without using the candidate's name; and

(iv) The expenditure, alone or in conjunction with another expenditure or other expenditures of the same person in support of or opposition to that candidate, has a value of one thousand dollars or more. A series of expenditures, each of which is under one thousand dollars, constitutes one independent expenditure if their cumulative value is one thousand dollars or more.

(b) "Independent expenditure" does not include: Ordinary home hospitality; communications with journalists or editorial staff designed to elicit a news item, feature, commentary, or editorial in a regularly scheduled news medium that is of primary interest to the general public, controlled by a person whose business is that news medium, and not controlled by a candidate or a political committee; participation in the creation of a publicly funded voters pamphlet statement in written or video form; an

internal political communication primarily limited to contributors to a political party organization or political action committee, the officers, management staff, and stockholders of a corporation or similar enterprise, or the members of a labor organization or other membership organization; or the rendering of personal services of the sort commonly performed by volunteer campaign workers or incidental expenses personally incurred by volunteer campaign workers not in excess of two hundred fifty dollars personally paid for by the worker.

~~((30))~~ (31) (a) "Intermediary" means an individual who transmits a contribution to a candidate or committee from another person unless the contribution is from the individual's employer, immediate family, or an association to which the individual belongs.

(b) A treasurer or a candidate is not an intermediary for purposes of the committee that the treasurer or candidate serves.

(c) A professional fund-raiser is not an intermediary if the fund-raiser is compensated for fund-raising services at the usual and customary rate.

(d) A volunteer hosting a fund-raising event at the individual's home is not an intermediary for purposes of that event.

~~((31))~~ (32) "Legislation" means bills, resolutions, motions, amendments, nominations, and other matters pending or proposed in either house of the state legislature, and includes any other matter that may be the subject of action by either house or any committee of the legislature and all bills and resolutions that, having passed both houses, are pending approval by the governor.

~~((32))~~ (33) "Legislative office" means the office of a member of the state house of representatives or the office of a member of the state senate.

~~((33))~~ (34) "Lobby" and "lobbying" each mean attempting to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation by the legislature of the state of Washington, or the adoption or rejection of any rule, standard, rate, or other legislative enactment of any state agency under the state administrative procedure act, chapter 34.05 RCW. Neither "lobby"

nor "lobbying" includes an association's or other organization's act of communicating with the members of that association or organization.

~~((34))~~ (35) "Lobbyist" includes any person who lobbies either on the person's own or another's behalf.

~~((35))~~ (36) "Lobbyist's employer" means the person or persons by whom a lobbyist is employed and all persons by whom the lobbyist is compensated for acting as a lobbyist.

~~((36))~~ (37) "Ministerial functions" means an act or duty carried out as part of the duties of an administrative office without exercise of personal judgment or discretion.

~~((37))~~ (38) "Participate" means that, with respect to a particular election, an entity:

(a) Makes either a monetary or in-kind contribution to a candidate;

(b) Makes an independent expenditure or electioneering communication in support of or opposition to a candidate;

(c) Endorses a candidate before contributions are made by a subsidiary corporation or local unit with respect to that candidate or that candidate's opponent;

(d) Makes a recommendation regarding whether a candidate should be supported or opposed before a contribution is made by a subsidiary corporation or local unit with respect to that candidate or that candidate's opponent; or

(e) Directly or indirectly collaborates or consults with a subsidiary corporation or local unit on matters relating to the support of or opposition to a candidate, including, but not limited to, the amount of a contribution, when a contribution should be given, and what assistance, services or independent expenditures, or electioneering communications, if any, will be made or should be made in support of or opposition to a candidate.

~~((38))~~ (39) "Person" includes an individual, partnership, joint venture, public or private corporation, association, federal, state, or local governmental entity or agency however constituted, candidate, committee, political committee, political party, executive committee thereof, or any other

organization or group of persons, however organized.

~~((39))~~ (40) "Political advertising" includes any advertising displays, newspaper ads, billboards, signs, brochures, articles, tabloids, flyers, letters, radio or television presentations, digital communication, or other means of mass communication, used for the purpose of appealing, directly or indirectly, for votes or for financial or other support or opposition in any election campaign.

~~((40))~~ (41) "Political committee" means any person (except a candidate or an individual dealing with the candidate's or individual's own funds or property) having the expectation of receiving contributions or making expenditures in support of, or opposition to, any candidate or any ballot proposition.

~~((41))~~ (42) "Primary" for the purposes of RCW 42.17A.405 means the procedure for nominating a candidate to state or local office under chapter 29A.52 RCW or any other primary for an election that uses, in large measure, the procedures established in chapter 29A.52 RCW.

~~((42))~~ (43) "Public office" means any federal, state, judicial, county, city, town, school district, port district, special district, or other state political subdivision elective office.

~~((43))~~ (44) "Public record" has the definition in RCW 42.56.010.

~~((44))~~ (45) "Recall campaign" means the period of time beginning on the date of the filing of recall charges under RCW 29A.56.120 and ending thirty days after the recall election.

~~((45))~~ (46) "Remediable violation" means any violation of this chapter that:

(a) Involved expenditures or contributions totaling no more than the contribution limits set out under RCW 42.17A.405(2) per election, or one thousand dollars if there is no statutory limit;

(b) Occurred:

(i) More than thirty days before an election, where the commission entered into an agreement to resolve the matter; or

(ii) At any time where the violation did not constitute a material violation because it was inadvertent and minor or otherwise has been cured and, after consideration of all the circumstances, further proceedings would not serve the purposes of this chapter;

(c) Does not materially harm the public interest, beyond the harm to the policy of this chapter inherent in any violation; and

(d) Involved:

(i) A person who:

(A) Took corrective action within five business days after the commission first notified the person of noncompliance, or where the commission did not provide notice and filed a required report within twenty-one days after the report was due to be filed; and

(B) Substantially met the filing deadline for all other required reports within the immediately preceding twelve-month period; or

(ii) A candidate who:

(A) Lost the election in question; and

(B) Did not receive contributions over one hundred times the contribution limit in aggregate per election during the campaign in question.

~~((46))~~ (47)(a) "Sponsor" for purposes of an electioneering communications, independent expenditures, or political advertising means the person paying for the electioneering communication, independent expenditure, or political advertising. If a person acts as an agent for another or is reimbursed by another for the payment, the original source of the payment is the sponsor.

(b) "Sponsor," for purposes of a political or incidental committee, means any person, except an authorized committee, to whom any of the following applies:

(i) The committee receives eighty percent or more of its contributions either from the person or from the person's members, officers, employees, or shareholders;

(ii) The person collects contributions for the committee by use of payroll deductions or dues from its members, officers, or employees.

~~((47))~~ (48) "Sponsored committee" means a committee, other than an authorized committee, that has one or more sponsors.

~~((48))~~ (49) "State office" means state legislative office or the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general, commissioner of public lands, insurance commissioner, superintendent of public instruction, state auditor, or state treasurer.

~~((49))~~ (50) "State official" means a person who holds a state office.

~~((50))~~ (51) "Surplus funds" mean, in the case of a political committee or candidate, the balance of contributions that remain in the possession or control of that committee or candidate subsequent to the election for which the contributions were received, and that are in excess of the amount necessary to pay remaining debts or expenses incurred by the committee or candidate with respect to that election. In the case of a continuing political committee, "surplus funds" mean those contributions remaining in the possession or control of the committee that are in excess of the amount necessary to pay all remaining debts or expenses when it makes its final report under RCW 42.17A.255.

~~((51))~~ (52) "Technical correction" means the correction of a minor or ministerial error in a required report that does not materially harm the public interest and needs to be corrected for the report to be in full compliance with the requirements of this chapter.

~~((52))~~ (53) "Treasurer" and "deputy treasurer" mean the individuals appointed by a candidate or political or incidental committee, pursuant to RCW 42.17A.210, to perform the duties specified in that section.

~~((53))~~ (54) "Violation" means a violation of this chapter that is not a remediable violation, minor violation, or an error classified by the commission as appropriate to address by a technical correction.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 42.17A.240 and 2019 c 428 s 21 are each amended to read as follows:

Each report required under RCW 42.17A.235 (1) through (4) must be certified as correct by the treasurer and the candidate and shall disclose the following, except an incidental

committee only must disclose and certify as correct the information required under subsections (2)(d) and (~~(6)~~) (7) of this section:

(1) The funds on hand at the beginning of the period;

(2) The name and address of each person who has made one or more contributions during the period, together with the money value and date of each contribution and the aggregate value of all contributions received from each person during the campaign, or in the case of a continuing political committee, the current calendar year, with the following exceptions:

(a) Pledges in the aggregate of less than one hundred dollars from any one person need not be reported;

(b) Income that results from a fund-raising activity conducted in accordance with RCW 42.17A.230 may be reported as one lump sum, with the exception of that portion received from persons whose names and addresses are required to be included in the report required by RCW 42.17A.230;

(c) Contributions of no more than twenty-five dollars in the aggregate from any one person during the election campaign may be reported as one lump sum if the treasurer maintains a separate and private list of the name, address, and amount of each such contributor;

(d) Payments received by an incidental committee from any one person need not be reported unless the person is one of the committee's ten largest sources of payments received, including any persons tied as the tenth largest source of payments received, during the current calendar year, and the value of the cumulative payments received from that person during the current calendar year is ten thousand dollars or greater. For payments to incidental committees from multiple persons received in aggregated form, any payment of more than ten thousand dollars from any single person must be reported, but the aggregated payment itself may not be reported. The commission may suspend or modify reporting requirements for payments received by an incidental committee in cases of manifestly unreasonable hardship under this chapter;

(e) Payments from private foundations organized under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code to

an incidental committee do not have to be reported if:

(i) The private foundation is contracting with the incidental committee for a specific purpose other than election campaign purposes;

(ii) Use of the funds for election campaign purposes is explicitly prohibited by contract; and

(iii) Funding from the private foundation represents less than twenty-five percent of the incidental committee's total budget;

(f) Commentary or analysis on a ballot proposition by an incidental committee is not considered a contribution if it does not advocate specifically to vote for or against the ballot proposition; and

(g) The money value of contributions of postage is the face value of the postage;

(3) Each loan, promissory note, or security instrument to be used by or for the benefit of the candidate or political committee made by any person, including the names and addresses of the lender and each person liable directly, indirectly or contingently and the date and amount of each such loan, promissory note, or security instrument;

(4) All other contributions not otherwise listed or exempted;

(5) A statement that the candidate or political committee has received a certification from each person making a contribution to the candidate or political committee that:

(a) The contribution is not financed in any part by a foreign national; and

(b) Foreign nationals are not involved in making decisions regarding the contribution in any way;

(6) The name and address of each candidate or political committee to which any transfer of funds was made, including the amounts and dates of the transfers;

~~((6))~~ (7) The name and address of each person to whom an expenditure was made in the aggregate amount of more than fifty dollars during the period covered by this report, the amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure, and the total sum of all expenditures. An incidental committee only must report on expenditures, made and reportable as

contributions as defined in RCW 42.17A.005, to election campaigns. For purposes of this subsection, commentary or analysis on a ballot proposition by an incidental committee is not considered an expenditure if it does not advocate specifically to vote for or against the ballot proposition;

~~((7))~~ (8) The name, address, and electronic contact information of each person to whom an expenditure was made for soliciting or procuring signatures on an initiative or referendum petition, the amount of the compensation to each person, and the total expenditures made for this purpose. Such expenditures shall be reported under this subsection in addition to what is required to be reported under subsection ~~((6))~~ (7) of this section;

~~((8))~~ (9) (a) The name and address of any person and the amount owed for any debt with a value of more than seven hundred fifty dollars that has not been paid for any invoices submitted, goods received, or services performed, within five business days during the period within thirty days before an election, or within ten business days during any other period.

(b) For purposes of this subsection, debt does not include regularly recurring expenditures of the same amount that have already been reported at least once and that are not late or outstanding;

~~((9))~~ (10) The surplus or deficit of contributions over expenditures;

~~((10))~~ (11) The disposition made in accordance with RCW 42.17A.430 of any surplus funds; and

~~((11))~~ (12) Any other information required by the commission by rule in conformance with the policies and purposes of this chapter.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 42.17A.250 and 2010 c 204 s 411 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) An out-of-state political committee organized for the purpose of supporting or opposing candidates or ballot propositions in another state that is not otherwise required to report under RCW 42.17A.205 through 42.17A.240 shall report as required in this section when it makes an expenditure supporting or opposing a Washington state candidate or political committee. The committee shall

file with the commission a statement disclosing:

(a) Its name and address;

(b) The purposes of the out-of-state committee;

(c) The names, addresses, and titles of its officers or, if it has no officers, the names, addresses, and the titles of its responsible leaders;

(d) The name, office sought, and party affiliation of each candidate in the state of Washington whom the out-of-state committee is supporting or opposing and, if the committee is supporting or opposing the entire ticket of any party, the name of the party;

(e) The ballot proposition supported or opposed in the state of Washington, if any, and whether the committee is in favor of or opposed to that proposition;

(f) The name and address of each person residing in the state of Washington or corporation that has a place of business in the state of Washington who has made one or more contributions in the aggregate of more than twenty-five dollars to the out-of-state committee during the current calendar year, together with the money value and date of the contributions;

(g) The name, address, and employer of each person or corporation residing outside the state of Washington who has made one or more contributions in the aggregate of more than two thousand five hundred fifty dollars to the out-of-state committee during the current calendar year, together with the money value and date of the contributions. Annually, the commission must modify the two thousand five hundred fifty dollar limit in this subsection based on percentage change in the implicit price deflator for personal consumption expenditures for the United States as published for the most recent twelve-month period by the bureau of economic analysis of the federal department of commerce;

(h) The name and address of each person in the state of Washington to whom an expenditure was made by the out-of-state committee with respect to a candidate or political committee in the aggregate amount of more than fifty dollars, the amount, date, and purpose of the expenditure, and the total sum of the expenditures; ~~((and))~~



(i) A statement that the out-of-state committee has received a certification from each person making a contribution reportable under this section that:

(i) The contribution is not financed in any part by a foreign national; and

(ii) Foreign nationals are not involved in making decisions regarding the contribution in any way; and

(j) Any other information as the commission may prescribe by rule in keeping with the policies and purposes of this chapter.

(2) Each statement shall be filed no later than the tenth day of the month following any month in which a contribution or other expenditure reportable under subsection (1) of this section is made. An out-of-state committee incurring an obligation to file additional statements in a calendar year may satisfy the obligation by timely filing reports that supplement previously filed information.

**Sec. 5.** RCW 42.17A.255 and 2019 c 428 s 22 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) For the purposes of this section the term "independent expenditure" means any expenditure that is made in support of or in opposition to any candidate or ballot proposition and is not otherwise required to be reported pursuant to RCW 42.17A.225, 42.17A.235, and 42.17A.240. "Independent expenditure" does not include: An internal political communication primarily limited to the contributors to a political party organization or political action committee, or the officers, management staff, and stockholders of a corporation or similar enterprise, or the members of a labor organization or other membership organization; or the rendering of personal services of the sort commonly performed by volunteer campaign workers, or incidental expenses personally incurred by volunteer campaign workers not in excess of fifty dollars personally paid for by the worker. "Volunteer services," for the purposes of this section, means services or labor for which the individual is not compensated by any person.

(2) Within five days after the date of making an independent expenditure that by itself or when added to all other such independent expenditures made during the same election campaign by the same person

equals one hundred dollars or more, or within five days after the date of making an independent expenditure for which no reasonable estimate of monetary value is practicable, whichever occurs first, the person who made the independent expenditure shall file with the commission an initial report of all independent expenditures made during the campaign prior to and including such date.

(3) At the following intervals each person who is required to file an initial report pursuant to subsection (2) of this section shall file with the commission a further report of the independent expenditures made since the date of the last report:

(a) On the twenty-first day and the seventh day preceding the date on which the election is held; and

(b) On the tenth day of the first month after the election; and

(c) On the tenth day of each month in which no other reports are required to be filed pursuant to this section. However, the further reports required by this subsection (3) shall only be filed if the reporting person has made an independent expenditure since the date of the last previous report filed.

The report filed pursuant to (a) of this subsection (3) shall be the final report, and upon submitting such final report the duties of the reporting person shall cease, and there shall be no obligation to make any further reports.

(4) All reports filed pursuant to this section shall be certified as correct by the reporting person.

(5) Each report required by subsections (2) and (3) of this section shall disclose for the period beginning at the end of the period for the last previous report filed or, in the case of an initial report, beginning at the time of the first independent expenditure, and ending not more than one business day before the date the report is due:

(a) The name, address, and electronic contact information of the person filing the report;

(b) The name and address of each person to whom an independent expenditure was made in the aggregate amount of more than fifty dollars, and the amount, date, and purpose of each such expenditure. If no reasonable estimate of the monetary

value of a particular independent expenditure is practicable, it is sufficient to report instead a precise description of services, property, or rights furnished through the expenditure and where appropriate to attach a copy of the item produced or distributed by the expenditure;

(c) The total sum of all independent expenditures made during the campaign to date; ~~((and))~~

(d) A statement from the person making an independent expenditure that:

(i) The expenditure is not financed in any part by a foreign national; and

(ii) Foreign nationals are not involved in making decisions regarding the expenditure in any way; and

(e) Such other information as shall be required by the commission by rule in conformance with the policies and purposes of this chapter.

**Sec. 6.** RCW 42.17A.260 and 2019 c 428 s 23 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The sponsor of political advertising shall file a special report to the commission within twenty-four hours of, or on the first working day after, the date the political advertising is first published, mailed, or otherwise presented to the public, if the political advertising:

(a) Is published, mailed, or otherwise presented to the public within twenty-one days of an election; and

(b) Either:

(i) Qualifies as an independent expenditure with a fair market value or actual cost of one thousand dollars or more, for political advertising supporting or opposing a candidate; or

(ii) Has a fair market value or actual cost of one thousand dollars or more, for political advertising supporting or opposing a ballot proposition.

(2) If a sponsor is required to file a special report under this section, the sponsor shall also deliver to the commission within the delivery period established in subsection (1) of this section a special report for each subsequent independent expenditure of any size supporting or opposing the same candidate who was the subject of the

previous independent expenditure, supporting or opposing that candidate's opponent, or, in the case of a subsequent expenditure of any size made in support of or in opposition to a ballot proposition not otherwise required to be reported pursuant to RCW 42.17A.225, 42.17A.235, or 42.17A.240, supporting or opposing the same ballot proposition that was the subject of the previous expenditure.

(3) The special report must include:

(a) The name and address of the person making the expenditure;

(b) The name and address of the person to whom the expenditure was made;

(c) A detailed description of the expenditure;

(d) The date the expenditure was made and the date the political advertising was first published or otherwise presented to the public;

(e) The amount of the expenditure;

(f) The name of the candidate supported or opposed by the expenditure, the office being sought by the candidate, and whether the expenditure supports or opposes the candidate; or the name of the ballot proposition supported or opposed by the expenditure and whether the expenditure supports or opposes the ballot proposition; ~~((and))~~

(g) A statement from the sponsor that:

(i) The political advertising is not financed in any part by a foreign national; and

(ii) Foreign nationals are not involved in making decisions regarding the political advertising in any way; and

(h) Any other information the commission may require by rule.

(4) All persons required to report under RCW 42.17A.225, 42.17A.235, 42.17A.240, 42.17A.255, and 42.17A.305 are subject to the requirements of this section. The commission may determine that reports filed pursuant to this section also satisfy the requirements of RCW 42.17A.255.

(5) The sponsor of independent expenditures supporting a candidate or opposing that candidate's opponent required to report under this section shall file with each required report an

affidavit or declaration of the person responsible for making the independent expenditure that the expenditure was not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, the candidate, the candidate's authorized committee, or the candidate's agent, or with the encouragement or approval of the candidate, the candidate's authorized committee, or the candidate's agent.

**Sec. 7.** RCW 42.17A.265 and 2019 c 428 s 24 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Treasurers shall prepare and deliver to the commission a special report when a contribution or aggregate of contributions totals one thousand dollars or more, is from a single person or entity, and is received during a special reporting period.

(2) A political committee shall prepare and deliver to the commission a special report when it makes a contribution or an aggregate of contributions to a single entity that totals one thousand dollars or more during a special reporting period.

(3) An aggregate of contributions includes only those contributions made to or received from a single entity during any one special reporting period. Any subsequent contribution of any size made to or received from the same person or entity during the special reporting period must also be reported.

(4) Special reporting periods, for purposes of this section, include:

(a) The period beginning on the day after the last report required by RCW 42.17A.235 and 42.17A.240 to be filed before a primary and concluding on the end of the day before that primary;

(b) The period twenty-one days preceding a general election; and

(c) An aggregate of contributions includes only those contributions received from a single entity during any one special reporting period or made by the contributing political committee to a single entity during any one special reporting period.

(5) If a campaign treasurer files a special report under this section for one or more contributions received from a single entity during a special reporting period, the treasurer shall also file a special report under this section for

each subsequent contribution of any size which is received from that entity during the special reporting period. If a political committee files a special report under this section for a contribution or contributions made to a single entity during a special reporting period, the political committee shall also file a special report for each subsequent contribution of any size which is made to that entity during the special reporting period.

(6) Special reports required by this section shall be delivered electronically, or in written form if an electronic alternative is not available.

(a) The special report required of a contribution recipient under subsection (1) of this section shall be delivered to the commission within forty-eight hours of the time, or on the first working day after: The contribution of one thousand dollars or more is received by the candidate or treasurer; the aggregate received by the candidate or treasurer first equals one thousand dollars or more; or any subsequent contribution from the same source is received by the candidate or treasurer.

(b) The special report required of a contributor under subsection (2) of this section or RCW 42.17A.625 shall be delivered to the commission, and the candidate or political committee to whom the contribution or contributions are made, within twenty-four hours of the time, or on the first working day after: The contribution is made; the aggregate of contributions made first equals one thousand dollars or more; or any subsequent contribution to the same person or entity is made.

(7) The special report shall include:

(a) The amount of the contribution or contributions;

(b) The date or dates of receipt;

(c) The name and address of the donor;

(d) The name and address of the recipient; ~~((and))~~

(e) A statement that the candidate or political committee has received a certification from each person making a contribution reportable under this section that:

(i) The contribution is not financed in any part by a foreign national; and

(ii) Foreign nationals are not involved in making decisions regarding the contribution in any way; and

(f) Any other information the commission may by rule require.

(8) Contributions reported under this section shall also be reported as required by other provisions of this chapter.

(9) The commission shall prepare daily a summary of the special reports made under this section and RCW 42.17A.625.

(10) Contributions governed by this section include, but are not limited to, contributions made or received indirectly through a third party or entity whether the contributions are or are not reported to the commission as earmarked contributions under RCW 42.17A.270.

**Sec. 8.** RCW 42.17A.305 and 2019 c 428 s 25 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A payment for or promise to pay for any electioneering communication shall be reported to the commission by the sponsor on forms the commission shall develop by rule to include, at a minimum, the following information:

(a) Name and address of the sponsor;

(b) Source of funds for the communication, including:

(i) General treasury funds. The name and address of businesses, unions, groups, associations, or other organizations using general treasury funds for the communication, however, if a business, union, group, association, or other organization undertakes a special solicitation of its members or other persons for an electioneering communication, or it otherwise receives funds for an electioneering communication, that entity shall report pursuant to (b) (ii) of this subsection;

(ii) Special solicitations and other funds. The name, address, and, for individuals, occupation and employer, of a person whose funds were used to pay for the electioneering communication, along with the amount, if such funds from the person have exceeded two hundred fifty dollars in the aggregate for the electioneering communication; ~~((and))~~

(iii) A statement from the sponsor that:

(A) The electioneering communication is not financed in any part by a foreign national; and

(B) Foreign nationals are not involved in making decisions regarding the electioneering communication in any way; and

(iv) Any other source information required or exempted by the commission by rule;

(c) Name and address of the person to whom an electioneering communication related expenditure was made;

(d) A detailed description of each expenditure of more than one hundred dollars;

(e) The date the expenditure was made and the date the electioneering communication was first broadcast, transmitted, mailed, erected, distributed, or otherwise published;

(f) The amount of the expenditure;

(g) The name of each candidate clearly identified in the electioneering communication, the office being sought by each candidate, and the amount of the expenditure attributable to each candidate; and

(h) Any other information the commission may require or exempt by rule.

(2) Electioneering communications shall be reported as follows: The sponsor of an electioneering communication shall report to the commission within twenty-four hours of, or on the first working day after, the date the electioneering communication is broadcast, transmitted, mailed, erected, distributed, digitally or otherwise, or otherwise published.

(3) Electioneering communications shall be reported electronically by the sponsor using software provided or approved by the commission. The commission may make exceptions on a case-by-case basis for a sponsor who lacks the technological ability to file reports using the electronic means provided or approved by the commission.

(4) All persons required to report under RCW 42.17A.225, 42.17A.235, 42.17A.240, and 42.17A.255 are subject to the requirements of this section, although the commission may determine by rule that persons filing according to those sections may be exempt from reporting some of the information otherwise required by this section. The

commission may determine that reports filed pursuant to this section also satisfy the requirements of RCW 42.17A.255 and 42.17A.260.

(5) Failure of any sponsor to report electronically under this section shall be a violation of this chapter.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 42.17A RCW to read as follows:

(1) A foreign national may not make a contribution to any candidate or political committee, make an expenditure in support of or in opposition to any candidate or ballot measure, or sponsor political advertising or an electioneering communication.

(2) A person may not make a contribution to any candidate or political committee, make an expenditure in support of or in opposition to any candidate or ballot measure, or sponsor political advertising or an electioneering communication, if:

(a) The contribution, expenditure, political advertising, or electioneering communication is financed in any part by a foreign national; or

(b) Foreign nationals are involved in making decisions regarding the contribution, expenditure, political advertising, or electioneering communication in any way.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 42.17A RCW to read as follows:

(1) Each candidate or political committee that has accepted a contribution, and each out-of-state committee that has accepted a contribution reportable under RCW 42.17A.250, must receive a certification from each person making a contribution that:

(a) The contribution is not financed in any part by a foreign national; and

(b) Foreign nationals are not involved in making decisions regarding the contribution in any way.

(2) The certifications must be maintained for a period of no less than five years after the date of the applicable election.

(3) At the request of the commission, each person required to comply with subsection (1) of this section must

provide to the commission copies of the certifications maintained under this section."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Gregerson, Chair; Pellicciotti, Vice Chair; Appleton; Dolan; Hudgins and Smith.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Walsh, Ranking Minority Member; Gohner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Mosbrucker.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

**SSB 6155** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Law & Justice: Eliminating proof of nonmarriage as an element of a sex offense. Reported by Committee on Public Safety

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.44.050 and 2007 c 20 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of rape in the second degree when, under circumstances not constituting rape in the first degree, the person engages in sexual intercourse with another person:

(a) By forcible compulsion;

(b) When the victim is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless or mentally incapacitated;

(c) When the victim is a person with a developmental disability and the perpetrator is a person who (~~is not married to the victim and who~~):

(i) Has supervisory authority over the victim; or

(ii) Was providing transportation, within the course of his or her employment, to the victim at the time of the offense;

(d) When the perpetrator is a health care provider, the victim is a client or patient, and the sexual intercourse occurs during a treatment session, consultation, interview, or examination. It is an affirmative defense that the defendant must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the client or patient consented to the sexual

intercourse with the knowledge that the sexual intercourse was not for the purpose of treatment;

(e) When the victim is a resident of a facility for persons with a mental disorder or chemical dependency and the perpetrator is a person who (~~is not married to the victim and~~) has supervisory authority over the victim; or

(f) When the victim is a frail elder or vulnerable adult and the perpetrator is a person who (~~is not married to the victim and who~~):

(i) Has a significant relationship with the victim; or

(ii) Was providing transportation, within the course of his or her employment, to the victim at the time of the offense.

(2) Rape in the second degree is a class A felony.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 9A.44.073 and 1988 c 145 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of rape of a child in the first degree when the person has sexual intercourse with another who is less than twelve years old (~~and not married to the perpetrator~~) and the perpetrator is at least twenty-four months older than the victim.

(2) Rape of a child in the first degree is a class A felony.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 9A.44.076 and 1990 c 3 s 903 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of rape of a child in the second degree when the person has sexual intercourse with another who is at least twelve years old but less than fourteen years old (~~and not married to the perpetrator~~) and the perpetrator is at least thirty-six months older than the victim.

(2) Rape of a child in the second degree is a class A felony.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 9A.44.079 and 1988 c 145 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of rape of a child in the third degree when the person has sexual intercourse with another who is at least fourteen years old but less than sixteen years old (~~and not married to the perpetrator~~) and the perpetrator is at least forty-eight months older than the victim.

(2) Rape of a child in the third degree is a class C felony.

**Sec. 5.** RCW 9A.44.083 and 1994 c 271 s 303 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of child molestation in the first degree when the person has, or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual contact with another who is less than twelve years old (~~and not married to the perpetrator~~) and the perpetrator is at least thirty-six months older than the victim.

(2) Child molestation in the first degree is a class A felony.

**Sec. 6.** RCW 9A.44.086 and 1994 c 271 s 304 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of child molestation in the second degree when the person has, or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual contact with another who is at least twelve years old but less than fourteen years old (~~and not married to the perpetrator~~) and the perpetrator is at least thirty-six months older than the victim.

(2) Child molestation in the second degree is a class B felony.

**Sec. 7.** RCW 9A.44.089 and 1994 c 271 s 305 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of child molestation in the third degree when the person has, or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual contact with another who is at least fourteen years old but less than sixteen years old (~~and not married to the perpetrator~~) and the perpetrator is at least forty-eight months older than the victim.

(2) Child molestation in the third degree is a class C felony.

**Sec. 8.** RCW 9A.44.093 and 2009 c 324 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of sexual misconduct with a minor in the first degree when: (a) The person has, or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual intercourse with another person who is at least sixteen years old but less than eighteen years old (~~and not married to the perpetrator~~), if the perpetrator is

at least sixty months older than the victim, is in a significant relationship to the victim, and abuses a supervisory position within that relationship in order to engage in or cause another person under the age of eighteen to engage in sexual intercourse with the victim; (b) the person is a school employee who has, or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual intercourse with an enrolled student of the school who is at least sixteen years old and not more than twenty-one years old (~~((and not married to the employee))~~), if the employee is at least sixty months older than the student; or (c) the person is a foster parent who has, or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual intercourse with his or her foster child who is at least sixteen.

(2) Sexual misconduct with a minor in the first degree is a class C felony.

(3) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Enrolled student" means any student enrolled at or attending a program hosted or sponsored by a common school as defined in RCW 28A.150.020, or a student enrolled at or attending a program hosted or sponsored by a private school under chapter 28A.195 RCW, or any person who receives home-based instruction under chapter 28A.200 RCW.

(b) "School employee" means an employee of a common school defined in RCW 28A.150.020, or a grade kindergarten through twelve employee of a private school under chapter 28A.195 RCW, who is not enrolled as a student of the common school or private school.

**Sec. 9.** RCW 9A.44.096 and 2009 c 324 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of sexual misconduct with a minor in the second degree when: (a) The person has, or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual contact with another person who is at least sixteen years old but less than eighteen years old (~~((and not married to the perpetrator))~~), if the perpetrator is at least sixty months older than the victim, is in a significant relationship to the victim, and abuses a supervisory position within that relationship in order to engage in or cause another person under the age of eighteen to engage in sexual contact with the victim; (b) the person is a school employee who has, or knowingly causes another person under the

age of eighteen to have, sexual contact with an enrolled student of the school who is at least sixteen years old and not more than twenty-one years old (~~((and not married to the employee))~~), if the employee is at least sixty months older than the student; or (c) the person is a foster parent who has, or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual contact with his or her foster child who is at least sixteen.

(2) Sexual misconduct with a minor in the second degree is a gross misdemeanor.

(3) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Enrolled student" means any student enrolled at or attending a program hosted or sponsored by a common school as defined in RCW 28A.150.020, or a student enrolled at or attending a program hosted or sponsored by a private school under chapter 28A.195 RCW, or any person who receives home-based instruction under chapter 28A.200 RCW.

(b) "School employee" means an employee of a common school defined in RCW 28A.150.020, or a grade kindergarten through twelve employee of a private school under chapter 28A.195 RCW, who is not enrolled as a student of the common school or private school.

**Sec. 10.** RCW 9A.44.100 and 2013 c 94 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of indecent liberties when he or she knowingly causes another person to have sexual contact with him or her or another:

(a) By forcible compulsion;

(b) When the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being mentally defective, mentally incapacitated, or physically helpless;

(c) When the victim is a person with a developmental disability and the perpetrator is a person who (~~((is not married to the victim and who))~~):

(i) Has supervisory authority over the victim; or

(ii) Was providing transportation, within the course of his or her employment, to the victim at the time of the offense;

(d) When the perpetrator is a health care provider, the victim is a client or patient, and the sexual contact occurs during a treatment session,

consultation, interview, or examination. It is an affirmative defense that the defendant must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the client or patient consented to the sexual contact with the knowledge that the sexual contact was not for the purpose of treatment;

(e) When the victim is a resident of a facility for persons with a mental disorder or chemical dependency and the perpetrator is a person who (~~is not married to the victim and~~) has supervisory authority over the victim; or

(f) When the victim is a frail elder or vulnerable adult and the perpetrator is a person who (~~is not married to the victim and who~~):

(i) Has a significant relationship with the victim; or

(ii) Was providing transportation, within the course of his or her employment, to the victim at the time of the offense.

(2) (a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, indecent liberties is a class B felony.

(b) Indecent liberties by forcible compulsion is a class A felony.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 11.** This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Appleton, 2nd Vice Chair; Goodman, Chair; Davis, Vice Chair; Klippert, Ranking Minority Member; Sutherland, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Graham; Griffey; Lovick; Orwall; Pellicciotti and Pettigrew.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

**SB 6164** Prime Sponsor, Senator Dhingra: Concerning prosecutorial discretion to seek resentencing. Reported by Committee on Public Safety

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to give prosecutors the discretion to petition the court to resentence an individual if the person's sentence no longer advances the interests of justice. The purpose of sentencing is to advance public safety through punishment, rehabilitation, and restorative justice. When a sentence includes incarceration, this purpose is best served by terms that are proportionate to the seriousness of the offense and provide uniformity with the sentences of offenders committing the same offense under similar circumstances. By providing a means to reevaluate a sentence after some time has passed, the legislature intends to provide the prosecutor and the court with another tool to ensure that these purposes are achieved.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 36.27 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The prosecutor of a county in which an offender was sentenced for a felony offense may petition the sentencing court or the sentencing court's successor to resentence the offender if the original sentence no longer advances the interests of justice.

(2) The court may grant or deny a petition under this section. If the court grants a petition, the court shall resentence the defendant in the same manner as if the offender had not previously been sentenced, provided the new sentence, if any, is no greater than the initial sentence.

(3) The court may consider postconviction factors including, but not limited to, the inmate's disciplinary record and record of rehabilitation while incarcerated; evidence that reflects whether age, time served, and diminished physical condition, if any, have reduced the inmate's risk for future violence; and evidence that reflects changed circumstances since the inmate's original sentencing such that the inmate's continued incarceration no longer serves the interests of justice. Credit shall be given for time served.

(4) The prosecuting attorney shall make reasonable efforts to notify victims and survivors of victims of the petition for resentencing and the date of the resentencing hearing. The prosecuting attorney shall provide victims and survivors of victims access to available



victim advocates and other related services. The court shall provide an opportunity for victims and survivors of victims of any crimes for which the offender has been convicted to present a statement personally or by representation. The prosecuting attorney and the court shall comply with the requirements set forth in chapter 7.69 RCW.

(5) A resentencing under this section shall not reopen the defendant's conviction to challenges that would otherwise be barred."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Appleton, 2nd Vice Chair; Goodman, Chair; Davis, Vice Chair; Klippert, Ranking Minority Member; Sutherland, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Graham; Griffey; Lovick; Orwall; Pellicciotti and Pettigrew.

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February 27, 2020

ESB 6180 Prime Sponsor, Senator Darneille:  
Concerning juvenile sex offense  
registration waivers under the special  
sexual offender disposition alternative.  
Reported by Committee on Human  
Services & Early Learning

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 13.40.162 and 2011 c 338 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A juvenile offender is eligible for the special sex offender disposition alternative when:

(a) The offender is found to have committed a sex offense, other than a sex offense that is also a serious violent offense as defined by RCW 9.94A.030, and the offender has no history of a prior sex offense; (~~and~~) or

(b) The offender is found to have committed assault in the fourth degree with sexual motivation, and the offender has no history of a prior sex offense.

(2) If the court finds the offender is eligible for this alternative, the court, on its own motion or the motion of the state or the respondent, may order an

examination to determine whether the respondent is amenable to treatment.

(a) The report of the examination shall include at a minimum the following:

(i) The respondent's version of the facts and the official version of the facts;

(ii) The respondent's offense history;

(iii) An assessment of problems in addition to alleged deviant behaviors;

(iv) The respondent's social, educational, and employment situation;

(v) Other evaluation measures used.

The report shall set forth the sources of the evaluator's information.

(b) The examiner shall assess and report regarding the respondent's amenability to treatment and relative risk to the community. A proposed treatment plan shall be provided and shall include, at a minimum:

(i) The frequency and type of contact between the offender and therapist;

(ii) Specific issues to be addressed in the treatment and description of planned treatment modalities;

(iii) Monitoring plans, including any requirements regarding living conditions, lifestyle requirements, and monitoring by family members, legal guardians, or others;

(iv) Anticipated length of treatment; and

(v) Recommended crime-related prohibitions.

(c) The court on its own motion may order, or on a motion by the state shall order, a second examination regarding the offender's amenability to treatment. The evaluator shall be selected by the party making the motion. The defendant shall pay the cost of any second examination ordered unless the court finds the defendant to be indigent in which case the state shall pay the cost.

(3) After receipt of reports of the examination, the court shall then consider whether the offender and the community will benefit from use of this special sex offender disposition alternative and consider the victim's opinion whether the offender should receive a treatment disposition under

this section. If the court determines that this special sex offender disposition alternative is appropriate, then the court shall impose a determinate disposition within the standard range for the offense, or if the court concludes, and enters reasons for its conclusions, that such disposition would cause a manifest injustice, the court shall impose a disposition under option D, and the court may suspend the execution of the disposition and place the offender on community supervision for at least two years.

(4) As a condition of the suspended disposition, the court may impose the conditions of community supervision and other conditions, including up to thirty days of confinement and requirements that the offender do any one or more of the following:

(a) Devote time to a specific education, employment, or occupation;

(b) Undergo available outpatient sex offender treatment for up to two years, or inpatient sex offender treatment not to exceed the standard range of confinement for that offense. A community mental health center may not be used for such treatment unless it has an appropriate program designed for sex offender treatment. The respondent shall not change sex offender treatment providers or treatment conditions without first notifying the prosecutor, the probation counselor, and the court, and shall not change providers without court approval after a hearing if the prosecutor or probation counselor object to the change;

(c) Remain within prescribed geographical boundaries and notify the court or the probation counselor prior to any change in the offender's address, educational program, or employment;

(d) Report to the prosecutor and the probation counselor prior to any change in a sex offender treatment provider. This change shall have prior approval by the court;

(e) Report as directed to the court and a probation counselor;

(f) Pay all court-ordered legal financial obligations, perform community restitution, or any combination thereof;

(g) Make restitution to the victim for the cost of any counseling reasonably related to the offense; or

(h) Comply with the conditions of any court-ordered probation bond.

(5) If the court orders twenty-four hour, continuous monitoring of the offender while on probation, the court shall include the basis for this condition in its findings.

(6)(a) The court must order the offender not to attend the public or approved private elementary, middle, or high school attended by the victim or the victim's siblings.

(b) The parents or legal guardians of the offender are responsible for transportation or other costs associated with the offender's change of school that would otherwise be paid by the school district.

(c) The court shall send notice of the disposition and restriction on attending the same school as the victim or victim's siblings to the public or approved private school the juvenile will attend, if known, or if unknown, to the approved private schools and the public school district board of directors of the district in which the juvenile resides or intends to reside. This notice must be sent at the earliest possible date but not later than ten calendar days after entry of the disposition.

(7) ~~((a))~~ For offenders required to register under RCW 9A.44.130, at the end of the supervision ordered under this disposition alternative, there is a presumption that the offender is sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant removal from the central registry of sex offenders. The court shall relieve the offender's duty to register unless the court finds that the offender is not sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant removal and may consider the following factors: (a) The nature of the offense committed, including the number of victims and the length of the offense history;

(b) Any subsequent criminal history of the juvenile;

(c) The juvenile's compliance with supervision requirements;

(d) The length of time since the charged incident occurred;

(e) Any input from community corrections officers, juvenile parole or probation officers, law enforcement, or treatment providers;

(f) The juvenile's participation in sex offender treatment;

(g) The juvenile's participation in other treatment and rehabilitative programs;

(h) The juvenile's stability in employment and housing;

(i) The juvenile's community and personal support system;

(j) Any risk assessments or evaluations prepared by a qualified professional related to the juvenile;

(k) Any updated polygraph examination completed by the juvenile;

(l) Any input of the victim; and

(m) Any other factors the court may consider relevant.

(8)(a) The sex offender treatment provider shall submit quarterly reports on the respondent's progress in treatment to the court and the parties. The reports shall reference the treatment plan and include at a minimum the following: Dates of attendance, respondent's compliance with requirements, treatment activities, the respondent's relative progress in treatment, and any other material specified by the court at the time of the disposition.

(b) At the time of the disposition, the court may set treatment review hearings as the court considers appropriate.

(c) Except as provided in this subsection, examinations and treatment ordered pursuant to this subsection shall ~~((only))~~ be conducted by qualified professionals as described under (d) of this subsection, certified sex offender treatment providers, or certified affiliate sex offender treatment providers under chapter 18.155 RCW.

(d) A sex offender therapist who examines or treats a juvenile sex offender pursuant to this subsection does not have to be certified by the department of health pursuant to chapter 18.155 RCW if the therapist is a professional licensed under chapter 18.225 or 18.83 RCW and the treatment employed is evidence-based for sex offender treatment, or if the court finds that: (i) The offender has already moved to another state or plans to move to another state for reasons other than circumventing the certification requirements; (ii) no certified sex

offender treatment providers or certified affiliate sex offender treatment providers are available for treatment within a reasonable geographical distance of the offender's home; and (iii) the evaluation and treatment plan comply with this subsection and the rules adopted by the department of health.

~~((9))~~ (9)(a) If the offender violates any condition of the disposition or the court finds that the respondent is failing to make satisfactory progress in treatment, the court may revoke the suspension and order execution of the disposition or the court may impose a penalty of up to thirty days confinement for violating conditions of the disposition.

(b) The court may order both execution of the disposition and up to thirty days confinement for the violation of the conditions of the disposition.

(c) The court shall give credit for any confinement time previously served if that confinement was for the offense for which the suspension is being revoked.

~~((10))~~ (10) For purposes of this section, "victim" means any person who has sustained emotional, psychological, physical, or financial injury to person or property as a direct result of the crime charged. "Victim" may also include a known parent or guardian of a victim who is a minor child unless the parent or guardian is the perpetrator of the offense.

~~((11))~~ (11) A disposition entered under this section is not appealable under RCW 13.40.230.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 9A.44.140 and 2015 c 261 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

The duty to register under RCW 9A.44.130 shall continue for the duration provided in this section.

(1) For a person convicted in this state of a class A felony, or a person convicted of any sex offense or kidnapping offense who has one or more prior convictions for a sex offense or kidnapping offense, the duty to register shall continue indefinitely.

(2) For a person convicted in this state of a class B felony who does not have one or more prior convictions for a sex offense or kidnapping offense, the duty to register shall end fifteen years after the last date of release from

confinement, if any, (including full-time residential treatment) pursuant to the conviction, or entry of the judgment and sentence, if the person has spent fifteen consecutive years in the community without being convicted of a disqualifying offense during that time period.

(3) For a person convicted in this state of a class C felony, a violation of RCW 9.68A.090 or 9A.44.096, or an attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to commit a class C felony, and the person does not have one or more prior convictions for a sex offense or kidnapping offense, the duty to register shall end ten years after the last date of release from confinement, if any, (including full-time residential treatment) pursuant to the conviction, or entry of the judgment and sentence, if the person has spent ten consecutive years in the community without being convicted of a disqualifying offense during that time period.

(4) Except as provided in RCW 9A.44.142, for a person required to register for a federal, tribal, or out-of-state conviction, the duty to register shall continue indefinitely.

(5) For a person who is or has been determined to be a sexually violent predator pursuant to chapter 71.09 RCW, the duty to register shall continue for the person's lifetime.

(6) Nothing in this section prevents a person from being relieved of the duty to register under RCW 9A.44.142 (~~and~~), 9A.44.143, and 13.40.162.

(7) Nothing in RCW 9.94A.637 relating to discharge of an offender shall be construed as operating to relieve the offender of his or her duty to register pursuant to RCW 9A.44.130.

(8) For purposes of determining whether a person has been convicted of more than one sex offense, failure to register as a sex offender or kidnapping offender is not a sex or kidnapping offense.

(9) The provisions of this section and RCW 9A.44.141 through 9A.44.143 apply equally to a person who has been found not guilty by reason of insanity under chapter 10.77 RCW of a sex offense or kidnapping offense."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Senn, Chair; Callan, Vice Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Eslick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; McCaslin, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Corry; Goodman; Griffey; Kilduff; Lovick and Ortiz-Self.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Dent, Ranking Minority Member and Klippert.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 28, 2020

**SSB 6182**

Prime Sponsor, Committee on Law & Justice: Concerning closed captioning on televisions in places of public accommodation. Reported by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 49.60 RCW to read as follows:

(1)(a) Any person that owns or manages a place of public accommodation that offers a closed-captioned television receiver for use in any public area must activate closed captioning, unless:

(i) The only receiver of television programming available in a public area is technically incapable of displaying closed captioning; or

(ii) The place of public accommodation is otherwise exempt from the closed captioning requirement under state or federal law.

(b) In a public area with multiple televisions, up to fifty percent of on-premises televisions may be exempt from displaying closed captioning. The exempted televisions must clearly display that they do not have volume or are on mute.

(2) If multiple television models are displayed together for sale in a public area, at least one closed-captioned television must be available for viewing.

(3) If after ninety days from the effective date of this section a person that owns or manages a place of public accommodation fails to comply with the requirements of this section, that person shall be subject to a civil fine of up to seventy-five dollars for each violation.

Written notice of the violation must be provided to the person and must state that the fine will be assessed. The notice must also state that the person has an opportunity to cure the violation by complying with the requirement within thirty days after delivery of the notice. If the person demonstrates compliance within the thirty-day period, the fine will not be assessed, and the violation must be dismissed. Any subsequent violation shall result in a civil fine of up to one hundred fifty dollars.

(4) For purposes of this section the following definitions apply:

(a) "Closed-captioned television receiver" means a receiver of television programming that has the ability to display closed captioning including, but not limited to, a television, digital set-top box, and other technology capable of displaying closed captioning for television programming.

(b) "Closed captioning" means a transcript or dialog of the audio portion of a television program that is displayed on either the bottom or top portion of a television receiver screen when the user activates the feature. There is no requirement for the closed-captioned transcript or dialog to be in any language other than the language of the audio programming, or a default language where a television receiver only displays one language.

(c) "Public area" means any part of a place of public accommodation that is open to the general public.

(5) A violation of this section is a violation of this chapter.

(6) The human rights commission must prepare an educational pamphlet advising employers and employees of their duty and liability under this section. The pamphlet should be made available online. Employers must provide employees with training on this section using the pamphlet."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Kilduff, Chair; Thai, Vice Chair; Irwin, Ranking Minority Member; Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Goodman; Graham; Hansen; Kirby; Klippert; Orwall; Peterson; Rude; Valdez; Walen and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 28, 2020

SB 6236 Prime Sponsor, Senator Kuderer: Concerning certain noneconomic damage waivers. Reported by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Kilduff, Chair; Thai, Vice Chair; Irwin, Ranking Minority Member; Goodman; Hansen; Kirby; Orwall; Peterson; Rude; Valdez; Walen and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Graham.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Klippert.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

SSB 6256 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology: Concerning the heating oil insurance program. Reported by Committee on Capital Budget

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Tharinger, Chair; Callan, Vice Chair; Doglio, Vice Chair; DeBolt, Ranking Minority Member; Smith, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Steele, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Corry; Davis; Dye; Gildon; Leavitt; Lekanoff; Maycumber; Morgan; Pellicciotti; Peterson; Riccelli; Santos; Sells; Stonier and Walsh.

Referred to Committee on Capital Budget.

February 28, 2020

ESSB 6268 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Law & Justice: Preventing abusive litigation between intimate partners. Reported by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that individuals who abuse their intimate partners often misuse court proceedings in order to control, harass, intimidate, coerce, and/or impoverish the abused partner. Court proceedings can provide a means for an abuser to exert and reestablish power and control over a domestic violence survivor long after a relationship has ended. The legal system unwittingly

becomes another avenue that abusers exploit to cause psychological, emotional, and financial devastation. This misuse of the court system by abusers has been referred to as legal bullying, stalking through the courts, paper abuse, and similar terms. The legislature finds that the term "abusive litigation" is the most common term and that it accurately describes this problem. Abusive litigation against domestic violence survivors arises in a variety of contexts. Family law cases such as dissolutions, legal separations, parenting plan actions or modifications, and protection order proceedings are particularly common forums for abusive litigation. It is also not uncommon for abusers to file civil lawsuits against survivors, such as defamation, tort, or breach of contract claims. Even if a lawsuit is meritless, forcing a survivor to spend time, money, and emotional resources responding to the action provides a means for the abuser to assert power and control over the survivor.

The legislature finds that courts have considerable authority to respond to abusive litigation tactics, while upholding litigants' constitutional rights to access to the courts. Because courts have inherent authority to control the conduct of litigants, they have considerable discretion to fashion creative remedies in order to curb abusive litigation. The legislature intends to provide the courts with an additional tool to curb abusive litigation and to mitigate the harms abusive litigation perpetuates.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Abusive litigation" means litigation where the following apply:

(a)(i) The opposing parties have a current or former intimate partner relationship;

(ii) The party who is filing, initiating, advancing, or continuing the litigation has been found by a court to have committed domestic violence against the other party pursuant to: (A) An order entered under this chapter; (B) a parenting plan with restrictions based on RCW 26.09.191(2)(a)(iii); or (C) a restraining order entered under chapter 26.09, 26.26, or 26.26A RCW, provided that the issuing court made a specific

finding that the restraining order was necessary due to domestic violence; and

(iii) The litigation is being initiated, advanced, or continued primarily for the purpose of harassing, intimidating, or maintaining contact with the other party; and

(b) At least one of the following factors apply:

(i) Claims, allegations, and other legal contentions made in the litigation are not warranted by existing law or by a reasonable argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law, or the establishment of new law;

(ii) Allegations and other factual contentions made in the litigation are without the existence of evidentiary support; or

(iii) An issue or issues that are the basis of the litigation have previously been filed in one or more other courts or jurisdictions and the actions have been litigated and disposed of unfavorably to the party filing, initiating, advancing, or continuing the litigation.

(2) "Intimate partner" is defined in RCW 26.50.010.

(3) "Litigation" means any kind of legal action or proceeding including, but not limited to: (i) Filing a summons, complaint, demand, or petition; (ii) serving a summons, complaint, demand, or petition, regardless of whether it has been filed; (iii) filing a motion, notice of court date, note for motion docket, or order to appear; (iv) serving a motion, notice of court date, note for motion docket, or order to appear, regardless of whether it has been filed or scheduled; (v) filing a subpoena, subpoena duces tecum, request for interrogatories, request for production, notice of deposition, or other discovery request; or (vi) serving a subpoena, subpoena duces tecum, request for interrogatories, request for production, notice of deposition, or other discovery request.

(4) "Perpetrator of abusive litigation" means a person who files, initiates, advances, or continues litigation in violation of an order restricting abusive litigation.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** (1) A party to a case may request from the court an order restricting abusive litigation if the parties are current or former

intimate partners and one party has been found by the court to have committed domestic violence against the other party:

(a) In any answer or response to the litigation being filed, initiated, advanced, or continued;

(b) By motion made at any time during any open or ongoing case; or

(c) By separate motion made under this chapter, within five years of the entry of an order for protection even if the order has since expired.

(2) Any court of competent jurisdiction may, on its own motion, determine that a hearing pursuant to section 4 of this act is necessary to determine if a party is engaging in abusive litigation.

(3) The administrative office of the courts shall update the instructions, brochures, standard petition, and order for protection forms, and create new forms for the motion for order restricting abusive litigation and order restricting abusive litigation, and update the court staff handbook when changes in the law make an update necessary.

(4) No filing fee may be charged to the unrestricted party for proceedings under this section regardless of whether it is filed under this chapter or another action in this title. Forms and instructional brochures shall be provided free of charge.

(5) The provisions of this section are nonexclusive and do not affect any other remedy available.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** (1) If a party asserts that they are being subjected to abusive litigation, the court shall attempt to verify that the parties have or previously had an intimate partner relationship and that the party raising the claim of abusive litigation has been found to be a victim of domestic violence by the other party. If the court verifies that both elements are true, or is unable to verify that they are not true, the court shall set a hearing to determine whether the litigation meets the definition of abusive litigation.

(2) At the time set for the hearing on the alleged abusive civil action, the court shall hear all relevant testimony and may require any affidavits,

documentary evidence, or other records the court deems necessary.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** At the hearing conducted pursuant to section 4 of this act, evidence of any of the following creates a rebuttable presumption that litigation is being initiated, advanced, or continued primarily for the purpose of harassing, intimidating, or maintaining contact with the other party:

(1) The same or substantially similar issues between the same or substantially similar parties have been litigated within the past five years in the same court or any other court of competent jurisdiction; or

(2) The same or substantially similar issues between the same or substantially similar parties have been raised, pled, or alleged in the past five years and were dismissed on the merits or with prejudice; or

(3) Within the last ten years, the party allegedly engaging in abusive litigation has been sanctioned under superior court civil rule 11 or a similar rule or law in another jurisdiction for filing one or more cases, petitions, motions, or other filings, that were found to have been frivolous, vexatious, intransigent, or brought in bad faith involving the same opposing party; or

(4) A court of record in another judicial district has determined that the party allegedly engaging in abusive litigation has previously engaged in abusive litigation or similar conduct and has been subject to a court order imposing prefiling restrictions.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6.** (1) If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that a party is engaging in abusive litigation, and that any or all of the motions or actions pending before the court are abusive litigation, the litigation shall be dismissed, denied, stricken, or resolved by other disposition with prejudice.

(2) In addition to dismissal or denial of any pending abusive litigation within the jurisdiction of the court, the court shall enter an "order restricting abusive litigation." The order shall:

(a) Impose all costs of any abusive civil action pending in the court at the time of the court's finding pursuant to subsection (1) of this section against

the party advancing the abusive litigation;

(b) Award the other party reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of responding to the abusive litigation including the cost of seeking the order restricting abusive litigation; and

(c) Identify the party protected by the order and impose prefiling restrictions upon the party found to have engaged in abusive litigation for a period of not less than forty-eight months nor more than seventy-two months.

(3) If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the litigation does not constitute abusive litigation, the court shall enter written findings and the litigation shall proceed. Nothing in this section or chapter shall be construed as limiting the court's inherent authority to control the proceedings and litigants before it.

(4) The provisions of this section are nonexclusive and do not affect any other remedy available to the person who is protected by the order restricting abusive litigation or to the court.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** (1) Except as provided in this section, a person who is subject to an order restricting abusive litigation is prohibited from filing, initiating, advancing, or continuing the litigation against the protected party for the period of time the filing restrictions are in effect.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section and consistent with the state Constitution, a person who is subject to an order restricting abusive litigation may seek permission to file a new case or a motion in an existing case using the procedure set out in subsection (3) of this section.

(3) (a) A person who is subject to an order restricting litigation against whom prefiling restrictions have been imposed pursuant to this chapter who wishes to initiate a new case or file a motion in an existing case during the time the person is under filing restrictions must first appear before the judicial officer who imposed the prefiling restrictions to make application for permission to institute the civil action.

(b) (i) The judicial officer may examine witnesses, court records, and any other available evidence to determine if

the proposed litigation is abusive litigation or if there are reasonable and legitimate grounds upon which the litigation is based.

(ii) If the judicial officer determines the proposed litigation is abusive litigation, based on reviewing the records as well as any evidence from the person who is subject to the order, then it is not necessary for the person protected by the order to appear or participate in any way. If the judicial officer is unable to determine whether the proposed litigation is abusive without hearing from the person protected by the order, then the court shall issue an order scheduling a hearing, and notifying the protected party of the party's right to appear and/or participate in the hearing. The order should specify whether the protected party is expected to submit a written response. When possible, the protected party should be permitted to appear telephonically and provided instructions for how to appear telephonically.

(c) (i) If the judicial officer believes the litigation that the party who is subject to the prefiling order is making application to file will constitute abusive litigation, the application shall be denied, dismissed, or otherwise disposed with prejudice.

(ii) If the judicial officer reasonably believes that the litigation the party who is subject to the prefiling order is making application to file will not be abusive litigation, the judicial officer may grant the application and issue an order permitting the filing of the case, motion, or pleading. The order shall be attached to the front of the pleading to be filed with the clerk. The party who is protected by the order shall be served with a copy of the order at the same time as the underlying pleading.

(d) The findings of the judicial officer shall be reduced to writing and made a part of the record in the matter. If the party who is subject to the order disputes the finding of the judge, the party may seek review of the decision as provided by the applicable court rules.

(4) If the application for the filing of a pleading is granted pursuant to this section, the period of time commencing with the filing of the application requesting permission to file the action and ending with the issuance of an order permitting filing of the action shall not



be computed as a part of any applicable period of limitations within which the matter must be instituted.

(5) If, after a party who is subject to prefiling restrictions has made application and been granted permission to file or advance a case pursuant to this section, any judicial officer hearing or presiding over the case, or any part thereof, determines that the person is attempting to add parties, amend the complaint, or is otherwise attempting to alter the parties and issues involved in the litigation in a manner that the judicial officer reasonably believes would constitute abusive litigation, the judicial officer shall stay the proceedings and refer the case back to the judicial officer who granted the application to file, for further disposition.

(6) (a) If a party who is protected by an order restricting abusive litigation is served with a pleading filed by the person who is subject to the order, and the pleading does not have an attached order allowing the pleading, the protected party may respond to the case by filing a copy of the order restricting abusive litigation.

(b) If it is brought to the attention of the court that a person against whom prefiling restrictions have been imposed has filed a new case or is continuing an existing case without having been granted permission pursuant to this section, the court shall dismiss, deny, or otherwise dispose of the matter. This action may be taken by the court on the court's own motion or initiative. The court may take whatever action against the perpetrator of abusive litigation deemed necessary and appropriate for a violation of the order restricting abusive litigation.

(c) If a party who is protected by an order restricting abusive litigation is served with a pleading filed by the person who is subject to the order, and the pleading does not have an attached order allowing the pleading, the protected party is under no obligation or duty to respond to the summons, complaint, petition, motion, to answer interrogatories, to appear for depositions, or any other responsive action required by rule or statute in a civil action.

(7) If the judicial officer who imposed the prefiling restrictions is no longer serving in the same capacity in

the same judicial district where the restrictions were placed, or is otherwise unavailable for any reason, any other judicial officer in that judicial district may perform the review required and permitted by this section.

**Sec. 8.** RCW 26.09.191 and 2019 c 46 s 5020 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The permanent parenting plan shall not require mutual decision-making or designation of a dispute resolution process other than court action if it is found that a parent has engaged in any of the following conduct: (a) Willful abandonment that continues for an extended period of time or substantial refusal to perform parenting functions; (b) physical, sexual, or a pattern of emotional abuse of a child; or (c) a history of acts of domestic violence as defined in RCW 26.50.010(3) or an assault or sexual assault that causes grievous bodily harm or the fear of such harm or that results in a pregnancy.

(2) (a) The parent's residential time with the child shall be limited if it is found that the parent has engaged in any of the following conduct: (i) Willful abandonment that continues for an extended period of time or substantial refusal to perform parenting functions; (ii) physical, sexual, or a pattern of emotional abuse of a child; (iii) a history of acts of domestic violence as defined in RCW 26.50.010(3) or an assault or sexual assault that causes grievous bodily harm or the fear of such harm or that results in a pregnancy; or (iv) the parent has been convicted as an adult of a sex offense under:

(A) RCW 9A.44.076 if, because of the difference in age between the offender and the victim, no rebuttable presumption exists under (d) of this subsection;

(B) RCW 9A.44.079 if, because of the difference in age between the offender and the victim, no rebuttable presumption exists under (d) of this subsection;

(C) RCW 9A.44.086 if, because of the difference in age between the offender and the victim, no rebuttable presumption exists under (d) of this subsection;

(D) RCW 9A.44.089;

(E) RCW 9A.44.093;

(F) RCW 9A.44.096;

(G) RCW 9A.64.020 (1) or (2) if, because of the difference in age between the offender and the victim, no rebuttable presumption exists under (d) of this subsection;

(H) Chapter 9.68A RCW;

(I) Any predecessor or antecedent statute for the offenses listed in (a)(iv)(A) through (H) of this subsection;

(J) Any statute from any other jurisdiction that describes an offense analogous to the offenses listed in (a)(iv)(A) through (H) of this subsection.

This subsection (2)(a) shall not apply when (c) or (d) of this subsection applies.

(b) The parent's residential time with the child shall be limited if it is found that the parent resides with a person who has engaged in any of the following conduct: (i) Physical, sexual, or a pattern of emotional abuse of a child; (ii) a history of acts of domestic violence as defined in RCW 26.50.010(3) or an assault or sexual assault that causes grievous bodily harm or the fear of such harm or that results in a pregnancy; or (iii) the person has been convicted as an adult or as a juvenile has been adjudicated of a sex offense under:

(A) RCW 9A.44.076 if, because of the difference in age between the offender and the victim, no rebuttable presumption exists under (e) of this subsection;

(B) RCW 9A.44.079 if, because of the difference in age between the offender and the victim, no rebuttable presumption exists under (e) of this subsection;

(C) RCW 9A.44.086 if, because of the difference in age between the offender and the victim, no rebuttable presumption exists under (e) of this subsection;

(D) RCW 9A.44.089;

(E) RCW 9A.44.093;

(F) RCW 9A.44.096;

(G) RCW 9A.64.020 (1) or (2) if, because of the difference in age between the offender and the victim, no rebuttable presumption exists under (e) of this subsection;

(H) Chapter 9.68A RCW;

(I) Any predecessor or antecedent statute for the offenses listed in (b)(iii)(A) through (H) of this subsection;

(J) Any statute from any other jurisdiction that describes an offense analogous to the offenses listed in (b)(iii)(A) through (H) of this subsection.

This subsection (2)(b) shall not apply when (c) or (e) of this subsection applies.

(c) If a parent has been found to be a sexual predator under chapter 71.09 RCW or under an analogous statute of any other jurisdiction, the court shall restrain the parent from contact with a child that would otherwise be allowed under this chapter. If a parent resides with an adult or a juvenile who has been found to be a sexual predator under chapter 71.09 RCW or under an analogous statute of any other jurisdiction, the court shall restrain the parent from contact with the parent's child except contact that occurs outside that person's presence.

(d) There is a rebuttable presumption that a parent who has been convicted as an adult of a sex offense listed in (d)(i) through (ix) of this subsection poses a present danger to a child. Unless the parent rebuts this presumption, the court shall restrain the parent from contact with a child that would otherwise be allowed under this chapter:

(i) RCW 9A.64.020 (1) or (2), provided that the person convicted was at least five years older than the other person;

(ii) RCW 9A.44.073;

(iii) RCW 9A.44.076, provided that the person convicted was at least eight years older than the victim;

(iv) RCW 9A.44.079, provided that the person convicted was at least eight years older than the victim;

(v) RCW 9A.44.083;

(vi) RCW 9A.44.086, provided that the person convicted was at least eight years older than the victim;

(vii) RCW 9A.44.100;

(viii) Any predecessor or antecedent statute for the offenses listed in (d)(i) through (vii) of this subsection;

(ix) Any statute from any other jurisdiction that describes an offense analogous to the offenses listed in (d)(i) through (vii) of this subsection.

(e) There is a rebuttable presumption that a parent who resides with a person who, as an adult, has been convicted, or as a juvenile has been adjudicated, of the sex offenses listed in (e)(i) through (ix) of this subsection places a child at risk of abuse or harm when that parent exercises residential time in the presence of the convicted or adjudicated person. Unless the parent rebuts the presumption, the court shall restrain the parent from contact with the parent's child except for contact that occurs outside of the convicted or adjudicated person's presence:

(i) RCW 9A.64.020 (1) or (2), provided that the person convicted was at least five years older than the other person;

(ii) RCW 9A.44.073;

(iii) RCW 9A.44.076, provided that the person convicted was at least eight years older than the victim;

(iv) RCW 9A.44.079, provided that the person convicted was at least eight years older than the victim;

(v) RCW 9A.44.083;

(vi) RCW 9A.44.086, provided that the person convicted was at least eight years older than the victim;

(vii) RCW 9A.44.100;

(viii) Any predecessor or antecedent statute for the offenses listed in (e)(i) through (vii) of this subsection;

(ix) Any statute from any other jurisdiction that describes an offense analogous to the offenses listed in (e)(i) through (vii) of this subsection.

(f) The presumption established in (d) of this subsection may be rebutted only after a written finding that the child was not conceived and subsequently born as a result of a sexual assault committed by the parent requesting residential time and that:

(i) If the child was not the victim of the sex offense committed by the parent requesting residential time, (A) contact between the child and the offending parent is appropriate and poses minimal risk to the child, and (B) the offending parent has successfully

engaged in treatment for sex offenders or is engaged in and making progress in such treatment, if any was ordered by a court, and the treatment provider believes such contact is appropriate and poses minimal risk to the child; or

(ii) If the child was the victim of the sex offense committed by the parent requesting residential time, (A) contact between the child and the offending parent is appropriate and poses minimal risk to the child, (B) if the child is in or has been in therapy for victims of sexual abuse, the child's counselor believes such contact between the child and the offending parent is in the child's best interest, and (C) the offending parent has successfully engaged in treatment for sex offenders or is engaged in and making progress in such treatment, if any was ordered by a court, and the treatment provider believes such contact is appropriate and poses minimal risk to the child.

(g) The presumption established in (e) of this subsection may be rebutted only after a written finding that the child was not conceived and subsequently born as a result of a sexual assault committed by the parent requesting residential time and that:

(i) If the child was not the victim of the sex offense committed by the person who is residing with the parent requesting residential time, (A) contact between the child and the parent residing with the convicted or adjudicated person is appropriate and that parent is able to protect the child in the presence of the convicted or adjudicated person, and (B) the convicted or adjudicated person has successfully engaged in treatment for sex offenders or is engaged in and making progress in such treatment, if any was ordered by a court, and the treatment provider believes such contact is appropriate and poses minimal risk to the child; or

(ii) If the child was the victim of the sex offense committed by the person who is residing with the parent requesting residential time, (A) contact between the child and the parent in the presence of the convicted or adjudicated person is appropriate and poses minimal risk to the child, (B) if the child is in or has been in therapy for victims of sexual abuse, the child's counselor believes such contact between the child and the parent residing with the convicted or adjudicated person in the

presence of the convicted or adjudicated person is in the child's best interest, and (C) the convicted or adjudicated person has successfully engaged in treatment for sex offenders or is engaged in and making progress in such treatment, if any was ordered by a court, and the treatment provider believes contact between the parent and child in the presence of the convicted or adjudicated person is appropriate and poses minimal risk to the child.

(h) If the court finds that the parent has met the burden of rebutting the presumption under (f) of this subsection, the court may allow a parent who has been convicted as an adult of a sex offense listed in (d)(i) through (ix) of this subsection to have residential time with the child supervised by a neutral and independent adult and pursuant to an adequate plan for supervision of such residential time. The court shall not approve of a supervisor for contact between the child and the parent unless the court finds, based on the evidence, that the supervisor is willing and capable of protecting the child from harm. The court shall revoke court approval of the supervisor upon finding, based on the evidence, that the supervisor has failed to protect the child or is no longer willing or capable of protecting the child.

(i) If the court finds that the parent has met the burden of rebutting the presumption under (g) of this subsection, the court may allow a parent residing with a person who has been adjudicated as a juvenile of a sex offense listed in (e)(i) through (ix) of this subsection to have residential time with the child in the presence of the person adjudicated as a juvenile, supervised by a neutral and independent adult and pursuant to an adequate plan for supervision of such residential time. The court shall not approve of a supervisor for contact between the child and the parent unless the court finds, based on the evidence, that the supervisor is willing and capable of protecting the child from harm. The court shall revoke court approval of the supervisor upon finding, based on the evidence, that the supervisor has failed to protect the child or is no longer willing or capable of protecting the child.

(j) If the court finds that the parent has met the burden of rebutting

the presumption under (g) of this subsection, the court may allow a parent residing with a person who, as an adult, has been convicted of a sex offense listed in (e)(i) through (ix) of this subsection to have residential time with the child in the presence of the convicted person supervised by a neutral and independent adult and pursuant to an adequate plan for supervision of such residential time. The court shall not approve of a supervisor for contact between the child and the parent unless the court finds, based on the evidence, that the supervisor is willing and capable of protecting the child from harm. The court shall revoke court approval of the supervisor upon finding, based on the evidence, that the supervisor has failed to protect the child or is no longer willing or capable of protecting the child.

(k) A court shall not order unsupervised contact between the offending parent and a child of the offending parent who was sexually abused by that parent. A court may order unsupervised contact between the offending parent and a child who was not sexually abused by the parent after the presumption under (d) of this subsection has been rebutted and supervised residential time has occurred for at least two years with no further arrests or convictions of sex offenses involving children under chapter 9A.44 RCW, RCW 9A.64.020, or chapter 9.68A RCW and (i) the sex offense of the offending parent was not committed against a child of the offending parent, and (ii) the court finds that unsupervised contact between the child and the offending parent is appropriate and poses minimal risk to the child, after consideration of the testimony of a state-certified therapist, mental health counselor, or social worker with expertise in treating child sexual abuse victims who has supervised at least one period of residential time between the parent and the child, and after consideration of evidence of the offending parent's compliance with community supervision requirements, if any. If the offending parent was not ordered by a court to participate in treatment for sex offenders, then the parent shall obtain a psychosexual evaluation conducted by a certified sex offender treatment provider or a certified affiliate sex offender treatment provider indicating that the offender has the lowest

likelihood of risk to reoffend before the court grants unsupervised contact between the parent and a child.

(l) A court may order unsupervised contact between the parent and a child which may occur in the presence of a juvenile adjudicated of a sex offense listed in (e)(i) through (ix) of this subsection who resides with the parent after the presumption under (e) of this subsection has been rebutted and supervised residential time has occurred for at least two years during which time the adjudicated juvenile has had no further arrests, adjudications, or convictions of sex offenses involving children under chapter 9A.44 RCW, RCW 9A.64.020, or chapter 9.68A RCW, and (i) the court finds that unsupervised contact between the child and the parent that may occur in the presence of the adjudicated juvenile is appropriate and poses minimal risk to the child, after consideration of the testimony of a state-certified therapist, mental health counselor, or social worker with expertise in treatment of child sexual abuse victims who has supervised at least one period of residential time between the parent and the child in the presence of the adjudicated juvenile, and after consideration of evidence of the adjudicated juvenile's compliance with community supervision or parole requirements, if any. If the adjudicated juvenile was not ordered by a court to participate in treatment for sex offenders, then the adjudicated juvenile shall obtain a psychosexual evaluation conducted by a certified sex offender treatment provider or a certified affiliate sex offender treatment provider indicating that the adjudicated juvenile has the lowest likelihood of risk to reoffend before the court grants unsupervised contact between the parent and a child which may occur in the presence of the adjudicated juvenile who is residing with the parent.

(m) (i) The limitations imposed by the court under (a) or (b) of this subsection shall be reasonably calculated to protect the child from the physical, sexual, or emotional abuse or harm that could result if the child has contact with the parent requesting residential time. The limitations shall also be reasonably calculated to provide for the safety of the parent who may be at risk of physical, sexual, or emotional abuse or harm that could result if the parent has contact with the parent requesting

residential time. The limitations the court may impose include, but are not limited to: Supervised contact between the child and the parent or completion of relevant counseling or treatment. If the court expressly finds based on the evidence that limitations on the residential time with the child will not adequately protect the child from the harm or abuse that could result if the child has contact with the parent requesting residential time, the court shall restrain the parent requesting residential time from all contact with the child.

(ii) The court shall not enter an order under (a) of this subsection allowing a parent to have contact with a child if the parent has been found by clear and convincing evidence in a civil action or by a preponderance of the evidence in a dependency action to have sexually abused the child, except upon recommendation by an evaluator or therapist for the child that the child is ready for contact with the parent and will not be harmed by the contact. The court shall not enter an order allowing a parent to have contact with the child in the offender's presence if the parent resides with a person who has been found by clear and convincing evidence in a civil action or by a preponderance of the evidence in a dependency action to have sexually abused a child, unless the court finds that the parent accepts that the person engaged in the harmful conduct and the parent is willing to and capable of protecting the child from harm from the person.

(iii) The court shall not enter an order under (a) of this subsection allowing a parent to have contact with a child if the parent has been found by clear and convincing evidence pursuant to RCW 26.26A.465 to have committed sexual assault, as defined in RCW 26.26A.465, against the child's parent, and that the child was born within three hundred twenty days of the sexual assault.

(iv) If the court limits residential time under (a) or (b) of this subsection to require supervised contact between the child and the parent, the court shall not approve of a supervisor for contact between a child and a parent who has engaged in physical, sexual, or a pattern of emotional abuse of the child unless the court finds based upon the evidence that the supervisor accepts that the harmful conduct occurred and is willing

to and capable of protecting the child from harm. The court shall revoke court approval of the supervisor upon finding, based on the evidence, that the supervisor has failed to protect the child or is no longer willing to or capable of protecting the child.

(n) If the court expressly finds based on the evidence that contact between the parent and the child will not cause physical, sexual, or emotional abuse or harm to the child and that the probability that the parent's or other person's harmful or abusive conduct will recur is so remote that it would not be in the child's best interests to apply the limitations of (a), (b), and (m)(i) and (iv) of this subsection, or if the court expressly finds that the parent's conduct did not have an impact on the child, then the court need not apply the limitations of (a), (b), and (m)(i) and (iv) of this subsection. The weight given to the existence of a protection order issued under chapter 26.50 RCW as to domestic violence is within the discretion of the court. This subsection shall not apply when (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), and (m)(ii) of this subsection apply.

(3) A parent's involvement or conduct may have an adverse effect on the child's best interests, and the court may preclude or limit any provisions of the parenting plan, if any of the following factors exist:

(a) A parent's neglect or substantial nonperformance of parenting functions;

(b) A long-term emotional or physical impairment which interferes with the parent's performance of parenting functions as defined in RCW 26.09.004;

(c) A long-term impairment resulting from drug, alcohol, or other substance abuse that interferes with the performance of parenting functions;

(d) The absence or substantial impairment of emotional ties between the parent and the child;

(e) The abusive use of conflict by the parent which creates the danger of serious damage to the child's psychological development. Abusive use of conflict includes, but is not limited to, abusive litigation as defined in section 2 of this act. If the court finds a parent has engaged in abusive litigation, the court may impose any restrictions or remedies set forth in

chapter 26.--- RCW (the new chapter created in section 10 of this act) in addition to including a finding in the parenting plan. Litigation that is aggressive or improper but that does not meet the definition of abusive litigation shall not constitute a basis for a finding under this section. A report made in good faith to law enforcement, a medical professional, or child protective services of sexual, physical, or mental abuse of a child shall not constitute a basis for a finding of abusive use of conflict;

(f) A parent has withheld from the other parent access to the child for a protracted period without good cause; or

(g) Such other factors or conduct as the court expressly finds adverse to the best interests of the child.

(4) In cases involving allegations of limiting factors under subsection (2)(a)(ii) and (iii) of this section, both parties shall be screened to determine the appropriateness of a comprehensive assessment regarding the impact of the limiting factor on the child and the parties.

(5) In entering a permanent parenting plan, the court shall not draw any presumptions from the provisions of the temporary parenting plan.

(6) In determining whether any of the conduct described in this section has occurred, the court shall apply the civil rules of evidence, proof, and procedure.

(7) For the purposes of this section:

(a) "A parent's child" means that parent's natural child, adopted child, or stepchild; and

(b) "Social worker" means a person with a master's or further advanced degree from a social work educational program accredited and approved as provided in RCW 18.320.010.

**Sec. 9.** RCW 26.50.060 and 2019 c 46 s 5038 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Upon notice and after hearing, the court may provide relief as follows:

(a) Restrain the respondent from committing acts of domestic violence;

(b) Exclude the respondent from the dwelling that the parties share, from the residence, workplace, or school of the

petitioner, or from the day care or school of a child;

(c) Prohibit the respondent from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within, a specified distance from a specified location;

(d) On the same basis as is provided in chapter 26.09 RCW, the court shall make residential provision with regard to minor children of the parties. However, parenting plans as specified in chapter 26.09 RCW shall not be required under this chapter;

(e) Order the respondent to participate in a domestic violence perpetrator treatment program approved under RCW 26.50.150;

(f) Order other relief as it deems necessary for the protection of the petitioner and other family or household members sought to be protected, including orders or directives to a peace officer, as allowed under this chapter;

(g) Require the respondent to pay the administrative court costs and service fees, as established by the county or municipality incurring the expense and to reimburse the petitioner for costs incurred in bringing the action, including reasonable attorneys' fees or limited license legal technician fees when such fees are incurred by a person licensed and practicing in accordance with the state supreme court's admission to practice rule 28, the limited practice rule for limited license legal technicians;

(h) Restrain the respondent from having any contact with the victim of domestic violence or the victim's children or members of the victim's household;

(i) Restrain the respondent from harassing, following, keeping under physical or electronic surveillance, cyberstalking as defined in RCW 9.61.260, and using telephonic, audiovisual, or other electronic means to monitor the actions, location, or communication of a victim of domestic violence, the victim's children, or members of the victim's household. For the purposes of this subsection, "communication" includes both "wire communication" and "electronic communication" as defined in RCW 9.73.260;

(j) Require the respondent to submit to electronic monitoring. The order shall

specify who shall provide the electronic monitoring services and the terms under which the monitoring must be performed. The order also may include a requirement that the respondent pay the costs of the monitoring. The court shall consider the ability of the respondent to pay for electronic monitoring;

(k) Consider the provisions of RCW 9.41.800;

(l) Order possession and use of essential personal effects. The court shall list the essential personal effects with sufficient specificity to make it clear which property is included. Personal effects may include pets. The court may order that a petitioner be granted the exclusive custody or control of any pet owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by the petitioner, respondent, or minor child residing with either the petitioner or respondent and may prohibit the respondent from interfering with the petitioner's efforts to remove the pet. The court may also prohibit the respondent from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within, a specified distance of specified locations where the pet is regularly found; ~~(and)~~

(m) Order use of a vehicle; and

(n) Enter an order restricting the respondent from engaging in abusive litigation as set forth in chapter 26.-- RCW (the new chapter created in section 10 of this act). A petitioner may request this relief in the petition or by separate motion. A petitioner may request this relief by separate motion at any time within five years of the date the order for protection is entered even if the order has since expired. A stand-alone motion for an order restricting abusive litigation may be brought by a party who meets the requirements of chapter 26.--- RCW (the new chapter created in section 10 of this act) regardless of whether the party has previously sought an order for protection under this chapter, provided the motion is made within five years of the date the order that made a finding of domestic violence was entered. In cases where a finding of domestic violence was entered pursuant to an order under chapter 26.09, 26.26, or 26.26A RCW, a motion for an order restricting abusive litigation may be brought under the family law case or as a stand-alone action filed under this chapter, when it is not reasonable or

practical to file under the family law case.

(2) If a protection order restrains the respondent from contacting the respondent's minor children the restraint shall be for a fixed period not to exceed one year. This limitation is not applicable to orders for protection issued under chapter 26.09, 26.10, 26.26A, or 26.26B RCW. With regard to other relief, if the petitioner has petitioned for relief on his or her own behalf or on behalf of the petitioner's family or household members or minor children, and the court finds that the respondent is likely to resume acts of domestic violence against the petitioner or the petitioner's family or household members or minor children when the order expires, the court may either grant relief for a fixed period or enter a permanent order of protection.

If the petitioner has petitioned for relief on behalf of the respondent's minor children, the court shall advise the petitioner that if the petitioner wants to continue protection for a period beyond one year the petitioner may either petition for renewal pursuant to the provisions of this chapter or may seek relief pursuant to the provisions of chapter 26.09, 26.26A, or 26.26B RCW.

(3) If the court grants an order for a fixed time period, the petitioner may apply for renewal of the order by filing a petition for renewal at any time within the three months before the order expires. The petition for renewal shall state the reasons why the petitioner seeks to renew the protection order. Upon receipt of the petition for renewal the court shall order a hearing which shall be not later than fourteen days from the date of the order. Except as provided in RCW 26.50.085, personal service shall be made on the respondent not less than five days before the hearing. If timely service cannot be made the court shall set a new hearing date and shall either require additional attempts at obtaining personal service or permit service by publication as provided in RCW 26.50.085 or by mail as provided in RCW 26.50.123. If the court permits service by publication or mail, the court shall set the new hearing date not later than twenty-four days from the date of the order. If the order expires because timely service cannot be made the court shall grant an ex parte order of protection as provided in RCW 26.50.070.

The court shall grant the petition for renewal unless the respondent proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the respondent will not resume acts of domestic violence against the petitioner or the petitioner's children or family or household members when the order expires. The court may renew the protection order for another fixed time period or may enter a permanent order as provided in this section. The court may award court costs, service fees, and reasonable attorneys' fees as provided in subsection (1)(g) of this section.

(4) In providing relief under this chapter, the court may realign the designation of the parties as "petitioner" and "respondent" where the court finds that the original petitioner is the abuser and the original respondent is the victim of domestic violence and may issue an ex parte temporary order for protection in accordance with RCW 26.50.070 on behalf of the victim until the victim is able to prepare a petition for an order for protection in accordance with RCW 26.50.030.

(5) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, no order for protection shall grant relief to any party except upon notice to the respondent and hearing pursuant to a petition or counter-petition filed and served by the party seeking relief in accordance with RCW 26.50.050.

(6) The court order shall specify the date the order expires if any. The court order shall also state whether the court issued the protection order following personal service, service by publication, or service by mail and whether the court has approved service by publication or mail of an order issued under this section.

(7) If the court declines to issue an order for protection or declines to renew an order for protection, the court shall state in writing on the order the particular reasons for the court's denial.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. Sections 1 through 7 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 26 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. This act shall be construed liberally so as to effectuate the goal of protecting survivors of domestic violence from abusive litigation.



NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** This act takes effect January 1, 2021."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Kilduff, Chair; Thai, Vice Chair; Irwin, Ranking Minority Member; Goodman; Hansen; Kirby; Orwall; Peterson; Rude; Valdez; Walen and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Klippert.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Graham.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

2SSB 6275 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Increasing patient access rights to timely and appropriate postacute care. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Appropriations and without amendment by Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 74.39A.040 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 18 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

The department shall work in partnership with hospitals in assisting patients and their families to find and gain timely access to long-term care services of their choice. The department shall not delay hospital discharges but shall assist and support the activities of hospital discharge planners. The department also shall coordinate with home health and hospice agencies whenever appropriate. The role of the department is to assist the hospital and to assist patients and their families in making informed choices by providing information regarding home and community options to individuals who are hospitalized and likely to need long-term care.

(1) To the extent of available funds, the department shall assess individuals who:

(a) Are medicaid clients, medicaid applicants, or eligible for both medicare and medicaid; and

(b) Apply or are likely to apply for admission to a nursing facility.

(2) (a) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department shall complete its assessment and determine a hospitalized individual's eligibility for medicaid funded long-term services and supports within twenty business days of receiving the request for an assessment.

(b) If the department is not able to determine eligibility within the relevant timeline in (a) of this subsection due to patient-specific situations beyond the control of the department, the department shall notify the hospital where the patient is located of the specific reason for the delay, the status of the assessment and determination, and the expected completion date.

(c) This subsection (2) does not impact assessments performed in community settings or case management functions performed by department employees.

(3) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department shall develop specialty contracts that prioritize the transition of long length of stay clients who are ready to discharge from acute care hospitals, but are not able to discharge to appropriate locations due to complex medical and behavioral needs requiring additional supports and funding.

(4) For individuals who are reasonably expected to become medicaid recipients within one hundred eighty days of admission to a nursing facility, the department shall, to the extent of available funds, offer an assessment and information regarding appropriate in-home and community services.

~~((3))~~ (5) When the department finds, based on assessment, that the individual prefers and could live appropriately and cost-effectively at home or in some other community-based setting, the department shall:

(a) Advise the individual that an in-home or other community service is appropriate;

(b) Develop, with the individual or the individual's representative, a comprehensive community service plan;

(c) Inform the individual regarding the availability of services that could meet the applicant's needs as set forth in the community service plan and explain the cost to the applicant of the available in-home and community services relative to nursing facility care; and

(d) Discuss and evaluate the need for ongoing involvement with the individual or the individual's representative.

~~((4))~~ (6) When the department finds, based on assessment, that the individual prefers and needs nursing facility care, the department shall:

(a) Advise the individual that nursing facility care is appropriate and inform the individual of the available nursing facility vacancies;

(b) If appropriate, advise the individual that the stay in the nursing facility may be short term; and

(c) Describe the role of the department in providing nursing facility case management.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 74.39A RCW to read as follows:

(1) A patient, client, health care provider, hospital, facility, or department case manager may submit a request justifying the need for additional personal care services and an increased daily rate to the department's exception to rule committee.

(2) The committee shall provide the requesting person or entity, the client, and the hospital or facility where the patient is located, with a copy of its final decision, including whether the request was approved, modified, or denied, and the reason for the decision. The department shall track and make publicly available data on the number of requests and decisions by the committee.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** (1) The joint legislative audit and review committee shall conduct a review of the staffing model the department of social and health services uses to transition acute care individuals to home and community-based services under chapter 74.39A RCW. This

review shall consider the process used to staff financial and functional eligibility determinations, as well as staffing for service plan development and transition activities, for patients located in an acute care setting. The committee shall consult with the department of social and health services in conducting this review. By September 1, 2021, the committee shall submit a report with its findings to the office of financial management, the research and data analysis division of the department of social and health services, and the appropriate committees of the legislature.

(2) Until January 1, 2022, the research and data analysis division of the department of social and health services, in collaboration with the health care authority, the Washington state hospital association, and other stakeholders, shall prepare a report regarding patients who remain in a hospital setting due to barriers in accessing community alternatives.

(a) In preparing the report, the division may use administrative data sources in the integrated client databases maintained by the division. The division will consider information and recommendations produced under subsection (1) of this section. The Washington state hospital association and hospitals may provide data identifying the target populations for the division to link to its integrated client databases. The division will work with the Washington state hospital association to develop the format hospitals may use in providing the data.

(b) The report must, at a minimum:

(i) Describe the physical and behavioral health, cognitive performance, functional support, and housing needs of these patients;

(ii) Identify how the department of social and health services' current assessment tool captures patients' personal care needs related to behavioral health and cognitive function;

(iii) Identify barriers for patients accessing postacute settings, including funding, services, and supports, that are not captured or accounted for in the department of social and health services' current assessment tool and identify alternative sources for addressing and resolving the identified barriers; and

(iv) Identify the potential types and sources of funding that may be used to transition patients to a postacute care setting.

(c) The division shall submit the report to the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of the legislature by November 15, 2021.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** No later than December 31, 2021, the health care authority, in partnership with the department of social and health services shall submit a waiver request to the federal department of health and human services to authorize presumptive medicaid eligibility determinations for clients preparing for acute care hospital discharge who may need long-term services and supports. The authority and the department shall hold stakeholder discussions including opportunities for public review and comment, during development of the waiver request. Upon submission of the waiver request, the authority and the department shall submit a report to the governor and the appropriate legislative committees that describes the request and identifies any statutory changes that may be necessary if the federal government approves the request."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

March 2, 2020

ESSB 6280 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology: Concerning the use of facial recognition services. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Innovation, Technology & Economic Development.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that:

(1) Unconstrained use of facial recognition services by state and local government agencies poses broad social ramifications that should be considered and addressed. Accordingly, legislation is required to establish safeguards that will allow state and local government agencies to use facial recognition services in a manner that benefits society while prohibiting uses that threaten our democratic freedoms and put our civil liberties at risk.

(2) However, state and local government agencies may use facial recognition services in a variety of beneficial ways, such as locating missing or incapacitated persons, identifying victims of crime, and keeping the public safe.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Accountability report" means a report developed in accordance with section 3 of this act.

(2) "Enroll," "enrolled," or "enrolling" means the process by which a facial recognition service creates a facial template from one or more images of an individual and adds the facial template to a gallery used by the facial recognition service for recognition or persistent tracking of individuals. It also includes the act of adding an existing facial template directly into a gallery used by a facial recognition service.

(3) (a) "Facial recognition service" means technology that analyzes facial features and is used by a state or local government agency for the identification, verification, or persistent tracking of individuals in still or video images.

(b) "Facial recognition service" does not include: (i) The analysis of facial features to grant or deny access to an electronic device; or (ii) the use of an automated or semiautomated process for the purpose of redacting a recording for release or disclosure outside the law enforcement agency to protect the privacy of a subject depicted in the recording, if the process does not generate or result in the retention of any biometric data or surveillance information.

(4) "Facial template" means the machine-interpretable pattern of facial features that is extracted from one or more images of an individual by a facial recognition service.

(5) "Identification" means the use of a facial recognition service by a state or local government agency to determine whether an unknown individual matches any individual whose identity is known to the state or local government agency and who has been enrolled by reference to that identity in a gallery used by the facial recognition service.

(6) "Legislative authority" means the respective city or county council, commission, or other body in which legislative powers are vested. For a state agency, "legislative authority" refers to the state legislature.

(7) "Meaningful human review" means review or oversight by one or more individuals who are trained in accordance with section 8 of this act and who have the authority to alter the decision under review.

(8) "Nonidentifying demographic data" means data that is not linked or reasonably linkable to an identified or identifiable individual, and includes, at a minimum, information about gender, race or ethnicity, age, and location.

(9) "Ongoing surveillance" means tracking the physical movements of a specified individual through one or more public places over time, whether in real time or through application of a facial recognition service to historical records. It does not include a single recognition or attempted recognition of an individual, if no attempt is made to subsequently track that individual's movement over time after they have been recognized.

(10) "Persistent tracking" means the use of a facial recognition service by a state or local government agency to track the movements of an individual on a persistent basis without identification or verification of that individual. Such tracking becomes persistent as soon as:

(a) The facial template that permits the tracking is maintained for more than forty-eight hours after first enrolling that template; or

(b) Data created by the facial recognition service is linked to any other data such that the individual who

has been tracked is identified or identifiable.

(11) "Recognition" means the use of a facial recognition service by a state or local government agency to determine whether an unknown individual matches:

(a) Any individual who has been enrolled in a gallery used by the facial recognition service; or

(b) A specific individual who has been enrolled in a gallery used by the facial recognition service.

(12) "Serious criminal offense" means any offense defined under RCW 9.94A.030 (26), (33), (42), (43), (47), or (56).

(13) "Verification" means the use of a facial recognition service by a state or local government agency to determine whether an individual is a specific individual whose identity is known to the state or local government agency and who has been enrolled by reference to that identity in a gallery used by the facial recognition service.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** (1) A state or local government agency using or intending to develop, procure, or use a facial recognition service must file with a legislative authority a notice of intent to develop, procure, or use a facial recognition service and specify a purpose for which the technology is to be used. A state or local government agency may commence the accountability report required in this section only upon the approval of the notice of intent by the legislative authority.

(2) Prior to developing, procuring, or using a facial recognition service, a state or local government agency must produce an accountability report for that service. Each accountability report must include, at minimum, clear and understandable statements of the following:

(a) (i) The name of the facial recognition service, vendor, and version; and (ii) a description of its general capabilities and limitations, including reasonably foreseeable capabilities outside the scope of the proposed use of the agency;

(b) (i) The type or types of data inputs that the technology uses; (ii) how that data is generated, collected, and processed; and (iii) the type or types of

data the system is reasonably likely to generate;

(c) (i) A description of the purpose and proposed use of the facial recognition service, including what decision or decisions will be used to make or support it; (ii) whether it is a final or support decision system; and (iii) its intended benefits, including any data or research demonstrating those benefits;

(d) A clear use and data management policy, including protocols for the following:

(i) How and when the facial recognition service will be deployed or used and by whom including, but not limited to, the factors that will be used to determine where, when, and how the technology is deployed, and other relevant information, such as whether the technology will be operated continuously or used only under specific circumstances. If the facial recognition service will be operated or used by another entity on the agency's behalf, the facial recognition service accountability report must explicitly include a description of the other entity's access and any applicable protocols;

(ii) Any measures taken to minimize inadvertent collection of additional data beyond the amount necessary for the specific purpose or purposes for which the facial recognition service will be used;

(iii) Data integrity and retention policies applicable to the data collected using the facial recognition service, including how the agency will maintain and update records used in connection with the service, how long the agency will keep the data, and the processes by which data will be deleted;

(iv) Any additional rules that will govern use of the facial recognition service and what processes will be required prior to each use of the facial recognition service;

(v) Data security measures applicable to the facial recognition service including how data collected using the facial recognition service will be securely stored and accessed, if and why an agency intends to share access to the facial recognition service or the data from that facial recognition service with any other entity, and the rules and

procedures by which an agency sharing data with any other entity will ensure that such entities comply with the sharing agency's use and data management policy as part of the data sharing agreement;

(vi) How the facial recognition service provider intends to fulfill security breach notification requirements pursuant to chapter 19.255 RCW and how the agency intends to fulfill security breach notification requirements pursuant to RCW 42.56.590; and

(vii) The agency's training procedures, including those implemented in accordance with section 8 of this act, and how the agency will ensure that all personnel who operate the facial recognition service or access its data are knowledgeable about and able to ensure compliance with the use and data management policy prior to use of the facial recognition service;

(e) The agency's testing procedures, including its processes for periodically undertaking operational tests of the facial recognition service in accordance with section 6 of this act;

(f) Information on the facial recognition service's rate of false matches, potential impacts on protected subpopulations, and how the agency will address error rates, determined independently, greater than one percent;

(g) A description of any potential impacts of the facial recognition service on civil rights and liberties, including potential impacts to privacy and potential disparate impacts on marginalized communities, and the specific steps the agency will take to mitigate the potential impacts and prevent unauthorized use of the facial recognition service; and

(h) The agency's procedures for receiving feedback, including the channels for receiving feedback from individuals affected by the use of the facial recognition service and from the community at large, as well as the procedures for responding to feedback.

(3) Prior to finalizing the accountability report, the agency must:

(a) Allow for a public review and comment period;

(b) Hold at least three community consultation meetings; and

(c) Consider the issues raised by the public through the public review and comment period and the community consultation meetings.

(4) The final accountability report must be adopted by a legislative authority in a public meeting before the agency may develop, procure, or use a facial recognition service.

(5) The final adopted accountability report must be clearly communicated to the public at least ninety days prior to the agency putting the facial recognition service into operational use, posted on the agency's public web site, and submitted to the consolidated technology services agency established in RCW 43.105.006. The consolidated technology services agency must post each submitted accountability report on its public web site.

(6) A state or local government agency seeking to procure a facial recognition service must require vendors to disclose any complaints or reports of bias regarding the service.

(7) The accountability report must be updated every two years and each update must be subject to the public comment and community consultation processes described in this section.

(8) An agency seeking to use a facial recognition service for a purpose not disclosed in the agency's existing accountability report must first seek public comment and community consultation on the proposed new use and adopt an updated accountability report pursuant to the requirements contained in this section.

(9) The accountability report required for the facial recognition matching system authorized in RCW 46.20.037 is due July 1, 2021.

(10) Except for the facial recognition matching system authorized in RCW 46.20.037, a state or local government agency that is using a facial recognition service as of the effective date of this section must suspend its use of the service until it complies with the requirements of this chapter.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** (1) State and local government agencies using a facial recognition service are required to prepare and publish an annual report that discloses:

(a) The extent and effectiveness of their use of such services, including nonidentifying demographic data about individuals subjected to a facial recognition service;

(b) An assessment of compliance with the terms of their accountability report;

(c) Any known or reasonably suspected violations of their accountability report, including categories of complaints alleging violations; and

(d) Any revisions to the accountability report recommended by the agency during the next update of the policy.

(2) The annual report must be adopted by a legislative authority and submitted to the office of privacy and data protection.

(3) All agencies must hold community meetings to review and discuss their annual report within sixty days of its adoption by a legislative authority and public release.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** State and local government agencies using a facial recognition service to make decisions that produce legal effects concerning individuals or similarly significant effects concerning individuals must ensure that those decisions are subject to meaningful human review. Decisions that produce legal effects concerning individuals or similarly significant effects concerning individuals means decisions that result in the provision or denial of financial and lending services, housing, insurance, education enrollment, criminal justice, employment opportunities, health care services, or access to basic necessities such as food and water, or that impact civil rights of individuals.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6.** Prior to deploying a facial recognition service in the context in which it will be used, state and local government agencies using a facial recognition service to make decisions that produce legal effects on individuals or similarly significant effect on individuals must test the facial recognition service in operational conditions. State and local government agencies must take reasonable steps to ensure best quality results by following all guidance provided by the developer of the facial recognition service.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** (1) A facial recognition service provider that provides or intends to provide facial recognition services to state or local government agencies must make available an application programming interface or other technical capability, chosen by the provider, to enable legitimate, independent, and reasonable tests of those facial recognition services for accuracy and unfair performance differences across distinct subpopulations. Such subpopulations are defined by visually detectable characteristics such as: (a) Race, skin tone, ethnicity, gender, age, or disability status; or (b) other protected characteristics that are objectively determinable or self-identified by the individuals portrayed in the testing dataset. If the results of the independent testing identify material unfair performance differences across subpopulations, and the methodology, data, and results are disclosed in a manner that allows full reproduction directly to the provider who, acting reasonably, determines that the methodology and results of that testing are valid, then the provider must develop and implement a plan to mitigate the identified performance differences.

(2) This section does not apply to the facial recognition matching system authorized in RCW 46.20.037 under contract as of the effective date of this section. Upon renewal or extension of the contract as of the effective date of this section, or upon entering into a new contract for facial recognition services, the department of licensing must ensure that the facial recognition service provider of the system authorized in RCW 46.20.037 fulfills the requirements of this section.

(3) Nothing in this section requires a state or local government to collect or provide data to a facial recognition service provider to satisfy the requirements in subsection (1) of this section.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** State and local government agencies using a facial recognition service must conduct periodic training of all individuals who operate a facial recognition service or who process personal data obtained from the use of a facial recognition service. The training must include, but not be limited to, coverage of:

(1) The capabilities and limitations of the facial recognition service;

(2) Procedures to interpret and act on the output of the facial recognition service; and

(3) To the extent applicable to the deployment context, the meaningful human review requirement for decisions that produce legal effects concerning individuals or similarly significant effects concerning individuals.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** (1) State and local government agencies must disclose their use of a facial recognition service on a criminal defendant to that defendant in a timely manner prior to trial.

(2) State and local government agencies using a facial recognition service shall maintain records of their use of the service that are sufficient to facilitate public reporting and auditing of compliance with agencies' facial recognition policies.

(3) In January of each year, any judge who has issued a warrant for ongoing surveillance, or an extension thereof, as described in section 12(1) of this act, that expired during the preceding year, or who has denied approval of such a warrant during that year shall report to the administrator for the courts:

(a) The fact that a warrant or extension was applied for;

(b) The fact that the warrant or extension was granted as applied for, was modified, or was denied;

(c) The period of ongoing surveillance authorized by the warrant and the number and duration of any extensions of the warrant;

(d) The identity of the applying investigative or law enforcement officer and agency making the application and the person authorizing the application; and

(e) The nature of the public spaces where the surveillance was conducted.

(4) In January of each year, any state or local government agency that has applied for a warrant, or an extension thereof, for ongoing surveillance as described in section 12(1) of this act shall provide to a legislative authority a report summarizing nonidentifying demographic data of individuals named in warrant applications as subjects of

ongoing surveillance with the use of a facial recognition service.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 10.** This chapter does not apply to a state or local government agency that is mandated to use a specific facial recognition service pursuant to a federal regulation or order. A state or local government agency must report the mandated use of a facial recognition service to a legislative authority.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 11.** (1)(a) A legislative task force on facial recognition services is established, with members as provided in this subsection.

(i) The president of the senate shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate;

(ii) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint one member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives;

(iii) Eight representatives from advocacy organizations that represent individuals or protected classes of communities historically impacted by surveillance technologies including, but not limited to, African American, Hispanic American, Native American, and Asian American communities, religious minorities, protest and activist groups, and other vulnerable communities;

(iv) Two members from law enforcement or other agencies of government;

(v) One representative from a retailer or other company who deploys facial recognition services in physical premises open to the public;

(vi) Two representatives from consumer protection organizations;

(vii) Two representatives from companies that develop and provide facial recognition services; and

(viii) Two representatives from universities or research institutions who are experts in either facial recognition services or their sociotechnical implications, or both.

(b) The task force shall choose two cochairs from among its legislative membership.

(2) The task force shall review the following issues:

(a) Provide recommendations addressing the potential abuses and threats posed by the use of a facial recognition service to civil liberties and freedoms, privacy and security, and discrimination against vulnerable communities, as well as other potential harm, while also addressing how to facilitate and encourage the continued development of a facial recognition service so that individuals, businesses, government, and other stakeholders in society continue to utilize its benefits;

(b) Provide recommendations regarding the adequacy and effectiveness of applicable Washington state laws; and

(c) Conduct a study on the quality, accuracy, and efficacy of a facial recognition service including, but not limited to, its quality, accuracy, and efficacy across different subpopulations.

(3) Staff support for the task force must be provided by senate committee services and the house of representatives office of program research.

(4) Legislative members of the task force are reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative members are not entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they are elected officials or are participating on behalf of an employer, governmental entity, or other organization. Any reimbursement for other nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

(5) The expenses of the task force must be paid jointly by the senate and the house of representatives. Task force expenditures are subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their successor committees.

(6) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by September 30, 2021.

(7) This section expires September 30, 2022.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 12.** A new section is added to chapter 9.73 RCW to read as follows:

(1) State and local government agencies may not use a facial recognition service to engage in any surveillance,



including, but not limited to, engaging in ongoing surveillance, creating a facial template, conducting an identification, starting persistent surveillance, or performing a recognition, without a warrant.

(2) State and local government agencies must not apply a facial recognition service to any individual based on their religious, political, or social views or activities, participation in a particular noncriminal organization or lawful event, or actual or perceived race, ethnicity, citizenship, place of origin, immigration status, age, disability, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or other characteristic protected by law. This subsection does not condone profiling including, but not limited to, predictive law enforcement tools. The prohibition in this subsection does not prohibit state and local government agencies from applying a facial recognition service to an individual who happens to possess one or more of these characteristics where an officer of that agency holds a reasonable suspicion that that individual has committed, is engaged in, or is about to commit a felony or there is need to invoke their community care-taking function.

(3) State and local government agencies may not use a facial recognition service to create a record describing any individual's exercise of rights guaranteed by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and by Article I, section 5 of the state Constitution.

(4) Law enforcement agencies that utilize body worn camera recordings shall comply with the provisions of RCW 42.56.240(14).

(5) A facial recognition service match alone does not constitute reasonable suspicion.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** Sections 1 through 10 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Chopp; Cody; Dolan; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hudgins; Kilduff; Macri; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Senn; Springer; Sullivan; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Corry; Dye; Hoff; Kraft; Mosbrucker; Schmick; Steele and Sutherland.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

March 2, 2020

2SSB 6281 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Concerning the management and oversight of personal data. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Innovation, Technology & Economic Development.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** SHORT TITLE. This act may be known and cited as the Washington privacy act.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. (1) The legislature finds that the people of Washington regard their privacy as a fundamental right and an essential element of their individual freedom. Washington's Constitution explicitly provides the right to privacy, and fundamental privacy rights have long been and continue to be integral to protecting Washingtonians and to safeguarding our democratic republic.

(2) Ongoing advances in technology have produced an exponential growth in the volume and variety of personal data being generated, collected, stored, and analyzed, which presents both promise and potential peril. The ability to harness and use data in positive ways is driving innovation and brings beneficial technologies to society; however, it has also created risks to privacy and freedom. The unregulated and unauthorized use and disclosure of personal information and loss of privacy can have devastating impacts, ranging from financial fraud, identity theft, and unnecessary costs, to personal time and finances, to destruction of property, harassment, reputational damage, emotional distress, and physical harm.

(3) Given that technological innovation and new uses of data can help

solve societal problems and improve quality of life, the legislature seeks to shape responsible public policies where innovation and protection of individual privacy coexist. The legislature notes that our federal authorities have not developed or adopted into law regulatory or legislative solutions that give consumers control over their privacy. In contrast, the European Union's general data protection regulation has continued to influence data privacy policies and practices of those businesses competing in global markets. In the absence of federal standards, Washington and other states across the United States are analyzing elements of the European Union's general data protection regulation to enact state-based data privacy regulatory protections.

(4) With this act, Washington state will be among the first tier of states giving consumers the ability to protect their own rights to privacy and requiring companies to be responsible custodians of data as technological innovations emerge. This act does so by explicitly providing consumers the right to access, correction, and deletion of personal data, as well as the right to opt out of the collection and use of personal data for certain purposes. These rights will add to, and not subtract from, the consumer protection rights that consumers already have under Washington state law.

(5) Additionally, this act imposes affirmative obligations upon companies to safeguard personal data and provide clear, understandable, and transparent information to consumers about how their personal data are used. It strengthens compliance and accountability by requiring data protection assessments in the collection and use of personal data. Finally, it empowers the state attorney general to obtain and evaluate a company's data protection assessments, to impose penalties where violations occur, and to prevent against future violations.

(6) The legislature also encourages the state office of privacy and data protection to monitor the development of universal privacy controls that communicate a consumer's affirmative, freely given, and unambiguous choice to opt out of the processing of personal data concerning the consumer for the purposes of targeted advertising, the sale of personal data, or profiling in

furtherance of decisions that produce legal effects concerning the consumer or similarly significant effects concerning consumers.

(7) The legislature recognizes the unique business needs of institutions of higher education and nonprofit corporations. However, these entities control and process an extraordinary amount of personal data and consumers should be afforded the rights provided by this act regarding personal data. Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature to delay the date of application for these entities by three years in order to provide sufficient time to develop a plan to comply with the provisions of this act.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. DEFINITIONS.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Affiliate" means a legal entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, that other legal entity. For these purposes, "control" or "controlled" means ownership of, or the power to vote, more than fifty percent of the outstanding shares of any class of voting security of a company; control in any manner over the election of a majority of the directors or of individuals exercising similar functions; or the power to exercise a controlling influence over the management of a company.

(2) "Authenticate" means to use reasonable means to determine that a request to exercise any of the rights in section 6 (1) through (4) of this act is being made by the consumer who is entitled to exercise such rights with respect to the personal data at issue.

(3) "Business associate" has the same meaning as in Title 45 C.F.R., established pursuant to the federal health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996.

(4) "Child" means any natural person under thirteen years of age.

(5) "Consent" means a clear affirmative act signifying a freely given, specific, informed, and unambiguous indication of a consumer's agreement to the processing of personal data relating to the consumer, such as by a written statement, including by electronic means, or other clear affirmative action.

(6) "Consumer" means a natural person who is a Washington resident acting only in an individual or household context, including buying and selling in an individual or household context. It does not include a natural person acting in a commercial or employment context.

(7) "Controller" means the natural or legal person which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data.

(8) "Covered entity" has the same meaning as in Title 45 C.F.R., established pursuant to the federal health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996.

(9) "Decisions that produce legal effects concerning a consumer or similarly significant effects concerning a consumer" means decisions that result in the provision or denial of financial and lending services, housing, insurance, education enrollment, criminal justice, employment opportunities, health care services, or access to basic necessities, such as food and water.

(10) "Deidentified data" means data that cannot reasonably be used to infer information about, or otherwise be linked to, an identified or identifiable natural person, or a device linked to such person, provided that the controller that possesses the data: (a) Takes reasonable measures to ensure that the data cannot be associated with a natural person; (b) publicly commits to maintain and use the data only in a deidentified fashion and not attempt to reidentify the data; and (c) contractually obligates any recipients of the information to comply with all provisions of this subsection.

(11) "Enroll," "enrolled," or "enrolling" means the process by which a facial recognition service creates a facial template from one or more images of a consumer and adds the facial template to a gallery used by the facial recognition service for identification, verification, or persistent tracking of consumers. It also includes the act of adding an existing facial template directly into a gallery used by a facial recognition service.

(12) "Facial recognition service" means technology that analyzes facial features and is used for the identification, verification, or persistent tracking of consumers in still or video images.

(13) "Facial template" means the machine-interpretable pattern of facial features that is extracted from one or more images of a consumer by a facial recognition service.

(14) "Health care facility" has the same meaning as in RCW 70.02.010.

(15) "Health care information" has the same meaning as in RCW 70.02.010.

(16) "Health care provider" has the same meaning as in RCW 70.02.010.

(17) "Identification" means the use of a facial recognition service by a controller to determine whether an unknown consumer matches any consumer whose identity is known to the controller and who has been enrolled by reference to that identity in a gallery used by the facial recognition service.

(18) "Identified or identifiable natural person" means a person who can be readily identified, directly or indirectly.

(19) "Institutions of higher education" has the same meaning as in RCW 28B.92.030.

(20) "Local government" has the same meaning as in RCW 39.46.020.

(21) "Meaningful human review" means review or oversight by one or more individuals who are trained in accordance with section 17(8) of this act and who have the authority to alter the decision under review.

(22) "Nonprofit corporation" has the same meaning as in RCW 24.03.005.

(23) "Ongoing surveillance" means tracking the physical movements of a specified individual through one or more public places over time, whether in real time or through application of a facial recognition service to historical records. It does not include a single recognition or attempted recognition of an individual if no attempt is made to subsequently track that individual's movement over time after the individual has been recognized.

(24) "Persistent tracking" means the use of a facial recognition service to track the movements of a consumer on a persistent basis without identification or verification of that consumer. Such tracking becomes persistent as soon as:

(a) The facial template that permits the tracking uses a facial recognition

service for more than forty-eight hours after the first enrolling of that template; or

(b) The data created by the facial recognition service in connection with the tracking of the movements of the consumer are linked to any other data such that the consumer who has been tracked is identified or identifiable.

(25) (a) "Personal data" means any information that is linked or reasonably linkable to an identified or identifiable natural person. "Personal data" does not include deidentified data or publicly available information.

(b) For purposes of this subsection, "publicly available information" means information that is lawfully made available from federal, state, or local government records.

(26) "Process" or "processing" means any operation or set of operations which are performed on personal data or on sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as the collection, use, storage, disclosure, analysis, deletion, or modification of personal data.

(27) "Processor" means a natural or legal person who processes personal data on behalf of a controller.

(28) "Profiling" means any form of automated processing of personal data to evaluate, analyze, or predict personal aspects concerning an identified or identifiable natural person's economic situation, health, personal preferences, interests, reliability, behavior, location, or movements.

(29) "Protected health information" has the same meaning as in Title 45 C.F.R., established pursuant to the federal health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996.

(30) "Pseudonymous data" means personal data that cannot be attributed to a specific natural person without the use of additional information, provided that such additional information is kept separately and is subject to appropriate technical and organizational measures to ensure that the personal data are not attributed to an identified or identifiable natural person.

(31) "Recognition" means the use of a facial recognition service to determine whether:

(a) An unknown consumer matches any consumer who has been enrolled in a gallery used by the facial recognition service; or

(b) An unknown consumer matches a specific consumer who has been enrolled in a gallery used by the facial recognition service.

(32) (a) "Sale," "sell," or "sold" means the exchange of personal data for monetary or other valuable consideration by the controller to a third party.

(b) "Sale" does not include the following: (i) The disclosure of personal data to a processor who processes the personal data on behalf of the controller; (ii) the disclosure of personal data to a third party with whom the consumer has a direct relationship for purposes of providing a product or service requested by the consumer; (iii) the disclosure or transfer of personal data to an affiliate of the controller; (iv) the disclosure of information that the consumer (A) intentionally made available to the general public via a channel of mass media, and (B) did not restrict to a specific audience; or (v) the disclosure or transfer of personal data to a third party as an asset that is part of a merger, acquisition, bankruptcy, or other transaction in which the third party assumes control of all or part of the controller's assets.

(33) "Security or safety purpose" means physical security, protection of consumer data, safety, fraud prevention, or asset protection.

(34) "Sensitive data" means (a) personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, religious beliefs, mental or physical health condition or diagnosis, sexual orientation, or citizenship or immigration status; (b) the processing of genetic or biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person; (c) the personal data from a known child; or (d) specific geolocation data. "Sensitive data" is a form of personal data.

(35) "Serious criminal offense" means any felony under chapter 9.94A RCW or an offense enumerated by Title 18 U.S.C. Sec. 2516.

(36) "Specific geolocation data" means information derived from technology, including, but not limited to, global positioning system level latitude and longitude coordinates or

other mechanisms, that directly identifies the specific location of a natural person with the precision and accuracy below one thousand seven hundred fifty feet. Specific geolocation data excludes the content of communications.

(37) "State agency" has the same meaning as in RCW 43.105.020.

(38) "Targeted advertising" means displaying advertisements to a consumer where the advertisement is selected based on personal data obtained from a consumer's activities over time and across nonaffiliated web sites or online applications to predict such consumer's preferences or interests. It does not include advertising: (a) Based on activities within a controller's own web sites or online applications; (b) based on the context of a consumer's current search query or visit to a web site or online application; or (c) to a consumer in response to the consumer's request for information or feedback.

(39) "Third party" means a natural or legal person, public authority, agency, or body other than the consumer, controller, processor, or an affiliate of the processor or the controller.

(40) "Verification" means the use of a facial recognition service by a controller to determine whether a consumer is a specific consumer whose identity is known to the controller and who has been enrolled by reference to that identity in a gallery used by the facial recognition service.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. JURISDICTIONAL SCOPE.** (1) This chapter applies to legal entities that conduct business in Washington or produce products or services that are targeted to residents of Washington, and that satisfy one or more of the following thresholds:

(a) During a calendar year, controls or processes personal data of one hundred thousand consumers or more; or

(b) Derives over twenty-five percent of gross revenue from the sale of personal data and processes or controls personal data of twenty-five thousand consumers or more.

(2) This chapter does not apply to:

(a) State agencies, local governments, or tribes;

(b) Municipal corporations;

(c) Information that meets the definition of:

(i) Protected health information for purposes of the federal health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996 and related regulations;

(ii) Health care information for purposes of chapter 70.02 RCW;

(iii) Patient identifying information for purposes of 42 C.F.R. Part 2, established pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Sec. 290dd-2;

(iv) Identifiable private information for purposes of the federal policy for the protection of human subjects, 45 C.F.R. Part 46; identifiable private information that is otherwise information collected as part of human subjects research pursuant to the good clinical practice guidelines issued by the international council for harmonisation; the protection of human subjects under 21 C.F.R. Parts 50 and 56; or personal data used or shared in research conducted in accordance with one or more of the requirements set forth in this subsection;

(v) Information and documents created specifically for, and collected and maintained by:

(A) A quality improvement committee for purposes of RCW 43.70.510, 70.230.080, or 70.41.200;

(B) A peer review committee for purposes of RCW 4.24.250;

(C) A quality assurance committee for purposes of RCW 74.42.640 or 18.20.390;

(D) A hospital, as defined in RCW 43.70.056, for reporting of health care-associated infections for purposes of RCW 43.70.056, a notification of an incident for purposes of RCW 70.56.040(5), or reports regarding adverse events for purposes of RCW 70.56.020(2)(b);

(vi) Information and documents created for purposes of the federal health care quality improvement act of 1986, and related regulations;

(vii) Patient safety work product for purposes of 42 C.F.R. Part 3, established pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Sec. 299b-21 through 299b-26; or

(viii) Information that is (A) deidentified in accordance with the requirements for deidentification set forth in 45 C.F.R. Part 164, and (B)

derived from any of the health care-related information listed in this subsection (2) (c);

(d) Information originating from, and intermingled to be indistinguishable with, information under (c) of this subsection that is maintained by:

(i) A covered entity or business associate as defined by the health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996 and related regulations;

(ii) A health care facility or health care provider as defined in RCW 70.02.010; or

(iii) A program or a qualified service organization as defined by 42 C.F.R. Part 2, established pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Sec. 290dd-2;

(e) Information used only for public health activities and purposes as described in 45 C.F.R. Sec. 164.512;

(f)(i) An activity involving the collection, maintenance, disclosure, sale, communication, or use of any personal information bearing on a consumer's credit worthiness, credit standing, credit capacity, character, general reputation, personal characteristics, or mode of living by a consumer reporting agency, as defined in Title 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1681a(f), by a furnisher of information, as set forth in Title 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1681s-2, who provides information for use in a consumer report, as defined in Title 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1681a(d), and by a user of a consumer report, as set forth in Title 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1681b.

(ii) (f)(i) of this subsection shall apply only to the extent that such activity involving the collection, maintenance, disclosure, sale, communication, or use of such information by that agency, furnisher, or user is subject to regulation under the fair credit reporting act, Title 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1681 et seq., and the information is not collected, maintained, used, communicated, disclosed, or sold except as authorized by the fair credit reporting act;

(g) Personal data collected and maintained for purposes of chapter 43.71 RCW;

(h) Personal data collected, processed, sold, or disclosed pursuant to the federal Gramm-Leach-Bliley act (P.L. 106-102), and implementing regulations,

if the collection, processing, sale, or disclosure is in compliance with that law;

(i) Personal data collected, processed, sold, or disclosed pursuant to the federal driver's privacy protection act of 1994 (18 U.S.C. Sec. 2721 et seq.), if the collection, processing, sale, or disclosure is in compliance with that law;

(j) Personal data regulated by the federal family education rights and privacy act, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g and its implementing regulations;

(k) Personal data regulated by the student user privacy in education rights act, chapter 28A.604 RCW;

(l) Personal data collected, processed, sold, or disclosed pursuant to the federal farm credit act of 1971 (as amended in 12 U.S.C. Sec. 2001-2279cc) and its implementing regulations (12 C.F.R. Part 600 et seq.) if the collection, processing, sale, or disclosure is in compliance with that law; or

(m) Data maintained for employment records purposes.

(3) Controllers that are in compliance with the verifiable parental consent mechanisms under the children's online privacy protection act, Title 15 U.S.C. Sec. 6501 through 6506 and its implementing regulations, shall be deemed compliant with any obligation to obtain parental consent under this chapter.

(4) Payment-only credit, check, or cash transactions where no data about consumers are retained do not count as "consumers" for purposes of subsection (1) of this section.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. RESPONSIBILITY ACCORDING TO ROLE.** (1) Controllers and processors are responsible for meeting their respective obligations established under this chapter.

(2) Processors are responsible under this chapter for adhering to the instructions of the controller and assisting the controller to meet its obligations under this chapter. Such assistance shall include the following:

(a) Taking into account the nature of the processing, the processor shall assist the controller by appropriate technical and organizational measures,

insofar as this is possible, for the fulfillment of the controller's obligation to respond to consumer requests to exercise their rights pursuant to section 6 of this act; and

(b) Taking into account the nature of processing and the information available to the processor, the processor shall assist the controller in meeting the controller's obligations in relation to the security of processing the personal data and in relation to the notification of a breach of the security of the system pursuant to RCW 19.255.010; and shall provide information to the controller necessary to enable the controller to conduct and document any data protection assessments required by section 9 of this act.

(3) Notwithstanding the instructions of the controller, a processor shall:

(a) Implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices to protect personal data, taking into account the context in which the personal data are to be processed;

(b) Ensure that each person processing the personal data is subject to a duty of confidentiality with respect to the data; and

(c) Engage a subcontractor only after providing the controller with an opportunity to object and pursuant to a written contract in accordance with subsection (5) of this section that requires the subcontractor to meet the obligations of the processor with respect to the personal data.

(4) Processing by a processor shall be governed by a contract between the controller and the processor that is binding on both parties and that sets out the processing instructions to which the processor is bound, including the nature and purpose of the processing, the type of personal data subject to the processing, the duration of the processing, and the obligations and rights of both parties. In addition, the contract shall include the requirements imposed by this subsection and subsection (3) of this section, as well as the following requirements:

(a) At the choice of the controller, the processor shall delete or return all personal data to the controller as requested at the end of the provision of services, unless retention of the personal data is required by law;

(b) (i) The processor shall make available to the controller all information necessary to demonstrate compliance with the obligations in this chapter; and (ii) the processor shall allow for, and contribute to, reasonable audits and inspections by the controller or the controller's designated auditor; alternatively, the processor may, with the controller's consent, arrange for a qualified and independent auditor to conduct, at least annually and at the processor's expense, an audit of the processor's policies and technical and organizational measures in support of the obligations under this chapter using an appropriate and accepted control standard or framework and audit procedure for such audits as applicable, and shall provide a report of such audit to the controller upon request.

(5) In no event shall any contract relieve a controller or a processor from the liabilities imposed on them by virtue of its role in the processing relationship as defined by this chapter.

(6) Determining whether a person is acting as a controller or processor with respect to a specific processing of data is a fact-based determination that depends upon the context in which personal data are to be processed. A person that is not limited in its processing of personal data pursuant to a controller's instructions, or that fails to adhere to such instructions, is a controller and not a processor with respect to a specific processing of data. A processor that continues to adhere to a controller's instructions with respect to a specific processing of personal data remains a processor. If a processor begins, alone or jointly with others, determining the purposes and means of the processing of personal data, it is a controller with respect to such processing.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. CONSUMER PERSONAL DATA RIGHTS.** Consumers may exercise the rights set forth in this section by submitting a request, at any time, to a controller specifying which rights the consumer wishes to exercise. In the case of processing personal data concerning a known child, the parent or legal guardian of the known child shall exercise the rights of this chapter on the child's behalf. Where a controller processes personal data concerning a consumer subject to guardianship, conservatorship, or other protective

arrangement under chapter 11.130 RCW, the controller must allow the guardian or the conservator to exercise the rights of this chapter on the consumer's behalf. Except as provided in this chapter, the controller must comply with a request to exercise the rights pursuant to subsections (1) through (5) of this section.

(1) *Right of access.* A consumer has the right to confirm whether or not a controller is processing personal data concerning the consumer and access such personal data.

(2) *Right to correction.* A consumer has the right to correct inaccurate personal data concerning the consumer, taking into account the nature of the personal data and the purposes of the processing of the personal data.

(3) *Right to deletion.* A consumer has the right to delete personal data concerning the consumer.

(4) *Right to data portability.* A consumer has the right to obtain personal data concerning the consumer, which the consumer previously provided to the controller, in a portable and, to the extent technically feasible, readily usable format that allows the consumer to transmit the data to another controller without hindrance, where the processing is carried out by automated means.

(5) *Right to opt out.* A consumer has the right to opt out of the processing of personal data concerning such consumer for purposes of targeted advertising, the sale of personal data, or profiling in furtherance of decisions that produce legal effects concerning a consumer or similarly significant effects concerning a consumer.

(6) *Responding to consumer requests.*

(a) A controller must inform a consumer of any action taken on a request under subsections (1) through (5) of this section without undue delay and in any event within forty-five days of receipt of the request. That period may be extended once by forty-five additional days where reasonably necessary, taking into account the complexity and number of the requests. The controller must inform the consumer of any such extension within forty-five days of receipt of the request, together with the reasons for the delay.

(b) If a controller does not take action on the request of a consumer, the

controller must inform the consumer without undue delay and at the latest within forty-five days of receipt of the request of the reasons for not taking action and instructions for how to appeal the decision with the controller as described in subsection (7) of this section.

(c) Information provided under this section must be provided by the controller free of charge, up to twice annually to the consumer. Where requests from a consumer are manifestly unfounded or excessive, in particular because of their repetitive character, the controller may either: (i) Charge a reasonable fee to cover the administrative costs of complying with the request, or (ii) refuse to act on the request. The controller bears the burden of demonstrating the manifestly unfounded or excessive character of the request.

(d) A controller is not required to comply with a request to exercise any of the rights under subsections (1) through (4) of this section if the controller is unable to authenticate the request using commercially reasonable efforts. In such cases, the controller may request the provision of additional information reasonably necessary to authenticate the request.

(7) (a) Controllers must establish an internal process whereby consumers may appeal a refusal to take action on a request to exercise any of the rights under subsections (1) through (5) of this section within a reasonable period of time after the consumer's receipt of the notice sent by the controller under subsection (6) (b) of this section.

(b) The appeal process must be conspicuously available and as easy to use as the process for submitting such requests under this section.

(c) Within thirty days of receipt of an appeal, a controller must inform the consumer of any action taken or not taken in response to the appeal, along with a written explanation of the reasons in support thereof. That period may be extended by sixty additional days where reasonably necessary, taking into account the complexity and number of the requests serving as the basis for the appeal. The controller must inform the consumer of any such extension within thirty days of receipt of the appeal, together with the reasons for the delay.



The controller must also provide the consumer with an email address or other online mechanism through which the consumer may submit the appeal, along with any action taken or not taken by the controller in response to the appeal and the controller's written explanation of the reasons in support thereof, to the attorney general.

(d) When informing a consumer of any action taken or not taken in response to an appeal pursuant to (c) of this subsection, the controller must clearly and prominently ask the consumer whether the consumer consents to having the controller submit the appeal, along with any action taken or not taken by the controller in response to the appeal and must, upon request, provide the controller's written explanation of the reasons in support thereof, to the attorney general. If the consumer provides such consent, the controller must submit such information to the attorney general.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. PROCESSING DEIDENTIFIED DATA OR PSEUDONYMOUS DATA.**

(1) This chapter does not require a controller or processor to do any of the following solely for purposes of complying with this chapter:

(a) Reidentify deidentified data;

(b) Comply with an authenticated consumer request to access, correct, delete, or port personal data pursuant to section 6 (1) through (4) of this act, if all of the following are true:

(i) (A) The controller is not reasonably capable of associating the request with the personal data, or (B) it would be unreasonably burdensome for the controller to associate the request with the personal data;

(ii) The controller does not use the personal data to recognize or respond to the specific consumer who is the subject of the personal data, or associate the personal data with other personal data about the same specific consumer; and

(iii) The controller does not sell the personal data to any third party or otherwise voluntarily disclose the personal data to any third party other than a processor, except as otherwise permitted in this section; or

(c) Maintain data in identifiable form, or collect, obtain, retain, or access any data or technology, in order

to be capable of associating an authenticated consumer request with personal data.

(2) The rights contained in section 6 (1) through (4) of this act do not apply to pseudonymous data in cases where the controller is able to demonstrate any information necessary to identify the consumer is kept separately and is subject to effective technical and organizational controls that prevent the controller from accessing such information.

(3) A controller that uses pseudonymous data or deidentified data must exercise reasonable oversight to monitor compliance with any contractual commitments to which the pseudonymous data or deidentified data are subject, and must take appropriate steps to address any breaches of contractual commitments.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTROLLERS. (1) Transparency.**

(a) Controllers shall provide consumers with a reasonably accessible, clear, and meaningful privacy notice that includes:

(i) The categories of personal data processed by the controller;

(ii) The purposes for which the categories of personal data are processed;

(iii) How and where consumers may exercise the rights contained in section 6 of this act, including how a consumer may appeal a controller's action with regard to the consumer's request;

(iv) The categories of personal data that the controller shares with third parties, if any; and

(v) The categories of third parties, if any, with whom the controller shares personal data.

(b) If a controller sells personal data to third parties or processes personal data for targeted advertising, it must clearly and conspicuously disclose such processing, as well as the manner in which a consumer may exercise the right to opt out of such processing, in a clear and conspicuous manner.

(c) Controllers shall establish, and shall describe in the privacy notice, one or more secure and reliable means for consumers to submit a request to exercise

their rights under this chapter. Such means shall take into account the ways in which consumers interact with the controller, the need for secure and reliable communication of such requests, and the controller's ability to authenticate the identity of the consumer making the request. Controllers shall not require a consumer to create a new account in order to exercise a right, but a controller may require a consumer to use an existing account to exercise the consumer's rights under this chapter.

(2) *Purpose specification.* A controller's collection of personal data must be limited to what is reasonably necessary in relation to the purposes for which such data are processed, as disclosed to the consumer.

(3) *Data minimization.* A controller's collection of personal data must be only as reasonably necessary to provide services requested by a consumer, to conduct an activity that a consumer has requested, or to verify requests made pursuant to section 6 of this act.

(4) *Avoid secondary use.* Except as provided in this chapter, a controller may not process personal data for purposes that are not reasonably necessary to, or compatible with, the purposes for which such personal data are processed, as disclosed to the consumer, unless the controller obtains the consumer's consent.

(5) *Security.* A controller shall establish, implement, and maintain reasonable administrative, technical, and physical data security practices to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and accessibility of personal data. Such data security practices shall be appropriate to the volume and nature of the personal data at issue.

(6) *Nondiscrimination.* A controller may not process personal data in violation of state and federal laws that prohibit unlawful discrimination against consumers. A controller shall not discriminate against a consumer for exercising any of the rights contained in this chapter, including denying goods or services to the consumer, charging different prices or rates for goods or services, and providing a different level of quality of goods and services to the consumer. This subsection shall not prohibit a controller from offering a different price, rate, level, quality, or selection of goods or services to a

consumer, including offering goods or services for no fee, if the offering is in connection with a consumer's voluntary participation in a bona fide loyalty, rewards, premium features, discounts, or club card program. A controller may not sell personal data to a third-party controller as part of such a program unless: (a) The sale is reasonably necessary to enable the third party to provide a benefit to which the consumer is entitled; (b) the sale of personal data to third parties is clearly disclosed in the terms of the program; and (c) the third party uses the personal data only for purposes of facilitating such benefit to which the consumer is entitled and does not retain or otherwise use or disclose the personal data for any other purpose. A controller may not enroll a consumer in a facial recognition service in connection with a bona fide loyalty, rewards, premium features, discounts, or club card program.

(7) *Sensitive data.* Except as otherwise provided in this act, a controller may not process sensitive data concerning a consumer without obtaining the consumer's consent, or, in the case of the processing of personal data concerning a known child, without obtaining consent from the child's parent or lawful guardian, in accordance with the children's online privacy protection act requirements.

(8) *Nonwaiver of consumer rights.* Any provision of a contract or agreement of any kind that purports to waive or limit in any way a consumer's rights under this chapter shall be deemed contrary to public policy and shall be void and unenforceable.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. DATA PROTECTION ASSESSMENTS.** (1) Controllers must conduct and document a data protection assessment of each of the following processing activities involving personal data:

(a) The processing of personal data for purposes of targeted advertising;

(b) The sale of personal data;

(c) The processing of personal data for purposes of profiling, where such profiling presents a reasonably foreseeable risk of: (i) Unfair or deceptive treatment of, or disparate impact on, consumers; (ii) financial, physical, or reputational injury to consumers; (iii) a physical or other intrusion upon the solitude or seclusion,

or the private affairs or concerns, of consumers, where such intrusion would be offensive to a reasonable person; or (iv) other substantial injury to consumers;

(d) The processing of sensitive data; and

(e) Any processing activities involving personal data that present a heightened risk of harm to consumers.

Such data protection assessments must take into account the type of personal data to be processed by the controller, including the extent to which the personal data are sensitive data, and the context in which the personal data are to be processed.

(2) Data protection assessments conducted under subsection (1) of this section must identify and weigh the benefits that may flow directly and indirectly from the processing to the controller, consumer, other stakeholders, and the public against the potential risks to the rights of the consumer associated with such processing, as mitigated by safeguards that can be employed by the controller to reduce such risks. The use of deidentified data and the reasonable expectations of consumers, as well as the context of the processing and the relationship between the controller and the consumer whose personal data will be processed, must be factored into this assessment by the controller.

(3) The attorney general may request, in writing, that a controller disclose any data protection assessment that is relevant to an investigation conducted by the attorney general. The controller must make a data protection assessment available to the attorney general upon such a request. The attorney general may evaluate the data protection assessments for compliance with the responsibilities contained in section 8 of this act and with other laws including, but not limited to, chapter 19.86 RCW. Data protection assessments are confidential and exempt from public inspection and copying under chapter 42.56 RCW. The disclosure of a data protection assessment pursuant to a request from the attorney general under this subsection does not constitute a waiver of the attorney-client privilege or work product protection with respect to the assessment and any information contained in the assessment.

(4) Data protection assessments conducted by a controller for the purpose of compliance with other laws or regulations may qualify under this section if they have a similar scope and effect.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. LIMITATIONS AND APPLICABILITY.** (1) The obligations imposed on controllers or processors under this chapter do not restrict a controller's or processor's ability to:

(a) Comply with federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations;

(b) Comply with a civil, criminal, or regulatory inquiry, investigation, subpoena, or summons by federal, state, local, or other governmental authorities;

(c) Cooperate with law enforcement agencies concerning conduct or activity that the controller or processor reasonably and in good faith believes may violate federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations;

(d) Investigate, establish, exercise, prepare for, or defend legal claims;

(e) Provide a product or service specifically requested by a consumer, perform a contract to which the consumer is a party, or take steps at the request of the consumer prior to entering into a contract;

(f) Take immediate steps to protect an interest that is essential for the life of the consumer or of another natural person, and where the processing cannot be manifestly based on another legal basis;

(g) Prevent, detect, protect against, or respond to security incidents, identity theft, fraud, harassment, malicious or deceptive activities, or any illegal activity; preserve the integrity or security of systems; or investigate, report, or prosecute those responsible for any such action;

(h) Engage in public or peer-reviewed scientific, historical, or statistical research in the public interest that adheres to all other applicable ethics and privacy laws if the deletion of the information is likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the research and the consumer provided consent; or

(i) Assist another controller, processor, or third party with any of the obligations under this subsection.

(2) The obligations imposed on controllers or processors under this chapter do not restrict a controller's or processor's ability to collect, use, or retain data to:

(a) Conduct internal research solely to improve or repair products, services, or technology;

(b) Identify and repair technical errors that impair existing or intended functionality; or

(c) Perform solely internal operations that are reasonably aligned with the expectations of the consumer based on the consumer's existing relationship with the controller, or are otherwise compatible with processing in furtherance of the provision of a product or service specifically requested by a consumer or the performance of a contract to which the consumer is a party.

(3) The obligations imposed on controllers or processors under this chapter do not apply where compliance by the controller or processor with this chapter would violate an evidentiary privilege under Washington law and do not prevent a controller or processor from providing personal data concerning a consumer to a person covered by an evidentiary privilege under Washington law as part of a privileged communication.

(4) A controller or processor that discloses personal data to a third-party controller or processor in compliance with the requirements of this chapter is not in violation of this chapter if the recipient processes such personal data in violation of this chapter, provided that, at the time of disclosing the personal data, the disclosing controller or processor did not have actual knowledge that the recipient intended to commit a violation. A third-party controller or processor receiving personal data from a controller or processor in compliance with the requirements of this chapter is likewise not in violation of this chapter for the obligations of the controller or processor from which it receives such personal data.

(5) Obligations imposed on controllers and processors under this chapter shall not:

(a) Adversely affect the rights or freedoms of any persons, such as exercising the right of free speech pursuant to the First Amendment to the United States Constitution; or

(b) Apply to the processing of personal data by a natural person in the course of a purely personal or household activity.

(6) Personal data that are processed by a controller pursuant to this section must not be processed for any purpose other than those expressly listed in this section. Personal data that are processed by a controller pursuant to this section may be processed solely to the extent that such processing is: (i) Necessary, reasonable, and proportionate to the purposes listed in this section; and (ii) adequate, relevant, and limited to what is necessary in relation to the specific purpose or purposes listed in this section. Furthermore, personal data that are collected, used, or retained pursuant to subsection (2) of this section must, insofar as possible, taking into account the nature and purpose or purposes of such collection, use, or retention, be subjected to reasonable administrative, technical, and physical measures to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and accessibility of the personal data, and to reduce reasonably foreseeable risks of harm to consumers relating to such collection, use, or retention of personal data.

(7) If a controller processes personal data pursuant to an exemption in this section, the controller bears the burden of demonstrating that such processing qualifies for the exemption and complies with the requirements in subsection (6) of this section.

(8) Processing personal data solely for the purposes expressly identified in subsection (1)(a) through (d) or (g) of this section does not, by itself, make an entity a controller with respect to such processing.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. ENFORCEMENT.**

(1) The legislature finds that the practices covered by this chapter are matters vitally affecting the public interest for the purpose of applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW. A violation of this chapter is not reasonable in relation to the development and preservation of business and is an unfair or deceptive act in trade or commerce and an unfair method of

competition for the purpose of applying the consumer protection act, chapter 19.86 RCW.

(2) Any controller or processor that violates this chapter is subject to an injunction and liable for a civil penalty of not more than seven thousand five hundred dollars for each violation.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. CONSUMER PRIVACY ACCOUNT.** The consumer privacy account is created in the state treasury. All receipts from the imposition of civil penalties under this chapter must be deposited into the account except for the recovery of costs and attorneys' fees accrued by the attorney general in enforcing this chapter. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Moneys in the account may only be used for the purposes of the office of privacy and data protection as created under RCW 43.105.369, and may not be used to supplant general fund appropriations to the agency.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. PREEMPTION.** (1) This chapter supersedes and preempts laws, ordinances, regulations, or the equivalent adopted by any local entity regarding the processing of personal data by controllers or processors. Laws, ordinances, or regulations regarding the processing of personal data by controllers or processors that are adopted by any local entity prior to the effective date of this chapter are not superseded or preempted.

(2) This chapter does not supersede or preempt laws, ordinances, regulations, or the equivalent adopted by any local entity regarding facial recognition.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. THE OFFICE OF PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION REPORT.** (1) By December 1, 2020, the office of privacy and data protection shall prepare and post to its public web site a report that summarizes the data protected and not protected by this chapter. At a minimum, the report must include, with reasonable detail, a list of the types of information that are publicly available from local, state, and federal government sources, and an inventory of information to which this chapter does not apply by virtue of a limitation in section 4 of this act. The report may be updated as new information becomes available to the office.

(2) The office of privacy and data protection may consult with stakeholders

and provide recommendations regarding the appropriate breadth and number of circumstances that limit the obligations of controllers and processors, and in particular whether those limits should apply for a prescribed period of time or in perpetuity.

(3) The office of privacy and data protection may consult with stakeholders, including those in the industry, academia, and consumer and privacy advocacy, regarding the scope and coverage of this chapter.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT.** (1) The attorney general shall compile a report evaluating the liability and enforcement provisions of this chapter including, but not limited to, the effectiveness of its efforts to enforce this chapter, and any recommendations for changes to such provisions.

(2) The attorney general shall submit the report to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by July 1, 2022.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. JOINT RESEARCH INITIATIVES.** The governor may enter into agreements with the governments of the Canadian province of British Columbia and the states of California and Oregon for the purpose of sharing personal data or personal information by public bodies across national and state borders to enable collaboration for joint data-driven research initiatives. Such agreements must provide reciprocal protections that the respective governments agree appropriately safeguard the data.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. FACIAL RECOGNITION.** (1) Processors that provide facial recognition services must make available an application programming interface or other technical capability, chosen by the processor, to enable controllers or third parties to conduct legitimate, independent, and reasonable tests of those facial recognition services for accuracy and unfair performance differences across distinct subpopulations: PROVIDED, That making such an application programming interface or other technical capability available does not require the disclosure of proprietary data, trade secrets, intellectual property, or other information, or if doing so would increase the risk of cyberattacks including, without limitation,

cyberattacks related to unique methods of conducting business, data unique to the product or services, or determining prices or rates to be charged for services. Such subpopulations are defined by visually detectable characteristics, such as (a) race, skin tone, ethnicity, gender, age, or disability status, or (b) other protected characteristics that are objectively determinable or self-identified by the individuals portrayed in the testing dataset. If the results of that independent testing identify material unfair performance differences across subpopulations and the methodology, data, and results are disclosed in a manner that allow full reproduction of the testing directly to the processor, who, acting reasonably, determines that the methodology and results of that testing are valid, then the processor must develop and implement a plan to mitigate the identified performance differences. Nothing in this subsection prevents a processor from prohibiting the use of the processor's facial recognition service by a competitor for competitive purposes.

(2) Processors that provide facial recognition services must provide documentation that includes general information that:

(a) Explains the capabilities and limitations of the services in plain language; and

(b) Enables testing of the services in accordance with this section.

(3) Processors that provide facial recognition services must prohibit, in the contract required by section 5 of this act, the use of facial recognition services by controllers to unlawfully discriminate under federal or state law against individual consumers or groups of consumers.

(4) Controllers must provide a conspicuous and contextually appropriate notice whenever a facial recognition service is deployed in a physical premise open to the public that includes, at minimum, the following:

(a) The purpose or purposes for which the facial recognition service is deployed; and

(b) Information about where consumers can obtain additional information about the facial recognition service including, but not limited to, a

link to any applicable online notice, terms, or policy that provides information about where and how consumers can exercise any rights that they have with respect to the facial recognition service.

(5) Controllers must obtain consent from a consumer prior to enrolling an image of that consumer in a facial recognition service used in a physical premise open to the public.

(6) Controllers using a facial recognition service to make decisions that produce legal effects on consumers or similarly significant effects on consumers must ensure that those decisions are subject to meaningful human review.

(7) Prior to deploying a facial recognition service in the context in which it will be used, controllers using a facial recognition service to make decisions that produce legal effects on consumers or similarly significant effects on consumers must test the facial recognition service in operational conditions. Controllers must take commercially reasonable steps to ensure best quality results by following all reasonable guidance provided by the developer of the facial recognition service.

(8) Controllers using a facial recognition service must conduct periodic training of all individuals that operate a facial recognition service or that process personal data obtained from the use of facial recognition services. Such training shall include, but not be limited to, coverage of:

(a) The capabilities and limitations of the facial recognition service, including facial recognition rates of error based on demographical differences among different subpopulations;

(b) Procedures to interpret and act on the output of the facial recognition service; and

(c) The meaningful human review requirement for decisions that produce legal effects on consumers or similarly significant effects on consumers, to the extent applicable to the deployment context.

(9) Controllers shall not knowingly disclose personal data obtained from a facial recognition service to a law

enforcement agency, except when such disclosure is:

(a) Pursuant to the consent of the consumer to whom the personal data relates;

(b) Required by federal, state, or local law in response to a court-ordered warrant;

(c) Necessary to prevent or respond to an emergency involving danger of death or serious physical injury to any person, upon a good faith belief by the controller; or

(d) To the national center for missing and exploited children, in connection with a report submitted thereto under Title 18 U.S.C. Sec. 2258A.

(10) Controllers that deploy a facial recognition service must respond to a consumer request to exercise the rights specified in section 6 of this act and must fulfill the responsibilities identified in section 8 of this act.

(11) Voluntary facial recognition services used to verify an aviation passenger's identity in connection with services regulated by the secretary of transportation under Title 49 U.S.C. Sec. 41712 and exempt from state regulation under Title 49 U.S.C. Sec. 41713(b)(1) are exempt from this section. Images captured by an airline must not be retained for more than twenty-four hours and, upon request of the attorney general, airlines must certify that they do not retain the image for more than twenty-four hours. An airline facial recognition service must disclose and obtain consent from the customer prior to capturing an image.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 18.** This chapter does not apply to institutions of higher education or nonprofit corporations until July 31, 2024.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 19.** Sections 1 through 18 and 20 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 19 RCW.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 20.** This act takes effect July 31, 2021."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Chopp; Cody; Dolan; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hudgins; Kilduff; Macri; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Senn; Springer; Sullivan; Tarleton and Tharinger.

**MINORITY recommendation:** Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Corry; Dye; Hoff; Kraft; Mosbrucker; Schmick; Steele; Sutherland and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

March 2, 2020

**ESSB 6287** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Law & Justice: Concerning guardianships and conservatorships. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

**MAJORITY recommendation:** Do pass as amended by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"Sec. 101.** RCW 11.130.185 and 2019 c 437 s 201 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person becomes a guardian for a minor only on appointment by the court.

(2) The court may appoint a guardian for a minor who does not have a guardian if the court finds the appointment is in the minor's best interest and:

(a) Each parent of the minor, after being fully informed of the nature and consequences of guardianship, consents;

(b) All parental rights have been terminated; or

(c) There is clear and convincing evidence that no parent of the minor is willing or able to exercise ~~((the powers the court is granting the guardian))~~ parenting functions as defined in RCW 26.09.004.

**Sec. 102.** RCW 11.130.190 and 2019 c 437 s 202 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person interested in the welfare of a minor, including the minor, may petition for appointment of a guardian for the minor.

(2) A petition under subsection (1) of this section must state the petitioner's name, principal residence, current street address, if different, relationship to the minor, interest in the appointment, the name and address of any attorney representing the

petitioner, and, to the extent known, the following:

(a) The minor's name, age, principal residence, current street address, if different, and, if different, address of the dwelling in which it is proposed the minor will reside if the appointment is made;

(b) The name and current street address of the minor's parents;

(c) The name and address, if known, of each person that had primary care or custody of the minor for at least sixty days during the two years immediately before the filing of the petition or for at least seven hundred thirty days during the five years immediately before the filing of the petition;

(d) The name and address of any attorney for the minor and any attorney for each parent of the minor;

~~(e) ((The reason guardianship is sought and would be in the best interest of the minor))~~ The legal basis for the guardianship. Factual reasons why the guardianship is sought and would be in the best interest of the minor shall be set out in a separate supplemental declaration;

(f) The name and address of any proposed guardian and the reason the proposed guardian should be selected;

(g) If the minor has property other than personal effects, a general statement of the minor's property with an estimate of its value;

(h) Whether the minor needs an interpreter, translator, or other form of support to communicate effectively with the court or understand court proceedings;

(i) Whether any parent of the minor needs an interpreter, translator, or other form of support to communicate effectively with the court or understand court proceedings; and

(j) Whether any other proceeding concerning the care or custody of the minor is pending in any court in this state or another jurisdiction.

(3) The court may, upon a showing of good cause, order that the information concerning the reasons for the guardianship contained in the supplemental declaration to the petition and all subsequently filed pleadings and evidence by any party not be served on

the minor if the minor is unrepresented. A minor entitled to service under this subsection may request access to the court pleadings and evidence filed in the court record.

(4) Courts may develop forms for the purpose of filing petitions under subsection (1) of this section.

**Sec. 103.** RCW 11.130.195 and 2019 c 437 s 203 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) If a petition is filed under RCW 11.130.190, the court shall schedule a hearing and the petitioner shall:

(a) Serve notice of the date, time, and place of the hearing, together with a copy of the petition and supplemental declaration, personally on each of the following that is not the petitioner:

(i) ~~The minor, if the minor ((will be) is twelve years of age or older ((at the time of the hearing))).~~ The court may, upon a showing of good cause, order that information concerning the reasons for the guardianship contained in the petition, the supplemental declaration, and all subsequently filed pleadings and evidence by any party, not be served on the minor if the minor is unrepresented. A minor entitled to service under this subsection may request access to the court pleadings and evidence filed in the court record;

(ii) Each parent of the minor or, if there is none, the adult nearest in kinship who can be found with reasonable diligence;

~~(iii) ((Any adult with whom the minor resides;~~

~~(iv) Each person that had primary care or custody of the minor for at least sixty days during the two years immediately before the filing of the petition or for at least seven hundred thirty days during the five years immediately before the filing of the petition; and~~

~~(v))~~ Any guardian or person with nonparental custody of the minor issued under chapter 26.10 RCW; and

(iv) Any other person the court determines should receive personal service of notice; and

(b) (i) Give notice by mail or other action reasonably calculated to give notice under RCW 11.130.065 of the date,



time, and place of the hearing, together with a copy of the petition, to:

~~((i))~~ (A) Any adult with primary care and custody of the minor who is not a parent, guardian, or person with nonparental custody issued under chapter 26.10 RCW;

(B) Each person that had primary care or custody of the minor for at least sixty days during the two years immediately before the filing of the petition or for at least seven hundred thirty days during the five years immediately before the filing of the petition, if known;

(C) Any person nominated as guardian by the minor, if the minor is twelve years of age or older;

~~((iii))~~ (D) Any nominee of a parent;

~~((iii))~~ (E) Each grandparent and adult sibling of the minor, if known;

~~((iv))~~ (F) Any ~~(guardian or)~~ conservator acting for the minor in any jurisdiction; and

~~((v))~~ (G) Any other person the court determines.

(ii) The court may waive notice to persons listed under (b)(i) of this subsection for good cause. Good cause includes an allegation that giving notice may risk harm to the minor.

(2) Notice required by subsection (1) of this section must include a statement of the right to request appointment of an attorney for the minor or object to appointment of a guardian and a description of the nature, purpose, and consequences of appointment of a guardian. Notice for the minor must specifically state all rights retained by the minor including the right to request counsel, the right to attend, and the right to participate and communicate with the court. Notice for the minor must also state whether the court has entered any prior order limiting information served upon the minor, and that the minor may ask the court to reconsider the court's order at any time. Notice for the minor must include information on how the minor can respond to the petition.

(3) The court may not grant a petition for guardianship of a minor if notice substantially complying with subsection (1)(a) of this section is not served on:

(a) The minor, if the minor is twelve years of age or older; and

(b) Each parent of the minor, unless the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the parent cannot with due diligence be located and served or the parent waived, in a record, the right to notice.

(4) If a petitioner is unable to serve notice under subsection (1)(a) of this section on a parent of a minor or alleges that the parent waived, in a record, the right to notice under this section, and in all cases involving a minor twelve years of age and older when the minor is unrepresented, the court shall appoint a court visitor who shall:

(a) Interview the petitioner and the minor;

(b) Meet with the minor and explain the rights retained by the minor as outlined in the notice requirements under this section. The court visitor shall ascertain the minor's views or positions regarding the guardianship and shall file a report with the court regarding the minor's views or positions. If the minor wishes the court to reconsider any prior order limiting information served upon the minor, the court visitor shall inform the court of the minor's request;

(c) If the petitioner alleges the parent cannot be located, ascertain whether the parent cannot be located with due diligence;

~~((e))~~ (d) Investigate any other matter relating to the petition the court directs; and

~~((e))~~ (e) Ascertain whether the parent consents to the guardian for the minor.

**Sec. 104.** RCW 11.130.205 and 2019 c 437 s 205 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The court shall allow a minor who is the subject of a hearing under RCW 11.130.195 to attend the hearing and allow the minor to participate in the hearing unless the court determines ~~((by clear and convincing evidence presented at the hearing or a separate hearing,))~~ that:

(a) The minor lacks the ability or maturity to participate meaningfully in the hearing; or

(b) Attendance would be harmful to the minor.

(2) Unless excused by the court for good cause, the person proposed to be appointed as guardian for a minor shall attend a hearing under RCW 11.130.195.

(3) Each parent of a minor who is the subject of a hearing under RCW 11.130.195 has the right to attend the hearing.

(4) A person may request permission to participate in a hearing under RCW 11.130.195. The court may grant the request, with or without hearing, on determining that it is in the best interest of the minor who is the subject of the hearing. The court may impose appropriate conditions on the person's participation.

**Sec. 105.** RCW 11.130.210 and 2019 c 437 s 206 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Before granting any order (~~regarding the custody of a child~~) under this chapter, the court must consult the judicial information system, if available, to determine the existence of any information and proceedings that are relevant to the placement of the child.

(2) Before entering a final order, the court must:

(a) Direct the department of children, youth, and families to release information as provided under RCW 13.50.100; and

(b) Require the petitioner to provide the results of an examination of state and national criminal identification data provided by the Washington state patrol criminal identification system as described in chapter 43.43 RCW for the petitioner and adult members of the petitioner's household.

**Sec. 106.** RCW 11.130.215 and 2019 c 437 s 207 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) After a hearing under RCW 11.130.195, the court may appoint a guardian for a minor, if appointment is proper under RCW 11.130.185, dismiss the proceeding, or take other appropriate action consistent with this chapter or law of this state other than this chapter.

(2) In appointing a guardian under subsection (1) of this section, the following rules apply:

(a) The court shall appoint a person nominated as guardian by a parent of the

minor in a will or other record unless the court finds the appointment is contrary to the best interest of the minor.

(b) If multiple parents have nominated different persons to serve as guardian, the court shall appoint the nominee whose appointment is in the best interest of the minor, unless the court finds that appointment of none of the nominees is in the best interest of the minor.

(c) If a guardian is not appointed under (a) or (b) of this subsection, the court shall appoint the person nominated by the minor if the minor is twelve years of age or older unless the court finds that appointment is contrary to the best interest of the minor. In that case, the court shall appoint as guardian a person whose appointment is in the best interest of the minor.

(3) In the interest of maintaining or encouraging involvement by a minor's parent in the minor's life, developing self-reliance of the minor, or for other good cause, the court, at the time of appointment of a guardian for the minor or later, on its own or on motion of the minor or other interested person, may create a limited guardianship by limiting the powers otherwise granted by this article to the guardian. Following the same procedure, the court may grant additional powers or withdraw powers previously granted.

(4) The court, as part of an order appointing a guardian for a minor, shall state rights retained by any parent of the minor, which shall preserve the parent-child relationship through an order for parent-child visitation and other contact, unless the court finds the relationship should be limited or restricted under RCW 26.09.191; and which may include (~~contact or visitation with the minor,~~) decision making regarding the minor's health care, education, or other matter, or access to a record regarding the minor.

(5) An order granting a guardianship for a minor must state that each parent of the minor is entitled to notice that:

(a) The guardian has delegated custody of the minor subject to guardianship;

(b) The court has modified or limited the powers of the guardian; or

(c) The court has removed the guardian.

(6) An order granting a guardianship for a minor must identify any person in addition to a parent of the minor which is entitled to notice of the events listed in subsection (5) of this section.

(7) An order granting guardianship for a minor must direct the clerk of the court to issue letters of office to the guardian containing an expiration date which should be the minor's eighteenth birthday.

**Sec. 107.** RCW 11.130.220 and 2019 c 437 s 208 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A standby guardian appointed under this section may act as guardian, with all duties and powers of a guardian under RCW 11.130.230 and 11.130.235, when no parent of the minor is willing or able to exercise the duties and powers granted to the guardian.

(2) A parent of a minor, in a signed record, may nominate a person to be appointed by the court as standby guardian for the minor. The parent, in a signed record, may state desired limitations on the powers to be granted the standby guardian. The parent, in a signed record, may revoke or amend the nomination at any time before the court appoints a standby guardian.

(3) The court may appoint a standby guardian for a minor on:

(a) Petition by a parent of the minor or a person nominated under subsection (2) of this section; and

(b) Finding that, within two years after the appointment, no parent of the minor likely will be able or willing to ~~((care for or make decisions with respect to the minor not later than two years after the appointment))~~ perform parenting functions as defined in RCW 26.09.004.

(4) A petition under subsection (3)(a) of this section must include the same information required under RCW 11.130.190 for the appointment of a guardian for a minor.

(5) On filing a petition under subsection (3)(a) of this section, the petitioner shall:

(a) Serve a copy of the petition personally on:

(i) The minor, if the minor is twelve years of age or older, and the minor's attorney, if any;

(ii) Each parent of the minor;

(iii) The person nominated as standby guardian; and

(iv) Any other person the court determines; and

(b) Include with the copy of the petition served under (a) of this subsection a statement of the right to request appointment of an attorney for the minor or to object to appointment of the standby guardian, and a description of the nature, purpose, and consequences of appointment of a standby guardian.

(6) The court may, upon a showing of good cause, order that the information concerning the reasons for the standby guardianship contained in the petition and all subsequently filed pleadings and evidence by any party not be served on the minor if the minor is unrepresented. A minor entitled to service under this subsection may request access to the court pleadings and evidence filed in the court record.

(7) A person entitled to notice under subsection (5) of this section, not later than sixty days after service of the petition and statement, may object to appointment of the standby guardian by filing an objection with the court and giving notice of the objection to each other person entitled to notice under subsection (5) of this section.

~~((+7))~~ (8) If an objection is filed under subsection ~~((+6))~~ (7) of this section, the court shall hold a hearing to determine whether a standby guardian should be appointed and, if so, the person that should be appointed. If no objection is filed, the court may make the appointment.

~~((+8))~~ (9) The court may not grant a petition for a standby guardian of the minor if notice substantially complying with subsection (5) of this section is not served on:

(a) The minor, if the minor is twelve years of age or older; and

(b) Each parent of the minor, unless the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the parent, in a record, waived the right to notice or cannot be located and served with due diligence.

~~((9))~~ (10) If a petitioner is unable to serve notice under subsection (5) of this section on a parent of the minor or alleges that a parent of the minor waived the right to notice under this section, the court shall appoint a court visitor who shall:

(a) Interview the petitioner and the minor;

(b) If the petitioner alleges the parent cannot be located and served, ascertain whether the parent cannot be located with due diligence; and

(c) Investigate any other matter relating to the petition the court directs.

~~((10))~~ (11) If the court finds under subsection (3) of this section that a standby guardian should be appointed, the following rules apply:

(a) The court shall appoint the person nominated under subsection (2) of this section unless the court finds the appointment is contrary to the best interest of the minor.

(b) If the parents have nominated different persons to serve as standby guardian, the court shall appoint the nominee whose appointment is in the best interest of the minor, unless the court finds that appointment of none of the nominees is in the best interest of the minor.

~~((11))~~ (12) An order appointing a standby guardian under this section must state that each parent of the minor is entitled to notice, and identify any other person entitled to notice, if:

(a) The standby guardian assumes the duties and powers of the guardian;

(b) The guardian delegates custody of the minor;

(c) The court modifies or limits the powers of the guardian; or

(d) The court removes the guardian.

~~((12))~~ (13) Before assuming the duties and powers of a guardian, a standby guardian must file with the court an acceptance of appointment as guardian and give notice of the acceptance to:

(a) Each parent of the minor, unless the parent, in a record, waived the right to notice or cannot be located and served with due diligence;

(b) The minor, if the minor is twelve years of age or older; and

(c) Any person, other than the parent, having care or custody of the minor.

~~((13))~~ (14) A person that receives notice under subsection ~~((12))~~ (13) of this section or any other person interested in the welfare of the minor may file with the court an objection to the standby guardian's assumption of duties and powers of a guardian. The court shall hold a hearing if the objection supports a reasonable belief that the conditions for assumption of duties and powers have not been satisfied.

**Sec. 108.** RCW 11.130.225 and 2019 c 437 s 209 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) On its own, or on petition by a person interested in a minor's welfare, including the minor, the court may appoint an emergency guardian for the minor if the court finds:

(a) Appointment of an emergency guardian is likely to prevent substantial harm to the minor's health, safety, or welfare; and

(b) No other person appears to have authority and willingness to act in the circumstances.

(2) The duration of authority of an emergency guardian for a minor may not exceed sixty days and the emergency guardian may exercise only the powers specified in the order of appointment. The emergency guardian's authority may be extended once for not more than sixty days if the court finds that the conditions for appointment of an emergency guardian in subsection (1) of this section continue.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4) of this section, reasonable notice of the date, time, and place of a hearing on a petition for appointment of an emergency guardian for a minor must be given to:

(a) The minor, if the minor is twelve years of age or older;

(b) Any attorney appointed under RCW 11.130.200;

(c) Each parent of the minor;

(d) Any person, other than a parent, having care or custody of the minor; and

(e) Any other person the court determines.

(4) The court may appoint an emergency guardian for a minor without notice under subsection (3) of this section and a hearing only if the court finds from an affidavit or testimony that the minor's health, safety, or welfare will be substantially harmed before a hearing with notice on the appointment can be held. If the court appoints an emergency guardian without notice to an unrepresented minor or the attorney for a represented minor, notice of the appointment must be given not later than forty-eight hours after the appointment to the individuals listed in subsection (3) of this section. Not later than five days after the appointment, the court shall hold a hearing on the appropriateness of the appointment.

(5) Appointment of an emergency guardian under this section, with or without notice, is not a determination that a basis exists for appointment of a guardian under RCW 11.130.185.

(6) The court may remove an emergency guardian appointed under this section at any time. The emergency guardian shall make any report the court requires.

(7) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of this section, the court may extend an emergency guardianship pending the outcome of a full hearing under RCW 11.130.190 or 11.130.220.

(8) If a petition for guardianship under RCW 11.130.215 is pending, or is subsequently filed after a petition under this section, the cases shall be linked or consolidated.

**Sec. 109.** RCW 11.130.230 and 2019 c 437 s 210 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A guardian for a minor is a fiduciary. Except as otherwise limited by the court, a guardian for a minor has the duties and responsibilities of a parent regarding the minor's support, care, education, health, safety, and welfare. A guardian shall act in the minor's best interest and exercise reasonable care, diligence, and prudence.

(2) A guardian for a minor shall:

(a) Be personally acquainted with the minor and maintain sufficient contact with the minor to know the minor's abilities, limitations, needs,

opportunities, and physical and mental health;

(b) Take reasonable care of the minor's personal effects and bring a proceeding for a conservatorship or protective arrangement instead of conservatorship if necessary to protect other property of the minor;

(c) Expend funds of the minor which have been received by the guardian for the minor's current needs for support, care, education, health, safety, and welfare;

(d) Conserve any funds of the minor not expended under (c) of this subsection for the minor's future needs, but if a conservator is appointed for the minor, pay the funds at least quarterly to the conservator to be conserved for the minor's future needs;

(e) Report the condition of the minor and account for funds and other property of the minor in the guardian's possession or subject to the guardian's control, ~~((as required by court rule or))~~ if ordered by the court on its own motion or on application of a person interested in the minor's welfare;

(f) Inform the court of any change in the minor's dwelling or address; and

(g) In determining what is in the minor's best interest, take into account the minor's preferences to the extent actually known or reasonably ascertainable by the guardian.

**Sec. 110.** RCW 11.130.240 and 2019 c 437 s 212 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Guardianship under this chapter for a minor terminates:

(a) On the minor's death, adoption, emancipation, or attainment of majority; or

(b) When the court finds that the ~~((standard))~~ basis in RCW 11.130.185 for appointment of a guardian ~~((is not satisfied))~~ no longer exists, unless the court finds that:

(i) Termination of the guardianship would be harmful to the minor; and

(ii) The minor's interest in the continuation of the guardianship outweighs the interest of any parent of the minor in restoration of the parent's right to make decisions for the minor.

(2) A minor subject to guardianship or a person interested in the welfare of the minor, including a parent, may petition the court to terminate the guardianship, modify the guardianship, remove the guardian and appoint a successor guardian, or remove a standby guardian and appoint a different standby guardian.

(3) A petitioner under subsection (2) of this section shall give notice of the hearing on the petition to the minor, if the minor is twelve years of age or older and is not the petitioner, the guardian, each parent of the minor, and any other person the court determines.

(4) The court shall follow the priorities in RCW 11.130.215(2) when selecting a successor guardian for a minor.

(5) Not later than thirty days after appointment of a successor guardian for a minor, the court shall give notice of the appointment to the minor subject to guardianship, if the minor is twelve years of age or older, each parent of the minor, and any other person the court determines.

(6) When terminating a guardianship for a minor under this section, the court may issue an order providing for transitional arrangements that will assist the minor with a transition of custody and is in the best interest of the minor.

(7) A guardian for a minor that is removed shall cooperate with a successor guardian to facilitate transition of the guardian's responsibilities and protect the best interest of the minor.

**Sec. 111.** RCW 11.130.245 and 2019 c 437 s 213 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) This chapter does not affect the validity of any court order issued under chapter 26.10 RCW prior to January 1, 2021. Orders issued under chapter 26.10 RCW prior to January 1, 2021, remain in effect and do not need to be reissued in a new order under this chapter.

(2) All orders issued under chapter 26.10 RCW prior to the effective date of chapter 437, Laws of 2019 remain operative after the effective date of chapter 437, Laws of 2019. After the effective date of chapter 437, Laws of 2019, if an order issued under chapter 26.10 RCW is modified, the modification

is subject to the requirements of this chapter.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 112.** A new section is added to chapter 11.130 RCW to read as follows:

(1) In a proceeding under this chapter either party may file a motion for temporary support of children entitled to support. The motion shall be accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the factual basis for the motion and the amount requested.

(2) In a proceeding under this chapter either party may file a motion for a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction, providing relief proper in the circumstances, and restraining or enjoining another party from:

(a) Molesting or disturbing the peace of the other party or of any child;

(b) Entering the family home or the home of the other party upon a showing of the necessity therefor;

(c) Knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within, a specified distance from a specified location; and

(d) Removing a child from the jurisdiction of the court.

(3) Either party may request a domestic violence protection order under chapter 26.50 RCW or an antiharassment protection order under chapter 10.14 RCW on a temporary basis by filing an appropriate separate civil cause of action. The petitioner shall inform the court of the existence of the action under this title. The court shall set all future protection hearings on the guardianship calendar to be heard concurrent with the action under this title and the clerk shall relate the cases in the case management system. The court may grant any of the relief provided in RCW 26.50.060 except relief pertaining to residential provisions for the children which provisions shall be provided for under this chapter, and any of the relief provided in RCW 10.14.080. Ex parte orders issued under this subsection shall be effective for a fixed period not to exceed fourteen days, or upon court order, not to exceed twenty-four days if necessary to ensure that all temporary motions in the case can be heard at the same time.

(4) In issuing the order, the court shall consider the provisions of RCW

9.41.800, and shall order the respondent to surrender, and prohibit the respondent from possessing, all firearms, dangerous weapons, and any concealed pistol license as required in RCW 9.41.800. Such orders may only be made in the civil protection case related to the action under this title.

(5) The court may issue a temporary restraining order without requiring notice to the other party only if it finds on the basis of the moving affidavit or other evidence that irreparable injury could result if an order is not issued until the time for responding has elapsed.

(6) The court may issue a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction and an order for temporary support in such amounts and on such terms as are just and proper in the circumstances.

(7) A temporary order, temporary restraining order, or preliminary injunction:

(a) Does not prejudice the rights of a party or any child which are to be adjudicated at subsequent hearings in the proceeding;

(b) May be revoked or modified;

(c) Terminates when the final order is entered or when the motion is dismissed;

(d) May be entered in a proceeding for the modification of an existing order.

(8) A support debt owed to the state for public assistance expenditures which has been charged against a party pursuant to RCW 74.20A.040 and/or 74.20A.055 shall not be merged in, or otherwise extinguished by, the final decree or order, unless the office of support enforcement has been given notice of the final proceeding and an opportunity to present its claim for the support debt to the court and has failed to file an affidavit as provided in this subsection. Notice of the proceeding shall be served upon the office of support enforcement personally, or by certified mail, and shall be given no fewer than thirty days prior to the date of the final proceeding. An original copy of the notice shall be filed with the court either before service or within a reasonable time thereafter. The office of support enforcement may present its

claim, and thereby preserve the support debt, by filing an affidavit setting forth the amount of the debt with the court, and by mailing a copy of the affidavit to the parties or their attorney prior to the date of the final proceeding.

**Sec. 113.** RCW 11.130.250 and 2019 c 437 s 214 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Every petition filed in proceedings under this chapter shall contain a statement alleging whether the child is or may be an Indian child as defined in RCW 13.38.040. If the child is an Indian child, chapter 13.38 RCW shall apply.

(2) Every order or decree entered in any proceeding under this chapter shall contain a finding that the federal Indian child welfare act or chapter 13.38 RCW does or does not apply. Where there is a finding that the federal Indian child welfare act or chapter 13.38 RCW does apply, the decree or order must also contain a finding that all notice (~~and~~), evidentiary requirements, and placement preferences under the federal Indian child welfare act and chapter 13.38 RCW have been satisfied.

**Sec. 114.** RCW 13.34.030 and 2019 c 172 s 2 and 2019 c 46 s 5016 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Abandoned" means when the child's parent, guardian, or other custodian has expressed, either by statement or conduct, an intent to forego, for an extended period, parental rights or responsibilities despite an ability to exercise such rights and responsibilities. If the court finds that the petitioner has exercised due diligence in attempting to locate the parent, no contact between the child and the child's parent, guardian, or other custodian for a period of three months creates a rebuttable presumption of abandonment, even if there is no expressed intent to abandon.

(2) "Child," "juvenile," and "youth" mean:

(a) Any individual under the age of eighteen years; or

(b) Any individual age eighteen to twenty-one years who is eligible to

receive and who elects to receive the extended foster care services authorized under RCW 74.13.031. A youth who remains dependent and who receives extended foster care services under RCW 74.13.031 shall not be considered a "child" under any other statute or for any other purpose.

(3) "Current placement episode" means the period of time that begins with the most recent date that the child was removed from the home of the parent, guardian, or legal custodian for purposes of placement in out-of-home care and continues until: (a) The child returns home; (b) an adoption decree, a permanent custody order, or guardianship order is entered; or (c) the dependency is dismissed, whichever occurs first.

(4) "Department" means the department of children, youth, and families.

(5) "Dependency guardian" means the person, nonprofit corporation, or Indian tribe appointed by the court pursuant to this chapter for the limited purpose of assisting the court in the supervision of the dependency.

(6) "Dependent child" means any child who:

(a) Has been abandoned;

(b) Is abused or neglected as defined in chapter 26.44 RCW by a person legally responsible for the care of the child;

(c) Has no parent, guardian, or custodian capable of adequately caring for the child, such that the child is in circumstances which constitute a danger of substantial damage to the child's psychological or physical development; or

(d) Is receiving extended foster care services, as authorized by RCW 74.13.031.

(7) "Developmental disability" means a disability attributable to intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or another neurological or other condition of an individual found by the secretary of the department of social and health services to be closely related to an intellectual disability or to require treatment similar to that required for individuals with intellectual disabilities, which disability originates before the individual attains age eighteen, which has continued or can be expected to continue indefinitely, and which

constitutes a substantial limitation to the individual.

(8) "Educational liaison" means a person who has been appointed by the court to fulfill responsibilities outlined in RCW 13.34.046.

(9) "Extended foster care services" means residential and other support services the department is authorized to provide under RCW 74.13.031. These services may include placement in licensed, relative, or otherwise approved care, or supervised independent living settings; assistance in meeting basic needs; independent living services; medical assistance; and counseling or treatment.

(10) "Guardian" means the person or agency that: (a) Has been appointed as the guardian of a child in a legal proceeding, including a guardian appointed pursuant to chapter 13.36 RCW; and (b) has the legal right to custody of the child pursuant to such appointment. The term "guardian" does not include a "dependency guardian" appointed pursuant to a proceeding under this chapter.

(11) "Guardian ad litem" means a person, appointed by the court to represent the best interests of a child in a proceeding under this chapter, or in any matter which may be consolidated with a proceeding under this chapter. A "court-appointed special advocate" appointed by the court to be the guardian ad litem for the child, or to perform substantially the same duties and functions as a guardian ad litem, shall be deemed to be guardian ad litem for all purposes and uses of this chapter.

(12) "Guardian ad litem program" means a court-authorized volunteer program, which is or may be established by the superior court of the county in which such proceeding is filed, to manage all aspects of volunteer guardian ad litem representation for children alleged or found to be dependent. Such management shall include but is not limited to: Recruitment, screening, training, supervision, assignment, and discharge of volunteers.

(13) "Guardianship" means a guardianship pursuant to chapter 13.36 RCW or a limited guardianship of a minor pursuant to RCW 11.130.215 or equivalent laws of another state or a federally recognized Indian tribe.



(14) "Housing assistance" means appropriate referrals by the department or other agencies to federal, state, local, or private agencies or organizations, assistance with forms, applications, or financial subsidies or other monetary assistance for housing. For purposes of this chapter, "housing assistance" is not a remedial service or family reunification service as described in RCW 13.34.025(2).

~~((14))~~ (15) "Indigent" means a person who, at any stage of a court proceeding, is:

(a) Receiving one of the following types of public assistance: Temporary assistance for needy families, aged, blind, or disabled assistance benefits, medical care services under RCW 74.09.035, pregnant women assistance benefits, poverty-related veterans' benefits, food stamps or food stamp benefits transferred electronically, refugee resettlement benefits, medicaid, or supplemental security income; or

(b) Involuntarily committed to a public mental health facility; or

(c) Receiving an annual income, after taxes, of one hundred twenty-five percent or less of the federally established poverty level; or

(d) Unable to pay the anticipated cost of counsel for the matter before the court because his or her available funds are insufficient to pay any amount for the retention of counsel.

~~((15))~~ (16) "Nonminor dependent" means any individual age eighteen to twenty-one years who is participating in extended foster care services authorized under RCW 74.13.031.

~~((16))~~ (17) "Out-of-home care" means placement in a foster family home or group care facility licensed pursuant to chapter 74.15 RCW or placement in a home, other than that of the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian, not required to be licensed pursuant to chapter 74.15 RCW.

~~((17))~~ (18) "Parent" means the biological or adoptive parents of a child, or an individual who has established a parent-child relationship under RCW 26.26A.100, unless the legal rights of that person have been terminated by a judicial proceeding pursuant to this chapter, chapter 26.33 RCW, or the equivalent laws of another

state or a federally recognized Indian tribe.

~~((18))~~ (19) "Prevention and family services and programs" means specific mental health prevention and treatment services, substance abuse prevention and treatment services, and in-home parent skill-based programs that qualify for federal funding under the federal family first prevention services act, P.L. 115-123. For purposes of this chapter, prevention and family services and programs are not remedial services or family reunification services as described in RCW 13.34.025(2).

~~((19))~~ (20) "Prevention services" means preservation services, as defined in chapter 74.14C RCW, and other reasonably available services, including housing assistance, capable of preventing the need for out-of-home placement while protecting the child. Prevention services include, but are not limited to, prevention and family services and programs as defined in this section.

~~((20))~~ (21) "Qualified residential treatment program" means a program licensed as a group care facility under chapter 74.15 RCW that also qualifies for funding under the federal family first prevention services act under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 672(k) and meets the requirements provided in RCW 13.34.420.

~~((21))~~ (22) "Relative" includes persons related to a child in the following ways:

(a) Any blood relative, including those of half-blood, and including first cousins, second cousins, nephews or nieces, and persons of preceding generations as denoted by prefixes of grand, great, or great-great;

(b) Stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, and stepsister;

(c) A person who legally adopts a child or the child's parent as well as the natural and other legally adopted children of such persons, and other relatives of the adoptive parents in accordance with state law;

(d) Spouses of any persons named in (a), (b), or (c) of this subsection, even after the marriage is terminated;

(e) Relatives, as named in (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this subsection, of any half sibling of the child; or

(f) Extended family members, as defined by the law or custom of the Indian child's tribe or, in the absence of such law or custom, a person who has reached the age of eighteen and who is the Indian child's grandparent, aunt or uncle, brother or sister, brother-in-law or sister-in-law, niece or nephew, first or second cousin, or stepparent who provides care in the family abode on a twenty-four hour basis to an Indian child as defined in 25 U.S.C. Sec. 1903(4);

~~((22))~~ (23) "Shelter care" means temporary physical care in a facility licensed pursuant to RCW 74.15.030 or in a home not required to be licensed pursuant to RCW 74.15.030.

~~((23))~~ (24) "Sibling" means a child's birth brother, birth sister, adoptive brother, adoptive sister, half-brother, or half-sister, or as defined by the law or custom of the Indian child's tribe for an Indian child as defined in RCW 13.38.040.

~~((24))~~ (25) "Social study" means a written evaluation of matters relevant to the disposition of the case that contains the information required by RCW 13.34.430.

~~((25))~~ (26) "Supervised independent living" includes, but is not limited to, apartment living, room and board arrangements, college or university dormitories, and shared roommate settings. Supervised independent living settings must be approved by the department or the court.

~~((26))~~ (27) "Voluntary placement agreement" means, for the purposes of extended foster care services, a written voluntary agreement between a nonminor dependent who agrees to submit to the care and authority of the department for the purposes of participating in the extended foster care program.

**Sec. 115.** RCW 13.34.062 and 2018 c 58 s 71 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) (a) Whenever a child is taken into custody by child protective services pursuant to a court order issued under RCW 13.34.050 or when child protective services is notified that a child has been taken into custody pursuant to RCW 26.44.050 or 26.44.056, child protective services shall make reasonable efforts to inform the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the fact that the child has been taken into custody, the reasons why

the child was taken into custody, and their legal rights under this title, including the right to a shelter care hearing, as soon as possible. Notice must be provided in an understandable manner and take into consideration the parent's, guardian's, or legal custodian's primary language, level of education, and cultural issues.

(b) In no event shall the notice required by this section be provided to the parent, guardian, or legal custodian more than twenty-four hours after the child has been taken into custody or twenty-four hours after child protective services has been notified that the child has been taken into custody.

(2) (a) The notice of custody and rights may be given by any means reasonably certain of notifying the parents including, but not limited to, written, telephone, or in person oral notification. If the initial notification is provided by a means other than writing, child protective services shall make reasonable efforts to also provide written notification.

(b) The written notice of custody and rights required by this section shall be in substantially the following form:

"NOTICE

Your child has been placed in temporary custody under the supervision of Child Protective Services (or other person or agency). You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests.

1. A court hearing will be held before a judge within 72 hours of the time your child is taken into custody excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. You should call the court at (~~---(insert appropriate phone number here)---~~) . . . (insert appropriate phone number here) for specific information about the date, time, and location of the court hearing.

2. You have the right to have a lawyer represent you at the hearing. Your right to representation continues after the shelter care hearing. You have the right to records the department intends to rely upon. A lawyer can look at the files in your case, talk to child protective services and other agencies, tell you about the law, help you understand your rights, and help you at hearings. If you cannot afford a lawyer, the court will appoint one to represent

you. To get a court-appointed lawyer you must contact: (~~(explain local procedure)~~) . . . (explain local procedure).

3. At the hearing, you have the right to speak on your own behalf, to introduce evidence, to examine witnesses, and to receive a decision based solely on the evidence presented to the judge.

4. If your hearing occurs before a court commissioner, you have the right to have the decision of the court commissioner reviewed by a superior court judge. To obtain that review, you must, within ten days after the entry of the decision of the court commissioner, file with the court a motion for revision of the decision, as provided in RCW 2.24.050.

You should be present at any shelter care hearing. If you do not come, the judge will not hear what you have to say.

You may call the Child Protective Services' caseworker for more information about your child. The caseworker's name and telephone number are: (~~(insert name and telephone number)~~) . . . (insert name and telephone number).

5. You have a right to a case conference to develop a written service agreement following the shelter care hearing. The service agreement may not conflict with the court's order of shelter care. You may request that a multidisciplinary team, family group conference, or prognostic staffing be convened for your child's case. You may participate in these processes with your counsel present.

6. If your child is placed in the custody of the department of children, youth, and families or other supervising agency, immediately following the shelter care hearing, the court will enter an order granting the department or other supervising agency the right to inspect and copy all health, medical, mental health, and education records of the child, directing health care providers to release such information without your further consent, and granting the department or supervising agency or its designee the authority and responsibility, where applicable, to:

- (1) Notify the child's school that the child is in out-of-home placement;
- (2) Enroll the child in school;

(3) Request the school transfer records;

(4) Request and authorize evaluation of special needs;

(5) Attend parent or teacher conferences;

(6) Excuse absences;

(7) Grant permission for extracurricular activities;

(8) Authorize medications which need to be administered during school hours and sign for medical needs that arise during school hours; and

(9) Complete or update school emergency records.

7. If the court decides to place your child in the custody of the department of children, youth, and families or other supervising agency, the department or agency will create a permanency plan for your child, including a primary placement goal and secondary placement goal. The department or agency also will recommend that the court order services for your child and for you, if needed. The department or agency is required to make reasonable efforts to provide you with services to address your parenting problems, and to provide you with visitation with your child according to court orders. Failure to promptly engage in services or to maintain contact with your child may lead to the filing of a petition to terminate your parental rights.

8. Primary and secondary permanency plans are intended to run at the same time so that your child will have a permanent home as quickly as possible. Absent good cause, and when appropriate, the department or other supervising agency must follow the wishes of a natural parent regarding placement of a child. You should tell your lawyer and the court where you wish your child placed immediately, including whether you want your child placed with you, with a relative, or with another suitable person. You also should tell your lawyer and the court what services you feel are necessary and your wishes regarding visitation with your child. Even if you want another parent or person to be the primary placement choice for your child, you should tell your lawyer, the department or other supervising agency, and the court if you want to be a secondary placement option, and you

should comply with court orders for services and participate in visitation with your child. Early and consistent involvement in your child's case plan is important for the well-being of your child.

9. A dependency petition begins a judicial process, which, if the court finds your child dependent, could result in substantial restrictions including, the entry or modification of a parenting plan or residential schedule, previously existing nonparental custody order or decree, guardianship order, or permanent loss of your parental rights."

Upon receipt of the written notice, the parent, guardian, or legal custodian shall acknowledge such notice by signing a receipt prepared by child protective services. If the parent, guardian, or legal custodian does not sign the receipt, the reason for lack of a signature shall be written on the receipt. The receipt shall be made a part of the court's file in the dependency action.

If after making reasonable efforts to provide notification, child protective services is unable to determine the whereabouts of the parents, guardian, or legal custodian, the notice shall be delivered or sent to the last known address of the parent, guardian, or legal custodian.

(3) If child protective services is not required to give notice under this section, the juvenile court counselor assigned to the matter shall make all reasonable efforts to advise the parents, guardian, or legal custodian of the time and place of any shelter care hearing, request that they be present, and inform them of their basic rights as provided in RCW 13.34.090.

(4) Reasonable efforts to advise and to give notice, as required in this section, shall include, at a minimum, investigation of the whereabouts of the parent, guardian, or legal custodian. If such reasonable efforts are not successful, or the parent, guardian, or legal custodian does not appear at the shelter care hearing, the petitioner shall testify at the hearing or state in a declaration:

(a) The efforts made to investigate the whereabouts of, and to advise, the parent, guardian, or custodian; and

(b) Whether actual advice of rights was made, to whom it was made, and how it was made, including the substance of any oral communication or copies of written materials used.

**Sec. 116.** RCW 13.34.110 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 s 305 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The court shall hold a fact-finding hearing on the petition and, unless the court dismisses the petition, shall make written findings of fact, stating the reasons therefor. The rules of evidence shall apply at the fact-finding hearing and the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child shall have all of the rights provided in RCW 13.34.090(1). The petitioner shall have the burden of establishing by a preponderance of the evidence that the child is dependent within the meaning of RCW 13.34.030.

(2) The court in a fact-finding hearing may consider the history of past involvement of child protective services or law enforcement agencies with the family for the purpose of establishing a pattern of conduct, behavior, or inaction with regard to the health, safety, or welfare of the child on the part of the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian, or for the purpose of establishing that reasonable efforts have been made by the department to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child from the child's home. No report of child abuse or neglect that has been destroyed or expunged under RCW 26.44.031 may be used for such purposes.

(3) (a) The parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child may waive his or her right to a fact-finding hearing by stipulating or agreeing to the entry of an order of dependency establishing that the child is dependent within the meaning of RCW 13.34.030. The parent, guardian, or legal custodian may also stipulate or agree to an order of disposition pursuant to RCW 13.34.130 at the same time. Any stipulated or agreed order of dependency or disposition must be signed by the parent, guardian, or legal custodian and his or her attorney, unless the parent, guardian, or legal custodian has waived his or her right to an attorney in open court, and by the petitioner and the attorney, guardian ad litem, or court-appointed special advocate for the child, if any. If the department is not the petitioner and is required by the order to supervise the placement of the child

or provide services to any party, the department must also agree to and sign the order.

(b) Entry of any stipulated or agreed order of dependency or disposition is subject to approval by the court. The court shall receive and review a social study before entering a stipulated or agreed order and shall consider whether the order is consistent with the allegations of the dependency petition and the problems that necessitated the child's placement in out-of-home care. No social file or social study may be considered by the court in connection with the fact-finding hearing or prior to factual determination, except as otherwise admissible under the rules of evidence.

(c) Prior to the entry of any stipulated or agreed order of dependency, the parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child and his or her attorney must appear before the court and the court within available resources must inquire and establish on the record that:

(i) The parent, guardian, or legal custodian understands the terms of the order or orders he or she has signed, including his or her responsibility to participate in remedial services as provided in any disposition order;

(ii) The parent, guardian, or legal custodian understands that entry of the order starts a process that could result in the filing of a petition to terminate his or her relationship with the child within the time frames required by state and federal law if he or she fails to comply with the terms of the dependency or disposition orders or fails to substantially remedy the problems that necessitated the child's placement in out-of-home care;

(iii) The parent, guardian, or legal custodian understands that the entry of the stipulated or agreed order of dependency is an admission that the child is dependent within the meaning of RCW 13.34.030 and shall have the same legal effect as a finding by the court that the child is dependent by at least a preponderance of the evidence, and that the parent, guardian, or legal custodian shall not have the right in any subsequent proceeding for termination of parental rights (~~or dependency guardianship~~) pursuant to this chapter or (~~nonparental custody~~) guardianship pursuant to (~~chapter 26.10~~) chapters

13.36 or 11.130 RCW to challenge or dispute the fact that the child was found to be dependent; and

(iv) The parent, guardian, or legal custodian knowingly and willingly stipulated and agreed to and signed the order or orders, without duress, and without misrepresentation or fraud by any other party.

If a parent, guardian, or legal custodian fails to appear before the court after stipulating or agreeing to entry of an order of dependency, the court may enter the order upon a finding that the parent, guardian, or legal custodian had actual notice of the right to appear before the court and chose not to do so. The court may require other parties to the order, including the attorney for the parent, guardian, or legal custodian, to appear and advise the court of the parent's, guardian's, or legal custodian's notice of the right to appear and understanding of the factors specified in this subsection. A parent, guardian, or legal custodian may choose to waive his or her presence at the in-court hearing for entry of the stipulated or agreed order of dependency by submitting to the court through counsel a completed stipulated or agreed dependency fact-finding/disposition statement in a form determined by the Washington state supreme court pursuant to General Rule GR 9.

(4) Immediately after the entry of the findings of fact, the court shall hold a disposition hearing, unless there is good cause for continuing the matter for up to fourteen days. If good cause is shown, the case may be continued for longer than fourteen days. Notice of the time and place of the continued hearing may be given in open court. If notice in open court is not given to a party, that party shall be notified by certified mail of the time and place of any continued hearing. Unless there is reasonable cause to believe the health, safety, or welfare of the child would be jeopardized or efforts to reunite the parent and child would be hindered, the court shall direct the department to notify those adult persons who: (a) Are related by blood or marriage to the child in the following degrees: Parent, grandparent, brother, sister, stepparent, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, or aunt; (b) are known to the department as having been in contact with the family or child within the past twelve months; and (c) would be

an appropriate placement for the child. Reasonable cause to dispense with notification to a parent under this section must be proved by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence.

The parties need not appear at the fact-finding or dispositional hearing if the parties, their attorneys, the guardian ad litem, and court-appointed special advocates, if any, are all in agreement.

**Sec. 117.** RCW 13.34.136 and 2018 c 284 s 13 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Whenever a child is ordered removed from the home, a permanency plan shall be developed no later than sixty days from the time the department assumes responsibility for providing services, including placing the child, or at the time of a hearing under RCW 13.34.130, whichever occurs first. The permanency planning process continues until a permanency planning goal is achieved or dependency is dismissed. The planning process shall include reasonable efforts to return the child to the parent's home.

(2) The department shall submit a written permanency plan to all parties and the court not less than fourteen days prior to the scheduled hearing. Responsive reports of parties not in agreement with the department's proposed permanency plan must be provided to the department, all other parties, and the court at least seven days prior to the hearing.

The permanency plan shall include:

(a) A permanency plan of care that shall identify one of the following outcomes as a primary goal and may identify additional outcomes as alternative goals: Return of the child to the home of the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian; adoption, including a tribal customary adoption as defined in RCW 13.38.040; guardianship pursuant to chapter 13.36 RCW; guardianship of a minor pursuant to RCW 11.130.215; ~~((permanent legal custody,))~~ long-term relative or foster care, if the child is between ages sixteen and eighteen, with a written agreement between the parties and the care provider; successful completion of a responsible living skills program; or independent living, if appropriate and if the child is age sixteen or older. Although a permanency plan of care may only identify long-term relative or foster care for children

between ages sixteen and eighteen, children under sixteen may remain placed with relatives or in foster care. The department shall not discharge a child to an independent living situation before the child is eighteen years of age unless the child becomes emancipated pursuant to chapter 13.64 RCW;

(b) Unless the court has ordered, pursuant to RCW 13.34.130(8), that a termination petition be filed, a specific plan as to where the child will be placed, what steps will be taken to return the child home, what steps the department will take to promote existing appropriate sibling relationships and/or facilitate placement together or contact in accordance with the best interests of each child, and what actions the department will take to maintain parent-child ties. All aspects of the plan shall include the goal of achieving permanence for the child.

(i) The department's plan shall specify what services the parents will be offered to enable them to resume custody, what requirements the parents must meet to resume custody, and a time limit for each service plan and parental requirement.

(A) If the parent is incarcerated, the plan must address how the parent will participate in the case conference and permanency planning meetings and, where possible, must include treatment that reflects the resources available at the facility where the parent is confined. The plan must provide for visitation opportunities, unless visitation is not in the best interests of the child.

(B) If a parent has a developmental disability according to the definition provided in RCW 71A.10.020, and that individual is eligible for services provided by the department of social and health services developmental disabilities administration, the department shall make reasonable efforts to consult with the department of social and health services developmental disabilities administration to create an appropriate plan for services. For individuals who meet the definition of developmental disability provided in RCW 71A.10.020 and who are eligible for services through the developmental disabilities administration, the plan for services must be tailored to correct the parental deficiency taking into consideration the parent's disability and the department shall also determine

an appropriate method to offer those services based on the parent's disability.

(ii) (A) Visitation is the right of the family, including the child and the parent, in cases in which visitation is in the best interest of the child. Early, consistent, and frequent visitation is crucial for maintaining parent-child relationships and making it possible for parents and children to safely reunify. The department shall encourage the maximum parent and child and sibling contact possible, when it is in the best interest of the child, including regular visitation and participation by the parents in the care of the child while the child is in placement.

(B) Visitation shall not be limited as a sanction for a parent's failure to comply with court orders or services where the health, safety, or welfare of the child is not at risk as a result of the visitation.

(C) Visitation may be limited or denied only if the court determines that such limitation or denial is necessary to protect the child's health, safety, or welfare. When a parent or sibling has been identified as a suspect in an active criminal investigation for a violent crime that, if the allegations are true, would impact the safety of the child, the department shall make a concerted effort to consult with the assigned law enforcement officer in the criminal case before recommending any changes in parent/child or child/sibling contact. In the event that the law enforcement officer has information pertaining to the criminal case that may have serious implications for child safety or well-being, the law enforcement officer shall provide this information to the department during the consultation. The department may only use the information provided by law enforcement during the consultation to inform family visitation plans and may not share or otherwise distribute the information to any person or entity. Any information provided to the department by law enforcement during the consultation is considered investigative information and is exempt from public inspection pursuant to RCW 42.56.240. The results of the consultation shall be communicated to the court.

(D) The court and the department should rely upon community resources, relatives, foster parents, and other

appropriate persons to provide transportation and supervision for visitation to the extent that such resources are available, and appropriate, and the child's safety would not be compromised.

(iii) (A) The department, court, or caregiver in the out-of-home placement may not limit visitation or contact between a child and sibling as a sanction for a child's behavior or as an incentive to the child to change his or her behavior.

(B) Any exceptions, limitation, or denial of contacts or visitation must be approved by the supervisor of the department caseworker and documented. The child, parent, department, guardian ad litem, or court-appointed special advocate may challenge the denial of visits in court.

(iv) A child shall be placed as close to the child's home as possible, preferably in the child's own neighborhood, unless the court finds that placement at a greater distance is necessary to promote the child's or parents' well-being.

(v) The plan shall state whether both in-state and, where appropriate, out-of-state placement options have been considered by the department.

(vi) Unless it is not in the best interests of the child, whenever practical, the plan should ensure the child remains enrolled in the school the child was attending at the time the child entered foster care.

(vii) The department shall provide all reasonable services that are available within the department, or within the community, or those services which the department has existing contracts to purchase. It shall report to the court if it is unable to provide such services; and

(c) If the court has ordered, pursuant to RCW 13.34.130(~~(+8)~~) (9), that a termination petition be filed, a specific plan as to where the child will be placed, what steps will be taken to achieve permanency for the child, services to be offered or provided to the child, and, if visitation would be in the best interests of the child, a recommendation to the court regarding visitation between parent and child pending a fact-finding hearing on the termination petition. The department

shall not be required to develop a plan of services for the parents or provide services to the parents if the court orders a termination petition be filed. However, reasonable efforts to ensure visitation and contact between siblings shall be made unless there is reasonable cause to believe the best interests of the child or siblings would be jeopardized.

(3) Permanency planning goals should be achieved at the earliest possible date. If the child has been in out-of-home care for fifteen of the most recent twenty-two months, and the court has not made a good cause exception, the court shall require the department to file a petition seeking termination of parental rights in accordance with RCW 13.34.145(4) (b) (vi). In cases where parental rights have been terminated, the child is legally free for adoption, and adoption has been identified as the primary permanency planning goal, it shall be a goal to complete the adoption within six months following entry of the termination order.

(4) If the court determines that the continuation of reasonable efforts to prevent or eliminate the need to remove the child from his or her home or to safely return the child home should not be part of the permanency plan of care for the child, reasonable efforts shall be made to place the child in a timely manner and to complete whatever steps are necessary to finalize the permanent placement of the child.

(5) The identified outcomes and goals of the permanency plan may change over time based upon the circumstances of the particular case.

(6) The court shall consider the child's relationships with the child's siblings in accordance with RCW 13.34.130(~~(+6)~~) (7). Whenever the permanency plan for a child is adoption, the court shall encourage the prospective adoptive parents, birth parents, foster parents, kinship caregivers, and the department or other agency to seriously consider the long-term benefits to the child adoptee and his or her siblings of providing for and facilitating continuing postadoption contact between the siblings. To the extent that it is feasible, and when it is in the best interests of the child adoptee and his or her siblings, contact between the siblings should be frequent and of a similar nature as that which existed

prior to the adoption. If the child adoptee or his or her siblings are represented by an attorney or guardian ad litem in a proceeding under this chapter or in any other child custody proceeding, the court shall inquire of each attorney and guardian ad litem regarding the potential benefits of continuing contact between the siblings and the potential detriments of severing contact. This section does not require the department or other agency to agree to any specific provisions in an open adoption agreement and does not create a new obligation for the department to provide supervision or transportation for visits between siblings separated by adoption from foster care.

(7) For purposes related to permanency planning(~~+~~

~~(a) "Guardianship"), "guardianship"~~ means a (~~dependency guardianship or a legal~~) guardianship pursuant to chapter ~~((11.88))~~ 13.36 RCW or a guardianship of a minor pursuant to RCW 11.130.215, or equivalent laws of another state or a federally recognized Indian tribe.

~~((b) "Permanent custody order"~~ means a custody order entered pursuant to ~~chapter 26.10~~ RCW.

~~(c) "Permanent legal custody" means legal custody pursuant to chapter 26.10 RCW or equivalent laws of another state or a federally recognized Indian tribe.)~~

**Sec. 118.** RCW 13.34.145 and 2019 c 172 s 15 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The purpose of a permanency planning hearing is to review the permanency plan for the child, inquire into the welfare of the child and progress of the case, and reach decisions regarding the permanent placement of the child.

(a) A permanency planning hearing shall be held in all cases where the child has remained in out-of-home care for at least nine months and an adoption decree, guardianship order, or permanent custody order has not previously been entered. The hearing shall take place no later than twelve months following commencement of the current placement episode.

(b) Whenever a child is removed from the home of a dependency guardian or long-term relative or foster care provider, and the child is not returned



to the home of the parent, guardian, or legal custodian but is placed in out-of-home care, a permanency planning hearing shall take place no later than twelve months, as provided in this section, following the date of removal unless, prior to the hearing, the child returns to the home of the dependency guardian or long-term care provider, the child is placed in the home of the parent, guardian, or legal custodian, an adoption decree, guardianship order, or a permanent custody order is entered, or the dependency is dismissed. Every effort shall be made to provide stability in long-term placement, and to avoid disruption of placement, unless the child is being returned home or it is in the best interest of the child.

(c) Permanency planning goals should be achieved at the earliest possible date, preferably before the child has been in out-of-home care for fifteen months. In cases where parental rights have been terminated, the child is legally free for adoption, and adoption has been identified as the primary permanency planning goal, it shall be a goal to complete the adoption within six months following entry of the termination order.

(2) No later than ten working days prior to the permanency planning hearing, the agency having custody of the child shall submit a written permanency plan to the court and shall mail a copy of the plan to all parties and their legal counsel, if any.

(3) When the youth is at least age seventeen years but not older than seventeen years and six months, the department shall provide the youth with written documentation which explains the availability of extended foster care services and detailed instructions regarding how the youth may access such services after he or she reaches age eighteen years.

(4) At the permanency planning hearing, the court shall conduct the following inquiry:

(a) If a goal of long-term foster or relative care has been achieved prior to the permanency planning hearing, the court shall review the child's status to determine whether the placement and the plan for the child's care remain appropriate. The court shall find, as of the date of the hearing, that the child's placement and plan of care is the best

permanency plan for the child and provide compelling reasons why it continues to not be in the child's best interest to (i) return home; (ii) be placed for adoption; (iii) be placed with a legal guardian; or (iv) be placed with a fit and willing relative. If the child is present at the hearing, the court should ask the child about his or her desired permanency outcome.

(b) In cases where the primary permanency planning goal has not been achieved, the court shall inquire regarding the reasons why the primary goal has not been achieved and determine what needs to be done to make it possible to achieve the primary goal. The court shall review the permanency plan prepared by the agency and make explicit findings regarding each of the following:

(i) The continuing necessity for, and the safety and appropriateness of, the placement;

(ii) The extent of compliance with the permanency plan by the department and any other service providers, the child's parents, the child, and the child's guardian, if any;

(iii) The extent of any efforts to involve appropriate service providers in addition to department staff in planning to meet the special needs of the child and the child's parents;

(iv) The progress toward eliminating the causes for the child's placement outside of his or her home and toward returning the child safely to his or her home or obtaining a permanent placement for the child;

(v) The date by which it is likely that the child will be returned to his or her home or placed for adoption, with a guardian or in some other alternative permanent placement; and

(vi) If the child has been placed outside of his or her home for fifteen of the most recent twenty-two months, not including any period during which the child was a runaway from the out-of-home placement or the first six months of any period during which the child was returned to his or her home for a trial home visit, the appropriateness of the permanency plan, whether reasonable efforts were made by the department to achieve the goal of the permanency plan, and the circumstances which prevent the child from any of the following:

(A) Being returned safely to his or her home;

(B) Having a petition for the involuntary termination of parental rights filed on behalf of the child;

(C) Being placed for adoption;

(D) Being placed with a guardian;

(E) Being placed in the home of a fit and willing relative of the child; or

(F) Being placed in some other alternative permanent placement, including independent living or long-term foster care.

(c) Regardless of whether the primary permanency planning goal has been achieved, for a child who remains placed in a qualified residential treatment program as defined in this chapter for at least sixty days, and remains placed there at subsequent permanency planning hearings, the court shall establish in writing:

(i) Whether ongoing assessment of the child's strengths and needs continues to support the determination that the child's needs cannot be met through placement in a foster family home;

(ii) Whether the child's placement provides the most effective and appropriate level of care in the least restrictive environment;

(iii) Whether the placement is consistent with the child's short and long-term goals as stated in the child's permanency plan;

(iv) What specific treatment or service needs will be met in the placement, and how long the child is expected to need the treatment or services; and

(v) What efforts the department has made to prepare the child to return home or be placed with a fit and willing relative as defined in RCW 13.34.030, a Title 13 RCW (~~legal~~) guardian, a guardian pursuant to RCW 11.130.215, an adoptive parent, or in a foster family home.

(5) Following this inquiry, at the permanency planning hearing, the court shall order the department to file a petition seeking termination of parental rights if the child has been in out-of-home care for fifteen of the last twenty-two months since the date the dependency petition was filed unless the court makes

a good cause exception as to why the filing of a termination of parental rights petition is not appropriate. Any good cause finding shall be reviewed at all subsequent hearings pertaining to the child.

(a) For purposes of this subsection, "good cause exception" includes but is not limited to the following:

(i) The child is being cared for by a relative;

(ii) The department has not provided to the child's family such services as the court and the department have deemed necessary for the child's safe return home;

(iii) The department has documented in the case plan a compelling reason for determining that filing a petition to terminate parental rights would not be in the child's best interests;

(iv) The parent is incarcerated, or the parent's prior incarceration is a significant factor in why the child has been in foster care for fifteen of the last twenty-two months, the parent maintains a meaningful role in the child's life, and the department has not documented another reason why it would be otherwise appropriate to file a petition pursuant to this section;

(v) Where a parent has been accepted into a dependency treatment court program or long-term substance abuse or dual diagnoses treatment program and is demonstrating compliance with treatment goals; or

(vi) Where a parent who has been court ordered to complete services necessary for the child's safe return home files a declaration under penalty of perjury stating the parent's financial inability to pay for the same court-ordered services, and also declares the department was unwilling or unable to pay for the same services necessary for the child's safe return home.

(b) The court's assessment of whether a parent who is incarcerated maintains a meaningful role in the child's life may include consideration of the following:

(i) The parent's expressions or acts of manifesting concern for the child, such as letters, telephone calls, visits, and other forms of communication with the child;

(ii) The parent's efforts to communicate and work with the department or other individuals for the purpose of complying with the service plan and repairing, maintaining, or building the parent-child relationship;

(iii) A positive response by the parent to the reasonable efforts of the department;

(iv) Information provided by individuals or agencies in a reasonable position to assist the court in making this assessment, including but not limited to the parent's attorney, correctional and mental health personnel, or other individuals providing services to the parent;

(v) Limitations in the parent's access to family support programs, therapeutic services, and visiting opportunities, restrictions to telephone and mail services, inability to participate in foster care planning meetings, and difficulty accessing lawyers and participating meaningfully in court proceedings; and

(vi) Whether the continued involvement of the parent in the child's life is in the child's best interest.

(c) The constraints of a parent's current or prior incarceration and associated delays or barriers to accessing court-mandated services may be considered in rebuttal to a claim of aggravated circumstances under RCW 13.34.132(4)(h) for a parent's failure to complete available treatment.

(6)(a) If the permanency plan identifies independent living as a goal, the court at the permanency planning hearing shall make a finding that the provision of services to assist the child in making a transition from foster care to independent living will allow the child to manage his or her financial, personal, social, educational, and nonfinancial affairs prior to approving independent living as a permanency plan of care. The court will inquire whether the child has been provided information about extended foster care services.

(b) The permanency plan shall also specifically identify the services, including extended foster care services, where appropriate, that will be provided to assist the child to make a successful transition from foster care to independent living.

(c) The department shall not discharge a child to an independent living situation before the child is eighteen years of age unless the child becomes emancipated pursuant to chapter 13.64 RCW.

(7) If the child has resided in the home of a foster parent or relative for more than six months prior to the permanency planning hearing, the court shall:

(a) Enter a finding regarding whether the foster parent or relative was informed of the hearing as required in RCW 74.13.280, 13.34.215(6), and 13.34.096; and

(b) If the department is recommending a placement other than the child's current placement with a foster parent, relative, or other suitable person, enter a finding as to the reasons for the recommendation for a change in placement.

(8) In all cases, at the permanency planning hearing, the court shall:

(a)(i) Order the permanency plan prepared by the department to be implemented; or

(ii) Modify the permanency plan, and order implementation of the modified plan; and

(b)(i) Order the child returned home only if the court finds that a reason for removal as set forth in RCW 13.34.130 no longer exists; or

(ii) Order the child to remain in out-of-home care for a limited specified time period while efforts are made to implement the permanency plan.

(9) Following the first permanency planning hearing, the court shall hold a further permanency planning hearing in accordance with this section at least once every twelve months until a permanency planning goal is achieved or the dependency is dismissed, whichever occurs first.

(10) Prior to the second permanency planning hearing, the agency that has custody of the child shall consider whether to file a petition for termination of parental rights.

(11) If the court orders the child returned home, casework supervision by the department shall continue for at least six months, at which time a review hearing shall be held pursuant to RCW

13.34.138, and the court shall determine the need for continued intervention.

(12) The juvenile court may hear a petition for permanent legal custody when: (a) The court has ordered implementation of a permanency plan that includes permanent legal custody; and (b) the party pursuing the permanent legal custody is the party identified in the permanency plan as the prospective legal custodian. During the pendency of such proceeding, the court shall conduct review hearings and further permanency planning hearings as provided in this chapter. At the conclusion of the legal guardianship or permanent legal custody proceeding, a juvenile court hearing shall be held for the purpose of determining whether dependency should be dismissed. If a guardianship or permanent custody order has been entered, the dependency shall be dismissed.

(13) Continued juvenile court jurisdiction under this chapter shall not be a barrier to the entry of an order establishing a legal guardianship or permanent legal custody when the requirements of subsection (12) of this section are met.

(14) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to limit the ability of the agency that has custody of the child to file a petition for termination of parental rights or a guardianship petition at any time following the establishment of dependency. Upon the filing of such a petition, a fact-finding hearing shall be scheduled and held in accordance with this chapter unless the department requests dismissal of the petition prior to the hearing or unless the parties enter an agreed order terminating parental rights, establishing guardianship, or otherwise resolving the matter.

(15) The approval of a permanency plan that does not contemplate return of the child to the parent does not relieve the department of its obligation to provide reasonable services, under this chapter, intended to effectuate the return of the child to the parent, including but not limited to, visitation rights. The court shall consider the child's relationships with siblings in accordance with RCW 13.34.130.

(16) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to limit the procedural due process rights of any party in a

termination or guardianship proceeding filed under this chapter.

**Sec. 119.** RCW 13.34.155 and 2019 c 46 s 5017 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The court hearing the dependency petition may hear and determine issues related to ~~((chapter 26.10 RCW))~~ a guardianship of a minor under RCW 11.130.215 in a dependency proceeding as necessary to facilitate a permanency plan for the child or children as part of the dependency disposition order or a dependency review order or as otherwise necessary to implement a permanency plan of care for a child. Any modification or establishment of a guardianship of a minor must be made in conformity with the standards in chapter 11.130 RCW. The parents, guardians, or legal custodian of the child must agree, subject to court approval, to establish or modify a ~~((permanent custody order))~~ guardianship of a minor, but the court may decide any contested issues implementing the guardianship. This agreed ~~((order))~~ guardianship of a minor may have the concurrence of the other parties to the dependency, the guardian ad litem of the child, and the child if age twelve or older, and must also be in the best interests of the child. If the petitioner for a ~~((custody))~~ guardianship of a minor order under ~~((chapter 26.10))~~ RCW 11.130.215 is not a party to the dependency proceeding, he or she must agree on the record or by the filing of a declaration to the entry of a ~~((custody order))~~ guardianship of a minor. Once ~~((an))~~ a guardianship of a minor order is entered under ~~((chapter 26.10))~~ RCW 11.130.215, and the dependency petition dismissed, the department shall not continue to supervise the placement.

(2)(a) The court hearing the dependency petition may establish or modify a parenting plan under chapter 26.09, 26.26A, or 26.26B RCW as part of a disposition order or at a review hearing when doing so will implement a permanent plan of care for the child and result in dismissal of the dependency.

(b) The dependency court shall adhere to procedural requirements under chapter 26.09 RCW and must make a written finding that the parenting plan established or modified by the dependency court under this section is in the child's best interests.

(c) Unless the whereabouts of one of the parents is unknown to either the department or the court, the parents must agree, subject to court approval, to establish the parenting plan or modify an existing parenting plan.

(d) Whenever the court is asked to establish or modify a parenting plan, the child's residential schedule, the allocation of decision-making authority, and dispute resolution under this section, the dependency court may:

(i) Appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the interests of the child when the court believes the appointment is necessary to protect the best interests of the child; and

(ii) Appoint an attorney to represent the interests of the child with respect to provisions for the parenting plan.

(e) The dependency court must make a written finding that the parenting plan established or modified by the dependency court under this section is in the child's best interests.

(f) The dependency court may interview the child in chambers to ascertain the child's wishes as to the child's residential schedule in a proceeding for the entry or modification of a parenting plan under this section. The court may permit counsel to be present at the interview. The court shall cause a record of the interview to be made and to become part of the court record of the dependency case and the case under chapter 26.09, 26.26A, or 26.26B RCW.

(g) In the absence of agreement by a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of the child to allow the juvenile court to hear and determine issues related to the establishment or modification of a parenting plan under chapter 26.09, 26.26A, or 26.26B RCW, a party may move the court to transfer such issues to the family law department of the superior court for further resolution. The court may only grant the motion upon entry of a written finding that it is in the best interests of the child.

(h) In any parenting plan agreed to by the parents and entered or modified in juvenile court under this section, all issues pertaining to child support and the division of marital property shall be referred to or retained by the family law department of the superior court.

~~(3) ((Any court order determining issues under chapter 26.10 RCW is subject to modification upon the same showing and standards as a court order determining Title 26 RCW issues.~~

~~(4))~~ Any order entered in the dependency court establishing or modifying a ~~((permanent legal custody order))~~ guardianship of a minor under RCW 11.130.215, parenting plan, or residential schedule under chapter 26.09, ((26.10,)) 26.26A, or 26.26B RCW shall also be filed in the chapter 11.130, 26.09, ((26.10,)) 26.26A, or 26.26B RCW action by the moving or prevailing party. If the petitioning or moving party has been found indigent and appointed counsel at public expense in the dependency proceeding, no filing fees shall be imposed by the clerk. Once filed, any guardianship of a minor order, parenting plan, or residential schedule establishing or modifying permanent legal custody of a child shall survive dismissal of the dependency proceeding.

**Sec. 120.** RCW 13.34.210 and 2018 c 284 s 21 are each amended to read as follows:

If, upon entering an order terminating the parental rights of a parent, there remains no parent having parental rights, the court shall commit the child to the custody of the department willing to accept custody for the purpose of placing the child for adoption. If an adoptive home has not been identified, the department shall place the child in a licensed foster home, or take other suitable measures for the care and welfare of the child. The custodian shall have authority to consent to the adoption of the child consistent with chapter 26.33 RCW, the marriage of the child, the enlistment of the child in the armed forces of the United States, necessary surgical and other medical treatment for the child, and to consent to such other matters as might normally be required of the parent of the child.

If a child has not been adopted within six months after the date of the order and a guardianship of the child under chapter 13.36 RCW or ~~((chapter 11.88 RCW, or a permanent custody order under chapter 26.10 RCW,))~~ a guardianship of a minor under RCW 11.130.215 has not been entered by the court, the court shall review the case every six months until a decree of adoption is entered. The department shall take reasonable steps to ensure that the child maintains

relationships with siblings as provided in RCW 13.34.130(~~(4)~~) (7) and shall report to the court the status and extent of such relationships.

**Sec. 121.** RCW 13.50.100 and 2019 c 470 s 21 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) This section governs records not covered by RCW 13.50.050, 13.50.260, and 13.50.270.

(2) Records covered by this section shall be confidential and shall be released only pursuant to this section and RCW 13.50.010.

(3) Records retained or produced by any juvenile justice or care agency may be released to other participants in the juvenile justice or care system only when an investigation or case involving the juvenile in question is being pursued by the other participant or when that other participant is assigned the responsibility of supervising the juvenile. Records covered under this section and maintained by the juvenile courts which relate to the official actions of the agency may be entered in the statewide judicial information system. However, truancy records associated with a juvenile who has no other case history, and records of a juvenile's parents who have no other case history, shall be removed from the judicial information system when the juvenile is no longer subject to the compulsory attendance laws in chapter 28A.225 RCW. A county clerk is not liable for unauthorized release of this data by persons or agencies not in his or her employ or otherwise subject to his or her control, nor is the county clerk liable for inaccurate or incomplete information collected from litigants or other persons required to provide identifying data pursuant to this section.

(4) Subject to (a) of this subsection, the department of children, youth, and families may release information retained in the course of conducting child protective services investigations to a family or juvenile court hearing a petition for custody of a minor under chapter (~~26.10~~) 11.130 RCW.

(a) Information that may be released shall be limited to information regarding investigations in which: (i) The juvenile was an alleged victim of abandonment or abuse or neglect; or (ii) the petitioner for custody of the juvenile, or any

individual aged sixteen or older residing in the petitioner's household, is the subject of a founded or currently pending child protective services investigation made by the department of social and health services or the department of children, youth, and families subsequent to October 1, 1998.

(b) Additional information may only be released with the written consent of the subject of the investigation and the juvenile alleged to be the victim of abandonment or abuse and neglect, or the parent, custodian, guardian, or personal representative of the juvenile, or by court order obtained with notice to all interested parties.

(5) Any disclosure of records or information by the department of social and health services or the department of children, youth, and families, pursuant to this section shall not be deemed a waiver of any confidentiality or privilege attached to the records or information by operation of any state or federal statute or regulation, and any recipient of such records or information shall maintain it in such a manner as to comply with such state and federal statutes and regulations and to protect against unauthorized disclosure.

(6) A contracting agency or service provider of the department of social and health services or the department of children, youth, and families, that provides counseling, psychological, psychiatric, or medical services may release to the office of the family and children's ombuds information or records relating to services provided to a juvenile who is dependent under chapter 13.34 RCW without the consent of the parent or guardian of the juvenile, or of the juvenile if the juvenile is under the age of thirteen years, unless such release is otherwise specifically prohibited by law.

(7) A juvenile, his or her parents, the juvenile's attorney, and the juvenile's parent's attorney, shall, upon request, be given access to all records and information collected or retained by a juvenile justice or care agency which pertain to the juvenile except:

(a) If it is determined by the agency that release of this information is likely to cause severe psychological or physical harm to the juvenile or his or her parents the agency may withhold the

information subject to other order of the court: PROVIDED, That if the court determines that limited release of the information is appropriate, the court may specify terms and conditions for the release of the information; or

(b) If the information or record has been obtained by a juvenile justice or care agency in connection with the provision of counseling, psychological, psychiatric, or medical services to the juvenile, when the services have been sought voluntarily by the juvenile, and the juvenile has a legal right to receive those services without the consent of any person or agency, then the information or record may not be disclosed to the juvenile's parents without the informed consent of the juvenile unless otherwise authorized by law; or

(c) That the department of children, youth, and families or the department of social and health services may delete the name and identifying information regarding persons or organizations who have reported alleged child abuse or neglect.

(8) A juvenile or his or her parent denied access to any records following an agency determination under subsection (7) of this section may file a motion in juvenile court requesting access to the records. The court shall grant the motion unless it finds access may not be permitted according to the standards found in subsection (7)(a) and (b) of this section.

(9) The person making a motion under subsection (8) of this section shall give reasonable notice of the motion to all parties to the original action and to any agency whose records will be affected by the motion.

(10) Subject to the rules of discovery in civil cases, any party to a proceeding seeking a declaration of dependency or a termination of the parent-child relationship and any party's counsel and the guardian ad litem of any party, shall have access to the records of any natural or adoptive child of the parent, subject to the limitations in subsection (7) of this section. A party denied access to records may request judicial review of the denial. If the party prevails, he or she shall be awarded attorneys' fees, costs, and an amount not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars for each day the records were wrongfully denied.

(11) No unfounded allegation of child abuse or neglect as defined in RCW 26.44.020(1) may be disclosed to a child-placing agency, private adoption agency, or any other licensed provider.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 122.** A new section is added to chapter 11.130 RCW to read as follows:

Any order for the relocation of a minor under a guardianship must comply with the notice requirements of RCW 26.09.430 through 26.09.490.

## **PART II**

### **GUARDIANSHIPS OF ADULTS**

**Sec. 201.** RCW 11.130.275 and 2019 c 437 s 303 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) All petitions filed under RCW 11.130.270 for appointment of a guardian for an adult shall be heard within sixty-days unless an extension of time is requested by a party or the court visitor within such sixty-day period and granted for good cause shown. If an extension is granted, the court shall set a new hearing date.

(2) (a) A copy of a petition under RCW 11.130.270 and notice of a hearing on the petition must be served personally on the respondent and the court visitor appointed under RCW 11.130.280 not more than five court days after the petition under RCW 11.130.270 has been filed. ~~((The notice must inform the respondent of the respondent's rights at the hearing, including the right to an attorney and to attend the hearing. The notice must include a description of the nature, purpose, and consequences of granting the petition.))~~

(b) Notice under this subsection shall include a clear and easily readable statement of the legal rights of the respondent that could be restricted or transferred to a guardian by a guardianship order as well as the right to counsel of choice and to a jury trial on whether a basis exists under RCW 11.130.265 for the appointment of a guardian and the issue of the respondent's rights that will be retained or restricted if a guardian is appointed. Such notice must be in substantially the same form as set forth in section 321 of this act and must be double-spaced and in a type size not smaller than sixteen point font. The court may not grant the petition if notice substantially

complying with this subsection is not served on the respondent.

(3) In a proceeding on a petition under RCW 11.130.270, the notice required under subsection (2) of this section must be given to the persons required to be listed in the petition under RCW 11.130.270(2) (a) through (c) and any other ~~((person interested in the respondent's welfare the court determines))~~ notice party. Failure to give notice under this subsection does not preclude the court from appointing a guardian.

(4) After the appointment of a guardian, notice of a hearing on a petition for an order under this article, together with a copy of the petition, must be given to:

(a) The adult subject to guardianship;

(b) The guardian; and

(c) Any other notice party or person the court determines pursuant to RCW 11.130.310(5) or a subsequent court order.

**Sec. 202.** RCW 11.130.285 and 2019 c 437 s 305 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) (a) The respondent shall have the right to be represented by a willing attorney of their choosing at any stage in guardianship proceedings. Any attorney purporting to represent a respondent or person subject to guardianship shall petition the court to be appointed to represent the respondent or person subject to guardianship.

(b) Unless the respondent in a proceeding for appointment of a guardian for an adult is represented by an attorney, the court is not required, but may appoint an attorney to represent the respondent, regardless of the respondent's ability to pay, except as provided otherwise in (c) of this subsection.

(c) (i) The court must appoint an attorney to represent the respondent at public expense when either:

(A) The respondent is unable to afford an attorney;

(B) The expense of an attorney would result in substantial hardship to the respondent; or

(C) The respondent does not have practical access to funds with which to pay an attorney. If the respondent can afford an attorney but lacks practical access to funds, the court must provide an attorney and may impose a reimbursement requirement as part of a final order.

(ii) When, in the opinion of the court, the rights and interests of the respondent cannot otherwise be adequately protected and represented, the court on its own motion must appoint an attorney at any time to represent the respondent.

(iii) An attorney must be provided under this subsection (1)(c) as soon as practicable after a petition is filed and long enough before any final hearing to allow adequate time for consultation and preparation. Absent a convincing showing in the record to the contrary, a period of less than three weeks is presumed by a reviewing court to be inadequate time for consultation and preparation.

(2) An attorney representing the respondent in a proceeding for appointment of a guardian for an adult shall:

(a) Make reasonable efforts to ascertain the respondent's wishes;

(b) Advocate for the respondent's wishes to the extent reasonably ascertainable; and

(c) If the respondent's wishes are not reasonably ascertainable, advocate for the result that is the least restrictive in type, duration, and scope, consistent with the respondent's interests.

**Sec. 203.** RCW 11.130.290 and 2019 c 437 s 306 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) ~~((At or before a hearing on a petition for a guardianship for an adult, the court shall order a professional evaluation of the respondent:~~

~~(a) If the respondent requests the evaluation; or~~

~~(b) In other cases, unless the court finds that it has sufficient information to determine the respondent's needs and abilities without the evaluation.))~~ On receipt of a petition under RCW 11.130.270 and at the time the court appoints a court visitor under RCW 11.130.280, the court shall order a



professional evaluation of the respondent.

(2) ~~((If the court orders an evaluation under subsection (1) of this section, the))~~ The respondent must be examined by a physician licensed to practice under chapter 18.71 or 18.57 RCW, psychologist licensed under chapter 18.83 RCW, ~~((or))~~ advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW, or physician assistant licensed under chapter 18.71A RCW selected by the court visitor who is qualified to evaluate the respondent's alleged cognitive and functional abilities and limitations and will not be advantaged or disadvantaged by a decision to grant the petition or otherwise have a conflict of interest. ~~((The individual conducting the evaluation promptly shall file [a] report in a record with the court.))~~ If the respondent opposes the professional selected by the court visitor, the court visitor shall obtain a professional evaluation from the professional selected by the respondent. The court visitor, after receiving a professional evaluation from the individual selected by the respondent, may obtain a supplemental evaluation from a different professional.

(3) The individual conducting the evaluation shall provide the completed evaluation report to the court visitor within thirty days of the examination of the respondent. The court visitor shall file the report in a sealed record with the court. Unless otherwise directed by the court, the report must contain:

(a) The professional's name, address, education, and experience;

(b) A description of the nature, type, and extent of the respondent's cognitive and functional abilities and limitations;

~~((b))~~ (c) An evaluation of the respondent's mental and physical condition and, if appropriate, educational potential, adaptive behavior, and social skills;

~~((e))~~ (d) A prognosis for improvement and recommendation for the appropriate treatment, support, or habilitation plan; ~~(and~~

~~(d))~~ (e) A description of the respondent's current medications, and the effect of the medications on the respondent's cognitive and functional abilities;

(f) Identification or persons with whom the professional has met or spoken with regarding the respondent; and

(g) The date of the examination on which the report is based.

~~((3) The))~~ (4) If the respondent ~~((may decline))~~ declines to participate in an evaluation ordered under subsection (1) of this section, the court may proceed with the hearing under RCW 11.130.275 if the court finds that it has sufficient information to determine the respondent's needs and abilities without the professional evaluation.

**Sec. 204.** RCW 11.130.320 and 2019 c 437 s 312 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person interested in an adult's welfare, including the adult for whom the order is sought, may petition for appointment of an emergency guardian for the adult.

(2) An emergency petition under subsection (1) of this section must state the petitioner's name, principal residence, and current street address, if different, and to the extent known, the following:

(a) The respondent's name, age, principal residence and current street address, if different;

(b) The name and address of the respondent's:

(i) Spouse or domestic partner or, if the respondent has none, an adult with whom the respondent has shared household responsibilities for more than six months in the twelve-month period immediately before the filing of the emergency petition;

(ii) Adult children or, if none, each parent and adult sibling of the respondent, or, if none, at least one adult nearest in kinship to the respondent who can be found with reasonable diligence; and

(iii) Adult stepchildren whom the respondent actively parented during the stepchildren's minor years and with whom the respondent had an ongoing relationship in the two-year period immediately before the filing of the emergency petition;

(c) The name and current address of each of the following, if applicable:

(i) A person responsible for care of the respondent;

(ii) Any attorney currently representing the respondent;

(iii) Any representative payee appointed by the social security administration for the respondent;

(iv) A guardian or conservator acting for the respondent in this state or in another jurisdiction;

(v) A trustee or custodian of a trust or custodianship of which the respondent is a beneficiary;

(vi) Any fiduciary for the respondent appointed by the department of veterans affairs;

(vii) Any representative payee or authorized representative or protective payee;

(viii) An agent designated under a power of attorney for health care in which the respondent is identified as the principal;

(ix) An agent designated under a power of attorney for finances in which the respondent is identified as the principal;

(x) A person nominated as guardian by the respondent;

(xi) A person nominated as guardian by the respondent's parent or spouse or domestic partner in a will or other signed record;

(xii) A proposed emergency guardian, and the reason the proposed emergency guardian should be selected; and

(xiii) A person known to have routinely assisted the respondent with decision making during the six months immediately before the filing of the emergency petition;

(d) The reason an emergency guardianship is necessary, including a specific description of:

(i) The nature and extent of the emergency situation;

(ii) The nature and extent of the respondent's alleged emergency need that arose because of the emergency situation;

(iii) The substantial and irreparable harm to the respondent's health, safety, welfare, or rights that is likely to be prevented by the appointment of an emergency guardian;

(iv) All protective arrangements or other less restrictive alternatives that have been considered or implemented to meet the respondent's alleged emergency need instead of emergency guardianship;

(v) If no protective arrangements or other less restrictive alternatives have been considered or implemented instead of emergency guardianship, the reason they have not been considered or implemented; and

(vi) The reason a protective arrangement or other less restrictive alternative instead of emergency guardianship is insufficient to meet the respondent's alleged emergency need;

(e) The reason the petitioner believes that a basis for appointment of a guardian under RCW 11.130.265 exists;

(f) Whether the petitioner intends to also seek guardianship for an adult under RCW 11.130.270;

(g) The reason the petitioner believes that no other person appears to have authority and willingness to act to address the respondent's identified needs caused by the emergency circumstances;

(h) The specific powers to be granted to the proposed emergency guardian and a description of how those powers will be used to meet the respondent's alleged emergency need;

(i) If the respondent has property other than personal effects, a general statement of the respondent's property, with an estimate of its value, including any insurance or pension, and the source and amount of other anticipated income or receipts; and

(j) Whether the respondent needs an interpreter, translator, or other form of support to communicate effectively with the court or understand court proceedings.

(3) The requirements of RCW 11.130.090 apply to an emergency guardian appointed for an adult with the following exceptions for any proposed emergency guardian required to complete the training under RCW 11.130.090:

(a) The proposed emergency guardian shall present evidence of the successful completion of the required training video or web cast to the court no later than the hearing on the petition for

appointment of an emergency guardian for an adult; and

(b) The superior court may defer the completion of the training requirement to a date no later than fourteen days after appointment if the petitioner requests an extension of time to complete the training due to emergent circumstances beyond the control of petitioner.

(4) On its own after a petition has been filed under RCW 11.130.270, or on petition ((by a person interested in an adult's welfare)) for appointment of an emergency guardian for an adult, the court may appoint an emergency guardian for the adult if the court ((finds)) makes specific findings based on clear and convincing evidence that:

(a) ((Appointment)) An emergency exists such that appointment of an emergency guardian is likely to prevent substantial and irreparable harm to the adult's physical health, safety, or welfare;

(b) The respondent's identified needs caused by the emergency cannot be met by a protective arrangement or other less restrictive alternative instead of emergency guardianship;

(c) No other person appears to have authority and willingness to act ((in the)) to address the respondent's identified needs caused by the emergency circumstances; and

((+e)) (d) There is reason to believe that a basis for appointment of a guardian under RCW 11.130.265 exists.

((+2)) (5) If the court acts on its own to appoint an emergency guardian after a petition has been filed under RCW 11.130.270, all requirements of this section shall be met.

(6) A court order appointing an emergency guardian for an adult shall:

(a) Grant only the specific powers necessary to meet the adult's identified emergency need and to prevent substantial and irreparable harm to the adult's physical health, safety, or welfare;

(b) Include a specific finding that clear and convincing evidence established that an emergency exists such that appointment of an emergency guardian is likely to prevent substantial and irreparable harm to the respondent's health, safety, or welfare;

(c) Include a specific finding that the identified emergency need of the respondent cannot be met by a protective arrangement instead of guardianship or other less restrictive alternative, including any relief available under chapter 74.34 RCW or use of appropriate supportive services, technological assistance, or supported decision making;

(d) Include a specific finding that clear and convincing evidence established the respondent was given proper notice of the hearing on the petition;

(e) State that the adult subject to emergency guardianship retains all rights the adult enjoyed prior to the emergency guardianship with the exception of the rights not retained during the period of emergency guardianship;

(f) Include the date that the sixty-day period of emergency guardianship ends, and the date the emergency guardian's report, required by this section, is due to the court; and

(g) Identify any person or notice party that subsequently is entitled to:

(i) Notice of the rights of the adult;

(ii) Notice of a change in the primary dwelling of the adult;

(iii) Notice of the removal of the guardian;

(iv) A copy of the emergency guardian's plan and the emergency guardian's report under this section;

(v) Access to court records relating to the emergency guardianship;

(vi) Notice of the death or significant change in the condition of the adult;

(vii) Notice that the court has limited or modified the powers of the emergency guardian; and

(viii) Notice of the removal of the emergency guardian.

(7) A spouse, a domestic partner, and adult children of an adult subject to emergency guardianship are entitled to notice under this section unless the court orders otherwise based on good cause. Good cause includes the court's determination that notice would be

contrary to the preferences or prior directions of the adult subject to emergency guardianship or not in the best interest of the adult subject to the emergency guardianship.

(8) The duration of authority of an emergency guardian for an adult may not exceed sixty days, and the emergency guardian may exercise only the powers specified in the order of appointment. ((The)) Upon a motion by the petitioner, adult subject to emergency guardianship, court visitor, or the emergency guardian, with notice served upon all applicable notice parties, the emergency guardian's authority may be extended once for not more than sixty days if the court finds that the conditions for appointment of an emergency guardian in subsection ((4)) (4) of this section continue.

((3)) (9) Immediately on filing of a petition for appointment of an emergency guardian for an adult, the court shall appoint an attorney to represent the respondent in the proceeding. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ((4)) (10) of this section, ((reasonable)) an order appointing an emergency guardian for the respondent may not be entered unless the respondent, the respondent's attorney, and the court visitor appointed under subsection (11) of this section have received a minimum of fourteen days' notice of the date, time, and place of a hearing on the petition ((must be given to the respondent, the respondent's attorney, and any other person the court determines)). A copy of the emergency petition and notice of a hearing on the petition must be served personally on the respondent, the respondent's attorney, and the court visitor not more than two court days after the petition has been filed. The notice must inform the respondent of the respondent's rights at the hearing, including the right to an attorney and to attend the hearing. The notice must include a description of the nature, purpose, and consequences of granting the emergency petition. The court shall not grant the emergency petition if notice substantially complying with this subsection is not served on the respondent.

((4)) (10) The court may appoint an emergency guardian for an adult without notice to the adult and any attorney for the adult only if the court finds from an affidavit or testimony that the respondent's physical health, safety, or

welfare will be substantially harmed before a hearing with notice on the appointment can be held. If the court appoints an emergency guardian without giving notice under subsection ((3)) (9) of this section, the court must:

(a) Give notice of the appointment not later than forty-eight hours after the appointment to:

(i) The respondent;

(ii) The respondent's attorney; and

(iii) Any other person the court determines; and

(b) Hold a hearing on the appropriateness of the appointment not later than five days after the appointment.

((5)) (11) On receipt of a petition for appointment of emergency guardian for an adult, the court shall appoint a court visitor. Notice of appointment of the court visitor must be served upon the court visitor within two days of appointment. The court visitor must be an individual with training or experience in the type of abilities, limitations, and needs alleged in the emergency petition. The court, in the order appointing a court visitor, shall specify the hourly rate the visitor may charge for his or her services, and shall specify the maximum amount the court visitor may charge without additional court review and approval.

(a) The court visitor shall within two days of service of notice of appointment file with the court and serve, either personally or by certified mail with return receipt, the respondent or the respondent's legal counsel, the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, and any notice party with a statement including the court visitor's: Training relating to the duties as a court visitor; criminal history as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 for the period covering ten years prior to the appointment; hourly rate, if compensated; contact, if any, with a party to the proceeding prior to appointment; and apparent or actual conflicts of interest.

(b) A court visitor appointed under this section shall use due diligence to attempt to interview the respondent in person and, in a manner the respondent is best able to understand:

(i) Explain to the respondent the substance of the emergency petition, the nature, purpose, and effect of the proceeding, the respondent's rights at the hearing on the petition, and the proposed specific powers and duties of the proposed guardian as stated in the emergency petition;

(ii) Determine the respondent's views about the emergency appointment sought by the petitioner, including views about a proposed emergency guardian, the emergency guardian's proposed powers and duties, and the scope and duration of the proposed emergency guardianship; and

(iii) Inform the respondent that all costs and expenses of the proceeding, including but not limited to the respondent's attorneys' fees, the appointed guardian's fees, and the appointed guardian's attorneys' fees, will be paid from the respondent's assets upon approval by the court.

(c) The court visitor appointed under this section shall:

(i) Interview the petitioner and proposed emergency guardian;

(ii) Use due diligence to attempt to visit the respondent's present dwelling;

(iii) Use due diligence to attempt to obtain information from any physician or other person known to have treated, advised, or assessed the respondent's relevant physical or mental condition; and

(iv) Investigate the allegations in the emergency petition and any other matter relating to the emergency petition the court directs.

(d) A court visitor appointed under this section shall file a report in a record with the court and provide a copy of the report to the respondent, petitioner, and any notice party at least seven days prior to the hearing on the emergency petition, which must include:

(i) A summary of self-care and independent living tasks the respondent can manage without assistance or with existing supports, could manage with the assistance of appropriate supportive services, technological assistance, or supported decision making, and cannot manage;

(ii) A recommendation regarding the appropriateness of emergency guardianship, including whether a

protective arrangement instead of guardianship or other less restrictive alternative for meeting the respondent's needs is available, and if an emergency guardianship is recommended;

(iii) A detailed summary of the alleged emergency and the substantial and irreparable harm to the respondent's health, safety, welfare, or rights that is likely to be prevented by the appointment of an emergency guardian;

(iv) A statement as to whether the alleged emergency and the respondent's alleged needs are likely to require an extension of sixty days as authorized under this section;

(v) The specific powers to be granted to the emergency guardian and how the specific powers will address the alleged emergency and the respondent's alleged need;

(vi) A recommendation regarding the appropriateness of an ongoing guardianship for an adult, including whether a protective arrangement instead of guardianship or other less restrictive alternative for meeting the respondent's needs is available;

(vii) A statement of the qualifications of the proposed emergency guardian and whether the respondent approves or disapproves of the proposed emergency guardian, and the reasons for such approval or disapproval;

(viii) A recommendation whether a professional evaluation under RCW 11.130.290 is necessary;

(ix) A statement whether the respondent is able to attend a hearing at the location court proceedings typically are held;

(x) A statement whether the respondent is able to participate in a hearing which identifies any technology or other form of support that would enhance the respondent's ability to participate;

(xi) A statement, as needed when the petition seeks emergency authority to change the respondent's place of dwelling, as to whether the proposed dwelling meets the respondent's needs and whether the respondent has expressed a preference as to residence; and

(xii) Any other matter the court directs.

(12) An emergency guardian shall:

(a) Comply with the requirements of RCW 11.130.325, the requirements regarding the adult's right to association under RCW 11.130.335, and the requirements of this chapter that pertain to the rights of an adult subject to guardianship;

(b) Not have authority to make decisions or take actions that a guardian for an adult is prohibited by law from having; and

(c) Be subject to the same special limitations on a guardian's power that apply to a guardian for an adult.

(13) Appointment of an emergency guardian under this section is not a determination that a basis exists for appointment of a guardian under RCW 11.130.265.

~~((46))~~ (14) The court may remove an emergency guardian appointed under this section at any time.

(15) The emergency guardian shall file a report in a record with the court and provide a copy of the report to the adult subject to emergency guardianship, and any notice party no later than forty-five days after appointment. The report shall include specific and updated information regarding the emergency alleged in the emergency petition, the adult's emergency needs, all actions and decisions by the emergency guardian, and a recommendation as to whether a guardian for an adult should be appointed. If the appointment of the emergency guardian is extended for an additional sixty days, the emergency guardian shall file a second report in a record with the court and provide a copy of the report to the adult subject to emergency guardianship, and any notice party no later than forty-five days after extension of the appointment is granted by the court, which shall include the same information required for the first report. The emergency guardian shall make any other report the court requires.

(16) The court shall issue letters of emergency guardianship to the emergency guardian in compliance with RCW 11.130.040. Such letters shall be issued on an expedited basis.

**Sec. 205.** RCW 11.130.330 and 2019 c 437 s 314 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as limited by court order, a guardian for an adult may:

(a) Apply for and receive funds and benefits as a representative payee or an authorized representative or protective payee for the support of the adult, unless a conservator is appointed for the adult and the application or receipt is within the powers of the conservator;

(b) Unless inconsistent with a court order, establish the adult's place of dwelling;

(c) Consent to health or other care, treatment, or service for the adult;

(d) If a conservator for the adult has not been appointed, commence a proceeding, including an administrative proceeding, or take other appropriate action to compel another person to support the adult or pay funds for the adult's benefit;

(e) To the extent reasonable, delegate to the adult responsibility for a decision affecting the adult's well-being; and

(f) Receive personally identifiable health care information regarding the adult.

(2) The court by specific order may authorize a guardian for an adult to consent to the adoption of the adult.

(3) The court by specific order may authorize a guardian for an adult to:

(a) Consent or withhold consent to the marriage of the adult if the adult's right to marry has been removed under RCW 11.130.310;

(b) Petition for divorce, dissolution, or annulment of marriage of the adult or a declaration of invalidity of the adult's marriage; or

(c) Support or oppose a petition for divorce, dissolution, or annulment of marriage of the adult or a declaration of invalidity of the adult's marriage.

(4) In determining whether to authorize a power under subsection (2) or (3) of this section, the court shall consider whether the underlying act would be in accordance with the adult's preferences, values, and prior directions and whether the underlying act would be in the adult's best interest.

(5) In exercising a guardian's power under subsection (1)(b) of this section to establish the adult's place of dwelling, the guardian shall:

(a) Select a residential setting the guardian believes the adult would select if the adult were able, in accordance with the decision-making standard in RCW 11.130.325 (4) and (5). If the guardian does not know and cannot reasonably determine what setting the adult subject to guardianship probably would choose if able, or the guardian reasonably believes the decision the adult would make would unreasonably harm or endanger the welfare or personal or financial interests of the adult, the guardian shall choose in accordance with RCW 11.130.325(5) a residential setting that is consistent with the adult's best interest;

(b) In selecting among residential settings, give priority to a residential setting in a location that will allow the adult to interact with persons important to the adult and meet the adult's needs in the least restrictive manner reasonably feasible unless to do so would be inconsistent with the decision-making standard in RCW 11.130.325 (4) and (5);

(c) Not later than thirty days after a change in the dwelling of the adult:

(i) Give notice of the change to the court, the adult, and any ~~((person identified as entitled to the notice in the court order appointing the guardian or a subsequent order))~~ other notice party; and

(ii) Include in the notice the address and nature of the new dwelling and state whether the adult received advance notice of the change and whether the adult objected to the change;

(d) Establish or move the permanent place of dwelling of the adult to a ~~((nursing home, mental health facility, or other facility))~~ care setting that places restrictions on the adult's ability to leave or have visitors only if:

(i) The establishment or move is in the guardian's plan under RCW 11.130.340;

(ii) The court authorizes the establishment or move; or

(iii) The guardian gives notice of the establishment or move at least fourteen days before the establishment or move to the adult and all persons entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.310(5)(b) or a subsequent order, and no objection is filed;

(e) Establish or move the place of dwelling of the adult outside this state

only if consistent with the guardian's plan and authorized by the court by specific order; and

(f) Take action that would result in the sale of or surrender of the lease to the primary dwelling of the adult only if:

(i) The action is specifically included in the guardian's plan under RCW 11.130.340;

(ii) The court authorizes the action by specific order; or

(iii) Notice of the action was given at least fourteen days before the action to the adult and all persons entitled to the notice under RCW 11.130.310(5)(b) or a subsequent order and no objection has been filed.

(6) In exercising a guardian's power under subsection (1)(c) of this section to make health care decisions, the guardian shall:

(a) Involve the adult in decision making to the extent reasonably feasible, including, when practicable, by encouraging and supporting the adult in understanding the risks and benefits of health care options;

(b) Defer to a decision by an agent under a power of attorney for health care executed by the adult and cooperate to the extent feasible with the agent making the decision; and

(c) Take into account:

(i) The risks and benefits of treatment options; and

(ii) The current and previous wishes and values of the adult, if known or reasonably ascertainable by the guardian.

(7) Notwithstanding subsection (1)(b) of this section no ~~((residential treatment facility))~~ care setting which provides nursing or other care may detain a person within such facility against their will. Any court order, other than an order issued in accordance with the involuntary treatment provisions of chapters 10.77, 71.05, and 72.23 RCW, which purports to authorize such involuntary detention or purports to authorize a guardian or limited guardian to consent to such involuntary detention on behalf of an individual subject to a guardianship shall be void and of no force or effect. ~~((This section does not~~

~~apply to the detention of a minor as provided in chapter 71.34 RCW.)~~

(8) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a court order authorizing placement of an incapacitated person in a ~~((residential treatment facility))~~ care setting if such order is not otherwise required by law: PROVIDED, That notice of any residential placement of an individual subject to a guardianship shall be served, either before or after placement, by the guardian or limited guardian on such individual, any court visitor of record, any guardian ad litem of record, and any attorney of record.

**Sec. 206.** RCW 11.130.335 and 2019 c 437 s 315 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) ~~((Unless authorized by the court by specific order, a))~~ A guardian for an adult does not have the power to revoke or amend a power of attorney for health care or power of attorney for finances executed by the adult. If a power of attorney for health care is in effect, unless there is a court order to the contrary, a health care decision of an agent takes precedence over that of the guardian and the guardian shall cooperate with the agent to the extent feasible. If a power of attorney for finances is in effect, unless there is a court order to the contrary, a decision by the agent which the agent is authorized to make under the power of attorney for finances takes precedence over that of the guardian and the guardian shall cooperate with the agent to the extent feasible. The court has authority to revoke or amend any power of attorney executed by the adult.

(2) A guardian for an adult ~~((may))~~ shall not initiate the commitment of the adult to an evaluation and treatment facility except in accordance with the ((state's procedure for involuntary civil commitment)) provisions of chapter 10.77, 71.05, or 72.23 RCW.

(3) Unless authorized by the court in accordance with subsection (4) of this section within the past thirty days, a guardian for an adult may not consent to any of the following procedures for the adult:

(a) Therapy or other procedure to induce convulsion;

(b) Surgery solely for the purpose of psychosurgery; or

(c) Other psychiatric or mental health procedures that restrict physical freedom of movement or the rights set forth in RCW 71.05.217.

(4) The court may order a procedure listed in subsection (3) of this section only after giving notice to the adult's attorney and holding a hearing. If the adult does not have an attorney, the court must appoint an attorney for the adult prior to entering an order under this subsection.

(5) Persons under a guardianship, conservatorship, or other protective arrangements—Right to associate with persons of their choosing.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, ~~((a person under a guardianship retains the right to associate with persons of the person under a guardianship's choosing. This right includes, but is not limited to, the right to freely communicate and interact with other persons, whether through in-person visits, telephone calls, electronic communication, personal mail, or other means. If the person under a guardianship is unable to express consent for communication, visitation, or interaction with another person, or is otherwise unable to make a decision regarding association with another person, a guardian of a person under a guardianship, whether full or limited, must:~~

~~(i) Personally inform the person under a guardianship of the decision under consideration, using plain language, in a manner calculated to maximize the understanding of the person under a guardianship;~~

~~(ii) Maximize the person under a guardianship's participation in the decision-making process to the greatest extent possible, consistent with the person under a guardianship's abilities; and~~

~~(iii) Give substantial weight to the person under a guardianship's preferences, both expressed and historical.~~

~~(b) A guardian or limited guardian may not restrict a person under a guardianship's right to communicate, visit, interact, or otherwise associate with persons of the person under a guardianship's choosing, unless:~~



~~(i) The restriction is specifically authorized by the guardianship court in the court order establishing or modifying the guardianship or limited guardianship under chapter 11.130 RCW;~~

~~(ii) The restriction is pursuant to a protection order issued under chapter 74.34 RCW, chapter 26.50 RCW, or other law, that limits contact between the person under a guardianship and other persons;~~

~~(iii)(A) The guardian or limited guardian has good cause to believe that there is an immediate need to restrict a person under a guardianship's right to communicate, visit, interact, or otherwise associate with persons of the person under a guardianship's choosing in order to protect the person under a guardianship from abuse, neglect, abandonment, or financial exploitation, as those terms are defined in RCW 74.34.020, or to protect the person under a guardianship from activities that unnecessarily impose significant distress on the person under a guardianship; and~~

~~(B) Within fourteen calendar days of imposing the restriction under (b) (iii) (A) of this subsection, the guardian or limited guardian files a petition for a protection order under chapter 74.34 RCW. The immediate need restriction may remain in place until the court has heard and issued an order or decision on the petition; or~~

~~(iv) The restriction is pursuant to participation in the community protection program under chapter 71A.12 RCW.~~

~~(6) A protection order under chapter 74.34 RCW issued to protect the person under a guardianship)) an adult subject to a guardianship, conservatorship, or other protective arrangement retains the right to associate with other persons of the adult's choosing. This right includes, but is not limited to, the right to freely communicate and interact with other persons, whether through in-person visits, telephone calls, electronic communication, personal mail, or other means. If the adult subject to a guardianship, conservatorship, or other protective arrangement is unable to express consent for communication, visitation, or interaction with another person, or is otherwise unable to make a decision regarding association with another person, the guardian,~~

conservator, or person acting under a protective arrangement, whether full or limited, must:

(i) Personally inform the adult subject to a guardianship, conservatorship, or other protective arrangement of the decision under consideration, using plain language, in a manner calculated to maximize the understanding of the adult;

(ii) Maximize the adult's participation in the decision-making process to the greatest extent possible, consistent with the adult's abilities; and

(iii) Give substantial weight to the adult's preferences, both expressed and historical.

(b) A guardian or limited guardian, a conservator or limited conservator, or a person acting under a protective arrangement may not restrict an adult's right to communicate, visit, interact, or otherwise associate with persons of the adult's choosing, unless:

(i) The restriction is specifically authorized by the court in the court order establishing or modifying the guardianship or limited guardianship, the conservatorship or limited conservatorship, or the protective arrangement under this chapter;

(ii) The restriction is pursuant to a protection order issued under chapter 74.34 or 26.50 RCW, or other law, that limits contact between the adult under a guardianship, conservatorship, or other protective arrangement and other persons;

(iii)(A) The guardian or limited guardian, the conservator or limited conservator, or the person acting under the protective arrangement has good cause to believe that there is an immediate need to restrict the adult's right to communicate, visit, interact, or otherwise associate with persons of the adult's choosing in order to protect the adult from abuse, neglect, abandonment, or financial exploitation, as those terms are defined in RCW 74.34.020, or to protect the adult from activities that unnecessarily impose significant distress on the adult; and

(B) Within fourteen calendar days of imposing the restriction under (b) (iii) (A) of this subsection, the guardian or limited guardian, the

conservator or limited conservator, or person acting under the protective arrangement files a petition for a protection order under chapter 74.34 RCW. The immediate need restriction may remain in place until the court has heard and issued an order or decision on the petition; or

(iv) The restriction is pursuant to participation in the community protection program under chapter 71A.12 RCW.

(6) A protection order under chapter 74.34 RCW issued to protect the adult under a guardianship, conservatorship, or other protective arrangement as described in subsection (5)(b)(iii)(B) of this section:

(a) Must include written findings of fact and conclusions of law;

(b) May not be more restrictive than necessary to protect the ~~((person under a guardianship))~~ adult from abuse, neglect, abandonment, or financial exploitation as those terms are defined in RCW 74.34.020; and

(c) May not deny communication, visitation, interaction, or other association between the ~~((person under a guardianship))~~ adult and another person unless the court finds that placing reasonable time, place, or manner restrictions is unlikely to sufficiently protect the ~~((person under a guardianship))~~ adult from abuse, neglect, abandonment, or financial exploitation as those terms are defined in RCW 74.34.020.

**Sec. 207.** RCW 11.130.340 and 2019 c 437 s 317 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A guardian for an adult, not later than ninety days after appointment, shall file with the court a plan for the care of the adult and shall provide a copy of the plan to the adult subject to guardianship~~((, a person entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.310(5) or a subsequent order,))~~ and any other ~~((person the court determines))~~ notice party. The plan must be based on the needs of the adult and take into account the best interest of the adult as well as the adult's preferences, values, and prior directions, to the extent known to or reasonably ascertainable by the guardian. The guardian shall include in the plan:

(a) The living arrangement, services, and supports the guardian expects to arrange, facilitate, or continue for the adult;

(b) Social and educational activities the guardian expects to facilitate on behalf of the adult;

(c) Any person with whom the adult has a close personal relationship or relationship involving regular visitation and any plan the guardian has for facilitating visits with the person;

(d) The anticipated nature and frequency of the guardian's visits and communication with the adult;

(e) Goals for the adult, including any goal related to the restoration of the adult's rights, and how the guardian anticipates achieving the goals;

(f) Whether the adult has an existing plan and, if so, whether the guardian's plan is consistent with the adult's plan; and

(g) A statement or list of the amount the guardian proposes to charge for each service the guardian anticipates providing to the adult.

(2) A guardian shall give notice of the filing of the guardian's plan under subsection (1) of this section, together with a copy of the plan, to the adult subject to guardianship~~((, a person entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.310(5) or a subsequent order,))~~ and any other ~~((person the court determines))~~ notice party. The notice must include a statement of the right to object to the plan and be given not later than fourteen days after the filing.

(3) An adult subject to guardianship and any person entitled under subsection (2) of this section to receive notice and a copy of the guardian's plan may object to the plan.

(4) The court shall review the guardian's plan filed under subsection (1) of this section and determine whether to approve the plan or require a new plan. In deciding whether to approve the plan, the court shall consider an objection under subsection (3) of this section and whether the plan is consistent with the guardian's duties and powers under RCW 11.130.325 and 11.130.330. The court may not approve the plan until thirty days after its filing.

(5) After the guardian's plan filed under this section is approved by the court, the guardian shall provide a copy of the order approving the plan to the adult subject to guardianship(~~(, a person entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.310(5) or a subsequent order,)~~) and any other (~~(person the court determines)~~) notice party.

**Sec. 208.** RCW 11.130.345 and 2019 c 437 s 318 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A guardian for an adult shall file with the court by the date established by the court a report in a record regarding the condition of the adult and accounting for funds and other property in the guardian's possession or subject to the guardian's control. The guardian shall provide a copy of the report to the adult subject to guardianship(~~(, a person entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.310(5) or a subsequent order,)~~) and any other (~~(person the court determines)~~) notice party.

(2) A report under subsection (1) of this section must state or contain:

(a) The mental, physical, and social condition of the adult;

(b) The living arrangements of the adult during the reporting period;

(c) A summary of the supported decision making, technological assistance, medical services, educational and vocational services, and other supports and services provided to the adult and the guardian's opinion as to the adequacy of the adult's care;

(d) A summary of the guardian's visits with the adult, including the dates of the visits;

(e) Action taken on behalf of the adult;

(f) The extent to which the adult has participated in decision making;

(g) If the adult is living in (~~(an evaluation and treatment facility or living in a facility that provides the adult with health care or other personal services)~~) a care setting, whether the guardian considers the facility's current plan for support, care, treatment, or habilitation consistent with the adult's preferences, values, prior directions, and best interests;

(h) Anything of more than de minimis value which the guardian, any individual who resides with the guardian, or the spouse, domestic partner, parent, child, or sibling of the guardian has received from an individual providing goods or services to the adult. A professional guardian must abide by the standards of practice regarding the acceptance of gifts;

(i) If the guardian delegated a power to an agent, the power delegated and the reason for the delegation;

(j) Any business relation the guardian has with a person the guardian has paid or that has benefited from the property of the adult;

(k) A copy of the guardian's most recently approved plan under RCW 11.130.340 and a statement whether the guardian has deviated from the plan and, if so, how the guardian has deviated and why;

(l) Plans for future care and support of the adult;

(m) A recommendation as to the need for continued guardianship and any recommended change in the scope of the guardianship; and

(n) Whether any co-guardian or successor guardian appointed to serve when a designated event occurs is alive and able to serve.

(3) The court may appoint a court visitor to review a report submitted under this section or a guardian's plan submitted under RCW 11.130.340, interview the guardian or adult subject to guardianship, or investigate any other matter involving the guardianship.

(4) Notice of the filing under this section of a guardian's report, together with a copy of the report, must be given to the adult subject to guardianship(~~(, a person entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.310(5) or a subsequent order,)~~) and any other (~~(person the court determines)~~) notice party. The notice and report must be given not later than fourteen days after the filing.

(5) The court shall establish procedures for monitoring a report submitted under this section and review each report to determine whether:

(a) The report provides sufficient information to establish the guardian has complied with the guardian's duties;

(b) The guardianship should continue; and

(c) The guardian's requested fees, if any, should be approved.

(6) If the court determines there is reason to believe a guardian for an adult has not complied with the guardian's duties or the guardianship should be modified or terminated, the court:

(a) Shall notify the adult, the guardian, and any other person entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.310(5) or a subsequent order;

(b) May require additional information from the guardian;

(c) May appoint a court visitor to interview the adult or guardian or investigate any matter involving the guardianship; and

(d) Consistent with this section and RCW 11.130.350, may hold a hearing to consider removal of the guardian, termination of the guardianship, or a change in the powers granted to the guardian or terms of the guardianship.

(7) If the court has reason to believe fees requested by a guardian for an adult are not reasonable, the court shall hold a hearing to determine whether to adjust the requested fees.

(8) A guardian for an adult must petition the court for approval of a report filed under this section. The court after review may approve the report. If the court approves the report, there is a rebuttable presumption the report is accurate as to a matter adequately disclosed in the report.

(9) If the court approves a report filed under this section, the order approving the report shall set the due date for the filing of the next report to be filed under this section. The court may set the review interval at annual, biennial, or triennial with the report due date to be within ninety days of the anniversary date of appointment. When determining the report interval, the court can consider: The length of time the guardian has been serving the person under guardianship; whether the guardian has timely filed all required reports with the court; whether the guardian is monitored by other state or local agencies; and whether there have been any allegations of abuse, neglect, or a breach of fiduciary duty against the guardian.

(10) If the court approves a report filed under this section, the order approving the report shall contain a guardianship summary or be accompanied by a guardianship summary in the form or substantially in the same form as set forth in RCW 11.130.665.

(11) If the court approves a report filed under this section, the order approving the report shall direct the clerk of the court to reissue letters of office in the form or substantially in the same form as set forth in RCW 11.130.660 to the guardian containing an expiration date which will be within one hundred twenty days after the date the court directs the guardian file its next report.

(12) Any requirement to establish a monitoring program under this section is subject to appropriation.

**Sec. 209.** RCW 11.130.360 and 2019 c 437 s 401 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) On petition and after notice and hearing, the court may appoint a conservator for the property or financial affairs of a minor if the court finds by a preponderance of evidence that appointment of a conservator is in the minor's best interest, and:

(a) If the minor has a parent, the court gives weight to any recommendation of the parent whether an appointment is in the minor's best interest; and

(b) Either:

(i) The minor owns funds or other property requiring management or protection that otherwise cannot be provided;

(ii) The minor has or may have financial affairs that may be put at unreasonable risk or hindered because of the minor's age; or

(iii) Appointment is necessary or desirable to obtain or provide funds or other property needed for the support, care, education, health, or welfare of the minor.

(2) On petition and after notice and hearing, the court may appoint a conservator for the property or financial affairs of an adult if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that:

(a) The adult is unable to manage property or financial affairs because:

(i) Of a limitation in the adult's ability to receive and evaluate information or make or communicate decisions, even with the use of appropriate supportive services, technological assistance, or supported decision making; or

(ii) The adult is missing, detained, or unable to return to the United States;

(b) Appointment is necessary to:

(i) Avoid harm to the adult or significant dissipation of the property of the adult; or

(ii) Obtain or provide funds or other property needed for the support, care, education, health, or welfare of the adult or of an individual entitled to the adult's support; and

(c) The ~~((respondent's))~~ adult's identified needs cannot be met by a protective arrangement instead of conservatorship or other less restrictive alternatives.

(3) The court shall grant a conservator only those powers necessitated by demonstrated limitations and needs of the respondent and issue orders that will encourage development of the respondent's maximum self-determination and independence. The court may not establish a full conservatorship if a limited conservatorship, protective arrangement instead of conservatorship, or other less restrictive alternative would meet the needs of the respondent.

(4) A determination by the court that a basis under subsection (2) of this section exists for the appointment of a conservator for an adult and on the issue of the rights that will be retained or restricted by the appointment of a conservator is a legal, not a medical decision. The determination must be based on demonstrated management insufficiencies over time in the area of property or financial affairs. Age, eccentricity, poverty, or medical diagnosis alone are not a sufficient basis under subsection (2) of this section to justify a determination that a conservator should be appointed for the respondent.

(5) For purposes of subsection (2) of this section, an adult who resides in a long-term care facility, resides in another care setting, or is the subject

of an involuntary commitment order is not considered missing or detained.

**Sec. 210.** RCW 11.130.370 and 2019 c 437 s 403 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) All petitions filed under RCW 11.130.365 for appointment of a conservator shall be heard within sixty days unless an extension of time is requested by a party or the court visitor within such sixty-day period and granted for good cause shown. If an extension is granted, the court shall set a new hearing date.

(2) (a) A copy of a petition under RCW 11.130.365 and notice of a hearing on the petition must be served personally on the respondent ~~((and))~~, the court visitor appointed under RCW 11.130.380, and the appointed or proposed guardian not more than five court days after the petition under RCW 11.130.365 has been filed. If the respondent's whereabouts are unknown or personal service cannot be made, service on the respondent must be made by publication. ~~((The notice must inform the respondent of the respondent's rights at the hearing, including the right to an attorney and to attend the hearing. The notice must include a description of the nature, purpose, and consequences of granting the petition.))~~

(b) Notice under this subsection shall include a clear and easily readable statement of the legal rights of the respondent that could be restricted or transferred to a conservator by a conservatorship order as well as the right to counsel of choice and to a jury trial whether a basis exists under RCW 11.130.360(2) for the appointment of a conservator and the issue of the respondent's rights that will be retained or restricted if a conservator is appointed. Such notice must be in substantially the same form as set forth in section 321 of this act and must be double-spaced and in a type size not smaller than sixteen point font. The court may not grant ~~((a))~~ the petition ~~((for appointment of a conservator))~~ if notice substantially complying with this subsection is not served on the respondent.

(3) In a proceeding on a petition under RCW 11.130.365, the notice required under subsection (2) of this section must be ~~((given to))~~ served upon the persons required to be listed in the petition under RCW 11.130.365(2) (a) through (c)

and any other (~~person interested in the respondent's welfare the court determines~~) notice party. Failure to give notice under this subsection does not preclude the court from appointing a conservator.

(4) After the appointment of a conservator, notice of a hearing on a petition for an order under this article, together with a copy of the petition, must be given to:

(a) The individual subject to conservatorship, if the individual is twelve years of age or older and not missing, detained, or unable to return to the United States;

(b) The conservator; and

(c) Any other notice party or person the court determines pursuant to RCW 11.130.420(6) or a subsequent court order.

**Sec. 211.** RCW 11.130.385 and 2019 c 437 s 406 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) The respondent shall have the right to be represented by a willing attorney of their choosing at any stage in conservatorship proceedings. Any attorney purporting to represent a respondent or person subject to conservatorship shall petition the court to be appointed to represent the respondent or person subject to conservatorship.

(b) Unless the respondent in a proceeding for appointment of a conservator is represented by an attorney, the court is not required, but may appoint an attorney to represent the respondent, regardless of the respondent's ability to pay, except as provided otherwise in (c) of this subsection.

(c)(i) The court must appoint an attorney to represent the respondent at public expense when either:

(A) The respondent is unable to afford an attorney;

(B) The expense of an attorney would result in substantial hardship to the respondent; or

(C) The respondent does not have practical access to funds with which to pay an attorney. If the respondent can afford an attorney but lacks practical access to funds, the court must provide an attorney and may impose a

reimbursement requirement as part of a final order.

(ii) When, in the opinion of the court, the rights and interests of the respondent cannot otherwise be adequately protected and represented, the court on its own motion must appoint an attorney at any time to represent the respondent.

(iii) An attorney must be provided under this subsection (1)(c) as soon as practicable after a petition is filed and long enough before any final hearing to allow adequate time for consultation and preparation. Absent a convincing showing in the record to the contrary, a period of less than three weeks is presumed by a reviewing court to be inadequate time for consultation and preparation.

(2) An attorney representing the respondent in a proceeding for appointment of a conservator shall:

(a) Make reasonable efforts to ascertain the respondent's wishes;

(b) Advocate for the respondent's wishes to the extent reasonably ascertainable; and

(c) If the respondent's wishes are not reasonably ascertainable, advocate for the result that is the least restrictive in type, duration, and scope, consistent with the respondent's interests.

(3) The court is not required, but may appoint an attorney to represent a parent of a minor who is the subject of a proceeding under RCW 11.130.365 if:

(a) The parent objects to appointment of a conservator;

(b) The court determines that counsel is needed to ensure that consent to appointment of a conservator is informed; or

(c) The court otherwise determines the parent needs representation.

**Sec. 212.** RCW 11.130.390 and 2019 c 437 s 407 are each amended to read as follows:

~~(1) ((At or before a hearing on a petition for conservatorship for an adult, the court shall order a professional evaluation of the respondent.~~

~~(a) If the respondent requests the evaluation; or~~

~~(b) In other cases, unless the court finds it has sufficient information to determine the respondent's needs and abilities without the evaluation.)~~ On receipt of a petition under RCW 11.130.360 and at the time the court appoints a court visitor under RCW 11.130.380, the court shall order a professional evaluation of the respondent.

(2) ~~((If the court orders an evaluation under subsection (1) of this section, the))~~ The respondent must be examined by a physician licensed to practice under chapter 18.71 or 18.57 RCW, psychologist licensed under chapter 18.83 RCW, ~~((or))~~ advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW, or physician assistant licensed under chapter 18.71A RCW, selected by the court visitor who is qualified to evaluate the respondent's alleged cognitive and functional abilities and limitations and will not be advantaged or disadvantaged by a decision to grant the petition or otherwise have a conflict of interest. If the respondent opposes the professional selected by the court visitor, the court visitor shall obtain a professional evaluation from the professional selected by the respondent. The court visitor, after receiving a professional evaluation from the individual selected by the respondent, may obtain a supplemental evaluation from a different professional.

(3) The individual conducting the evaluation ~~((promptly))~~ shall promptly provide the completed evaluation report to the court visitor who shall file ~~((a))~~ the report in a sealed record with the court. Unless otherwise directed by the court, the report must contain:

(a) The professional's name, address, education, and experience;

(b) A description of the nature, type, and extent of the respondent's cognitive and functional abilities and limitations with regard to the management of the respondent's property and financial affairs;

~~((b))~~ (c) An evaluation of the respondent's mental and physical condition and, if appropriate, educational potential, adaptive behavior, and social skills;

~~((e))~~ (d) A prognosis for improvement with regard to the ability to manage the respondent's property and financial affairs; ~~((and~~

~~(d))~~ (e) A description of the respondent's current medications, and the effect of the medications on the respondent's cognitive and functional abilities;

(f) Identification or persons with whom the professional has met or spoken with regarding the respondent; and

(g) The date of the examination on which the report is based.

~~((3) A))~~ (4) If the respondent ~~((may decline))~~ declines to participate in an evaluation ordered under subsection (1) of this section, the court may proceed with the hearing under RCW 11.130.370 if the court finds that it has sufficient information to determine the respondent's needs and abilities without the professional evaluation.

(5) A professional evaluation is not required if a petition for appointment of a conservator under RCW 11.130.360 is for a conservator for the property or financial affairs of a minor or for an adult missing, detained, or unable to return to the United States.

**Sec. 213.** RCW 11.130.410 and 2019 c 437 s 409 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The existence of a proceeding for or the existence of conservatorship is a matter of public record unless the court seals the record after:

(a) The respondent, the individual subject to conservatorship, or the parent of a minor subject to conservatorship requests the record be sealed; and

(b) Either:

(i) The petition for conservatorship is dismissed; or

(ii) The conservatorship is terminated.

(2) An individual subject to a proceeding for a conservatorship, whether or not a conservator is appointed, an attorney designated by the individual, and a person entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.420(6) or a subsequent order may access court records of the proceeding and resulting conservatorship, including the conservator's plan under RCW 11.130.510 and the conservator's report under RCW 11.130.530. A person not otherwise entitled access to court records under this section for good cause may petition the court for access to court records of

the conservatorship, including the conservator's plan and report. The court shall grant access if access is in the best interest of the respondent or individual subject to conservatorship or furthers the public interest and does not endanger the welfare or financial interests of the respondent or individual.

(3) A report under RCW 11.130.380 of a court visitor or professional evaluation under RCW 11.130.390 is confidential and must be sealed on filing, but is available to:

(a) The court;

(b) The individual who is the subject of the report or evaluation, without limitation as to use;

(c) The petitioner, court visitor, ~~((and))~~ petitioner's and respondent's attorneys, and proposed guardians, for purposes of the proceeding;

(d) Unless the court directs otherwise, an agent appointed under a power of attorney for finances in which the respondent is identified as the principal; and

(e) Any other person if it is in the public interest or for a purpose the court orders for good cause.

**Sec. 214.** RCW 11.130.415 and 2019 c 437 s 410 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) of this section, the court in appointing a conservator shall consider persons qualified to be a conservator in the following order of priority:

(a) A conservator, other than a temporary or emergency conservator, currently acting for the respondent in another jurisdiction;

(b) A person nominated as conservator by the respondent, including the respondent's most recent nomination made in a power of attorney for finances;

(c) An agent appointed by the respondent to manage the respondent's property under a power of attorney for finances;

(d) A spouse or domestic partner of the respondent;

(e) A relative or other individual who has shown special care and concern for the respondent; and

(f) A certified professional guardian or conservator or other entity the court determines is suitable.

(2) If two or more persons have equal priority under subsection (1) of this section, the court shall select as conservator the person the court considers best qualified. In determining the best qualified person, the court shall consider the person's relationship with the respondent, the person's skills, the expressed wishes of the respondent, the extent to which the person and the respondent have similar values and preferences, and the likelihood the person will be able to perform the duties of a conservator successfully.

(3) The court, acting in the best interest of the respondent, may decline to appoint as conservator a person having priority under subsection (1) of this section and appoint a person having a lower priority or no priority.

(4) A person that provides paid services to the respondent, or an individual who is employed by a person that provides paid services to the respondent or is the spouse, domestic partner, parent, or child of an individual who provides or is employed to provide paid services to the respondent, may not be appointed as conservator unless:

(a) The individual is related to the respondent by blood(~~(, marriage, or adoption))~~ or law; or

(b) The court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the person is the best qualified person available for appointment and the appointment is in the best interest of the respondent.

(5) An owner, operator, or employee of a long-term care facility at which the respondent is receiving care may not be appointed as conservator unless the owner, operator, or employee is related to the respondent by blood(~~(, marriage, or adoption))~~ or law.

**Sec. 215.** RCW 11.130.420 and 2019 c 437 s 411 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A court order appointing a conservator for a minor must include findings to support appointment of a conservator and, if a full



conservatorship is granted, the reason a limited conservatorship would not meet the identified needs of the minor.

(2) A court order appointing a conservator for a minor may dispense with the requirement for the conservator to file reports with the court under RCW 11.130.530 if all the property of the minor subject to the conservatorship is protected by a verified receipt.

(3) A court order appointing a conservator for an adult must:

(a) Include a specific finding that clear and convincing evidence has established that the identified needs of the respondent cannot be met by a protective arrangement instead of conservatorship or other less restrictive alternatives, including use of appropriate supportive services, technological assistance, or supported decision making; and

(b) Include a specific finding that clear and convincing evidence established the respondent was given proper notice of the hearing on the petition.

(4) A court order establishing a full conservatorship for an adult must state the basis for granting a full conservatorship and include specific findings to support the conclusion that a limited conservatorship would not meet the functional needs of the adult.

(5) A court order establishing a limited conservatorship must state the specific property placed under the control of the conservator and the powers granted to the conservator.

(6) The court, as part of an order establishing a conservatorship, shall identify any person that subsequently is entitled to:

(a) Notice of the rights of the individual subject to conservatorship under RCW 11.130.425(2);

(b) Notice of a sale of or surrender of a lease to the primary dwelling of the individual;

(c) Notice that the conservator has delegated a power that requires court approval under RCW 11.130.435 or substantially all powers of the conservator;

(d) Notice that the conservator will be unavailable to perform the

conservator's duties for more than one month;

(e) A copy of the conservator's plan under RCW 11.130.510 and the conservator's report under RCW 11.130.530;

(f) Access to court records relating to the conservatorship;

(g) Notice of a transaction involving a substantial conflict between the conservator's fiduciary duties and personal interests;

(h) Notice of the death or significant change in the condition of the individual;

(i) Notice that the court has limited or modified the powers of the conservator; and

(j) Notice of the removal of the conservator.

(7) If an individual subject to conservatorship is an adult, the spouse, domestic partner, and adult children of the adult subject to conservatorship are entitled under subsection (6) of this section to notice unless the court ~~((determines))~~ orders otherwise based on good cause. Good cause includes the court's determination that notice would be contrary to the preferences or prior directions of the adult subject to conservatorship ((or not in the best interest of the adult)).

(8) If an individual subject to conservatorship is a minor, each parent and adult sibling of the minor is entitled under subsection (6) of this section to notice unless the court determines notice would not be in the best interest of the minor.

(9) All orders establishing a conservatorship for an adult must contain:

(a) A conservatorship summary placed directly below the case caption or on a separate cover page in the form or substantially the same form as set forth in RCW 11.130.665;

(b) The date which the limited conservator or conservator must file the conservator's plan under RCW 11.130.510;

(c) The date which the limited conservator or conservator must file an inventory under RCW 11.130.515;

(d) The date by which the court will review the conservator's plan as required by RCW 11.130.510;

(e) The report interval which the conservator must file its report under RCW 11.130.530. The report interval may be annual, biennial, or triennial;

(f) The date the limited conservator or conservator must file its report under RCW 11.130.530. The due date of the filing of the report shall be within ninety days after the anniversary date of the appointment;

(g) The date for the court to review the report under RCW 11.130.530 and enter its order. The court shall conduct the review within one hundred twenty days after the anniversary date of the appointment.

**Sec. 216.** RCW 11.130.425 and 2019 c 437 s 412 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A conservator appointed under RCW 11.130.420 shall give to the individual subject to conservatorship and to all other persons ((given)) entitled to notice pursuant to an order under RCW ((11.130.370)) 11.130.420(6) or a subsequent order a copy of the order of appointment, together with notice of the right to request termination or modification. The order and notice must be given not later than fourteen days after the appointment.

(2) Not later than thirty days after appointment of a conservator under RCW 11.130.420, the conservator shall give to the individual subject to conservatorship and any other person entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.420(6) a statement of the rights of the individual subject to conservatorship and procedures to seek relief if the individual is denied those rights. The statement must be in plain language, in at least sixteen-point font, and to the extent feasible, in a language in which the individual subject to conservatorship is proficient. The statement must notify the individual subject to conservatorship of the right to:

(a) Seek termination or modification of the conservatorship, or removal of the conservator, and choose an attorney to represent the individual in these matters;

(b) Participate in decision making to the extent reasonably feasible;

(c) Receive a copy of the conservator's plan under RCW 11.130.510, the conservator's inventory under RCW 11.130.515, and the conservator's report under RCW 11.130.530; and

(d) Object to the conservator's inventory, plan, or report.

(3) If a conservator is appointed for the reasons stated in RCW 11.130.360(2)(a)(ii) and the individual subject to conservatorship is missing, notice under this section to the individual is not required.

**Sec. 217.** RCW 11.130.430 and 2019 c 437 s 413 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person interested in an individual's welfare, including the individual for whom the order is sought, may petition for appointment of an emergency conservator for the individual.

(2) An emergency petition under subsection (1) of this section must state the petitioner's name, principal residence, and current street address, if different, and to the extent known, the following:

(a) The respondent's name, age, principal residence and current street address, if different;

(b) The name and address of the respondent's:

(i) Spouse or domestic partner or, if the respondent has none, an adult with whom the respondent has shared household responsibilities for more than six months in the twelve-month period immediately before the filing of the emergency petition;

(ii) Adult children or, if none, each parent and adult sibling of the respondent, or, if none, at least one adult nearest in kinship to the respondent who can be found with reasonable diligence; and

(iii) Adult stepchildren whom the respondent actively parented during the stepchildren's minor years and with whom the respondent had an ongoing relationship in the two-year period immediately before the filing of the emergency petition;

(c) The name and current address of each of the following, if applicable:

(i) A person responsible for care of the respondent;

(ii) Any attorney currently representing the respondent;

(iii) Any representative payee appointed by the social security administration for the respondent;

(iv) A guardian or conservator acting for the respondent in this state or in another jurisdiction;

(v) A trustee or custodian of a trust or custodianship of which the respondent is a beneficiary;

(vi) Any fiduciary for the respondent appointed by the department of veterans affairs;

(vii) Any representative payee or authorized representative or protective payee;

(viii) An agent designated under a power of attorney for health care in which the respondent is identified as the principal;

(ix) An agent designated under a power of attorney for finances in which the respondent is identified as the principal;

(x) A person nominated as conservator by the respondent;

(xi) A person nominated as conservator by the respondent's parent or spouse or domestic partner in a will or other signed record;

(xii) A proposed emergency conservator, and the reason the proposed emergency conservator should be selected; and

(xiii) A person known to have routinely assisted the respondent with decision making during the six months immediately before the filing of the emergency petition;

(d) The reason an emergency conservatorship is necessary, including a specific description of:

(i) The nature and extent of the emergency situation;

(ii) The nature and extent of the individual's alleged emergency need that arose because of the emergency situation;

(iii) The substantial and irreparable harm to the individual's property or financial interests that is likely to be prevented by the appointment of an emergency conservator;

(iv) All protective arrangements or other less restrictive alternatives that have been considered or implemented to meet the individual's alleged emergency needs instead of emergency conservatorship;

(v) If no protective arrangements or other less restrictive alternatives have been considered or implemented instead of emergency conservatorship, the reason they have not been considered or implemented; and

(vi) The reason a protective arrangement or other less restrictive alternative instead of emergency conservatorship is insufficient to meet the individual's alleged emergency need;

(e) The reason the petitioner believes that a basis for appointment of a conservator under RCW 11.130.360 exists;

(f) Whether the petitioner intends to also seek conservatorship for an individual under RCW 11.130.365;

(g) The reason the petitioner believes that no other person appears to have authority and willingness to act to address the individual's identified needs caused by the emergency circumstances;

(h) The specific powers to be granted to the proposed emergency conservator and a description of how those powers will be used to meet the individual's alleged emergency need;

(i) If the individual has property other than personal effects, a general statement of the individual's property, with an estimate of its value, including any insurance or pension, and the source and amount of other anticipated income or receipts; and

(j) Whether the individual needs an interpreter, translator, or other form of support to communicate effectively with the court or understand court proceedings.

(3) The requirements of RCW 11.130.090 apply to an emergency conservator appointed for an individual with the following exceptions for any proposed emergency conservator required

to complete the training under RCW 11.130.090:

(a) The proposed emergency conservator shall present evidence of the successful completion of the required training video or web cast to the court no later than the hearing on the petition for appointment of an emergency conservator for an individual; and

(b) The superior court may defer the completion of the training requirement to a date no later than fourteen days after appointment if the petitioner requests an extension of time to complete the training due to emergent circumstances beyond the control of petitioner.

(4) On its own or on petition (~~by a person interested in an individual's welfare~~) for appointment of an emergency conservator for an individual after a petition has been filed under RCW 11.130.365, the court may appoint an emergency conservator for the individual if the court (~~finds~~) makes specific findings based on clear and convincing evidence that:

(a) (~~Appointment~~) An emergency exists such that appointment of an emergency conservator is likely to prevent substantial and irreparable harm to the individual's property or financial interests;

(b) The individual's identified needs caused by the emergency cannot be met by a protective arrangement or other less restrictive alternative instead of emergency conservatorship;

(c) No other person appears to have authority and willingness to act (~~in the~~) to address the individual's identified needs caused by the emergency circumstances; and

(~~(e)~~) (d) There is reason to believe that a basis for appointment of a conservator under RCW 11.130.360 exists.

(~~(2)~~) (5) If the court acts on its own to appoint an emergency conservator after a petition has been filed under RCW 11.130.365, all requirements of this section shall be met.

(6) A court order appointing an emergency conservator for an individual shall:

(a) Grant only the specific powers necessary to meet the individual's identified emergency need and to prevent

substantial and irreparable harm to the individual's property or financial interests;

(b) Include a specific finding that clear and convincing evidence established that an emergency exists such that appointment of an emergency conservator is likely to prevent substantial and irreparable harm to the individual's property or financial interests;

(c) Include a specific finding that the identified emergency need of the individual cannot be met by a protective arrangement instead of conservatorship or other less restrictive alternative, including any relief available under chapter 74.34 RCW or use of appropriate supportive services, technological assistance, or supported decision making;

(d) Include a specific finding that clear and convincing evidence established the adult respondent was given proper notice of the hearing on the petition;

(e) State that the individual subject to emergency conservatorship retains all rights the individual enjoyed prior to the emergency conservatorship with the exception of the rights not retained during the period of emergency conservatorship;

(f) Require the emergency conservator to furnish a bond or other security under RCW 11.130.445;

(g) Include the date that the sixty-day period of emergency conservatorship ends, and the date the emergency conservator's report, required by this section, is due to the court; and

(h) Identify any person or notice party that subsequently is entitled to:

(i) Notice of the rights of the individual;

(ii) Notice of a change in the primary dwelling of the individual;

(iii) Notice of the removal of the conservator;

(iv) A copy of the emergency conservator's plan and the emergency conservator's report under this section;

(v) Access to court records relating to the emergency conservatorship;

(vi) Notice of the death or significant change in the condition of the individual;

(vii) Notice that the court has limited or modified the powers of the emergency conservator; and

(viii) Notice of the removal of the emergency conservator.

(7) A spouse, a domestic partner, and adult children of an adult subject to emergency conservatorship are entitled to notice under this section unless the court orders otherwise based on good cause. Good cause includes the court's determination that notice would be contrary to the preferences or prior directions of the individual subject to emergency conservatorship or in the best interest of the individual.

(8) The duration of authority of an emergency conservator may not exceed sixty days and the emergency conservator may exercise only the powers specified in the order of appointment. ((The)) Upon a motion by the emergency conservator, with notice served upon all applicable notice parties, the emergency conservator's authority may be extended once for not more than sixty days if the court finds that the conditions for appointment of an emergency conservator under subsection ((1)) (4) of this section continue.

((3)) (9) Immediately on filing of a petition for an emergency conservator for an adult, the court shall appoint an attorney to represent the ((respondent)) adult in the proceeding. ((Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4) of this section, reasonable notice of the date, time, and place of a hearing on the petition must be given to the respondent, the respondent's attorney, and any other person the court determines)) An order appointing an emergency conservator for an adult may not be entered unless the adult respondent, the adult respondent's attorney, and the court visitor appointed under subsection (10) of this section have received a minimum of fourteen days' notice of the date, time, and place of a hearing on the petition. A copy of the emergency petition and notice of a hearing on the petition must be served personally on the adult respondent, the adult respondent's attorney, and the court visitor appointed under subsection (10) of this section not more than two court days after the petition has been filed. The notice must inform the respondent of the adult respondent's

rights at the hearing, including the right to an attorney and to attend the hearing. The notice must include a description of the nature, purpose, and consequences of granting the emergency petition. The court shall not grant the emergency petition if notice substantially complying with this subsection is not served on the respondent.

((4) The court may appoint an emergency conservator without notice to the respondent and any attorney for the respondent only if the court finds from an affidavit or testimony that the respondent's property or financial interests will be substantially and irreparably harmed before a hearing with notice on the appointment can be held. If the court appoints an emergency conservator without giving notice under subsection (3) of this section, the court must give notice of the appointment not later than forty-eight hours after the appointment to:

(a) The respondent;

(b) The respondent's attorney; and

(c) Any other person the court determines.

(5) Not later than five days after the appointment, the court shall hold a hearing on the appropriateness of the appointment.

((6)) (10) (a) On receipt of a petition for appointment of emergency conservator for an individual, the court:

(i) Shall appoint a court visitor if an emergency conservator is sought for an adult; or

(ii) May appoint a court visitor if an emergency conservator is sought for a minor.

(b) Notice of appointment of the court visitor must be served upon the court visitor within two days of appointment. The court visitor must be an individual with training or experience in the type of abilities, limitations, and needs alleged in the emergency petition. The court, in the order appointing a court visitor, shall specify the hourly rate the visitor may charge for his or her services, and shall specify the maximum amount the court visitor may charge without additional court review and approval.

(c) The court visitor shall within two days of service of notice of appointment file with the court and serve, either personally or by certified mail with return receipt, the respondent or the respondent's legal counsel, the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, and any notice party with a statement including the court visitor's: Training relating to the duties as a court visitor; criminal history as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 for the period covering ten years prior to the appointment; hourly rate, if compensated; contact, if any, with a party to the proceeding prior to appointment; and apparent or actual conflicts of interest.

(d) A court visitor appointed under this section shall use due diligence to attempt to interview the adult respondent in person and, in a manner the individual is best able to understand:

(i) Explain to the adult respondent the substance of the emergency petition, the nature, purpose, and effect of the proceeding, the respondent's rights at the hearing on the petition, and the proposed specific powers and duties of the proposed conservator as stated in the emergency petition;

(ii) Determine the adult respondent's views about the emergency appointment sought by the petitioner, including views about a proposed emergency conservator, the emergency conservator's proposed powers and duties, and the scope and duration of the proposed emergency conservatorship; and

(iii) Inform the adult respondent that all costs and expenses of the proceeding, including but not limited to the adult respondent's attorneys' fees, the appointed conservator's fees, and the appointed conservator's attorneys' fees, will be paid from the individual's assets upon approval by the court.

(e) The court visitor appointed under this section shall:

(i) Interview the petitioner and proposed emergency conservator;

(ii) Use due diligence to attempt to visit the adult respondent's present dwelling;

(iii) Use due diligence to attempt to obtain information from any physician or other person known to have treated, advised, or assessed the adult

respondent's relevant physical or mental condition; and

(iv) Investigate the allegations in the emergency petition and any other matter relating to the emergency petition the court directs.

(f) A court visitor appointed under this section shall file a report in a record with the court and provide a copy of the report to the petitioner, the adult subject to the emergency conservatorship, and any notice party at least seven days prior to the hearing on the emergency petition, which must include:

(i) A recommendation regarding the appropriateness of emergency conservatorship, including whether a protective arrangement instead of conservatorship or other less restrictive alternative for meeting the respondent's needs is available, and if an emergency conservatorship is recommended;

(ii) A detailed summary of the alleged emergency and the substantial and irreparable harm to the individual's property or finances that is likely to be prevented by the appointment of an emergency conservator;

(iii) A statement as to whether the alleged emergency and the respondent's alleged needs are likely to require an extension of sixty days as authorized under this section;

(iv) The specific powers to be granted to the emergency conservator and how the specific powers will address the alleged emergency and the respondent's alleged need;

(v) A recommendation regarding the appropriateness of an ongoing conservatorship for an individual, including whether a protective arrangement instead of conservatorship or other less restrictive alternative for meeting the respondent's needs is available;

(vi) A statement of the qualifications of the proposed emergency conservator and whether the respondent approves or disapproves of the proposed emergency conservator, and the reasons for such approval or disapproval;

(vii) A recommendation whether a professional evaluation under RCW 11.130.390 is necessary;

(viii) A statement whether the respondent is able to attend a hearing at the location court proceedings typically are held;

(ix) A statement whether the respondent is able to participate in a hearing which identifies any technology or other form of support that would enhance the respondent's ability to participate; and

(x) Any other matter the court directs.

(11) An emergency conservator shall:

(a) Comply with the requirements of RCW 11.130.505 and the requirements of this chapter that pertain to the rights of an individual subject to conservatorship;

(b) Not have authority to make decisions or take actions that a conservator for an individual is prohibited by law from having; and

(c) Be subject to the same special limitations on a conservator's power that apply to a conservator for an individual.

(12) Appointment of an emergency conservator under this section is not a determination that a basis exists for appointment of a conservator under RCW 11.130.360.

~~((7))~~ (13) The court may remove an emergency conservator appointed under this section at any time.

(14) The emergency conservator shall file a report in a record with the court and provide a copy of the report to the individual subject to emergency conservatorship, and any notice party no later than forty-five days after appointment. The report shall include specific and updated information regarding the emergency alleged in the emergency petition, the individual's emergency needs, all actions and decisions by the emergency conservator, and a recommendation as to whether a conservator for an individual should be appointed. If the appointment of the emergency conservator is extended for an additional sixty days, the emergency conservator shall file a second report in a record with the court and provide a copy of the report to the individual subject to emergency conservatorship, and any notice party no later than forty-five days after the emergency conservatorship is extended by the court, which shall include the same information

required for the first report. The emergency conservator shall make any other report the court requires.

(15) The court shall issue letters of emergency conservatorship to the emergency conservator in compliance with RCW 11.130.040.

**Sec. 218.** RCW 11.130.435 and 2019 c 437 s 414 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as otherwise ordered by the court, a conservator must give notice to persons entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.370(4) and receive specific authorization by the court before the conservator may exercise with respect to the conservatorship the power to:

(a) Make a gift, except a gift of de minimis value;

(b) Sell, encumber an interest in, or surrender a lease to the primary dwelling of the individual subject to conservatorship;

(c) Sell, or encumber an interest in, any other real estate;

(d) Convey, release, or disclaim a contingent or expectant interest in property, including marital property and any right of survivorship incident to joint tenancy or tenancy by the entirety;

~~((e))~~ (e) Exercise or release a power of appointment;

~~((f))~~ (f) Create a revocable or irrevocable trust of property of the conservatorship estate, whether or not the trust extends beyond the duration of the conservatorship, or revoke or amend a trust revocable by the individual subject to conservatorship;

~~((f))~~ (g) Exercise a right to elect an option or change a beneficiary under an insurance policy or annuity or surrender the policy or annuity for its cash value;

~~((g))~~ (h) Exercise a right to a quasi-community property share under RCW 26.16.230 or a right to an elective share under other law in the estate of a deceased spouse or domestic partner of the individual subject to conservatorship or renounce or disclaim a property interest;

~~((h))~~ (i) Grant a creditor priority for payment over creditors of the same or higher class if the creditor is providing

property or services used to meet the basic living and care needs of the individual subject to conservatorship and preferential treatment otherwise would be impermissible under RCW 11.130.555(5); ~~((and~~

~~(i))~~ (j) Make, modify, amend, or revoke the will of the individual subject to conservatorship in compliance with chapter 11.12 RCW;

(k) Acquire or dispose of property, including real property in another state, for cash or on credit, at public or private sale, and manage, develop, improve, exchange, partition, change the character of, or abandon property;

(l) Make ordinary or extraordinary repairs or alterations in a building or other structure, demolish any improvement, or raze an existing or erect a new party wall or building;

(m) Subdivide or develop land, dedicate land to public use, make or obtain the vacation of a plat and adjust a boundary, adjust a difference in valuation of land, exchange or partition land by giving or receiving consideration, and dedicate an easement to public use without consideration;

(n) Enter for any purpose into a lease of property as lessor or lessee, with or without an option to purchase or renew, for a term within or extending beyond the term of the conservatorship; and

(o) Structure the finances of the individual subject to conservatorship to establish eligibility for a public benefit including by making gifts consistent with the individual's preferences, values, and prior directions, if the conservator's action does not jeopardize the individual's welfare and otherwise is consistent with the conservator's duties.

(2) In approving a conservator's exercise of a power listed in subsection (1) of this section, the court shall consider primarily the decision the individual subject to conservatorship would make if able, to the extent the decision can be ascertained.

(3) To determine under subsection (2) of this section the decision the individual subject to conservatorship would make if able, the court shall consider the individual's prior or current directions, preferences,

opinions, values, and actions, to the extent actually known or reasonably ascertainable by the conservator. The court also shall consider:

(a) The financial needs of the individual subject to conservatorship and individuals who are in fact dependent on the individual subject to conservatorship for support, and the interests of creditors of the individual;

(b) Possible reduction of income, estate, inheritance, or other tax liabilities;

(c) Eligibility for governmental assistance;

(d) The previous pattern of giving or level of support provided by the individual;

(e) Any existing estate plan or lack of estate plan of the individual;

(f) The life expectancy of the individual and the probability the conservatorship will terminate before the individual's death; and

(g) Any other relevant factor.

(4) A conservator may not revoke or amend a power of attorney for finances executed by the individual subject to conservatorship. If a power of attorney for finances is in effect, a decision of the agent within the scope of the agent's authority takes precedence over that of the conservator, unless the court orders otherwise. The court has authority to revoke or amend any power of attorney executed by the adult.

**Sec. 219.** RCW 11.130.505 and 2019 c 437 s 418 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A conservator is a fiduciary and has duties of prudence and loyalty to the individual subject to conservatorship.

(2) A conservator shall promote the self-determination of the individual subject to conservatorship and, to the extent feasible, encourage the individual to participate in decisions, act on the individual's own behalf, and develop or regain the capacity to manage the individual's personal affairs.

(3) In making a decision for an individual subject to conservatorship, the conservator shall make the decision the conservator reasonably believes the individual would make if able, unless doing so would fail to preserve the



resources needed to maintain the individual's well-being and lifestyle or otherwise unreasonably harm or endanger the welfare or personal or financial interests of the individual. To determine the decision the individual would make if able, the conservator shall consider the individual's prior or current directions, preferences, opinions, values, and actions, to the extent actually known or reasonably ascertainable by the conservator.

(4) If a conservator cannot make a decision under subsection (3) of this section because the conservator does not know and cannot reasonably determine the decision the individual subject to conservatorship probably would make if able, or the conservator reasonably believes the decision the individual would make would fail to preserve resources needed to maintain the individual's well-being and lifestyle or otherwise unreasonably harm or endanger the welfare or personal or financial interests of the individual, the conservator shall act in accordance with the best interests of the individual. In determining the best interests of the individual, the conservator shall consider:

(a) Information received from professionals and persons that demonstrate sufficient interest in the welfare of the individual;

(b) Other information the conservator believes the individual would have considered if the individual were able to act; and

(c) Other factors a reasonable person in the circumstances of the individual would consider, including consequences for others.

(5) Except when inconsistent with the conservator's duties under subsections (1) through (4) of this section, a conservator shall invest and manage the conservatorship estate as a prudent investor would, by considering:

(a) The circumstances of the individual subject to conservatorship and the conservatorship estate;

(b) General economic conditions;

(c) The possible effect of inflation or deflation;

(d) The expected tax consequences of an investment decision or strategy;

(e) The role of each investment or course of action in relation to the conservatorship estate as a whole;

(f) The expected total return from income and appreciation of capital;

(g) The need for liquidity, regularity of income, and preservation or appreciation of capital; and

(h) The special relationship or value, if any, of specific property to the individual subject to conservatorship.

(6) The propriety of a conservator's investment and management of the conservatorship estate is determined in light of the facts and circumstances existing when the conservator decides or acts and not by hindsight.

(7) A conservator shall make a reasonable effort to verify facts relevant to the investment and management of the conservatorship estate.

(8) A conservator that has special skills or expertise, or is named conservator in reliance on the conservator's representation of special skills or expertise, has a duty to use the special skills or expertise in carrying out the conservator's duties.

(9) In investing, selecting specific property for distribution, and invoking a power of revocation or withdrawal for the use or benefit of the individual subject to conservatorship, a conservator shall consider any estate plan of the individual known or reasonably ascertainable to the conservator and may examine the will or other donative, nominative, or appointive instrument of the individual.

(10) A conservator shall maintain insurance on the insurable real and personal property of the individual subject to conservatorship, unless the conservatorship estate lacks sufficient funds to pay for insurance or the court finds:

(a) The property lacks sufficient equity; or

(b) Insuring the property would unreasonably dissipate the conservatorship estate or otherwise not be in the best interest of the individual.

(11) If a power of attorney for finances is in effect, a conservator

shall cooperate with the agent to the extent feasible.

(12) A conservator has access to and authority over a digital asset of the individual subject to conservatorship to the extent provided by the revised uniform fiduciary access to digital assets act (chapter 11.120 RCW) or court order.

(13) A conservator for an adult shall notify the court if the condition of the adult has changed so that the adult is capable of exercising rights previously removed. The notice must be given immediately on learning of the change.

(14) A conservator shall notify the court within thirty days of any substantial change in the value of the property of the person subject to conservatorship and shall provide a copy of the notice to the person subject to guardianship, a person entitled to notice under RCW (~~(11.130.370)~~) 11.130.420(6) or a subsequent court order, and any other person the court has determined is entitled to notice and schedule a hearing for the court to review the adequacy of the bond or other verified receipt under RCW 11.130.445 and 11.130.500.

**Sec. 220.** RCW 11.130.515 and 2019 c 437 s 420 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Not later than (~~sixty~~) ninety days after appointment, a conservator shall prepare and file with the appointing court a detailed inventory of the conservatorship estate, together with an oath or affirmation that the inventory is believed to be complete and accurate as far as information permits.

(2) A conservator shall give notice of the filing of an inventory to the individual subject to conservatorship, a person entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.420(6) or a subsequent order, and any other person the court determines. The notice must be given not later than fourteen days after the filing.

(3) A conservator shall keep records of the administration of the conservatorship estate and make them available for examination on reasonable request of the individual subject to conservatorship, a guardian for the individual, or any other person the conservator or the court determines.

**Sec. 221.** RCW 11.130.520 and 2019 c 437 s 421 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.130.435 or qualified or limited in the court's order of appointment and stated in the letters of office, a conservator has all powers granted in this section and any additional power granted to a trustee by law of this state other than this chapter.

(2) A conservator, acting reasonably and consistent with the fiduciary duties of the conservator to accomplish the purpose of the conservatorship, without specific court authorization or confirmation, may with respect to the conservatorship estate:

(a) Collect, hold, and retain property, including property in which the conservator has a personal interest and real property in another state, until the conservator determines disposition of the property should be made;

(b) Receive additions to the conservatorship estate;

(c) Continue or participate in the operation of a business or other enterprise;

(d) Acquire an undivided interest in property in which the conservator, in a fiduciary capacity, holds an undivided interest;

(e) Invest assets;

(f) Deposit funds or other property in a financial institution, including one operated by the conservator;

~~(g) (Acquire or dispose of property, including real property in another state, for cash or on credit, at public or private sale, and manage, develop, improve, exchange, partition, change the character of, or abandon property;~~

~~(h) Make ordinary or extraordinary repairs or alterations in a building or other structure, demolish any improvement, or raze an existing or erect a new party wall or building;~~

~~(i) Subdivide or develop land, dedicate land to public use, make or obtain the vacation of a plat and adjust a boundary, adjust a difference in valuation of land, exchange or partition land by giving or receiving consideration, and dedicate an easement to public use without consideration;~~

~~(j)~~ Enter for any purpose into a lease of property as lessor or lessee, with or without an option to purchase or renew, for a term within or extending beyond the term of the conservatorship;

~~(k)~~) Enter into a lease or arrangement for exploration and removal of minerals or other natural resources or a pooling or unitization agreement;

~~((l))~~ (h) Grant an option involving disposition of property or accept or exercise an option for the acquisition of property;

~~((m))~~ (i) Vote a security, in person or by general or limited proxy;

~~((n))~~ (j) Pay a call, assessment, or other sum chargeable or accruing against or on account of a security;

~~((o))~~ (k) Sell or exercise a stock subscription or conversion right;

~~((p))~~ (l) Consent, directly or through a committee or agent, to the reorganization, consolidation, merger, dissolution, or liquidation of a corporation or other business enterprise;

~~((q))~~ (m) Hold a security in the name of a nominee or in other form without disclosure of the conservatorship so that title to the security may pass by delivery;

~~((r))~~ (n) Insure:

(i) The conservatorship estate, in whole or in part, against damage or loss in accordance with RCW 11.130.505(10); and

(ii) The conservator against liability with respect to a third person;

~~((s))~~ (o) Borrow funds, with or without security, to be repaid from the conservatorship estate or otherwise;

~~((t))~~ (p) Advance funds for the protection of the conservatorship estate or the individual subject to conservatorship and all expenses, losses, and liability sustained in the administration of the conservatorship estate or because of holding any property for which the conservator has a lien on the conservatorship estate;

~~((u))~~ (q) Pay or contest a claim, settle a claim by or against the conservatorship estate or the individual subject to conservatorship by compromise, arbitration, or otherwise,

or release, in whole or in part, a claim belonging to the conservatorship estate to the extent the claim is uncollectible;

~~((v))~~ (r) Pay a tax, assessment, compensation of the conservator or any guardian, and other expense incurred in the collection, care, administration, and protection of the conservatorship estate;

~~((w))~~ (s) Pay a sum distributable to the individual subject to conservatorship or an individual who is in fact dependent on the individual subject to conservatorship by paying the sum to the distributee or for the use of the distributee:

(i) To the guardian for the distributee;

(ii) To the custodian of the distributee under the uniform transfers to minors act (chapter 11.114 RCW); or

(iii) If there is no guardian, custodian, or custodial trustee, to a relative or other person having physical custody of the distributee;

~~((x))~~ (t) Bring or defend an action, claim, or proceeding in any jurisdiction for the protection of the conservatorship estate or the conservator in the performance of the conservator's duties; and

~~((y))~~ Structure the finances of the individual subject to conservatorship to establish eligibility for a public benefit, including by making gifts consistent with the individual's preferences, values, and prior directions, if the conservator's action does not jeopardize the individual's welfare and otherwise is consistent with the conservator's duties; and

~~((z))~~ (u) Execute and deliver any instrument that will accomplish or facilitate the exercise of a power of the conservator.

**Sec. 222.** RCW 11.130.530 and 2019 c 437 s 423 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A conservator shall file with the court by the date established by the court a report in a record regarding the administration of the conservatorship estate unless the court otherwise directs, on resignation or removal, on termination of the conservatorship, and at any other time the court directs.

(2) A report under subsection (1) of this section must state or contain:

(a) An accounting that lists property included in the conservatorship estate and the receipts, disbursements, liabilities, and distributions during the period for which the report is made;

(b) A list of the services provided to the individual subject to conservatorship;

(c) A copy of the conservator's most recently approved plan and a statement whether the conservator has deviated from the plan and, if so, how the conservator has deviated and why;

(d) A recommendation as to the need for continued conservatorship and any recommended change in the scope of the conservatorship;

(e) To the extent feasible, a copy of the most recent reasonably available financial statements evidencing the status of bank accounts, investment accounts, and mortgages or other debts of the individual subject to conservatorship with all but the last four digits of the account numbers and social security number redacted;

(f) Anything of more than de minimis value which the conservator, any individual who resides with the conservator, or the spouse, domestic partner, parent, child, or sibling of the conservator has received from a person providing goods or services to the individual subject to conservatorship;

(g) Any business relation the conservator has with a person the conservator has paid or that has benefited from the property of the individual subject to conservatorship; and

(h) Whether any co-conservator or successor conservator appointed to serve when a designated event occurs is alive and able to serve.

(3) The court may appoint a court visitor to review a report under this section or conservator's plan under RCW 11.130.510, interview the individual subject to conservatorship or conservator, or investigate any other matter involving the conservatorship. In connection with the report, the court may order the conservator to submit the conservatorship estate to appropriate examination in a manner the court directs.

(4) Notice of the filing under this section of a conservator's report, together with a copy of the report, must be provided to the individual subject to conservatorship, a person entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.420(6) or a subsequent order, and other persons the court determines. The notice and report must be given not later than fourteen days after filing.

(5) The court shall establish procedures for monitoring a report submitted under this section and review each report at least annually to determine whether:

(a) The reports provide sufficient information to establish the conservator has complied with the conservator's duties;

(b) The conservatorship should continue; and

(c) The conservator's requested fees, if any, should be approved.

(6) If the court determines there is reason to believe a conservator has not complied with the conservator's duties or the conservatorship should not continue, the court:

(a) Shall notify the individual subject to conservatorship, the conservator, and any other person entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.420(6) or a subsequent order;

(b) May require additional information from the conservator;

(c) May appoint a court visitor to interview the individual subject to conservatorship or conservator or investigate any matter involving the conservatorship; and

(d) Consistent with RCW 11.130.565 and 11.130.570, may hold a hearing to consider removal of the conservator, termination of the conservatorship, or a change in the powers granted to the conservator or terms of the conservatorship.

(7) If the court has reason to believe fees requested by a conservator are not reasonable, the court shall hold a hearing to determine whether to adjust the requested fees.

(8) A conservator must petition the court for approval of a report filed under this section. The court after review may approve the report. If the court approves the report, there is a

rebuttable presumption the report is accurate as to a matter adequately disclosed in the report.

(9) An order, after notice and hearing, approving an interim report of a conservator filed under this section adjudicates liabilities concerning a matter adequately disclosed in the report, as to a person given notice of the report or accounting.

(10) If the court approves a report filed under this section, the order approving the report shall set the due date for the filing of the next report to be filed under this section. The court may set the review at annual, biennial, or triennial intervals with the report due date to be within ninety days of the anniversary date of appointment. When determining the report interval, the court can consider: The length of time the conservator has been serving the person under conservatorship; whether the conservator has timely filed all required reports with the court; whether the conservator is monitored by other state or local agencies; the income of the person subject to conservatorship; the value of the property of the person subject to conservatorship; the adequacy of the bond and other verified receipt; and whether there have been any allegations of abuse, neglect, or a breach of fiduciary duty against the conservator.

(11) If the court approves a report filed under this section, the order approving the report shall contain a conservatorship summary or accompanied by a conservatorship summary in the form or substantially in the same form as set forth in RCW 11.130.665.

(12) If the court approves a report filed under this section, the order approving the report shall direct the clerk of the court to reissue letters of office in the form or substantially in the same form as set forth in RCW 11.130.660 to the conservator containing an expiration date which will be within one hundred (~~twenty~~) eighty days after the date the court directs the conservator file its next report.

(13) An order, after notice and hearing, approving a final report filed under this section discharges the conservator from all liabilities, claims, and causes of action by a person given notice of the report and the

hearing as to a matter adequately disclosed in the report.

(14) Any requirement to establish a monitoring program under this section is subject to appropriation.

**Sec. 223.** RCW 11.130.550 and 2019 c 437 s 427 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) ~~((If an individual subject to conservatorship dies, the conservator shall deliver))~~ Upon the death of an individual subject to conservatorship, a conservator shall:

(a) Have authority to disburse or commit those funds under the control of the conservator as are prudent and within the means of the estate for the disposition of the deceased individual subject to conservatorship's remains. Consent for such arrangement must be secured according to RCW 68.50.160. If no person authorized by RCW 68.50.160 accepts responsibility for giving consent, the conservator may consent, subject to the provisions of this section and to the known directives of the deceased individual subject to conservatorship. Reasonable financial commitments made by a conservator pursuant to this section are binding against the estate of the deceased individual subject to conservatorship;

(b) Deliver to the court for safekeeping any will of the individual in the conservator's possession and inform the personal representative named in the will if feasible, or if not feasible, a beneficiary named in the will, of the delivery.

(2) If forty days after the death of an individual subject to conservatorship no personal representative has been appointed and no application or petition for appointment is before the court, the conservator may apply to exercise the powers and duties of a personal representative to administer and distribute the decedent's estate. The conservator shall give notice of his or her appointment and the pendency of any probate proceedings as provided in RCW 11.28.237 and shall also give notice to a person nominated as personal representative by a will of the decedent of which the conservator is aware. The court may grant the application if there is no objection and endorse the letters of office to note that the individual formerly subject to conservatorship is deceased and the conservator has acquired

the powers and duties of a personal representative.

(3) On the death of an individual subject to conservatorship, the conservator shall conclude the administration of the conservatorship estate as provided in RCW 11.130.570.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 224.** A new section is added to chapter 11.130 RCW to read as follows:

**CONSERVATOR ACCESS TO CERTAIN HELD ASSETS.**

(1) For purposes of this section, "institution" means all financial institutions as defined in RCW 30A.22.041, all insurance companies holding a certificate of authority under chapter 48.05 RCW, or any agent who constitutes a salesperson or broker-dealer of securities under the definitions of RCW 21.20.005, individually and collectively.

(2) Institutions shall provide the conservator access and control over the assets described in (a)(vii) of this subsection, including but not limited to delivery of the asset to the conservator, upon receipt of the following:

(a) An affidavit containing as an attachment a true and correct copy of the conservator's letters of conservatorship and stating:

(i) That as of the date of the affidavit, the affiant is a duly appointed conservator with authority over assets held by the institution but owned or subject to withdrawal or delivery to a client or depositor of the institution;

(ii) The cause number of the conservatorship;

(iii) The name of the person under conservatorship and the name of the client or depositor, which names must be the same;

(iv) The account or the safety deposit box number or numbers;

(v) The address of the client or depositor;

(vi) The name and address of the affiant-conservator being provided assets or access to assets;

(vii) A description of and the value of the asset or assets, or, where the value cannot be readily ascertained, a

reasonable estimate thereof, and a statement that the conservator receives delivery or control of each asset solely in its capacity as conservator;

(viii) The date the conservator assumed control over the assets; and

(ix) That a true and correct copy of the letters of conservatorship duly issued by a court to the conservator is attached to the affidavit; and

(b) An envelope, with postage prepaid, addressed to the clerk of the court issuing the letters of conservatorship. The affidavit must be sent in the envelope by the institution to the clerk of the court together with a statement signed by an agent of the institution that the description of the asset set forth in the affidavit appears to be accurate, and confirming in the case of cash assets, the value of the asset.

(3) Any conservator provided with access to a safe deposit box pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall make an inventory of the contents of the box and attach this inventory to the affidavit before the affidavit is sent to the clerk of the court and before the contents of the box are released to the conservator. Any inventory must be prepared in the presence of an employee of the institution and the statement of the institution required under subsection (1) of this section must include a statement executed by the employee that the inventory appears to be accurate. The institution may require payment by the conservator of any fees or charges then due in connection with the asset or account and of a reasonable fee for witnessing preparation of the inventory and preparing the statement required by this subsection or subsection (1) of this section.

(4) Any institution to which an affidavit complying with subsection (1) of this section is submitted may rely on the affidavit without inquiry and is not subject to any liability of any nature whatsoever to any person whatsoever, including but not limited to the institution's client or depositor or any other person with an ownership or other interest in or right to the asset, for the reliance or for providing the conservator access and control over the asset, including but not limited to delivery of the asset to the conservator.

**Sec. 225.** RCW 11.130.670 and 2019 c 437 s 701 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The certified professional guardianship board must resolve grievances against professional guardians and/or conservators within a reasonable time for alleged violations of the certified professional guardianship board's standards of practice, statutes, regulations, or rules, that relate to the conduct of a certified professional guardian or conservator.

(a) All grievances must initially be reviewed within thirty days by certified professional guardianship board members, or a subset thereof, to determine if the grievance is complete, states facts that ~~((allege))~~ describe a violation of the standards of practice, statutes, regulations, or rules, and relates to the conduct of a professional guardian and/or conservator, before ~~((any investigation or))~~ investigating, requesting a response ((is requested)) from the professional guardian or conservator, or forwarding to the superior courts. ((Grievances)) To be complete, grievances must provide sufficient details of the alleged conduct to demonstrate that a violation of the statute, regulation, standard of practice, or rule, relating to the conduct of a certified professional guardian or conservator could have occurred, the dates ((of)) the alleged ((violations)) conduct occurred, and must be signed and dated by the person filing the grievance. Grievance investigations by the board are limited to the allegations contained in the grievance unless, after review by a majority of the members of the certified professional guardianship board, further investigation is justified.

(b) If the certified professional guardianship board determines the grievance is complete, states facts that allege a violation of the certified professional guardianship board's standards of practice, and relates to the conduct of a professional guardian and/or conservator, the certified professional guardianship board must forward that grievance within ten days to the superior court for that guardianship or conservatorship and to the professional guardian and/or conservator. The court must review the matter as set forth in RCW 11.130.140, and must direct the clerk of the court to send a copy of the order

entered under this section to the certified professional guardianship board. The certified professional guardianship board must accept as facts any finding of fact contained in the order. The certified professional guardianship board must act consistently with any finding of fact issued in that order.

(2) Grievances received by the certified professional guardianship board must be ~~((resolved))~~ investigated and the resolution determined and in process within one hundred eighty days of receipt. The one hundred eighty days is tolled during any period of time when:

(a) The certified professional guardianship board has provided a certified professional guardian or conservator an opportunity to respond to a grievance against the certified professional guardian or conservator and the certified professional guardianship board is awaiting the certified professional guardian or conservator's response;

(b) The certified professional guardianship board has forwarded a grievance to the superior court for review under subsection (1)(b) of this section and is awaiting receipt of the court's entered order with findings; or

(c) A certified professional guardianship board disciplinary hearing has been requested or is in process and during the time of posthearing board review of the hearing officer's recommendations through issuance of a final certified professional guardianship board's order on the matter.

(3) If the grievance cannot be resolved within one hundred eighty days, the certified professional guardianship board must notify the professional guardian and/or conservator. The professional guardian or conservator may propose a resolution of the grievance with facts and/or arguments. The certified professional guardianship board may accept the proposed resolution or determine that an additional ninety days are needed to review the grievance. If the certified professional guardianship board has not resolved the grievance within the additional ninety days the professional guardian or conservator may:

(a) File a motion for a court order to compel the certified professional

guardianship board to resolve the grievance within a reasonable time; or

(b) Move for the superior court to resolve the grievance instead of being resolved by the certified professional guardianship board.

(4) The superior court has authority to enforce the certified professional guardianship board's standards of practice in this article to the extent those standards are related to statutory or fiduciary duties of guardians and conservators.

(5) Any unresolved grievances filed with the certified professional guardianship board ~~((at the time of))~~ one year or more before January 1, 2021, must be forwarded to the superior court for that guardianship or conservatorship for review by the superior court as set forth in RCW 11.130.140 if the grievance is not in process of a hearing or final resolution.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 226.** A new section is added to chapter 11.130 RCW to read as follows:

For the purposes of this chapter, an adult is presumed to have legal capacity.

### **PART III**

#### **OTHER PROVISIONS**

**Sec. 301.** RCW 11.130.010 and 2019 c 437 s 102 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Adult" means an individual at least eighteen years of age or an emancipated individual under eighteen years of age.

(2) "Adult subject to conservatorship" means an adult for whom a conservator has been appointed under this chapter.

(3) "Adult subject to guardianship" means an adult for whom a guardian has been appointed under this chapter.

(4) "Claim" includes a claim against an individual or conservatorship estate, whether arising in contract, tort, or otherwise.

(5) "Conservator" means a person appointed by a court to make decisions with respect to the property or financial affairs of an individual subject to

conservatorship. The term includes a co-conservator.

(6) "Conservatorship estate" means the property subject to conservatorship under this chapter.

(7) "Court visitor" means the person appointed by the court pursuant to this chapter.

(8) "Evaluation and treatment facility" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 71.05.020.

~~((48))~~ (9) "Full conservatorship" means a conservatorship that grants the conservator all powers available under this chapter.

~~((49))~~ (10) "Full guardianship" means a guardianship that grants the guardian all powers available under this chapter.

~~((10))~~ (11) "Guardian" means a person appointed by the court to make decisions with respect to the personal affairs of an individual. The term includes a co-guardian but does not include a guardian ad litem.

~~((11))~~ (12) "Guardian ad litem" means a person appointed to inform the court about, and to represent, the needs and best interests of ~~((an individual))~~ a minor.

~~((12))~~ (13) "Individual subject to conservatorship" means an adult or minor for whom a conservator has been appointed under this chapter.

~~((13))~~ (14) "Individual subject to guardianship" means an adult or minor for whom a guardian has been appointed under this chapter.

~~((14))~~ (15) "Less restrictive alternative" means an approach to meeting an individual's needs which restricts fewer rights of the individual than would the appointment of a guardian or conservator. The term includes supported decision making, appropriate technological assistance, appointment of a representative payee, and appointment of an agent by the individual, including appointment under a power of attorney for health care or power of attorney for finances.

~~((15))~~ (16) "Letters of office" means a record issued by a court certifying a guardian's or conservator's authority to act.



~~((16))~~ (17) "Limited conservatorship" means a conservatorship that grants the conservator less than all powers available under this chapter, grants powers over only certain property, or otherwise restricts the powers of the conservator.

~~((17))~~ (18) "Limited guardianship" means a guardianship that grants the guardian less than all powers available under this chapter or otherwise restricts the powers of the guardian.

~~((18))~~ (19) "Long-term care facility" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 70.129.010.

~~((19))~~ (20) "Minor" means an unemancipated individual under eighteen years of age.

~~((20))~~ (21) "Minor subject to conservatorship" means a minor for whom a conservator has been appointed under this chapter.

~~((21))~~ (22) "Minor subject to guardianship" means a minor for whom a guardian has been appointed under this chapter.

~~((22))~~ (23) "Notice party" means a person entitled to notice under this chapter or otherwise determined by the court to be entitled to notice.

(24) "Parent" does not include an individual whose parental rights have been terminated.

~~((23))~~ (25) "Person" means an individual, estate, business or nonprofit entity, public corporation, government or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, or other legal entity.

~~((24))~~ (26) "Professional guardian or conservator" means a guardian or conservator appointed under this chapter who is not a relative of the person subject to guardianship or conservatorship established under this chapter and who charges fees for carrying out the duties of court-appointed guardian or conservator for three or more persons.

~~((25))~~ (27) "Property" includes tangible and intangible property.

~~((26))~~ (28) "Protective arrangement instead of conservatorship" means a court order entered under RCW 11.130.590.

~~((27))~~ (29) "Protective arrangement instead of guardianship" means a court order entered under RCW 11.130.585.

~~((28))~~ (30) "Protective arrangement under Article 5 of this chapter" means a court order entered under RCW 11.130.585 or 11.130.590.

~~((29))~~ (31) "Record," used as a noun, means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.

~~((30))~~ (32) "Relative" means any person related by blood or by law to the person subject to guardianship, conservatorship, or other protective arrangements.

~~((31))~~ (33) "Respondent" means an individual for whom appointment of a guardian or conservator or a protective arrangement instead of guardianship or conservatorship is sought.

~~((32))~~ (34) "Sign" means, with present intent to authenticate or adopt a record:

(a) To execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or

(b) To attach to or logically associate with the record an electronic symbol, sound, or process.

~~((33))~~ (35) "Special agent" means the person appointed by the court pursuant to RCW 11.130.375 or 11.130.635.

~~((34))~~ (36) "Standby guardian" means a person appointed by the court under RCW 11.130.220.

~~((35))~~ (37) "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. The term includes a federally recognized Indian tribe.

~~((36))~~ (38) "Supported decision making" means assistance from one or more persons of an individual's choosing in understanding the nature and consequences of potential personal and financial decisions, which enables the individual to make the decisions, and in communicating a decision once made if consistent with the individual's wishes.

~~((37))~~ (39) "Verified receipt" is a verified receipt signed by the

custodian of funds stating that a savings and loan association or bank, trust company, escrow corporation, or other corporations approved by the court hold the cash or securities of the individual subject to conservatorship subject to withdrawal only by order of the court.

~~((38))~~ (40) "Visitor" means ((the person appointed by the court pursuant to RCW 11.130.280(1) or 11.130.380(1)) a court visitor.

**Sec. 302.** RCW 11.130.035 and 2019 c 437 s 107 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the rules of evidence and civil procedure, including rules concerning appellate review, govern a proceeding under this chapter.

(2) If proceedings for a guardianship, conservatorship, or protective arrangement under Article 5 of this chapter for the same individual are commenced or pending in the same court, the proceedings may be consolidated.

(3) ~~((A))~~ An adult respondent may demand a jury trial in a proceeding under this chapter on the issue ((whether a basis exists for appointment of a guardian or conservator)) of whether a basis exists for the appointment of a guardian under RCW 11.130.265 or a conservator under RCW 11.130.360(2) and on the rights to be retained or restricted if a guardian or conservator is appointed.

(4) Upon the motion of the respondent or the court visitor, prior to the appointment of a guardian or a conservator or the establishment of a protective arrangement for an adult, or upon the motion of the respondent, guardian, conservator, or any notice party subsequent to such appointment, whenever it appears that the adult respondent could benefit from mediation, the court may require the petitioner, adult respondent, guardian, conservator, and any notice party to participate in mediation pursuant to RCW 11.96A.300.

**Sec. 303.** RCW 11.130.040 and 2019 c 437 s 108 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The court shall issue letters of guardianship to a guardian on filing by the guardian of an acceptance of appointment.

(2) The court shall issue letters of conservatorship to a conservator on filing by the conservator of an acceptance of appointment and filing of any required bond or compliance with any other verified receipt required by the court.

(3) Limitations on the powers of a guardian or conservator or on the property subject to conservatorship must be ~~((stated on the letters of office))~~ included on the form prescribed by RCW 11.130.660.

(4) The court at any time may limit the powers conferred on a guardian or conservator. The court shall issue new letters of office to reflect the limitation.

(5) A guardian or conservator may not act on behalf of a person under guardianship or conservatorship without valid letters of office.

(6) The clerk of the superior court shall issue letters of guardianship or conservatorship in or substantially in the same form as set forth in RCW 11.130.660.

(7) Letters of office issued to a guardian or conservator who is a nonresident of this state must include the name and contact information for the resident agent of the guardian or conservator, appointed pursuant to RCW 11.130.090(1)(c).

(8) This chapter does not affect the validity of letters of office issued under chapter 11.88 RCW prior to January 1, 2021.

**Sec. 304.** RCW 11.130.100 and 2019 c 437 s 120 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Unless otherwise compensated or reimbursed, an attorney for a respondent in a proceeding under this chapter is entitled to reasonable compensation for services and reimbursement of reasonable expenses from the property of the respondent.

(2) Unless otherwise compensated or reimbursed, an attorney or other person whose services resulted in an order beneficial to an individual subject to guardianship or conservatorship or for whom a protective arrangement under Article 5 of this chapter was ordered is entitled to reasonable compensation for services and reimbursement of reasonable

expenses from the property of the individual.

~~(3) ((The court must approve compensation and expenses payable under this section before payment. Approval is not required before a service is provided or an expense is incurred.~~

~~(4) If the court dismisses a petition under this chapter and determines the petition was filed in bad faith, the court may assess the cost of any court-ordered professional evaluation or visitor against the petitioner.~~

~~(5))~~ Where the person subject to guardianship or conservatorship is a department of social and health services client, or health care authority client, and is required to contribute a portion of their income towards the cost of long-term care services or room and board, the amount of compensation or reimbursement shall not exceed the amount allowed by the department of social and health services or health care authority by rule.

~~((6))~~ (4) Where the person subject to guardianship or conservatorship receives guardianship, conservatorships, or other protective services from the office of public guardianship, the amount of compensation or reimbursement shall not exceed the amount allowed by the office of public guardianship.

~~((7))~~ (5) The court must approve compensation and expenses payable under this section before payment. Approval is not required before a service is provided or an expense is incurred.

~~((8))~~ (6) If the court dismisses a petition under this chapter and determines the petition was filed in bad faith, the court may assess the cost of any court-ordered professional evaluation or court visitor against the petitioner.

**Sec. 305.** RCW 11.130.105 and 2019 c 437 s 121 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Subject to court approval, a guardian is entitled to reasonable compensation for services as guardian and to reimbursement for room, board, clothing, and other appropriate expenses advanced for the benefit of the individual subject to guardianship. ~~((If a conservator, other than the guardian or a person affiliated with the guardian, is appointed for the individual, reasonable~~

~~compensation and reimbursement to the guardian may be approved and paid by the conservator without court approval.))~~ The court shall determine if the fees charged by a guardian and conservator are just and reasonable.

(2) Subject to court approval, a conservator is entitled to reasonable compensation for services and reimbursement for appropriate expenses from the property of the individual subject to conservatorship.

(3) In determining reasonable compensation for a guardian or conservator, the court, or a conservator in determining reasonable compensation for a guardian as provided in subsection (1) of this section, shall approve compensation that shall not exceed the typical amounts paid for comparable services in the community, at a rate for which the service can be performed in the most efficient and cost-effective manner, considering:

(a) The necessity and quality of the services provided;

(b) The experience, training, professional standing, and skills of the guardian or conservator;

(c) The difficulty of the services performed, including the degree of skill and care required;

(d) The conditions and circumstances under which a service was performed, including whether the service was provided outside regular business hours or under dangerous or extraordinary conditions;

(e) The effect of the services on the individual subject to guardianship or conservatorship;

(f) The extent to which the services provided were or were not consistent with the guardian's plan under RCW 11.130.340 or conservator's plan under RCW 11.130.510; and

(g) The fees customarily paid to a person that performs a like service in the community.

(4) A guardian or conservator need not use personal funds of the guardian or conservator for the expenses of the individual subject to guardianship or conservatorship.

(5) Where the person subject to guardianship or conservatorship is a department of social and health services

client, or health care authority client, and is required to contribute a portion of their income towards the cost of long-term care services or room and board, the amount of compensation or reimbursement shall not exceed the amount allowed by the department of social and health services or health care authority by rule.

(6) Where the person subject to guardianship or conservatorship receives guardianship, conservatorship, or other protective services from the office of public guardianship, the amount of compensation or reimbursement shall not exceed the amount allowed by the office of public guardianship.

(7) If an individual subject to guardianship or conservatorship seeks to modify or terminate the guardianship or conservatorship or remove the guardian or conservator, the court may order compensation to the guardian or conservator for time spent opposing modification, termination, or removal only to the extent the court determines the opposition was reasonably necessary to protect the interests of the individual subject to guardianship or conservatorship.

**Sec. 306.** RCW 11.130.115 and 2019 c 437 s 123 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A guardian or conservator may petition the court for instruction concerning fiduciary responsibility or ratification of a particular act related to the guardianship or conservatorship.

(2) ~~((On reasonable notice and hearing on))~~ Fourteen days after notice of a petition under subsection (1) of this section, the court may give an instruction and issue an appropriate order.

(3) The petitioner must provide reasonable notice of the petition and hearing to the individual subject to a guardianship or conservatorship and any notice party.

**Sec. 307.** RCW 11.130.140 and 2019 c 437 s 128 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) An individual who is subject to guardianship or conservatorship, or person interested in the welfare of an individual subject to guardianship or conservatorship, that reasonably believes the guardian or conservator is

breaching the guardian's or conservator's fiduciary duty or otherwise acting in a manner inconsistent with this chapter may file a grievance in a record with the court.

(2) (a) An unrepresented person or entity may submit a complaint to the court. Complaints must be addressed to one of the following designees of the court: The clerk of the court having jurisdiction in the guardianship, the court administrator, or the guardianship monitoring program, and must identify the complainant and the person who is the subject of the guardianship or conservatorship. The complaint must also provide the complainant's address, the case number (if available), and the address of the person subject to a guardianship or conservatorship (if available). The complaint must state facts to support the claim.

(b) By the next judicial day after receipt of a complaint from an unrepresented person, the court's designee must ensure the original complaint is filed and deliver the complaint to the court.

(c) Within fourteen days of being presented with a complaint, the court must enter an order to do one or more of the following actions:

(i) To show cause, with fourteen days' notice, directing the guardian or conservator to appear at a hearing set by the court in order to respond to the complaint;

(ii) To appoint a court visitor or other court representative to investigate the issues raised by the complaint or to take any emergency action the court deems necessary to protect the person subject to a guardianship or conservatorship until a hearing can be held;

(iii) To dismiss the complaint without scheduling a hearing, if it appears to the court that the complaint: Is without merit on its face; is filed in other than good faith; is filed for an improper purpose; regards issues that have already been adjudicated; or is frivolous. In making a determination, the court may review the matter and consider previous behavior of the complainant that is documented in the guardianship or conservatorship record;

(iv) To direct the guardian or conservator to provide, in not less than

fourteen days, a written report to the court on the issues raised in the complaint;

(v) To defer consideration of the complaint until the next regularly scheduled hearing in the guardianship or conservatorship, if the date of that hearing is within the next three months, provided that there is no indication that the person subject to a guardianship or conservatorship will suffer physical, emotional, financial, or other harm as a result of the court's deferral of consideration;

(vi) To order other action, in the court's discretion, in addition to doing one or more of the actions set out in this subsection.

(3) Subject to subsection ((3)) (4) of this section, after receiving a grievance under subsection (1) of this section, the court:

(a) Shall promptly review the grievance against a guardian and shall act to protect the autonomy, values, preferences, and independence of the individual subject to guardianship or conservatorship;

(b) Shall schedule a hearing if the individual subject to guardianship or conservatorship is an adult and the grievance supports a reasonable belief that:

(i) Removal of the guardian and appointment of a successor may be appropriate under RCW 11.130.350;

(ii) Termination or modification of the guardianship may be appropriate under RCW 11.130.355;

(iii) Removal of the conservator and appointment of a successor may be appropriate under RCW 11.130.565;

(iv) Termination or modification of the conservatorship may be appropriate under RCW 11.130.570; or

(v) A hearing is necessary to resolve the allegations set forth in the grievance; and

(c) May take any action supported by the evidence, including:

(i) Ordering the guardian or conservator to provide the court a report, accounting, inventory, updated plan, or other information;

(ii) Appointing a (~~guardian-ad litem~~) court visitor;

(iii) Appointing an attorney for the individual subject to guardianship or conservatorship; or

(iv) Holding a hearing.

~~((3))~~ (4) The court may decline to act under subsection ~~((2))~~ (3) of this section if a similar grievance was filed within the six months preceding the filing of the current grievance and the court followed the procedures of subsection ~~((2))~~ (3) of this section in considering the earlier grievance; and may levy necessary sanctions, including but not limited to the imposition of reasonable attorney fees, costs, striking pleadings, or other appropriate relief, if after consideration the court finds that the grievance is made for reason to harass, delay, with malice, or other bad faith.

~~((4))~~ (5) In any court action under this section where the court finds the professional guardian or conservator breached a fiduciary duty, the court must direct the clerk of the court to send a copy of the order entered under this section to the certified professional guardianship board.

~~((5))~~ (6) A court shall not dismiss a grievance that has been filed against a guardian or conservator due to an inability to resolve the grievance in a timely manner.

**Sec. 308.** RCW 11.130.265 and 2019 c 437 s 301 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) On petition and after notice and hearing, the court may:

(a) Appoint a guardian for an adult if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that:

(i) The respondent lacks the ability to meet essential requirements for physical health, safety, or self-care because the respondent is unable to receive and evaluate information or make or communicate decisions, even with appropriate supportive services, technological assistance, or supported decision making; (~~and~~)

(ii) Appointment is necessary to prevent significant risk of harm to the adult respondent's physical health, safety, or self-care; and

(iii) The respondent's identified needs cannot be met by a protective arrangement instead of guardianship or other less restrictive alternative; or

(b) With appropriate findings, treat the petition as one for a conservatorship under Article 4 of this chapter or protective arrangement under Article 5 of this chapter, issue any appropriate order, or dismiss the proceeding.

(2) The court shall grant a guardian appointed under subsection (1) of this section only those powers necessitated by the demonstrated needs and limitations of the respondent and issue orders that will encourage development of the respondent's maximum self-determination and independence. The court may not establish a full guardianship if a limited guardianship, protective arrangement instead of guardianship, or other less restrictive alternative would meet the needs of the respondent.

(3) A determination by the court that a basis exists under subsection (1) of this section for the appointment of a guardian and on the issue of the rights that will be retained or restricted by the appointment of a guardian is a legal decision, not a medical decision. The determination must be based on a demonstration of management insufficiencies over time in the area of physical health, safety, or self-care. Age, eccentricity, poverty, or medical diagnosis alone are not sufficient basis under subsection (1) of this section to justify a determination that a guardian should be appointed for the respondent.

**Sec. 309.** RCW 11.130.280 and 2019 c 437 s 304 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) On receipt of a petition under RCW 11.130.270 for appointment of a guardian for an adult, the court shall appoint a court visitor. The court visitor must be an individual with training or experience in the type of abilities, limitations, and needs alleged in the petition.

(2) The court, in the order appointing a court visitor, shall specify the hourly rate the court visitor may charge for his or her services, and shall specify the maximum amount the court visitor may charge without additional court review and approval. The fee shall be charged to the person subject to a guardianship or conservatorship proceeding unless the court finds that

such payment would result in substantial hardship upon such person, in which case the county shall be responsible for such costs: PROVIDED, That the court may charge such fee to the petitioner, the person subject to a guardianship or conservatorship proceeding, or any person who has appeared in the action; or may allocate the fee, as it deems just. If the petition is found to be frivolous or not brought in good faith, the court visitor fee shall be charged to the petitioner. The court shall not be required to provide for the payment of a fee to any salaried employee of a public agency.

(3) (a) The court visitor appointed under subsection (1) of this section shall within five days of receipt of notice of appointment file with the court and serve, either personally or by certified mail with return receipt, the respondent or his or her legal counsel, the petitioner or his or her legal counsel, and any interested party entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.080 with a statement including: His or her training relating to the duties as a court visitor; his or her criminal history as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 for the period covering ten years prior to the appointment; his or her hourly rate, if compensated; whether the court visitor has had any contact with a party to the proceeding prior to his or her appointment; and whether he or she has an apparent conflict of interest. Within three days of the later of the actual service or filing of the court visitor's statement, any party may set a hearing and file and serve a motion for an order to show cause why the court visitor should not be removed for one of the following three reasons:

(i) Lack of expertise necessary for the proceeding;

(ii) An hourly rate higher than what is reasonable for the particular proceeding; or

(iii) A conflict of interest.

(b) Notice of the hearing shall be provided to the court visitor and all parties. If, after a hearing, the court enters an order replacing the court visitor, findings shall be included, expressly stating the reasons for the removal. If the court visitor is not removed, the court has the authority to assess to the moving party attorneys' fees and costs related to the motion. The

court shall assess attorneys' fees and costs for frivolous motions.

(4) A court visitor appointed under subsection (1) of this section shall interview the respondent in person and, in a manner the respondent is best able to understand:

(a) Explain to the respondent the substance of the petition, the nature, purpose, and effect of the proceeding, the respondent's rights at the hearing on the petition, and the general powers and duties of a guardian;

(b) Determine the respondent's views about the appointment sought by the petitioner, including views about a proposed guardian, the guardian's proposed powers and duties, and the scope and duration of the proposed guardianship; and

(c) Inform the respondent that all costs and expenses of the proceeding, including the respondent's attorney's fees, may be paid from the respondent's assets.

(5) The court visitor appointed under subsection (1) of this section shall:

(a) Interview the petitioner and proposed guardian, if any;

(b) Visit the respondent's present dwelling and any dwelling in which it is reasonably believed the respondent will live if the appointment is made;

(c) Obtain information from any physician or other person known to have treated, advised, or assessed the respondent's relevant physical or mental condition; and

(d) Investigate the allegations in the petition and any other matter relating to the petition the court directs.

(6) A court visitor appointed under subsection (1) of this section shall file a report in a record with the court and provide a copy of the report to the respondent, petitioner, and any interested party entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.080 at least fifteen days prior to the hearing on the petition filed under RCW 11.130.270, which must include:

(a) A summary of self-care and independent living tasks the respondent can manage without assistance or with existing supports, could manage with the assistance of appropriate supportive

services, technological assistance, or supported decision making, and cannot manage;

(b) A recommendation regarding the appropriateness of guardianship, including whether a protective arrangement instead of guardianship or other less restrictive alternative for meeting the respondent's needs is available and:

(i) If a guardianship is recommended, whether it should be full or limited; and

(ii) If a limited guardianship is recommended, the powers to be granted to the guardian;

(c) A statement of the qualifications of the proposed guardian and whether the respondent approves or disapproves of the proposed guardian;

(d) A statement whether the proposed dwelling meets the respondent's needs and whether the respondent has expressed a preference as to residence;

(e) A ((~~recommendation whether~~) statement whether the respondent declined a professional evaluation under RCW 11.130.290 ((~~is necessary~~)) and what other information is available to determine the respondent's needs and abilities without the professional evaluation;

(f) A statement whether the respondent is able to attend a hearing at the location court proceedings typically are held;

(g) A statement whether the respondent is able to participate in a hearing and which identifies any technology or other form of support that would enhance the respondent's ability to participate; and

(h) Any other matter the court directs.

(7) The appointment of a court visitor has no effect on the determination of the adult respondent's legal capacity and does not overcome the presumption of legal capacity or full legal and civil rights of the adult respondent.

**Sec. 310.** RCW 11.130.380 and 2019 c 437 s 405 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) If the respondent in a proceeding to appoint a conservator is a minor, the court may appoint a court visitor to

investigate a matter related to the petition or inform the minor or a parent of the minor about the petition or a related matter.

(2) If the respondent in a proceeding to appoint a conservator is an adult, the court shall appoint a court visitor. The duties and reporting requirements of the court visitor are limited to the relief requested in the petition. The court visitor must be an individual with training or experience in the type of abilities, limitations, and needs alleged in the petition.

(3) The court, in the order appointing court visitor, shall specify the hourly rate the court visitor may charge for his or her services, and shall specify the maximum amount the court visitor may charge without additional court review and approval. The fee shall be charged to the person subject to a guardianship or conservatorship proceeding unless the court finds that such payment would result in substantial hardship upon such person, in which case the county shall be responsible for such costs: PROVIDED, That the court may charge such fee to the petitioner, the person subject to a guardianship or conservatorship proceeding, or any person who has appeared in the action; or may allocate the fee, as it deems just. If the petition is found to be frivolous or not brought in good faith, the court visitor fee shall be charged to the petitioner. The court shall not be required to provide for the payment of a fee to any salaried employee of a public agency.

(4) (a) The court visitor appointed under subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall within five days of receipt of notice of appointment file with the court and serve, either personally or by certified mail with return receipt, the respondent or his or her legal counsel, the petitioner or his or her legal counsel, and any interested party entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.080 with a statement including: His or her training relating to the duties as a court visitor; his or her criminal history as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 for the period covering ten years prior to the appointment; his or her hourly rate, if compensated; whether the (~~guardian ad litem~~) court visitor has had any contact with a party to the proceeding prior to his or her appointment; and whether he or she has an apparent conflict of interest.

Within three days of the later of the actual service or filing of the court visitor's statement, any party may set a hearing and file and serve a motion for an order to show cause why the court visitor should not be removed for one of the following three reasons:

(i) Lack of expertise necessary for the proceeding;

(ii) An hourly rate higher than what is reasonable for the particular proceeding; or

(iii) A conflict of interest.

(b) Notice of the hearing shall be provided to the court visitor and all parties. If, after a hearing, the court enters an order replacing the court visitor, findings shall be included, expressly stating the reasons for the removal. If the court visitor is not removed, the court has the authority to assess to the moving party attorneys' fees and costs related to the motion. The court shall assess attorneys' fees and costs for frivolous motions.

(5) A court visitor appointed under subsection (2) of this section for an adult shall interview the respondent in person and in a manner the respondent is best able to understand:

(a) Explain to the respondent the substance of the petition, the nature, purpose, and effect of the proceeding, the respondent's rights at the hearing on the petition, and the general powers and duties of a conservator;

(b) Determine the respondent's views about the appointment sought by the petitioner, including views about a proposed conservator, the conservator's proposed powers and duties, and the scope and duration of the proposed conservatorship; and

(c) Inform the respondent that all costs and expenses of the proceeding, including respondent's attorneys' fees, may be paid from the respondent's assets.

(6) A court visitor appointed under subsection (2) of this section for an adult shall:

(a) Interview the petitioner and proposed conservator, if any;

(b) Review financial records of the respondent, if relevant to the court visitor's recommendation under subsection (7) (b) of this section;



(c) Investigate whether the respondent's needs could be met by a protective arrangement instead of conservatorship or other less restrictive alternative and, if so, identify the arrangement or other less restrictive alternative; and

(d) Investigate the allegations in the petition and any other matter relating to the petition the court directs.

(7) A court visitor appointed under subsection (2) of this section for an adult shall file a report in a record with the court and provide a copy of the report to the respondent, petitioner, and any interested party entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.080 at least fifteen days prior to the hearing on the petition filed under RCW 11.130.365, which must include:

(a) A recommendation:

(i) Regarding the appropriateness of conservatorship, or whether a protective arrangement instead of conservatorship or other less restrictive alternative for meeting the respondent's needs is available;

(ii) If a conservatorship is recommended, whether it should be full or limited;

(iii) If a limited conservatorship is recommended, the powers to be granted to the conservator, and the property that should be placed under the conservator's control; and

(iv) If a conservatorship is recommended, the amount of the bond or other verified receipt needed under RCW 11.130.445 and 11.130.500;

(b) A statement of the qualifications of the proposed conservator and whether the respondent approves or disapproves of the proposed conservator;

(c) A ~~((recommendation whether))~~ statement whether the respondent declined a professional evaluation under RCW 11.130.390 ((is necessary)) and what other information is available to determine the respondent's needs and abilities without the professional evaluation;

(d) A statement whether the respondent is able to attend a hearing at the location court proceedings typically are held;

(e) A statement whether the respondent is able to participate in a hearing and which identifies any technology or other form of support that would enhance the respondent's ability to participate; and

(f) Any other matter the court directs.

(8) The appointment of a court visitor has no effect on the determination of the adult respondent's legal capacity and does not overcome the presumption of legal capacity or full legal and civil rights of the adult respondent.

**Sec. 311.** RCW 11.130.605 and 2019 c 437 s 506 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) On filing of a petition under RCW 11.130.580 for a protective arrangement instead of guardianship, the court shall appoint a court visitor. The court visitor must be an individual with training or experience in the type of abilities, limitations, and needs alleged in the petition.

(2) On filing of a petition under RCW 11.130.580 for a protective arrangement instead of conservatorship for a minor, the court may appoint a court visitor to investigate a matter related to the petition or inform the minor or a parent of the minor about the petition or a related matter.

(3) On filing of a petition under RCW 11.130.580 or a protective arrangement instead of conservatorship for an adult, the court shall appoint a court visitor unless the respondent is represented by an attorney appointed by the court. The court visitor must be an individual with training or experience in the types of abilities, limitations, and needs alleged in the petition.

(4) The court, in the order appointing a court visitor, shall specify the hourly rate the court visitor may charge for his or her services, and shall specify the maximum amount the court visitor may charge without additional court review and approval. The fee shall be charged to the person subject to a guardianship, conservatorship, or other protective arrangement proceeding unless the court finds that such payment would result in substantial hardship upon such person, in which case the county shall be responsible for such costs: PROVIDED, That the court may charge such fee to the

petitioner, the person subject to a guardianship or conservatorship proceeding, or any person who has appeared in the action; or may allocate the fee, as it deems just. If the petition is found to be frivolous or not brought in good faith, the court visitor fee shall be charged to the petitioner. The court shall not be required to provide for the payment of a fee to any salaried employee of a public agency.

(5) (a) The court visitor appointed under subsection (1) or (3) of this section shall within five days of receipt of notice of appointment file with the court and serve, either personally or by certified mail with return receipt, the respondent or his or her legal counsel, the petitioner or his or her legal counsel, and any interested party entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.080 with a statement including: His or her training relating to the duties as a court visitor; his or her criminal history as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 for the period covering ten years prior to the appointment; his or her hourly rate, if compensated; whether the (~~guardian ad litem~~) court visitor has had any contact with a party to the proceeding prior to his or her appointment; and whether he or she has an apparent conflict of interest. Within three days of the later of the actual service or filing of the court visitor's statement, any party may set a hearing and file and serve a motion for an order to show cause why the court visitor should not be removed for one of the following three reasons:

(i) Lack of expertise necessary for the proceeding;

(ii) An hourly rate higher than what is reasonable for the particular proceeding; or

(iii) A conflict of interest.

(b) Notice of the hearing shall be provided to the court visitor and all parties. If, after a hearing, the court enters an order replacing the court visitor, findings shall be included, expressly stating the reasons for the removal. If the court visitor is not removed, the court has the authority to assess to the moving party attorneys' fees and costs related to the motion. The court shall assess attorneys' fees and costs for frivolous motions.

(6) A court visitor appointed under subsection (1) or (3) of this section shall interview the respondent in person

and in a manner the respondent is best able to understand:

(a) Explain to the respondent the substance of the petition, the nature, purpose, and effect of the proceeding, and the respondent's rights at the hearing on the petition;

(b) Determine the respondent's views with respect to the order sought;

(c) Inform the respondent that all costs and expenses of the proceeding, including respondent's attorneys' fees, may be paid from the respondent's assets;

(d) If the petitioner seeks an order related to the dwelling of the respondent, visit the respondent's present dwelling and any dwelling in which it is reasonably believed the respondent will live if the order is granted;

(e) If a protective arrangement instead of guardianship is sought, obtain information from any physician or other person known to have treated, advised, or assessed the respondent's relevant physical or mental condition;

(f) If a protective arrangement instead of conservatorship is sought, review financial records of the respondent, if relevant to the court visitor's recommendation under subsection (7) (b) of this section; and

(g) Investigate the allegations in the petition and any other matter relating to the petition the court directs.

(7) A court visitor under subsection (1), (2), or (3) of this section promptly shall file a report in a record with the court and provide a copy of the report to the respondent, petitioner, and any interested party entitled to notice under RCW 11.130.580 (1) through (3), at least fifteen days prior to the hearing on the petition filed under RCW 11.130.585, 11.130.590, or 11.130.595, which must include:

(a) To the extent relevant to the order sought, a summary of self-care, independent living tasks, and financial management tasks the respondent:

(i) Can manage without assistance or with existing supports;

(ii) Could manage with the assistance of appropriate supportive services, technological assistance, or supported decision making; and

(iii) Cannot manage;

(b) A recommendation regarding the appropriateness of the protective arrangement sought and whether a less restrictive alternative for meeting the respondent's needs is available;

(c) If the petition seeks to change the physical location of the dwelling of the respondent, a statement whether the proposed dwelling meets the respondent's needs and whether the respondent has expressed a preference as to the respondent's dwelling;

(d) A ~~((recommendation whether))~~ statement whether the respondent declined a professional evaluation under RCW 11.130.615 ((is necessary)) and what other information is available to determine the respondent's needs and abilities without the professional evaluation;

(e) A statement whether the respondent is able to attend a hearing at the location court proceedings typically are held;

(f) A statement whether the respondent is able to participate in a hearing and which identifies any technology or other form of support that would enhance the respondent's ability to participate; and

(g) Any other matter the court directs.

**Sec. 312.** RCW 11.130.080 and 2019 c 437 s 116 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person may file with the court a request for notice under this chapter if the person is:

(a) Not otherwise entitled to notice; and

(b) Interested in the welfare of a respondent, individual subject to guardianship or conservatorship, or individual subject to a protective arrangement under Article 5 of this chapter.

(2) A request under subsection (1) of this section must include a statement showing the interest of the person making the request and the address of the person or an attorney for the person to whom notice is to be given.

(3) If the court approves a request under subsection (1) of this section, the ~~(court)~~ approved individual shall give

notice of the approval to the guardian or conservator, if one has been appointed, or the respondent if no guardian or conservator has been appointed.

**Sec. 313.** RCW 11.130.120 and 2019 c 437 s 124 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person must not recognize the authority of a guardian or conservator to act on behalf of an individual subject to guardianship or conservatorship if:

(a) The person has actual knowledge or a reasonable belief that the letters of office of the guardian or conservator are invalid or the conservator or guardian is exceeding or improperly exercising authority granted by the court; or

(b) The person has actual knowledge that the individual subject to guardianship or conservatorship is subject to physical or financial abuse, neglect, exploitation, or abandonment by the guardian or conservator or a person acting for or with the guardian or conservator.

(2) A person may refuse to recognize the authority of a guardian or conservator to act on behalf of an individual subject to guardianship or conservatorship if:

(a) The guardian's or conservator's proposed action would be inconsistent with this chapter; or

(b) The person makes, or has actual knowledge that another person has made, a report to the department of children, youth, and families or the department of social and health services stating a good-faith belief that the individual subject to guardianship or conservatorship is subject to physical or financial abuse, neglect, exploitation, or abandonment by the guardian or conservator or a person acting for or with the guardian or conservator.

(3) A person that refuses to accept the authority of a guardian or conservator in accordance with subsection (2) of this section may report the refusal and the reason for refusal to the court. The court on receiving the report shall consider whether removal of the guardian or conservator or other action is appropriate.

(4) A guardian or conservator may petition the court to require a third party to accept a decision made by the

guardian or conservator on behalf of the individual subject to guardianship or conservatorship.

(5) If the court determines that a third party has failed to recognize the legitimate authority of a guardian or conservator, or requires a third party to accept a decision made by the guardian on behalf of the individual subject to guardianship, the court may order that third party to compensate the guardian or conservator, for the time spent only to the extent the court determines the opposition was reasonably necessary to protect the interests of the individual subject to guardianship.

**Sec. 314.** RCW 11.130.295 and 2019 c 437 s 307 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this section, a hearing under RCW 11.130.275 may not proceed unless the respondent attends the hearing. If it is not reasonably feasible for the respondent to attend a hearing at the location court proceedings typically are held, the court shall make reasonable efforts to hold the hearing at an alternative location convenient to the respondent or allow the respondent to attend the hearing using real-time audio-visual technology.

(2) A hearing under RCW 11.130.275 may proceed without the respondent in attendance if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that:

(a) The respondent (~~(consistently and repeatedly)~~) has refused to attend the hearing after having been fully informed of the right to attend and the potential consequences of failing to do so; or

(b) There is no practicable way for the respondent to attend and participate in the hearing even with appropriate supportive services and technological assistance.

(3) The respondent may be assisted in a hearing under RCW 11.130.275 by a person or persons of the respondent's choosing, assistive technology, or an interpreter or translator, or a combination of these supports. If assistance would facilitate the respondent's participation in the hearing, but is not otherwise available to the respondent, the court shall make reasonable efforts to provide it.

(4) The respondent has a right to choose an attorney to represent the respondent at a hearing under RCW 11.130.275.

(5) At a hearing held under RCW 11.130.275, the respondent may:

(a) Present evidence and subpoena witnesses and documents;

(b) Examine witnesses, including any court-appointed evaluator and the court visitor; and

(c) Otherwise participate in the hearing.

(6) Unless excused by the court for good cause, a proposed guardian shall attend a hearing under RCW 11.130.275.

(7) A hearing under RCW 11.130.275 must be closed on request of the respondent and a showing of good cause.

(8) Any person may request to participate in a hearing under RCW 11.130.275. The court may grant the request, with or without a hearing, on determining that the best interest of the respondent will be served. The court may impose appropriate conditions on the person's participation.

**Sec. 315.** RCW 11.130.585 and 2019 c 437 s 502 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) After the hearing on a petition under RCW 11.130.270 for a guardianship or under RCW 11.130.580(2) for a protective arrangement instead of guardianship, the court may issue an order under subsection (2) of this section for a protective arrangement instead of guardianship if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that:

(a) The respondent lacks the ability to meet essential requirements for physical health, safety, or self-care because the respondent is unable to receive and evaluate information or make or communicate decisions, even with appropriate supportive services, technological assistance, or supported decision making; and

(b) The respondent's identified needs cannot be met by a less restrictive alternative.

(2) If the court makes the findings under subsection (1) of this section, the court, instead of appointing a guardian, may:

(a) Authorize or direct a transaction necessary to meet the respondent's need for health, safety, or care, including:

(i) A particular medical treatment or refusal of a particular medical treatment; or

(ii) ~~((A move to a specified place of dwelling; or~~

~~(iii))~~ Visitation or supervised visitation between the respondent and another person;

(b) Restrict access to the respondent by a specified person whose access places the respondent at serious risk of physical, psychological, or financial harm; and

(c) Reorder other arrangements on a limited basis that are appropriate.

(3) In deciding whether to issue an order under this section, the court shall consider the factors under RCW 11.130.330 and 11.130.335 that a guardian must consider when making a decision on behalf of an adult subject to guardianship.

**Sec. 316.** RCW 11.130.600 and 2019 c 437 s 505 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) All petitions filed under RCW 11.130.595 for ~~((appointment of a guardian for an adult))~~ the establishment of a protective arrangement shall be heard within sixty days unless an extension of time is requested by a party or the court visitor within such sixty-day period and granted for good cause shown.

(2) (a) A copy of a petition under RCW 11.130.580 and notice of a hearing on the petition must be served personally on the respondent and the court visitor appointed under RCW 11.130.605 not more than five court days after the petition under RCW 11.130.595 has been filed.

(b) A copy of a petition under RCW 11.130.580 and notice of a hearing on the petition must be served personally on the respondent and the court visitor appointed under RCW 11.130.605 not more than five court days after the petition under RCW 11.130.595 has been filed. The notice must inform the respondent of the respondent's rights at the hearing, including the right to an attorney and to attend the hearing. The notice must include a description of the nature, purpose, and consequences of granting the petition for a protective arrangement.

The court may not grant the petition if notice substantially complying with this subsection is not served on the respondent.

(3) In a proceeding on a petition under RCW 11.130.580, the notice required under subsection (2) of this section must be given to the persons required to be listed in the petition under RCW 11.130.595 (1) through (3) and any other person interested in the respondent's welfare the court determines. Failure to give notice under this subsection does not preclude the court from granting the petition.

(4) After the court has ordered a protective arrangement under this article, notice of a hearing on a petition filed under this chapter, together with a copy of the petition, must be given to the respondent and any other person the court determines.

**Sec. 317.** RCW 11.130.625 and 2019 c 437 s 510 are each amended to read as follows:

The ~~((court))~~ petitioner shall give notice of an order under this article to the individual who is subject to the protective arrangement instead of guardianship or conservatorship, a person whose access to the individual is restricted by the order, and any other person the court determines.

**Sec. 318.** RCW 11.130.610 and 2019 c 437 s 507 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) (a) The respondent shall have the right to be represented by a willing attorney of their choosing at any stage in protective arrangement proceedings. Any attorney purporting to represent a respondent or person subject to a protective arrangement shall petition the court to be appointed to represent the respondent or person subject to a protective arrangement.

(b) Unless the respondent in a proceeding under this article is represented by an attorney, the court is not required, but may appoint an attorney to represent the respondent, regardless of the respondent's ability to pay, except as provided otherwise in (c) of this subsection.

(c) (i) The court must appoint an attorney to represent the respondent at public expense when either:

(A) The respondent is unable to afford an attorney;

(B) The expense of an attorney would result in substantial hardship to the respondent; or

(C) The respondent does not have practical access to funds with which to pay an attorney. If the respondent can afford an attorney but lacks practical access to funds, the court must provide an attorney and may impose a reimbursement requirement as part of a final order.

(ii) When, in the opinion of the court, the rights and interests of the respondent cannot otherwise be adequately protected and represented, the court on its own motion must appoint an attorney at any time to represent the respondent.

(iii) An attorney must be provided under this subsection (1)(c) as soon as practicable after a petition is filed and long enough before any final hearing to allow adequate time for consultation and preparation. Absent a convincing showing in the record to the contrary, a period of less than three weeks is presumed by a reviewing court to be inadequate time for consultation and preparation.

(2) An attorney representing the respondent in a proceeding under this article shall:

(a) Make reasonable efforts to ascertain the respondent's wishes;

(b) Advocate for the respondent's wishes to the extent reasonably ascertainable; and

(c) If the respondent's wishes are not reasonably ascertainable, advocate for the result that is the least restrictive alternative in type, duration, and scope, consistent with the respondent's interests.

(3) The court is not required, but may appoint an attorney to represent a parent of a minor who is the subject of a proceeding under this article if:

(a) The parent objects to the entry of an order for a protective arrangement instead of guardianship or conservatorship;

(b) The court determines that counsel is needed to ensure that consent to the entry of an order for a protective arrangement is informed; or

(c) The court otherwise determines the parent needs representation.

**Sec. 319.** RCW 11.130.615 and 2019 c 437 s 508 are each amended to read as follows:

~~(1) ((At or before a hearing on a petition under this article for a protective arrangement, the court shall order a professional evaluation of the respondent.~~

~~(a) If the respondent requests the evaluation; or~~

~~(b) In other cases, unless the court finds that it has sufficient information to determine the respondent's needs and abilities without the evaluation.~~

~~(2) If the court orders an evaluation under subsection (1) of this section, the respondent must be examined by a licensed physician, psychologist, social worker, or other individual appointed by the court who is qualified to evaluate the respondent's alleged cognitive and functional abilities and limitations and will not be advantaged or disadvantaged by a decision to grant the petition or otherwise have a conflict of interest. The individual conducting the evaluation promptly shall file a report in a record with the court. Unless otherwise directed by the court, the report must contain:~~

~~(a) A description of the nature, type, and extent of the respondent's cognitive and functional abilities and limitations;~~

~~(b) An evaluation of the respondent's mental and physical condition and, if appropriate, educational potential, adaptive behavior, and social skills;~~

~~(c) A prognosis for improvement, including with regard to the ability to manage the respondent's property and financial affairs if a limitation in that ability is alleged, and recommendation for the appropriate treatment, support, or habilitation plan; and~~

~~(d) The date of the examination on which the report is based.~~

~~(3) The respondent may decline)) On receipt of a petition under RCW 11.130.595 and at the time the court appoints a court visitor under RCW 11.130.605, the court shall order a professional evaluation of the respondent.~~

(2) The respondent must be examined by a physician licensed to practice under

chapter 18.71 or 18.57 RCW, psychologist licensed under chapter 18.83 RCW, advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW, or physician assistant licensed under chapter 18.71A RCW selected by the court visitor who is qualified to evaluate the respondent's alleged cognitive and functional abilities and limitations and will not be advantaged or disadvantaged by a decision to grant the petition or otherwise have a conflict of interest. If the respondent opposes the professional selected by the court visitor, the court visitor shall obtain a professional evaluation from the professional selected by the respondent. The court visitor, after receiving a professional evaluation from the individual selected by the respondent, may obtain a supplemental evaluation from a different professional.

(3) The individual conducting the evaluation shall provide the completed evaluation report to the court visitor within thirty days of the examination of the respondent. The court visitor shall file the report in a sealed record with the court. Unless otherwise directed by the court, the report must contain:

(a) The professional's name, address, education, and experience;

(b) A description of the nature, type, and extent of the respondent's cognitive and functional abilities and limitations;

(c) An evaluation of the respondent's mental and physical condition and, if appropriate, education potential, adaptive behavior, and social skills;

(d) A prognosis for improvement and recommendation for the appropriate treatment, support, or habilitation plan;

(e) A description of the respondent's current medications, and the effect of the medications on the respondent's cognitive and functional abilities;

(f) Identification or persons with whom the professional has met or spoken with regarding the respondent; and

(g) The date of the examination on which the report is based.

(4) If the respondent declines to participate in an evaluation ordered under subsection (1) of this section, the court may proceed with the hearing under RCW 11.130.600 if the court finds that it

has sufficient information to determine the respondent's needs and abilities without the professional evaluation.

**Sec. 320.** RCW 11.125.080 and 2019 c 437 s 316 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) In a power of attorney, a principal may nominate a ~~((guardian))~~ conservator of the ~~((principal's))~~ estate or guardian of the ~~((principal's))~~ person for consideration by the court if protective proceedings for the principal's estate or person are begun after the principal executes the power of attorney. Except for good cause shown or disqualification, the court shall make its appointment in accordance with the principal's most recent nomination.

(2) If, after a principal executes a power of attorney, a court appoints a ~~((guardian of the principal's estate or other fiduciary charged with the management of all of the principal's property, the power of attorney remains in effect subject to the provisions of RCW 11.130.335(1)-))~~ conservator of the estate or other fiduciary charged with the management of some or all of the principal's property, the agent is accountable to the fiduciary as well as to the principal. The power of attorney is not terminated and the agent's authority continues, subject to the provisions of RCW 11.130.335(1) and 11.130.435(4), unless limited, suspended, or terminated by the court.

(3) If, after a principal executes a power of attorney ~~((, a court appoints a guardian of the principal's estate or other fiduciary charged with the management of some but not all of the principal's property, the power of attorney shall not terminate or be modified, except to the extent ordered by the court-))~~ that includes health care decisions, a court appoints a guardian of the person, the agent is accountable to the fiduciary as well as to the principal. The power of attorney is not terminated and the agent's authority continues, subject to the provisions of RCW 11.130.335(1) and 11.130.435(4), unless limited, suspended, or terminated by the court.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 321.** A new section is added to chapter 11.130 RCW to read as follows:

This form must be used to notify an adult respondent of the respondent's rights that could be restricted if a

guardianship petition under RCW 11.130.270 or a conservatorship petition under RCW 11.130.365 is granted.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

A petition to have a guardian or conservator appointed for you has been filed in the . . . county superior court by . . . If a guardian or conservator is appointed, you could lose one or more of the following rights:

- (1) To marry, divorce, or enter into or end a state registered domestic partnership;
- (2) To vote or hold an elected office;
- (3) To enter into a contract or make or revoke a will;
- (4) To appoint someone to act on your behalf;
- (5) To sue and be sued other than through a guardian;
- (6) To possess a license to drive;
- (7) To buy, sell, own, mortgage, or lease property;
- (8) To consent to or refuse medical treatment;
- (9) To decide who shall provide care and assistance;
- (10) To make decisions regarding social aspects of your life.

Under the law, you have certain rights.

You have the right to be represented by a lawyer of your own choosing. The court will appoint a lawyer to represent you if you are unable to pay or payment would result in a substantial hardship to you.

You have the right to ask for a jury trial on the issue of capacity.

You have the right to be present in court and testify when the hearing is held to decide whether or not you need a guardian or conservator. If a court visitor is appointed, you have the right to request the court to replace that person.

You have the right to ask the court to establish a protective arrangement instead of a guardianship or conservatorship.

**PART IV**

**OFFICE OF PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP**

**Sec. 401.** RCW 2.72.005 and 2019 c 215 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) In establishing an office of public guardianship and conservatorship, the legislature intends to promote the availability of guardianship, conservatorship, and alternate services that provide support for decision making for individuals who need them and for whom adequate services may otherwise be unavailable. The legislature reaffirms its commitment to treat liberty and autonomy as paramount values for all Washington residents and to authorize public guardianship and conservatorship only to the minimum extent necessary to provide for health or safety, or to manage financial affairs, when the legal conditions for appointment of a guardian or conservator are met. It does not intend to alter those legal conditions or to expand judicial authority to determine that any individual (~~is incapacitated~~) may be subject to guardianship or conservatorship.

(2) The legislature further recognizes that (~~services that support~~) decision making assistance for people who have limited capacity can preserve individual liberty and provide effective support responsive to individual needs and wishes. The legislature also recognizes that these services may be less expensive than guardianship and conservatorship for the state, the courts, and for individuals with limited capacity and their families.

**Sec. 402.** RCW 2.72.010 and 2019 c 215 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) (~~"Attorney in fact" means an agent authorized by an individual to act on his or her behalf pursuant to a power of attorney.~~) "Agent" means a person granted authority to act for a principal under a power of attorney.

(2) "Contract service provider" means a public guardian or public conservator providing services under contract with the office of public guardianship and conservatorship. Any public guardian or public conservator



providing such services must be certified by the certified professional guardian board established by the supreme court.

(3) "Estate administration" means services provided for a fee to the estate of an individual who died at age eighteen or older, in circumstances where a contract service provider is granted letters under RCW 11.28.120(7).

(4) "Long-term care services" means services provided through the department of social and health services either in a hospital or skilled nursing facility, or in another setting under a home and community-based waiver authorized under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1396n.

~~((3))~~ (5) "Office" means the office of public guardianship and conservatorship.

~~((4))~~ (6) "Public conservator" means an individual or entity appointed by a court to make decisions with respect to property or financial affairs of an individual subject to conservatorship, and who provides these services under contract with the office of public guardianship and conservatorship.

(7) "Public guardian" means an individual or entity (~~providing public guardianship services~~) appointed by the court to make decisions with respect to the personal affairs of an individual, and who provides these services under contract with the office of public guardianship and conservatorship.

~~((5) "Public guardianship services" means the services provided by a guardian or limited guardian appointed under chapters 11.88 and 11.92 RCW, who is compensated under a contract with the office of public guardianship.~~

~~(6))~~ (8) "Representative payee" means the designated agent for a recipient of government benefits whom a government agency has determined to be incapable of managing his or her benefits.

~~((7) "Supported decision-making")~~ (9) "Decision-making assistance" means support for an individual with diminished decision-making ability in making decisions affecting health or safety or to manage financial affairs. Assistance includes, without limitation, acting as a representative payee, an (~~attorney-in-fact~~) agent, a trustee, (~~or~~) a public guardian, or a public conservator.

~~((8))~~ (10) "Trustee" means a person or organization named in a trust agreement to handle trust property for the benefit of one or more beneficiaries in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

**Sec. 403.** RCW 2.72.020 and 2019 c 215 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is created an office of public guardianship and conservatorship within the administrative office of the courts.

(2) The supreme court shall appoint a public guardianship and conservatorship administrator to establish and administer a public guardianship, public conservatorship, ~~(supported)~~ decision-making assistance, and estate administration program in the office of public guardianship and conservatorship. The public guardianship and conservatorship administrator serves at the pleasure of the supreme court.

**Sec. 404.** RCW 2.72.030 and 2019 c 215 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

The public guardianship and conservatorship administrator is authorized to establish and administer a public guardianship, public conservatorship, ~~(supported)~~ decision-making assistance, and estate administration program as follows:

(1) (a) The office shall contract with ~~(public or private entities or individuals to provide:~~

~~(i) Public guardianship, supported decision-making assistance, and estate administration services to)~~ certified professional guardians and conservators or certified professional guardian and conservator agencies to provide public guardianship, public conservatorship, decision-making assistance, and estate administration services to persons age eighteen or older whose income does not exceed two hundred percent of the federal poverty level determined annually by the United States department of health and human services or who are receiving long-term care services through the Washington state department of social and health services(~~+~~

~~(ii) Supported decision-making services for a fee to persons age eighteen or older)~~ , when there is no one

else qualified who is willing and able to serve (~~and~~

~~(iii) Estate administration services for a fee to the estate of an individual who died at age eighteen or older, in circumstances where a service provider under contract with the office of public guardianship is granted letters under RCW 11.28.120(7)).~~

(b) Neither the public guardianship and conservatorship administrator nor the office may act as public guardian or (~~limited guardian~~) conservator or act in any other representative capacity for any individual.

(c) The primary function of the office is to contract for public guardianship, public conservatorship, (~~supported~~) decision-making assistance, and estate administration services that are provided in a manner consistent with the requirements of this chapter. The office is subject to audit by the state auditor.

(d) Public guardianship, public conservatorship, (~~supported~~) decision-making assistance, and estate administration service contracts are dependent upon legislative appropriation. This chapter does not create an entitlement.

(2) The office shall adopt and maintain eligibility criteria to enable it to serve individuals with the greatest need when the number of cases in which courts propose to appoint a public guardian or conservator exceeds the number of cases in which (~~public guardianship and supported decision-making assistance~~) services can be provided. In adopting such criteria, the office may consider factors including, but not limited to, the following: Whether an individual with diminished decision-making ability is at significant risk of harm from abuse, exploitation, abandonment, neglect, or self-neglect; and whether an individual with diminished decision-making ability is in imminent danger of loss or significant reduction in public services that are necessary for the individual to live successfully in the most integrated and least restrictive environment that is appropriate in light of the individual's needs and values.

(3) The office shall adopt minimum standards of practice for public guardians, public conservators, and other contract service providers

providing public guardianship, public conservatorship, (~~supported~~) decision-making assistance, and estate administration services. (~~Any public guardian providing such public guardianship services must be certified by the certified professional guardian board established by the supreme court.~~)

(4) The office shall require a public guardian or conservator to visit each (~~incapacitated person~~) individual subject to guardianship or conservatorship for which public guardianship or conservatorship services are provided no less than monthly to be eligible for compensation.

(5) The office shall not petition for appointment of a public guardian or conservator for any individual. It may develop a proposal for the legislature to make affordable legal assistance available to petition for guardianships or conservatorships.

(6) The office shall develop and adopt a case-weighting system designed to balance the increasing need for access to guardianship and conservatorship services, while effectively managing public guardian and conservator caseloads and providing appropriate supports for individuals on that caseload.

(a) The standard caseload limit for a contract service provider must be no more than twenty (~~incapacitated~~) persons placed under a guardianship per certified professional guardian or conservator. The office may authorize adjustments to the standard caseload limit on a case-by-case basis, and payment for services to a contract service provider that serves more than twenty (~~incapacitated~~) persons placed under a guardianship per professional guardian or conservator is subject to review by the office. In evaluating caseload size, the office shall consider the expected activities, time, and demands involved, as well as the available support for each case.

(b) (~~Caseload~~) Adjusted caseload limits must not exceed thirty-six cases. The office shall not authorize payment for services for any contract service provider that fails to comply with the (~~standard~~) adjusted caseload limit guidelines.

(c) The office shall develop case-weighting guidelines to include a process for adjusting caseload limits, relevant

policies and procedures, and recommendations for changes in court rules which may be appropriate for the implementation of the system.

(d) By December 1, 2019, the office must submit to the legislature a report detailing the final case-weighting system and guidelines, and implementation progress and recommendations. The report must be made available to the public.

(e) The administrative office of the courts shall notify the superior courts of the policies contained in the final case-weighting system.

(7) The office shall monitor and oversee the use of state funding to ensure compliance with this chapter.

(8) The office shall collect uniform and consistent basic data elements regarding service delivery. This data shall be made available to the legislature and supreme court in a format that is not identifiable by individual ~~((incapacitated person))~~ subject to guardianship or conservatorship to protect confidentiality.

(9) The office shall require contract service providers to seek reimbursement of fees from program clients who are receiving long-term care services through the department of social and health services to the extent, and only to the extent, that such reimbursement may be paid, consistent with an order of the superior court, from income that would otherwise be required by the department to be paid toward the cost of the client's care. Fees reimbursed shall be remitted by the contract service provider to the office unless a different disposition is directed by the public guardianship and conservatorship administrator.

(10) Fees may be collected from the estate when the ~~((decedent's))~~ decedent's income prior to death exceeded two hundred percent of the federal poverty level, determined annually by the United States department of health and human services, based on a fee schedule established by the office that must be published annually.

(11) The office shall require public ~~((guardianship providers))~~ guardians or conservators to certify annually that for each individual served they have reviewed the need for continued public guardianship ~~((services))~~ or

conservatorship and the appropriateness of limiting, or further limiting, the authority of the public guardian or conservator under the applicable ~~((guardianship))~~ order, and that where termination or modification of a guardianship or conservatorship order appears warranted, the superior court has been asked to take the corresponding action.

(12) The office shall adopt a process for receipt and consideration of and response to complaints against the office and ~~((contracted))~~ contract service providers of public guardianship, public conservatorship, ((supported)) decision-making assistance, and estate administration ~~((services))~~. The process shall include investigation in cases in which investigation appears warranted in the judgment of the administrator.

(13) The office shall develop standardized forms and reporting instruments that may include, but are not limited to, intake, initial assessment, guardianship care plan, decisional accounting, staff time logs, changes in condition or abilities of an ~~((incapacitated person))~~ individual subject to guardianship or conservatorship, and values history. The office shall collect and analyze the data gathered from these reports.

(14) The office shall identify training needs for contract service providers it contracts with, and shall make recommendations to the supreme court, the certified professional guardian board, and the legislature for improvements in training. The office may offer training to individuals providing services pursuant to this chapter, to individuals who, in the judgment of the administrator or the administrator's designee, are likely to provide such services in the future, to lay guardians or conservators, and to the family and friends of individuals subject to guardianship or conservatorship.

(15) The office shall establish a system for monitoring the performance of contract service providers, and office staff shall make in-home visits to a randomly selected sample of public guardianship, public conservatorship, and ~~((supported))~~ decision-making assistance clients. The office may conduct further monitoring, including in-home visits, as the administrator deems appropriate. For monitoring purposes, office staff shall have access

to any information relating to a public guardianship, public conservatorship, ~~((supported))~~ decision-making assistance, and estate administration client that is available to the guardian or conservator.

**Sec. 405.** RCW 11.28.120 and 2019 c 215 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

Administration of an estate if the decedent died intestate or if the personal representative or representatives named in the will declined or were unable to serve shall be granted to some one or more of the persons hereinafter mentioned, and they shall be respectively entitled in the following order:

(1) The surviving spouse or state registered domestic partner, or such person as he or she may request to have appointed.

(2) The next of kin in the following order: (a) Child or children; (b) father or mother; (c) brothers or sisters; (d) grandchildren; (e) nephews or nieces.

(3) The trustee named by the decedent in an inter vivos trust instrument, testamentary trustee named in the will, guardian ~~((of the person or estate))~~ of the decedent, conservator of the decedent, or ((attorney in fact)) an agent named in a durable power of attorney appointed by the decedent, if any such a fiduciary controlled or potentially controlled substantially all of the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

(4) One or more of the beneficiaries or transferees of the decedent's probate or nonprobate assets.

(5)(a) The director of revenue, or the director's designee, for those estates having property subject to the provisions of chapter 11.08 RCW; however, the director may waive this right.

(b) The secretary of the department of social and health services for those estates owing debts for long-term care services as defined in RCW 74.39A.008; however the secretary may waive this right.

(6) One or more of the principal creditors.

(7) If the persons so entitled shall fail for more than forty days after the death of the decedent to present a

petition for letters of administration, or if it appears to the satisfaction of the court that there is no next of kin, as above specified eligible to appointment, or they waive their right, and there are no principal creditor or creditors, or such creditor or creditors waive their right, then the court may appoint a contract service provider ~~((under contract))~~ with the office of public guardianship and conservatorship under chapter 2.72 RCW or any suitable person to administer such estate.

#### PART V

#### UNIFORM ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS ACT

**Sec. 501.** RCW 11.90.020 and 2009 c 81 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

In this chapter:

(1) "Adult" means an individual who has attained eighteen years of age.

(2) ~~((("Guardian of the estate")))~~ "Conservator" means a person appointed by the court to administer the property of an adult, including a person appointed under chapter 11.130 RCW, and includes a conservator appointed by the court in another state.

(3) ~~((("Guardian of the person" or "guardian")))~~ "Guardian" means a person appointed by the court to make decisions regarding the person of an adult, including a person appointed under chapter 11.130 RCW, and includes a guardian appointed by the court in another state.

(4) "Guardianship order" means an order appointing a guardian ~~((of the person or guardian of the estate))~~.

(5) "Guardianship proceeding" means a judicial proceeding in which an order for the appointment of a guardian ~~((of the person or guardian of the estate))~~ is sought or has been issued.

(6) ~~((("Incapacitated person" means an adult for whom a guardian of the person or guardian of the estate has been appointed.~~

~~(7))~~ "Party" means the respondent, petitioner, guardian ~~((of the person or guardian of the estate))~~, conservator, or any other person allowed by the court to participate in a guardianship or protective proceeding.

~~((8))~~ (7) "Person," except in the term ~~((incapacitated))~~ person under a guardianship, person under a conservatorship, or protected person, means an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, public corporation, government or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, or any other legal or commercial entity.

(8) "Person subject to a guardianship" means an adult for whom a guardian has been appointed.

(9) "Protected person" means an adult for whom a protective order has been issued.

(10) "Protective order" means an order appointing a ~~((guardian of the estate))~~ conservator or other order related to management of an adult's property ~~((, including an order issued by a court in another state appointing a conservator))~~.

(11) "Protective proceeding" means a judicial proceeding in which a protective order is sought or has been issued.

(12) "Record" means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.

(13) "Respondent" means an adult for whom a protective order or the appointment of a guardian ~~((of the person))~~ is sought.

(14) "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, a federally recognized Indian tribe, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

**Sec. 502.** RCW 11.90.230 and 2009 c 81 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A court of this state lacking jurisdiction under RCW 11.90.220 has special jurisdiction to do any of the following:

(a) ~~((In an emergency, process a petition under RCW 11.88.090 for appointment of a guardian for a respondent who is physically present in this state, for a term not exceeding ninety days,))~~ Appoint a guardian in an emergency for a term not exceeding sixty

days for a respondent who is physically present in this state;

(b) Issue a protective order with respect to ~~((a respondent's))~~ real or tangible personal property located in this state if a petition for appointment of a guardian or a conservator for the respondent is pending or has been approved in another state;

(c) Appoint a guardian ~~((of the person or guardian of the estate))~~ or conservator for ((an incapacitated)) a person under a guardianship, person under a conservatorship, or protected person for whom a provisional order to transfer the proceeding from another state has been issued under procedures similar to RCW 11.90.400.

(2) If a petition for the appointment of a guardian in an emergency is brought in this state and this state was not the respondent's home state on the date the petition was filed, the court shall dismiss the proceeding at the request of the court of the home state, if any, whether dismissal is requested before or after the emergency appointment.

**Sec. 503.** RCW 11.90.250 and 2009 c 81 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A court of this state having jurisdiction under RCW 11.90.220 to appoint a guardian or issue a protective order may decline to exercise its jurisdiction if it determines at any time that a court of another state is a more appropriate forum.

(2) If a court of this state declines to exercise its jurisdiction under subsection (1) of this section, it shall either dismiss or stay the proceeding. The court may impose any condition the court considers just and proper, including the condition that a petition for the appointment of a guardian or issuance of a protective order be filed promptly in another state.

(3) In determining whether it is an appropriate forum, the court shall consider all relevant factors, including:

(a) Any expressed preference of the respondent;

(b) Whether abuse, neglect, or exploitation of the respondent has occurred or is likely to occur and which state could best protect the respondent from the abuse, neglect, or exploitation;

(c) The length of time the respondent was physically present in or was a legal resident of this or another state;

(d) The distance of the respondent from the court in each state;

(e) The financial circumstances of the respondent's estate;

(f) The nature and location of the evidence;

(g) The ability of the court in each state to decide the issue expeditiously and the procedures necessary to present evidence;

(h) The familiarity of the court of each state with the facts and issues in the proceeding; and

(i) If an appointment were made, the court's ability to monitor the conduct of the guardian ~~((of the person or guardian of the estate))~~ or conservator.

**Sec. 504.** RCW 11.90.400 and 2009 c 81 s 16 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A guardian ~~((of the person or guardian of the estate))~~ or conservator appointed in this state may petition the court to transfer the guardianship or conservatorship to another state.

(2) Notice of a petition under subsection (1) of this section must be given to the persons that would be entitled to notice of a petition in this state for the appointment of a guardian ~~((of the person or guardian of the estate))~~ or conservator.

(3) On the court's own motion or on request of the guardian ~~((of the person or guardian of the estate))~~ or conservator, the ~~((incapacitated))~~ person under a guardianship, person under a conservatorship, or protected person, or other person required to be notified of the petition, the court shall hold a hearing on a petition filed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

(4) The court shall issue an order provisionally granting a petition to transfer a guardianship and shall direct the guardian ~~((of the person or guardian of the estate))~~ to petition for guardianship in the other state if the court is satisfied that the guardianship will be accepted by the court in the other state and the court finds that:

(a) The ~~((incapacitated))~~ person under a guardianship is physically

present in or is reasonably expected to move permanently to the other state;

(b) An objection to the transfer has not been made or, if an objection has been made, the objector has not established that the transfer would be contrary to the interests of the ~~((incapacitated))~~ person under a guardianship; and

(c) Plans for care and services for the ~~((incapacitated))~~ person under a guardianship in the other state are reasonable and sufficient.

(5) The court shall issue a provisional order granting a petition to transfer a ~~((guardianship of the estate))~~ conservatorship and shall direct the ~~((guardian of the estate))~~ conservator to petition for ~~((guardianship of the estate or))~~ conservatorship in the other state if the court is satisfied that the ~~((guardianship of the estate))~~ conservatorship will be accepted by the court of the other state and the court finds that:

(a) The protected person is physically present in or is reasonably expected to move permanently to the other state, or the protected person has a significant connection to the other state considering the factors in RCW 11.90.200(2);

(b) An objection to the transfer has not been made or, if an objection has been made, the objector has not established that the transfer would be contrary to the interests of the protected person; and

(c) Adequate arrangements will be made for management of the protected person's property.

(6) The court shall issue a final order confirming the transfer and terminating the guardianship ~~((of the person or guardianship of the estate))~~ or conservatorship upon its receipt of:

(a) A provisional order accepting the proceeding from the court to which the proceeding is to be transferred which is issued under provisions similar to RCW 11.90.410; and

(b) The documents required to terminate a guardianship ~~((of the person or guardianship of the estate))~~ or conservatorship in this state.

**Sec. 505.** RCW 11.90.410 and 2009 c 81 s 17 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) To confirm transfer of a guardianship or conservatorship transferred to this state under provisions similar to RCW 11.90.400, the guardian or conservator must petition the court in this state to accept the guardianship or conservatorship. The petition must include a certified copy of the other state's provisional order of transfer.

(2) Notice of a petition under subsection (1) of this section must be given to those persons that would be entitled to notice if the petition were a petition for the appointment of a guardian or issuance of a protective order in both the transferring state and this state. The notice must be given in the same manner as notice is required to be given in this state.

(3) On the court's own motion or on request of the guardian or conservator, the ~~((incapacitated))~~ person under a guardianship, person under a conservatorship, or protected person, or other person required to be notified of the proceeding, the court shall hold a hearing on a petition filed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

(4) The court shall issue an order provisionally granting a petition filed under subsection (1) of this section unless:

(a) An objection is made and the objector establishes that transfer of the proceeding would be contrary to the interests of the ~~((incapacitated))~~ person under a guardianship, person under a conservatorship, or protected person; or

(b) The guardian or conservator is ineligible for appointment in this state.

(5) The court shall issue a final order accepting the proceeding and appointing the guardian or conservator as guardian ~~((of the person or guardian of the estate))~~ or conservator in this state upon its receipt from the court from which the proceeding is being transferred of a final order issued under provisions similar to RCW 11.90.400 transferring the proceeding to this state.

(6) Not later than ninety days after issuance of a final order accepting transfer of a guardianship or

conservatorship, the court shall determine whether the guardianship ~~((of the person or guardian of the estate))~~ or conservatorship needs to be modified to conform to the law of this state.

(7) In granting a petition under this section, the court shall recognize a guardianship or conservatorship order from the other state, including the determination of the ~~((incapacitated))~~ person under a guardianship, person under a conservatorship, or protected person's incapacity and the appointment of the guardian or conservator.

(8) The denial by a court of this state of a petition to accept a guardianship or conservatorship transferred from another state does not affect the ability of the guardian or conservator to seek appointment as guardian or ~~((guardian of the estate))~~ conservator in this state if the court has jurisdiction to make an appointment other than by reason of the provisional order of transfer.

## **PART VI**

### **SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENTS**

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 601.** DEFINITIONS. The definitions in this section apply throughout this section and sections 602 through 612 of this act unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Disability" means, with respect to an individual, a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

(2) "Supported decision-making agreement" is an agreement between an adult with a disability and one or more supporters entered into under this chapter.

(3) "Supporter" means an adult who has entered into a supported decision-making agreement with an adult with a disability.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 602.** PURPOSE. The purpose of sections 601 through 612 of this act is to recognize a less restrictive alternative to guardianship for adults with disabilities who need assistance with decisions regarding daily living.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 603.** PRESUMPTION OF CAPACITY. (1) All adults are presumed to be capable of managing their affairs.

(2) The manner in which an adult communicates with others is not grounds for deciding that the adult is incapable of managing the adult's affairs.

(3) Execution of a supported decision-making agreement may not be used as evidence for the petition or appointment of a guardianship or conservatorship under this chapter, and does not preclude the ability of the adult who has entered into such an agreement to act independently of the agreement.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 604. SCOPE OF SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENT.** An adult with a disability may voluntarily, without undue influence or coercion, enter into a supported decision-making agreement with a supporter under which the adult with a disability authorizes the supporter to do any or all of the following:

(1) Provide supported decision-making, including assistance in understanding the options, responsibilities, and consequences of the adult's life decisions, without making those decisions on behalf of the adult with a disability;

(2) Assist the adult in accessing, collecting, and obtaining information that is relevant to a given life decision, including medical, psychological, financial, educational, or treatment records, from any person;

(3) Assist the adult with a disability in understanding the information described in subsection (2) of this section; and

(4) Assist the adult in communicating the adult's decisions to appropriate persons.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 605. AUTHORITY OF SUPPORTER.** A supporter may exercise the authority granted to the supporter in the supported decision-making agreement.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 606. TERM OF AGREEMENT.** (1) Except as provided by subsection (2) of this section, the supported decision-making agreement extends until terminated by either party or by the terms of the agreement.

(2) The supported decision-making agreement is terminated if:

(a) The department of social and health services finds that the adult with

a disability has been abused, neglected, or exploited by the supporter;

(b) The supporter is found criminally liable for conduct described in (a) of this subsection;

(c) The person with a disability gives notice to the supporter orally, in writing, through an assistive technology device, or by any other means or act showing a specific intent to terminate the agreement; or

(d) The supporter provides written notice of the supporter's resignation to the person with a disability. If a supported decision-making agreement includes more than one supporter, each supporter can terminate the agreement only as to that supporter.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 607. DISQUALIFICATION OF SUPPORTER.** The following are disqualified from acting as a supporter:

(1) A person who is an employer or employee of the adult with a disability, unless the person is an immediate family member of the adult with a disability;

(2) A person directly providing paid support services to the adult with a disability, unless the person is an immediate family member of the adult with a disability; and

(3) An individual against whom the person with a disability has obtained an order of protection from abuse, or an individual who is the subject of a civil or criminal order prohibiting contact with the adult with a disability.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 608. ACCESS TO PERSONAL INFORMATION.** (1) A supporter is only authorized to assist the adult with a disability in accessing, collecting, or obtaining information that is relevant to a decision authorized under the supported decision-making agreement.

(2) If a supporter assists an adult with a disability in accessing, collecting, or obtaining personal information, including protected health information under the federal health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, or educational records under the federal family educational rights and privacy act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g, the supporter shall ensure the information is kept privileged and confidential, as applicable, and is not subject to unauthorized access, use, or disclosure.



(3) The existence of a supported decision-making agreement does not preclude an adult with a disability from seeking personal information without the assistance of a supporter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 609. AUTHORIZING AND WITNESSING OF SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENT. (1) A supported decision-making agreement must be in writing, dated, and signed voluntarily, without coercion or undue influence, by the adult with a disability and the supporter in the presence of two or more subscribing witnesses or a notary public.

(2) If signed before two witnesses, the attesting witnesses must be at least eighteen years of age.

(3) The witnesses required by subsection (1) of this section may not be any of the following:

(a) A supporter for the person with a disability;

(b) An employee or agent of a supporter named in the supported decision-making agreement;

(c) A paid provider of services to the person with a disability; or

(d) Any person who does not understand the type of communication the person with a disability uses, unless an individual who understands the person with a disability's means of communication is present to assist during the execution of the supported decision-making agreement.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 610. FORM OF SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENT.

(1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, a supported decision-making agreement is valid only if it is in substantially the following form:

SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENT

Appointment of Supporter

I, ..... (name of supported adult), make this agreement of my own free will.

I agree and designate that:

Name: ..... (name of supporter)

Address: ..... (address of supporter)

Phone Number: ..... (phone number of supporter)

Email Address: ..... (email address of supporter)

is my supporter.

My supporter may help me with making everyday life decisions relating to the following:

(Y/N) Obtaining food, clothing, and shelter.

(Y/N) Taking care of my health.

(Y/N) Managing my financial affairs.

(Y/N) Other matters: ..... (specify).

My supporter is not allowed to make decisions for me. To help me with my decisions, my supporter may:

1. Help me access, collect, or obtain information that is relevant to a decision, including medical, psychological, financial, educational, or treatment records;

2. Help me understand my options so I can make an informed decision; and

3. Help me communicate my decision to appropriate persons.

(Y/N) A release allowing my supporter to see protected health information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, P.L. 104-191, is attached.

(Y/N) A release allowing my supporter to see educational records under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232g, is attached.

Effective Date of Supported Decision-Making Agreement

This supported decision-making agreement is effective immediately and will continue until ..... (insert date) or until the agreement is terminated by my supporter or me or by operation of law.

Signed this ..... (day) day of ..... (month), ..... (year)

Consent of Supporter

I, ..... (name of supporter), acknowledge my responsibilities and consent to act as a supporter under this agreement.

(Signature of supporter)

(Printed name of supporter)

Supporter

(Signature of supported adult)

(Printed name of supported adult)

Supported Adult

(Signature of witness 1)

(Printed name of witness 1)

Witness 1

(Signature of witness 2)

(Printed name of witness 2)

Witness 2

State of .....

County of .....

This record was acknowledged before me on ..... (date) by ..... (name(s) of individuals).

.....  
(Signature of notary public)

(Stamp)

.....  
(Title of office)

My commission expires:

.....  
(Date)

WARNING: PROTECTION FOR VULNERABLE ADULTS AS DEFINED UNDER CHAPTER 74.34 RCW.

IF A PERSON WHO RECEIVES A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT OR IS AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THIS AGREEMENT HAS CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT A VULNERABLE ADULT IS BEING ABUSED, ABANDONED, NEGLECTED (INCLUDING SELF-NEGLECT), OR PERSONALLY OR FINANCIALLY EXPLOITED BY THE SUPPORTER, THE PERSON SHALL REPORT THE ALLEGED ABUSE, ABANDONMENT, NEGLECT, SELF-NEGLECT, OR PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES BY CALLING THE ABUSE HOTLINE AT 1-800-END-HARM.

(2) A supported decision-making agreement may be in any form not inconsistent with subsection (1) of this section and the other requirements of this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 611. RELIANCE ON AGREEMENT-LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. (1) A person who receives the original or a copy of a supported decision-making agreement shall rely on the agreement.

(2) A person is not subject to criminal or civil liability and has not engaged in professional misconduct for an act or omission if the act or omission is done in good faith and in reliance on a supported decision-making agreement.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 612. REPORTING OF SUSPECTED ABUSE, ABANDONMENT, NEGLECT (INCLUDING SELF-NEGLECT), OR PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION. If a person who receives a copy of a supported decision-making agreement or is aware of the existence of a supported decision-making agreement has cause to believe that a vulnerable adult as defined in RCW 74.34.020 is being abused, abandoned, neglected (including self-neglect), or personally or financially exploited by the supporter, the person shall make a report to the department of social and health services, except where the person is exempted from the requirements to report abuse due to a confidential relationship recognized in statute, regulation, or professional standards.

PART VII

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Sec. 701. RCW 2.56.150 and 2005 c 282 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The administrator for the courts shall review the advisability and feasibility of the statewide mandatory use of court-appointed special advocates as described in RCW 26.12.175 to act as guardians ad litem in appropriate cases under Titles 13 and 26 RCW. The review must explore the feasibility of obtaining various sources of private and public funding to implement statewide mandatory use of court-appointed special advocates, such as grants and donations, instead of or in combination with raising court fees or assessments.

(2) The administrator shall also conduct a study on the feasibility and desirability of requiring all persons who act as guardians ad litem or court visitors under Titles 11, 13, and 26 RCW to be certified as qualified guardians ad litem or court visitors prior to their eligibility for appointment.

(3) In conducting the review and study the administrator shall consult with: (a) The presidents or directors of all public benefit nonprofit corporations that are eligible to receive state funds under RCW 43.330.135; (b) the attorney general, or a designee; (c) the

secretary of the department of social and health services, or a designee; (d) the superior court judges' association; (e) the Washington state bar association; (f) public defenders who represent children under Title 13 or 26 RCW; (g) private attorneys who represent parents under Title 13 or 26 RCW; (h) professionals who evaluate families for the purposes of determining the custody or placement decisions of children; (i) the office of financial management; (j) persons who act as volunteer or compensated guardians ad litem; and (k) parents who have dealt with guardians ad litem or court visitors in court cases. For the purposes of studying the feasibility of a certification requirement for guardians ad litem acting under Title 11 RCW the administrator shall consult with the advisory group formed under RCW ~~((11.88.090))~~ 11.130.155.

(4) The administrator shall also conduct a review of problems and concerns about the role of guardians ad litem in actions under Titles 11, 13, and 26 RCW and recommend alternatives to strengthen judicial oversight of guardians ad litem or court visitors and ensure fairness and impartiality of the process. The administrator must accept and obtain comments from parties designated in subsection (3) of this section.

**Sec. 702.** RCW 4.16.190 and 2006 c 8 s 303 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Unless otherwise provided in this section, if a person entitled to bring an action mentioned in this chapter, except for a penalty or forfeiture, or against a sheriff or other officer, for an escape, be at the time the cause of action accrued either under the age of eighteen years, or incompetent or disabled to such a degree that he or she cannot understand the nature of the proceedings, such incompetency or disability as determined according to chapter ~~((11.88))~~ 11.130 RCW, or imprisoned on a criminal charge prior to sentencing, the time of such disability shall not be a part of the time limited for the commencement of action.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section with respect to a person under the age of eighteen years does not apply to the time limited for the commencement of an action under RCW 4.16.350.

**Sec. 703.** RCW 7.28.090 and 1977 ex.s. c 80 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 7.28.070 and 7.28.080 shall not extend to lands or tenements owned by the United States or this state, nor to school lands, nor to lands held for any public purpose. Nor shall they extend to lands or tenements when there shall be an adverse title to such lands or tenements, and the holder of such adverse title is a person under eighteen years of age, or ~~((incompetent within the meaning of RCW 11.88.010: PROVIDED, Such))~~ has been placed under a guardianship under RCW 11.130.265 or has been placed under a conservatorship under RCW 11.130.360. However, such persons as aforesaid shall commence an action to recover such lands or tenements so possessed as aforesaid, within three years after the several disabilities herein enumerated shall cease to exist, and shall prosecute such action to judgment, or in case of vacant and unoccupied land shall, within the time last aforesaid, pay to the person or persons who have paid the same for his or her betterments, and the taxes, with interest on said taxes at the legal rate per annum that have been paid on said vacant and unimproved land.

**Sec. 704.** RCW 7.36.020 and 2008 c 6 s 801 are each amended to read as follows:

Writs of habeas corpus shall be granted in favor of parents, guardians, limited guardians where appropriate, spouses or domestic partners, and next of kin, and to enforce the rights, and for the protection of ~~((infants and incompetent or disabled persons within the meaning of RCW 11.88.010))~~ minors and persons who have been placed under a guardianship under RCW 11.130.265 or under a conservatorship under RCW 11.130.360; and the proceedings shall in all cases conform to the provisions of this chapter.

**Sec. 705.** RCW 7.70.065 and 2019 c 232 s 8 and 2019 c 209 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) Informed consent for health care for a patient who is ~~((not competent, as defined in RCW 11.88.010(1)(c))~~ a minor or, to consent may be obtained from a person authorized to consent on behalf of such patient.

(a) Persons authorized to provide informed consent to health care on behalf of a patient who ~~((is not competent to~~

~~consent, based upon a reason other than incapacity as defined in RCW 11.88.010(1)(d))~~ has been placed under a guardianship under RCW 11.130.265 a minor or, shall be a member of one of the following classes of persons in the following order of priority:

(i) The appointed guardian of the patient, if any;

(ii) The individual, if any, to whom the patient has given a durable power of attorney that encompasses the authority to make health care decisions;

(iii) The patient's spouse or state registered domestic partner;

(iv) Children of the patient who are at least eighteen years of age;

(v) Parents of the patient;

(vi) Adult brothers and sisters of the patient;

(vii) Adult grandchildren of the patient who are familiar with the patient;

(viii) Adult nieces and nephews of the patient who are familiar with the patient;

(ix) Adult aunts and uncles of the patient who are familiar with the patient; and

(x) (A) An adult who:

(I) Has exhibited special care and concern for the patient;

(II) Is familiar with the patient's personal values;

(III) Is reasonably available to make health care decisions;

(IV) Is not any of the following: A physician to the patient or an employee of the physician; the owner, administrator, or employee of a health care facility, nursing home, or long-term care facility where the patient resides or receives care; or a person who receives compensation to provide care to the patient; and

(V) Provides a declaration under (a) (x) (B) of this subsection.

(B) An adult who meets the requirements of (a) (x) (A) of this subsection shall provide a declaration, which is effective for up to six months from the date of the declaration, signed and dated under penalty of perjury pursuant to ~~((RCW 9A.72.085))~~ chapter

5.50 RCW, that recites facts and circumstances demonstrating that he or she is familiar with the patient and that he or she:

(I) Meets the requirements of (a) (x) (A) of this subsection;

(II) Is a close friend of the patient;

(III) Is willing and able to become involved in the patient's health care;

(IV) Has maintained such regular contact with the patient as to be familiar with the patient's activities, health, personal values, and morals; and

(V) Is not aware of a person in a higher priority class willing and able to provide informed consent to health care on behalf of the patient.

(C) A health care provider may, but is not required to, rely on a declaration provided under (a) (x) (B) of this subsection. The health care provider or health care facility where services are rendered is immune from suit in any action, civil or criminal, or from professional or other disciplinary action when such reliance is based on a declaration provided in compliance with (a) (x) (B) of this subsection.

(b) If the health care provider seeking informed consent for proposed health care of the patient who ~~((is not competent to consent under RCW 11.88.010(1)(e), other than a person determined to be incapacitated because he or she is under the age of majority and who is not otherwise authorized to provide informed consent))~~ has been placed under a guardianship under RCW 11.130.265, makes reasonable efforts to locate and secure authorization from a competent person in the first or succeeding class and finds no such person available, authorization may be given by any person in the next class in the order of descending priority. However, no person under this section may provide informed consent to health care:

(i) If a person of higher priority under this section has refused to give such authorization; or

(ii) If there are two or more individuals in the same class and the decision is not unanimous among all available members of that class.

(c) Before any person authorized to provide informed consent on behalf of a

patient (~~(not competent to consent under RCW 11.88.010(1)(e), other than a person determined to be incapacitated because he or she is under the age of majority and who is not otherwise authorized to provide informed consent)~~) who has been placed under a guardianship under RCW 11.130.265, exercises that authority, the person must first determine in good faith that that patient, if competent, would consent to the proposed health care. If such a determination cannot be made, the decision to consent to the proposed health care may be made only after determining that the proposed health care is in the patient's best interests.

(d) No rights under Washington's death with dignity act, chapter 70.245 RCW, may be exercised through a person authorized to provide informed consent to health care on behalf of a patient (~~(not competent to consent under RCW 11.88.010(1)(e))~~) who is a minor or has been placed under a guardianship under RCW 11.130.265.

(2) Informed consent for health care, including mental health care, for a patient who (~~(is not competent, as defined in RCW 11.88.010(1)(e), because he or she)~~) is under the age of majority and who is not otherwise authorized to provide informed consent, may be obtained from a person authorized to consent on behalf of such a patient.

(a) Persons authorized to provide informed consent to health care, including mental health care, on behalf of a patient who (~~(is incapacitated, as defined in RCW 11.88.010(1)(e), because he or she)~~) is under the age of majority and who is not otherwise authorized to provide informed consent, shall be a member of one of the following classes of persons in the following order of priority:

(i) The appointed guardian, or legal custodian authorized pursuant to Title 26 RCW, of the minor patient, if any;

(ii) A person authorized by the court to consent to medical care for a child in out-of-home placement pursuant to chapter 13.32A or 13.34 RCW, if any;

(iii) Parents of the minor patient;

(iv) The individual, if any, to whom the minor's parent has given a signed authorization to make health care decisions for the minor patient; and

(v) A competent adult representing himself or herself to be a relative responsible for the health care of such minor patient or a competent adult who has signed and dated a declaration under penalty of perjury pursuant to chapter 5.50 RCW stating that the adult person is a relative responsible for the health care of the minor patient. Such declaration shall be effective for up to six months from the date of the declaration.

(b)(i) Informed consent for health care on behalf of a patient who (~~(is incapacitated, as defined in RCW 11.88.010(1)(e), because he or she)~~) is under the age of majority and who is not otherwise authorized to provide informed consent may be obtained from a school nurse, school counselor, or homeless student liaison when:

(A) Consent is necessary for nonemergency, outpatient, primary care services, including physical examinations, vision examinations and eyeglasses, dental examinations, hearing examinations and hearing aids, immunizations, treatments for illnesses and conditions, and routine follow-up care customarily provided by a health care provider in an outpatient setting, excluding elective surgeries;

(B) The minor patient meets the definition of a "homeless child or youth" under the federal McKinney-Vento homeless education assistance improvements act of 2001, P.L. 107-110, January 8, 2002, 115 Stat. 2005; and

(C) The minor patient is not under the supervision or control of a parent, custodian, or legal guardian, and is not in the care and custody of the department of social and health services.

(ii) A person authorized to consent to care under this subsection (2)(b) and the person's employing school or school district are not subject to administrative sanctions or civil damages resulting from the consent or nonconsent for care, any care, or payment for any care, rendered pursuant to this section. Nothing in this section prevents a health care facility or a health care provider from seeking reimbursement from other sources for care provided to a minor patient under this subsection (2)(b).

(iii) Upon request by a health care facility or a health care provider, a person authorized to consent to care

under this subsection (2) (b) must provide to the person rendering care a declaration signed and dated under penalty of perjury pursuant to chapter 5.50 RCW stating that the person is a school nurse, school counselor, or homeless student liaison and that the minor patient meets the elements under (b)(i) of this subsection. The declaration must also include written notice of the exemption from liability under (b)(ii) of this subsection.

(c) A health care provider may, but is not required to, rely on the representations or declaration of a person claiming to be a relative responsible for the care of the minor patient, under (a)(v) of this subsection, or a person claiming to be authorized to consent to the health care of the minor patient under (b) of this subsection, if the health care provider does not have actual notice of the falsity of any of the statements made by the person claiming to be a relative responsible for the health care of the minor patient, or person claiming to be authorized to consent to the health care of the minor patient.

(d) A health care facility or a health care provider may, in its discretion, require documentation of a person's claimed status as being a relative responsible for the health care of the minor patient, or a person claiming to be authorized to consent to the health care of the minor patient under (b) of this subsection. However, there is no obligation to require such documentation.

(e) The health care provider or health care facility where services are rendered shall be immune from suit in any action, civil or criminal, or from professional or other disciplinary action when such reliance is based on a declaration signed under penalty of perjury pursuant to chapter 5.50 RCW stating that the adult person is a relative responsible for the health care of the minor patient under (a)(v) of this subsection, or a person claiming to be authorized to consent to the health care of the minor patient under (b) of this subsection.

(3) For the purposes of this section, "health care," "health care provider," and "health care facility" shall be defined as established in RCW 70.02.010.

(4) A person who knowingly provides a false declaration under this section shall be subject to criminal penalties under chapter 9A.72 RCW.

**Sec. 706.** RCW 9.35.005 and 2017 c 4 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Financial information" means any of the following information identifiable to the individual that concerns the amount and conditions of an individual's assets, liabilities, or credit:

(a) Account numbers and balances;

(b) Transactional information concerning an account; and

(c) Codes, passwords, social security numbers, tax identification numbers, driver's license or permit numbers, state identicard numbers issued by the department of licensing, and other information held for the purpose of account access or transaction initiation.

(2) "Financial information repository" means a person engaged in the business of providing services to customers who have a credit, deposit, trust, stock, or other financial account or relationship with the person.

(3) "Means of identification" means information or an item that is not describing finances or credit but is personal to or identifiable with an individual or other person, including: A current or former name of the person, telephone number, an electronic address, or identifier of the individual or a member of his or her family, including the ancestor of the person; information relating to a change in name, address, telephone number, or electronic address or identifier of the individual or his or her family; a social security, driver's license, or tax identification number of the individual or a member of his or her family; and other information that could be used to identify the person, including unique biometric data.

(4) "Person" means a person as defined in RCW 9A.04.110.

(5) "Senior" means a person over the age of sixty-five.

(6) "Victim" means a person whose means of identification or financial

information has been used or transferred with the intent to commit, or to aid or abet, any unlawful activity.

(7) "Vulnerable individual" means a person:

~~((i) [(a)])~~ (a) Sixty years of age or older who has the functional, mental, or physical inability to care for himself or herself;

~~((ii) [(b)] Found incapacitated under chapter 11.88)~~ (b) Who has been placed under a guardianship under RCW 11.130.265 or has been placed under a conservatorship under RCW 11.130.360 RCW;

~~((iii) [(e)])~~ (c) Who has a developmental disability as defined under RCW 71A.10.020;

~~((iv) [(d)])~~ (d) Admitted to any facility;

~~((v) [(e)])~~ (e) Receiving services from home health, hospice, or home care agencies licensed or required to be licensed under chapter 70.127 RCW;

~~((vi) [(f)])~~ (f) Receiving services from an individual provider as defined in RCW 74.39A.240; or

~~((vii) [(g)])~~ (g) Who self-directs his or her own care and receives services from a personal aide under chapter 74.39 RCW.

**Sec. 707.** RCW 9A.44.010 and 2007 c 20 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Sexual intercourse" (a) has its ordinary meaning and occurs upon any penetration, however slight, and

(b) Also means any penetration of the vagina or anus however slight, by an object, when committed on one person by another, whether such persons are of the same or opposite sex, except when such penetration is accomplished for medically recognized treatment or diagnostic purposes, and

(c) Also means any act of sexual contact between persons involving the sex organs of one person and the mouth or anus of another whether such persons are of the same or opposite sex.

(2) "Sexual contact" means any touching of the sexual or other intimate parts of a person done for the purpose of

gratifying sexual desire of either party or a third party.

(3) "Married" means one who is legally married to another, but does not include a person who is living separate and apart from his or her spouse and who has filed in an appropriate court for legal separation or for dissolution of his or her marriage.

(4) "Mental incapacity" is that condition existing at the time of the offense which prevents a person from understanding the nature or consequences of the act of sexual intercourse whether that condition is produced by illness, defect, the influence of a substance or from some other cause.

(5) "Physically helpless" means a person who is unconscious or for any other reason is physically unable to communicate unwillingness to an act.

(6) "Forcible compulsion" means physical force which overcomes resistance, or a threat, express or implied, that places a person in fear of death or physical injury to herself or himself or another person, or in fear that she or he or another person will be kidnapped.

(7) "Consent" means that at the time of the act of sexual intercourse or sexual contact there are actual words or conduct indicating freely given agreement to have sexual intercourse or sexual contact.

(8) "Significant relationship" means a situation in which the perpetrator is:

(a) A person who undertakes the responsibility, professionally or voluntarily, to provide education, health, welfare, or organized recreational activities principally for minors;

(b) A person who in the course of his or her employment supervises minors; or

(c) A person who provides welfare, health or residential assistance, personal care, or organized recreational activities to frail elders or vulnerable adults, including a provider, employee, temporary employee, volunteer, or independent contractor who supplies services to long-term care facilities licensed or required to be licensed under chapter 18.20, 18.51, 72.36, or 70.128 RCW, and home health, hospice, or home care agencies licensed or required to be licensed under chapter 70.127 RCW, but

not including a consensual sexual partner.

(9) "Abuse of a supervisory position" means:

(a) To use a direct or indirect threat or promise to exercise authority to the detriment or benefit of a minor; or

(b) To exploit a significant relationship in order to obtain the consent of a minor.

(10) "Person with a developmental disability," for purposes of RCW 9A.44.050(1)(c) and 9A.44.100(1)(c), means a person with a developmental disability as defined in RCW 71A.10.020.

(11) "Person with supervisory authority," for purposes of RCW 9A.44.050(1)(c) or (e) and 9A.44.100(1)(c) or (e), means any proprietor or employee of any public or private care or treatment facility who directly supervises developmentally disabled, mentally disordered, or chemically dependent persons at the facility.

(12) "Person with a mental disorder" for the purposes of RCW 9A.44.050(1)(e) and 9A.44.100(1)(e) means a person with a "mental disorder" as defined in RCW 71.05.020.

(13) "Person with a chemical dependency" for purposes of RCW 9A.44.050(1)(e) and 9A.44.100(1)(e) means a person who is "chemically dependent" as defined in RCW 70.96A.020(~~(+4)~~).

(14) "Health care provider" for purposes of RCW 9A.44.050 and 9A.44.100 means a person who is, holds himself or herself out to be, or provides services as if he or she were: (a) A member of a health care profession under chapter 18.130 RCW; or (b) registered under chapter 18.19 RCW or licensed under chapter 18.225 RCW, regardless of whether the health care provider is licensed, certified, or registered by the state.

(15) "Treatment" for purposes of RCW 9A.44.050 and 9A.44.100 means the active delivery of professional services by a health care provider which the health care provider holds himself or herself out to be qualified to provide.

(16) "Frail elder or vulnerable adult" means a person sixty years of age or older who has the functional, mental, or physical inability to care for himself

or herself. "Frail elder or vulnerable adult" also includes a person (~~found incapacitated under chapter 11.88 RCW~~) who has been placed under a guardianship under RCW 11.130.265 or a conservatorship under RCW 11.130.360, a person over eighteen years of age who has a developmental disability under chapter 71A.10 RCW, a person admitted to a long-term care facility that is licensed or required to be licensed under chapter 18.20, 18.51, 72.36, or 70.128 RCW, and a person receiving services from a home health, hospice, or home care agency licensed or required to be licensed under chapter 70.127 RCW.

**Sec. 708.** RCW 11.02.005 and 2018 c 22 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

When used in this title, unless otherwise required from the context:

(1) "Administrator" means a personal representative of the estate of a decedent and the term may be used in lieu of "personal representative" wherever required by context.

(2) "Codicil" means a will that modifies or partially revokes an existing earlier will. A codicil need not refer to or be attached to the earlier will.

(3) "Degree of kinship" means the degree of kinship as computed according to the rules of the civil law; that is, by counting upward from the intestate to the nearest common ancestor and then downward to the relative, the degree of kinship being the sum of these two counts.

(4) "Executor" means a personal representative of the estate of a decedent appointed by will and the term may be used in lieu of "personal representative" wherever required by context.

(5) "Guardian," (~~or~~) "limited guardian," "conservator," or "limited conservator" means a personal representative of the person or estate of (~~an incompetent or disabled~~) a person (~~as defined in RCW 11.88.010~~) who has been placed under a guardianship under RCW 11.130.265 or who has been placed under a conservatorship under RCW 11.130.360 and the term may be used in lieu of "personal representative" wherever required by context.

(6) "Heirs" denotes those persons, including the surviving spouse or



surviving domestic partner, who are entitled under the statutes of intestate succession to the real and personal property of a decedent on the decedent's death intestate.

(7) "Internal revenue code" means the United States internal revenue code of 1986, as amended or renumbered as of January 1, 2001.

(8) "Issue" means all the lineal descendants of an individual. An adopted individual is a lineal descendant of each of his or her adoptive parents and of all individuals with regard to which each adoptive parent is a lineal descendant. A child conceived prior to the death of a parent but born after the death of the deceased parent is considered to be the surviving issue of the deceased parent for purposes of this title.

(9) "Net estate" refers to the real and personal property of a decedent exclusive of homestead rights, exempt property, the family allowance and enforceable claims against, and debts of, the deceased or the estate.

(10) "Nonprobate asset" means those rights and interests of a person having beneficial ownership of an asset that pass on the person's death under a written instrument or arrangement other than the person's will. "Nonprobate asset" includes, but is not limited to, a right or interest passing under a joint tenancy with right of survivorship, joint bank account with right of survivorship, transfer on death deed, payable on death or trust bank account, transfer on death security or security account, deed or conveyance if possession has been postponed until the death of the person, trust of which the person is grantor and that becomes effective or irrevocable only upon the person's death, community property agreement, individual retirement account or bond, or note or other contract the payment or performance of which is affected by the death of the person. "Nonprobate asset" does not include: A payable-on-death provision of a life insurance policy, annuity, or other similar contract, or of an employee benefit plan; a right or interest passing by descent and distribution under chapter 11.04 RCW; a right or interest if, before death, the person has irrevocably transferred the right or interest, the person has waived the power to transfer it or, in the case of contractual arrangement, the person has waived the unilateral right to rescind or modify the

arrangement; or a right or interest held by the person solely in a fiduciary capacity. For the definition of "nonprobate asset" relating to revocation of a provision for a former spouse upon dissolution of marriage or declaration of invalidity of marriage, RCW 11.07.010(5) applies. For the definition of "nonprobate asset" relating to testamentary disposition of nonprobate assets, see RCW 11.11.010(7).

(11) "Personal representative" includes executor, administrator, special administrator, and ~~((guardian)) conservator~~ or limited ~~((guardian)) conservator~~ and special representative.

(12) "Real estate" includes, except as otherwise specifically provided herein, all lands, tenements, and hereditaments, and all rights thereto, and all interest therein possessed and claimed in fee simple, or for the life of a third person.

(13) "Representation" refers to a method of determining distribution in which the takers are in unequal degrees of kinship with respect to a decedent, and is accomplished as follows: After first determining who, of those entitled to share in the estate, are in the nearest degree of kinship, the estate is divided into equal shares, the number of shares being the sum of the number of persons who survive the decedent who are in the nearest degree of kinship and the number of persons in the same degree of kinship who died before the decedent but who left issue surviving the decedent; each share of a deceased person in the nearest degree must be divided among those of the deceased person's issue who survive the decedent and have no ancestor then living who is in the line of relationship between them and the decedent, those more remote in degree taking together the share which their ancestor would have taken had he or she survived the decedent.

(14) References to "section 2033A" of the internal revenue code in wills, trust agreements, powers of appointment, beneficiary designations, and other instruments governed by or subject to this title are deemed to refer to the comparable or corresponding provisions of section 2057 of the internal revenue code, as added by section 6006(b) of the internal revenue service restructuring act of 1998 (H.R. 2676, P.L. 105-206); and references to the section 2033A

"exclusion" are deemed to mean the section 2057 deduction.

(15) "Settlor" has the same meaning as provided for "trustor" in this section.

(16) "Special administrator" means a personal representative of the estate of a decedent appointed for limited purposes and the term may be used in lieu of "personal representative" wherever required by context.

(17) "Surviving spouse" or "surviving domestic partner" does not include an individual whose marriage to or state registered domestic partnership with the decedent has been terminated, dissolved, or invalidated unless, by virtue of a subsequent marriage or state registered domestic partnership, he or she is married to or in a domestic partnership with the decedent at the time of death. A decree of separation that does not terminate the status of spouses or domestic partners is not a dissolution or invalidation for purposes of this subsection.

(18) "Trustee" means an original, added, or successor trustee and includes the state, or any agency thereof, when it is acting as the trustee of a trust to which chapter 11.98 RCW applies.

(19) "Trustor" means a person, including a testator, who creates, or contributes property to, a trust.

(20) "Will" means an instrument validly executed as required by RCW 11.12.020.

Words that import the singular number may also be applied to the plural of persons and things.

Words importing the masculine gender only may be extended to females also.

**Sec. 709.** RCW 11.28.185 and 2008 c 6 s 915 are each amended to read as follows:

When the terms of the decedent's will manifest an intent that the personal representative appointed to administer the estate shall not be required to furnish bond or other security, or when the personal representative is the surviving spouse or surviving domestic partner of the decedent and it appears to the court that the entire estate, after provision for expenses and claims of creditors, will be distributable to such spouse or surviving domestic partner,

then such personal representative shall not be required to give bond or other security as a condition of appointment. In all cases where a bank or trust company authorized to act as personal representative is appointed as personal representative, no bond shall be required. In all other cases, unless waived by the court, the personal representative shall give such bond or other security, in such amount and with such surety or sureties, as the court may direct.

Every person required to furnish bond must, before receiving letters testamentary or of administration, execute a bond to the state of Washington conditioned that the personal representative shall faithfully execute the duty of the trust according to law.

The court may at any time after appointment of the personal representative require said personal representative to give a bond or additional bond, the same to be conditioned and to be approved as provided in this section; or the court may allow a reduction of the bond upon a proper showing.

In lieu of bond, the court may in its discretion, substitute other security or financial arrangements, such as provided under RCW (~~11.88.105~~) 11.130.445, or as the court may deem adequate to protect the assets of the estate.

**Sec. 710.** RCW 11.76.080 and 2008 c 6 s 806 are each amended to read as follows:

If there be any alleged incapacitated person (~~as defined in RCW 11.88.010~~) interested in the estate who has no legally appointed (~~guardian or limited guardian~~) conservator or limited conservator under RCW 11.130.360, the court:

(1) At any stage of the proceeding in its discretion and for such purpose or purposes as it shall indicate, may appoint; and

(2) For hearings held under RCW 11.54.010, 11.68.041, 11.68.100, and 11.76.050 or for entry of an order adjudicating testacy or intestacy and heirship when no personal representative is appointed to administer the estate of the decedent, shall appoint some disinterested person as guardian ad litem to represent the allegedly incapacitated person with reference to any petition,

proceeding report, or adjudication of testacy or intestacy without the appointment of a personal representative to administer the estate of decedent in which the alleged incapacitated person may have an interest, who, on behalf of the alleged incapacitated person, may contest the same as any other person interested might contest it, and who shall be allowed by the court reasonable compensation for his or her services: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That where a surviving spouse or surviving domestic partner is the sole beneficiary under the terms of a will, the court may grant a motion by the personal representative to waive the appointment of a guardian ad litem for a person who is the minor child of the surviving spouse or surviving domestic partner and the decedent and who is incapacitated solely for the reason of his or her being under eighteen years of age.

**Sec. 711.** RCW 11.86.021 and 2016 c 209 s 402 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A beneficiary may disclaim an interest in whole or in part, or with reference to specific parts, shares or assets, in the manner provided in RCW 11.86.031.

(2) Likewise, a beneficiary may so disclaim through an agent or attorney so authorized by written instrument.

(3) A personal representative, guardian, attorney-in-fact if authorized under a durable power of attorney under chapter 11.125 RCW, or other legal representative of the estate of a minor, incompetent, or deceased beneficiary, may so disclaim on behalf of the beneficiary, with or without court order, if:

(a) The legal representative deems the disclaimer to be in the best interests of those interested in the estate of the beneficiary and of those who take the disclaimed interest because of the disclaimer, and not detrimental to the best interests of the beneficiary; and

(b) In the case of a ((guardian)) conservatorship, no order has been issued under ((RCW 11.92.140)) RCW 11.130.435 determining that the disclaimer is not in the best interests of the beneficiary.

**Sec. 712.** RCW 11.90.210 and 2009 c 81 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:

This chapter provides the exclusive jurisdictional basis for a court of this state to appoint a guardian or issue a protective order for an adult under ((~~chapters 11.88 and 11.92~~)) chapter 11.130 RCW.

**Sec. 713.** RCW 11.96A.050 and 2013 c 272 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Venue for proceedings pertaining to trusts is:

(a) For testamentary trusts established under wills probated in the state of Washington, in the superior court of the county where the probate of the will is being administered or was completed or, in the alternative, the superior court of the county where any qualified beneficiary of the trust as defined in RCW 11.98.002 resides, the county where any trustee resides or has a place of business, or the county where any real property that is an asset of the trust is located; and

(b) For all other trusts, in the superior court of the county where any qualified beneficiary of the trust as defined in RCW 11.98.002 resides, the county where any trustee resides or has a place of business, or the county where any real property that is an asset of the trust is located. If no county has venue for proceedings pertaining to a trust under the preceding sentence, then in any county.

(2) A party to a proceeding pertaining to a trust may request that venue be changed. If the request is made within four months of the giving of the first notice of a proceeding pertaining to the trust, except for good cause shown, venue must be moved to the county with the strongest connection to the trust as determined by the court, considering such factors as the residence of a qualified beneficiary of the trust as defined in RCW 11.98.002, the residence or place of business of a trustee, and the location of any real property that is an asset of the trust.

(3) Venue for proceedings subject to chapter ((~~11.88 or 11.92~~)) 11.130 RCW must be determined under the provisions of those chapters.

(4) Venue for proceedings pertaining to the probate of wills, the administration and disposition of a decedent's property, including nonprobate assets, and any other matter

not identified in subsection (1), (2), or (3) of this section, must be in any county in the state of Washington that the petitioner selects. A party to a proceeding may request that venue be changed if the request is made within four months of the mailing of the notice of appointment and pendency of probate required by RCW 11.28.237, and except for good cause shown, venue must be moved as follows:

(a) If the decedent was a resident of the state of Washington at the time of death, to the county of the decedent's residence; or

(b) If the decedent was not a resident of the state of Washington at the time of death, to any of the following:

(i) Any county in which any part of the probate estate might be;

(ii) If there are no probate assets, any county where any nonprobate asset might be; or

(iii) The county in which the decedent died.

(5) Once letters testamentary or of administration have been granted in the state of Washington, all orders, settlements, trials, and other proceedings under this title must be had or made in the county in which such letters have been granted unless venue is moved as provided in subsection (4) of this section.

(6) Venue for proceedings pertaining to powers of attorney must be in the superior court of the county of the principal's residence, except for good cause shown.

(7) If venue is moved, an action taken before venue is changed is not invalid because of the venue.

(8) Any request to change venue that is made more than four months after the commencement of the action may be granted in the discretion of the court.

**Sec. 714.** RCW 11.96A.080 and 1999 c 42 s 301 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Subject to the provisions of RCW 11.96A.260 through 11.96A.320, any party may have a judicial proceeding for the declaration of rights or legal relations with respect to any matter, as defined by RCW 11.96A.030; the resolution of any other case or controversy that arises

under the Revised Code of Washington and references judicial proceedings under this title; or the determination of the persons entitled to notice under RCW 11.96A.110 or 11.96A.120.

(2) The provisions of this chapter apply to disputes arising in connection with estates of (~~incapacitated persons~~) individuals subject to conservatorship under RCW 11.130.360 unless otherwise covered by (~~chapters 11.88 and 11.92~~) chapter 11.130 RCW. The provisions of this chapter shall not supersede, but shall supplement, any otherwise applicable provisions and procedures contained in this title, including without limitation those contained in chapter 11.20, 11.24, 11.28, 11.40, 11.42, or 11.56 RCW. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to actions for wrongful death under chapter 4.20 RCW.

**Sec. 715.** RCW 11.96A.120 and 2013 c 272 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Notice to a person who may represent and bind another person under this section has the same effect as if notice were given directly to the other person.

(2) The consent of a person who may represent and bind another person under this section is binding on the person represented unless the person represented objects to the representation before the consent would otherwise have become effective.

(3) The following limitations on the ability to serve as a virtual representative apply:

(a) A trustor may not represent and bind a beneficiary under this section with respect to the termination and modification of an irrevocable trust; and

(b) Representation of an incapacitated trustor with respect to his or her powers over a trust is subject to the provisions of RCW 11.103.030, and chapters 11.96A(~~(, 11.88, and 11.92)~~) and 11.130 RCW.

(4) To the extent there is no conflict of interest between the representative and the person represented or among those being represented with respect to the particular question or dispute:

(a) A guardian may represent and bind the estate that the guardian controls,

subject to chapters 11.96A(~~(, 11.88, and 11.92)~~) and 11.130 RCW;

(b) A guardian of the person may represent and bind the incapacitated person if a guardian of the incapacitated person's estate has not been appointed;

(c) An agent having authority to act with respect to the particular question or dispute may represent and bind the principal;

(d) A trustee may represent and bind the beneficiaries of the trust;

(e) A personal representative of a decedent's estate may represent and bind persons interested in the estate; and

(f) A parent may represent and bind the parent's minor or unborn child or children if a guardian for the child or children has not been appointed.

(5) Unless otherwise represented, a minor, incapacitated, or unborn individual, or a person whose identity or location is unknown and not reasonably ascertainable, may be represented by and bound by another having a substantially identical interest with respect to the particular question or dispute, but only to the extent there is no conflict of interest between the representative and the person represented with regard to the particular question or dispute.

(6) Where an interest has been given to persons who comprise a certain class upon the happening of a certain event, the living persons who would constitute the class as of the date the representation is to be determined may virtually represent all other members of the class as of that date, but only to the extent that there is no conflict of interest between the representative and the person(s) represented with regard to the particular question or dispute.

(7) Where an interest has been given to a living person, and the same interest, or a share in it, is to pass to the surviving spouse or surviving domestic partner or to persons who are, or might be, the heirs, issue, or other kindred of that living person or the distributees of the estate of that living person upon the happening of a future event, that living person may virtually represent the surviving spouse or surviving domestic partner, heirs, issue, or other kindred of the person, and the distributees of the estate of the person, but only to the extent that there

is no conflict of interest between the representative and the person(s) represented with regard to the particular question or dispute.

(8) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7) of this section, where an interest has been given to a person or a class of persons, or both, upon the happening of any future event, and the same interest or a share of the interest is to pass to another person or class of persons, or both, upon the happening of an additional future event, the living person or persons who would take the interest upon the happening of the first event may virtually represent the persons and classes of persons who might take on the happening of the additional future event, but only to the extent that there is no conflict of interest between the representative and the person(s) represented with regard to the particular question or dispute.

(9) To the extent there is no conflict of interest between the holder of the power of appointment and the persons represented with respect to the particular question or dispute, the holder of a lifetime or testamentary power of appointment may virtually represent and bind persons who are permissible appointees or takers in default (but only to the extent that they are permissible appointees in the case of a limited power of appointment) under the power, and who are not permissible distributees as defined in RCW 11.98.002.

(10) The attorney general may virtually represent and bind a charitable organization if:

(a) The charitable organization is not a qualified beneficiary as defined in RCW 11.98.002 specified in the trust instrument or acting as trustee; or

(b) The charitable organization is a qualified beneficiary, but is not a permissible distributee, as those terms are defined in RCW 11.98.002, and its beneficial interest in the trust is subject to change by the trustor or by a person designated by the trustor.

(11) An action taken by the court is conclusive and binding upon each person receiving actual or constructive notice or who is otherwise represented under this section.

(12) This section is intended to adopt the common law concept of virtual representation. This section supplements

the common law relating to the doctrine of virtual representation and may not be construed as limiting the application of that common law doctrine.

**Sec. 716.** RCW 11.96A.130 and 1999 c 42 s 306 are each amended to read as follows:

Nothing in this chapter eliminates the requirement to give notice to a person who has requested special notice under RCW 11.28.240 or ~~((11.92.150))~~ notice under RCW 11.130.080.

**Sec. 717.** RCW 11.96A.150 and 2007 c 475 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Either the superior court or any court on an appeal may, in its discretion, order costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, to be awarded to any party: (a) From any party to the proceedings; (b) from the assets of the estate or trust involved in the proceedings; or (c) from any nonprobate asset that is the subject of the proceedings. The court may order the costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, to be paid in such amount and in such manner as the court determines to be equitable. In exercising its discretion under this section, the court may consider any and all factors that it deems to be relevant and appropriate, which factors may but need not include whether the litigation benefits the estate or trust involved.

(2) This section applies to all proceedings governed by this title, including but not limited to proceedings involving trusts, decedent's estates and properties, and guardianship matters. This section shall not be construed as being limited by any other specific statutory provision providing for the payment of costs, including RCW 11.68.070 and 11.24.050, unless such statute specifically provides otherwise. This section shall apply to matters involving guardians and guardians ad litem ~~((and shall not be limited or controlled by the provisions of RCW 11.88.090(10))~~).

**Sec. 718.** RCW 11.96A.220 and 1999 c 42 s 402 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 11.96A.210 through 11.96A.250 shall be applicable to the resolution of any matter, as defined by RCW 11.96A.030, other than matters subject to chapter ~~((11.88 or 11.92))~~ 11.130 RCW, or a trust for a minor or other incapacitated person

created at its inception by the judgment or decree of a court unless the judgment or decree provides that RCW 11.96A.210 through 11.96A.250 shall be applicable. If all parties agree to a resolution of any such matter, then the agreement shall be evidenced by a written agreement signed by all parties. Subject to the provisions of RCW 11.96A.240, the written agreement shall be binding and conclusive on all persons interested in the estate or trust. The agreement shall identify the subject matter of the dispute and the parties. If the agreement or a memorandum of the agreement is to be filed with the court under RCW 11.96A.230, the agreement may, but need not, include provisions specifically addressing jurisdiction, governing law, the waiver of notice of the filing as provided in RCW 11.96A.230, and the discharge of any special representative who has acted with respect to the agreement.

If a party who virtually represents another under RCW 11.96A.120 signs the agreement, then the party's signature constitutes the signature of all persons whom the party virtually represents, and all the virtually represented persons shall be bound by the agreement.

**Sec. 719.** RCW 11.103.030 and 2016 c 209 s 404 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Unless the terms of a trust expressly provide that the trust is revocable, the trustor may not revoke or amend the trust.

(2) If a revocable trust is created or funded by more than one trustor and unless the trust agreement provides otherwise:

(a) To the extent the trust consists of community property, the trust may be revoked by either spouse or either domestic partner acting alone but may be amended only by joint action of both spouses or both domestic partners;

(b) To the extent the trust consists of property other than community property, each trustor may revoke or amend the trust with regard to the portion of the trust property attributable to that trustor's contribution;

(c) The character of community property or separate property is unaffected by its transfer to and from a revocable trust; and

(d) Upon the revocation or amendment of the trust by fewer than all of the trustors, the trustee must promptly notify the other trustors of the revocation or amendment.

(3) The trustor may revoke or amend a revocable trust:

(a) By substantial compliance with a method provided in the terms of the trust; or

(b) (i) If the terms of the trust do not provide a method or the method provided in the terms is not expressly made exclusive, by:

(A) A later will or codicil that expressly refers to the trust or specifically devises property that would otherwise have passed according to the terms of the trust; or

(B) A written instrument signed by the trustor evidencing intent to revoke or amend.

(ii) The requirements of chapter 11.11 RCW do not apply to revocation or amendment of a revocable trust under (b) (i) of this subsection.

(4) Upon revocation of a revocable trust, the trustee must deliver the trust property as the trustor directs.

(5) A trustor's powers with respect to the revocation or amendment of a trust or distribution of the property of a trust may be exercised by the trustor's agent under a power of attorney only to the extent specified in the power of attorney document, as provided in RCW 11.125.240 and to the extent consistent with or expressly authorized by the trust agreement.

(6) A (~~guardian~~) conservator of the trustor may exercise a trustor's powers with respect to revocation, amendment, or distribution of trust property only with the approval of the court supervising the guardianship pursuant to (~~RCW 11.92.140~~) chapter 11.130 RCW.

(7) A trustee who does not know that a trust has been revoked or amended is not liable to the trustor or trustor's successors in interest for distributions made and other actions taken on the assumption that the trust had not been amended or revoked.

(8) This section does not limit or affect operation of RCW 11.96A.220 through 11.96A.240.

**Sec. 720.** RCW 11.107.060 and 2017 c 29 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(a) "Beneficiary with a disability" means a beneficiary of the first trust who the trustee believes may qualify for governmental benefits based on disability, whether or not the beneficiary currently receives those benefits or is an individual who (~~is incapacitated within the meaning of RCW 11.88.010~~) has been placed under a guardianship or conservatorship under chapter 11.130 RCW.

(b) "Governmental benefits" means financial aid or services from a state, federal, or other public agency.

(c) "Special needs trust" means a trust the trustee believes would not be considered a resource for purposes of determining whether the beneficiary with a disability is eligible for governmental benefits.

(2) A trustee may exercise the decanting power under RCW 11.107.020 and 11.107.030 over the property of the first trust as if the trustee had authority to distribute principal to a beneficiary with a disability subject to expanded discretion if:

(a) The second trust is a special needs trust that benefits the beneficiary with a disability; and

(b) The trustee determines that exercise of the decanting power will further the purposes of the first trust.

(3) In an exercise of the decanting power under this section, the following rules apply:

(a) The provisions of the second trust for a beneficiary with a disability may:

(i) Meet the medicaid law requirements for an account in a pooled trust for a beneficiary with a disability under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1369p(d) (4) (C), as amended, including requiring a payback to the state of medicaid expenditures of funds not retained by the pooled trust; or

(ii) Meet the medicaid law requirements for a trust for the sole benefit of a beneficiary with a

disability under age sixty-five under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1369(d)(4)(A), as amended, including requiring a payback to the state of medicaid expenditures.

(b) RCW 11.107.020(1)(a)(iii) does not apply to the interests of the beneficiary with a disability.

(c) Except as affected by any change to the interests of the beneficiary with a disability, the second trusts, in the aggregate, must grant each other beneficiary of the first trust beneficial interests in the second trusts which are substantially similar to the beneficiary's beneficial interests in the first trust unless inconsistent with (a)(i) or (ii) of this subsection (3).

**Sec. 721.** RCW 11.120.140 and 2016 c 140 s 14 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Unless otherwise ordered by the court, a guardian or conservator appointed ~~((due to a finding of incapacity under RCW 11.88.010(1))~~) under chapter 11.130 RCW has the right to access an incapacitated person's digital assets other than the content of electronic communications.

(2) Unless otherwise ordered by the court or directed by the user, a custodian shall disclose to a guardian the catalogue of electronic communications sent or received by an incapacitated person and any digital assets, other than the content of electronic communications, if the guardian gives the custodian:

(a) A written request for disclosure in physical or electronic form;

(b) Certified copies of letters of guardianship and the court order appointing the guardian; and

(c) If requested by the custodian:

(i) A number, user name, address, or other unique subscriber or account identifier assigned by the custodian to identify the account of the person; or

(ii) Evidence linking the account to the incapacitated person.

(3) A guardian may request a custodian of the incapacitated person's digital assets to suspend or terminate an account of the incapacitated person for good cause. A request made under this section must be accompanied by certified copies of letters of guardianship and the court order appointing the guardian.

**Sec. 722.** RCW 11.125.400 and 2016 c 209 s 217 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the power of attorney otherwise provides, where language in a power of attorney grants general authority with respect to health care matters:

(1) The agent shall be authorized to act as the principal's personal representative pursuant to the health insurance portability and accountability act, sections 1171 through 1179 of the social security act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1320d, as amended, and applicable regulations for all purposes thereunder, including but not limited to accessing and acquiring the principal's health care related information.

(2) The agent shall be authorized to provide informed consent for health care decisions on the principal's behalf. If a principal has appointed more than one agent with authority to make mental health treatment decisions in accordance with a directive under chapter 71.32 RCW, to the extent of any conflict, the most recently appointed agent shall be treated as the principal's agent for mental health treatment decisions unless provided otherwise in either appointment.

(3) Unless he or she is the spouse, state registered domestic partner, father or mother, or adult child or brother or sister of the principal, none of the following persons may act as the agent for the principal: Any of the principal's physicians, the physicians' employees, or the owners, administrators, or employees of the health care facility or long-term care facility as defined in RCW 43.190.020 where the principal resides or receives care. Except when the principal has consented in a mental health advance directive executed under chapter 71.32 RCW to inpatient admission or electroconvulsive therapy, this authorization is subject to the same limitations as those that apply to a guardian under ~~((RCW 11.92.043(5) (a) through (c) and 11.92.190))~~ chapter 11.130 RCW.

**Sec. 723.** RCW 11.125.410 and 2016 c 209 s 218 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the power of attorney otherwise provides, the following general provisions shall apply to any



power of attorney making reference to the care of the principal's minor children:

(1) A parent or guardian, through a power of attorney, may authorize an agent to make health care decisions on behalf of one or more of his or her children, or children for whom he or she is the legal guardian, who are under the age of majority as defined in RCW 26.28.015, to be effective if the child has no other parent or legal representative readily available and authorized to give such consent.

(2) A principal may further nominate a guardian or guardians of the person, or of the estate or both, of a minor child, whether born at the time of making the durable power of attorney or afterwards, to continue during the disability of the principal, during the minority of the child or for any less time by including such a provision in his or her power of attorney.

(3) The authority of any guardian of the person of any minor child shall supersede the authority of a designated agent to make health care decisions for the minor only after such designated guardian has been appointed by the court.

(4) In the event a conflict between the provisions of a will nominating a testamentary guardian under ~~((the authority of RCW 11.88.080))~~ chapter 11.130 RCW and the nomination of a guardian under the authority of this statute, the most recent designation shall control.

**Sec. 724.** RCW 13.32A.160 and 2019 c 124 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) When a proper child in need of services petition to approve an out-of-home placement is filed under RCW 13.32A.120, 13.32A.140, or 13.32A.150 the juvenile court shall: (a) (i) Schedule a fact-finding hearing to be held: (A) For a child who resides in a place other than his or her parent's home and other than an out-of-home placement, within five calendar days unless the last calendar day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, in which case the hearing shall be held on the preceding judicial day; or (B) for a child living at home or in an out-of-home placement, within ten days; and (ii) notify the parent, child, and the department of such date; (b) notify the parent of the right to be represented by counsel and, if indigent, to have counsel appointed for him or her by the

court; (c) appoint legal counsel for the child; (d) inform the child and his or her parent of the legal consequences of the court approving or disapproving a child in need of services petition; (e) notify the parents of their rights under this chapter and chapters ~~((11.88))~~ 11.130, 13.34, and 71.34 RCW, including the right to file an at-risk youth petition, the right to submit an application for admission of their child to a treatment facility for alcohol, chemical dependency, or mental health treatment, and the right to file a guardianship petition; and (f) notify all parties, including the department, of their right to present evidence at the fact-finding hearing.

(2) Upon filing of a child in need of services petition, the child may be placed, if not already placed, by the department in a crisis residential center, HOPE center, foster family home, group home facility licensed under chapter 74.15 RCW, or any other suitable residence to be determined by the department. The court may place a child in a crisis residential center for a temporary out-of-home placement as long as the requirements of RCW 13.32A.125 are met.

(3) If the child has been placed in a foster family home or group care facility under chapter 74.15 RCW, the child shall remain there, or in any other suitable residence as determined by the department, pending resolution of the petition by the court. Any placement may be reviewed by the court within three judicial days upon the request of the juvenile or the juvenile's parent.

**Sec. 725.** RCW 13.34.270 and 2019 c 470 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Whenever the department of social and health services places a child with a developmental disability in out-of-home care pursuant to RCW 74.13.350, the department shall obtain a judicial determination within one hundred eighty days of the placement that continued placement is in the best interests of the child. If the child's out-of-home placement ends before one hundred eighty days have elapsed, no judicial determination is required.

(2) To obtain the judicial determination, the department shall file a petition alleging that there is located or residing within the county a child who

has a developmental disability and that the child has been placed in out-of-home care pursuant to RCW 74.13.350. The petition shall request that the court review the child's placement, make a determination whether continued placement is in the best interests of the child, and take other necessary action as provided in this section. The petition shall contain the name, date of birth, and residence of the child and the names and residences of the child's parent or legal guardian who has agreed to the child's placement in out-of-home care. Reasonable attempts shall be made by the department to ascertain and set forth in the petition the identity, location, and custodial status of any parent who is not a party to the placement agreement and why that parent cannot assume custody of the child.

(3) Upon filing of the petition, the clerk of the court shall schedule the petition for a hearing to be held no later than fourteen calendar days after the petition has been filed. The department shall provide notification of the time, date, and purpose of the hearing to the parent or legal guardian who has agreed to the child's placement in out-of-home care. The department shall also make reasonable attempts to notify any parent who is not a party to the placement agreement, if the parent's identity and location is known. Notification under this section may be given by the most expedient means, including but not limited to, mail, personal service, and telephone.

(4) The court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for the child as provided in RCW 13.34.100, unless the court for good cause finds the appointment unnecessary.

(5) Permanency planning hearings shall be held as provided in this section. At the hearing, the court shall review whether the child's best interests are served by continued out-of-home placement and determine the future legal status of the child.

(a) For children age ten and under, a permanency planning hearing shall be held in all cases where the child has remained in out-of-home care for at least nine months and an adoption decree or guardianship order under chapter ~~((11.98))~~ 11.130 RCW has not previously been entered. The hearing shall take place no later than twelve months

following commencement of the child's current placement episode.

(b) For children over age ten, a permanency planning hearing shall be held in all cases where the child has remained in out-of-home care for at least fifteen months and an adoption decree or guardianship order under chapter ~~((11.98))~~ 11.130 RCW has not previously been entered. The hearing shall take place no later than eighteen months following commencement of the current placement episode.

(c) No later than ten working days before the permanency planning hearing, the department shall submit a written permanency plan to the court and shall mail a copy of the plan to all parties. The plan shall be directed toward securing a safe, stable, and permanent home for the child as soon as possible. The plan shall identify one of the following outcomes as the primary goal and may also identify additional outcomes as alternative goals: Return of the child to the home of the child's parent or legal guardian; adoption; guardianship; or long-term out-of-home care, until the child is age eighteen, with a written agreement between the parties and the child's care provider.

(d) If a goal of long-term out-of-home care has been achieved before the permanency planning hearing, the court shall review the child's status to determine whether the placement and the plan for the child's care remains appropriate. In cases where the primary permanency planning goal has not been achieved, the court shall inquire regarding the reasons why the primary goal has not been achieved and determine what needs to be done to make it possible to achieve the primary goal.

(e) Following the first permanency planning hearing, the court shall hold a further permanency planning hearing in accordance with this section at least once every twelve months until a permanency planning goal is achieved or the voluntary placement agreement is terminated.

(6) Any party to the voluntary placement agreement may terminate the agreement at any time. Upon termination of the agreement, the child shall be returned to the care of the child's parent or legal guardian, unless the child has been taken into custody pursuant to RCW 13.34.050 or 26.44.050,

placed in shelter care pursuant to RCW 13.34.060, or placed in foster care pursuant to RCW 13.34.130. The department shall notify the court upon termination of the voluntary placement agreement and return of the child to the care of the child's parent or legal guardian. Whenever a voluntary placement agreement is terminated, an action under this section shall be dismissed.

(7) When state or federal funds are expended for the care and maintenance of a child with a developmental disability, placed in care as a result of an action under this chapter, the department shall refer the case to the division of child support, unless the department finds that there is good cause not to pursue collection of child support against the parent or parents of the child.

(8) This section does not prevent the department of children, youth, and families from filing a dependency petition if there is reason to believe that the child is a dependent child as defined in RCW 13.34.030. An action filed under this section shall be dismissed upon the filing of a dependency petition regarding a child who is the subject of the action under this section.

(9) For purposes of this section, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, "department" means the department of social and health services.

**Sec. 726.** RCW 18.20.020 and 2012 c 10 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Adult day services" means care and services provided to a nonresident individual by the assisted living facility on the assisted living facility premises, for a period of time not to exceed ten continuous hours, and does not involve an overnight stay.

(2) "Assisted living facility" means any home or other institution, however named, which is advertised, announced, or maintained for the express or implied purpose of providing housing, basic services, and assuming general responsibility for the safety and well-being of the residents, and may also provide domiciliary care, consistent with chapter 142, Laws of 2004, to seven or more residents after July 1, 2000. However, an assisted living facility that

is licensed for three to six residents prior to or on July 1, 2000, may maintain its assisted living facility license as long as it is continually licensed as an assisted living facility. "Assisted living facility" shall not include facilities certified as group training homes pursuant to RCW 71A.22.040, nor any home, institution or section thereof which is otherwise licensed and regulated under the provisions of state law providing specifically for the licensing and regulation of such home, institution or section thereof. Nor shall it include any independent senior housing, independent living units in continuing care retirement communities, or other similar living situations including those subsidized by the department of housing and urban development.

(3) "Basic services" means housekeeping services, meals, nutritious snacks, laundry, and activities.

(4) "Department" means the state department of social and health services.

(5) "Domiciliary care" means: Assistance with activities of daily living provided by the assisted living facility either directly or indirectly; or health support services, if provided directly or indirectly by the assisted living facility; or intermittent nursing services, if provided directly or indirectly by the assisted living facility.

(6) "General responsibility for the safety and well-being of the resident" means the provision of the following: Prescribed general low sodium diets; prescribed general diabetic diets; prescribed mechanical soft foods; emergency assistance; monitoring of the resident; arranging health care appointments with outside health care providers and reminding residents of such appointments as necessary; coordinating health care services with outside health care providers consistent with RCW 18.20.380; assisting the resident to obtain and maintain glasses, hearing aids, dentures, canes, crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, and assistive communication devices; observation of the resident for changes in overall functioning; blood pressure checks as scheduled; responding appropriately when there are observable or reported changes in the resident's physical, mental, or emotional functioning; or medication assistance as permitted under RCW

69.41.085 and as defined in RCW 69.41.010.

(7) "Legal representative" means a person or persons identified in RCW 7.70.065 who may act on behalf of the resident pursuant to the scope of their legal authority. The legal representative shall not be affiliated with the licensee, assisted living facility, or management company, unless the affiliated person is a family member of the resident.

(8) "Nonresident individual" means a person who resides in independent senior housing, independent living units in continuing care retirement communities, or in other similar living environments or in an unlicensed room located within an assisted living facility. Nothing in this chapter prohibits nonresidents from receiving one or more of the services listed in RCW 18.20.030(5) or requires licensure as an assisted living facility when one or more of the services listed in RCW 18.20.030(5) are provided to nonresidents. A nonresident individual may not receive domiciliary care, as defined in this chapter, directly or indirectly by the assisted living facility and may not receive the items and services listed in subsection (6) of this section, except during the time the person is receiving adult day services as defined in this section.

(9) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, association, or joint stock association, and the legal successor thereof.

(10) "Resident" means an individual who is not related by blood or marriage to the operator of the assisted living facility, and by reason of age or disability, chooses to reside in the assisted living facility and receives basic services and one or more of the services listed under general responsibility for the safety and well-being of the resident and may receive domiciliary care or respite care provided directly or indirectly by the assisted living facility and shall be permitted to receive hospice care through an outside service provider when arranged by the resident or the resident's legal representative under RCW 18.20.380.

(11) "Resident applicant" means an individual who is seeking admission to a licensed assisted living facility and who has completed and signed an application for admission, or such application for

admission has been completed and signed in their behalf by their legal representative if any, and if not, then the designated representative if any.

(12) "Resident's representative" means a person designated voluntarily by a competent resident, in writing, to act in the resident's behalf concerning the care and services provided by the assisted living facility and to receive information from the assisted living facility, if there is no legal representative. The resident's competence shall be determined using the criteria in ~~((RCW 11.88.010(1)(e)))~~ chapter 11.130 RCW. The resident's representative may not be affiliated with the licensee, assisted living facility, or management company, unless the affiliated person is a family member of the resident. The resident's representative shall not have authority to act on behalf of the resident once the resident is no longer competent.

(13) "Secretary" means the secretary of social and health services.

**Sec. 727.** RCW 25.15.131 and 2015 c 188 s 28 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person is dissociated as a member of a limited liability company upon the occurrence of one or more of the following events:

(a) The member dies or withdraws by voluntary act from the limited liability company as provided in subsection (2) of this section;

(b) The transfer of all of the member's transferable interest in the limited liability company;

(c) The member is removed as a member in accordance with the limited liability company agreement;

(d) The occurrence of an event upon which the member ceases to be a member under the limited liability company agreement;

(e) The person is a corporation, limited liability company, general partnership, or limited partnership, and the person is removed as a member by the unanimous consent of the other members, which may be done under this subsection (1)(e) only if:

(i) The person has filed articles of dissolution, a certificate of dissolution or the equivalent, or the

person has been administratively or judicially dissolved, or its right to conduct business has been suspended or revoked by the jurisdiction of its incorporation, or the person has otherwise been dissolved; and

(ii) The dissolution has not been revoked or the person or its right to conduct business has not been reinstated within ninety days after the limited liability company notifies the person that it will be removed as a member for any reason identified in (e)(i) of this subsection;

(f) Unless all other members otherwise agree at the time, the member (i) makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; (ii) files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy; (iii) becomes the subject of an order for relief in bankruptcy proceedings; (iv) files a petition or answer seeking for the member any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief under any statute, law, or regulation; (v) files an answer or other pleading admitting or failing to contest the material allegations of a petition filed against the member in any proceeding of the nature described in (f)(i) through (iv) of this subsection; or (vi) seeks, consents to, or acquiesces in the appointment of a trustee, receiver, or liquidator of the member or of all or any substantial part of the member's properties;

(g) Unless all other members otherwise agree at the time, if within one hundred twenty days after the commencement of any proceeding against the member seeking reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief under any statute, law, or regulation, the proceeding has not been dismissed, or if within ninety days after the appointment without his or her consent or acquiescence of a trustee, receiver, or liquidator of the member or of all or any substantial part of the member's properties, the appointment is not vacated or stayed, or within ninety days after the expiration of any stay, the appointment is not vacated; or

(h) Unless all other members otherwise agree at the time, in the case of a member who is an individual, the entry of an order by a court of competent jurisdiction adjudicating the member (~~(incapacitated, as used and defined~~

~~under chapter 11.88 RCW, as to his or her estate)) as being subject to a conservatorship under RCW 11.130.360.~~

(2) A member may withdraw from a limited liability company at the time or upon the happening of events specified in and in accordance with the limited liability company agreement. If the limited liability company agreement does not specify the time or the events upon the happening of which a member may withdraw, a member may not withdraw from the limited liability company without the written consent of all other members.

(3) When a person is dissociated as a member of a limited liability company:

(a) The person's right to participate as a member in the management and conduct of the limited liability company's activities terminates;

(b) If the limited liability company is member-managed, the person's fiduciary duties as a member end with regard to matters arising and events occurring after the person's dissociation; and

(c) Subject to subsection (5) of this section, any transferable interest owned by the person immediately before dissociation in the person's capacity as a member is owned by the person solely as a transferee.

(4) A person's dissociation as a member of a limited liability company does not of itself discharge the person from any debt, obligation, or other liability to the limited liability company or the other members which the person incurred while a member.

(5) If a member dies, the deceased member's personal representative or other legal representative may exercise the rights of a transferee provided in RCW 25.15.251 and, for the purposes of settling the estate, the rights of a current member under RCW 25.15.136.

**Sec. 728.** RCW 29A.08.515 and 2004 c 267 s 125 are each amended to read as follows:

Upon receiving official notice that a court has imposed a guardianship for ~~((an incapacitated))~~ a person under RCW 11.130.265 and has determined that the person is incompetent for the purpose of rationally exercising the right to vote, ~~((under chapter 11.88 RCW,))~~ if the ~~((incapacitated))~~ person subject to guardianship is a registered voter in the

county, the county auditor shall cancel ((the incapacitated)) that person's voter registration.

**Sec. 729.** RCW 70.58A.010 and 2019 c 148 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Adult" means a person who is at least eighteen years of age, or an emancipated minor under chapter 13.64 RCW.

(2) "Amendment" means a change to a certification item on the vital record.

(3) "Authorized representative" means a person permitted to receive a certification who is:

(a) Identified in a notarized statement signed by a qualified applicant; or

(b) An agent identified in a power of attorney as defined in chapter 11.125 RCW.

(4) "Certification" means the document, in either paper or electronic format, containing all or part of the information contained in the original vital record from which the document is derived, and is issued from the central vital records system. A certification includes an attestation by the state or local registrar to the accuracy of information, and has the full force and effect of the original vital record.

(5) "Certification item" means any item of information that appears on certifications.

(6) "Coroner" means the person elected or appointed in a county under chapter 36.16 RCW to serve as the county coroner and fulfill the responsibilities established under chapter 36.24 RCW.

(7) "Cremated remains" has the same meaning as "cremated human remains" in chapter 68.04 RCW.

(8) "Delayed report of live birth" means the report submitted to the department for the purpose of registering the live birth of a person born in state that was not registered within one year of the date of live birth.

(9) "Department" means the department of health.

(10) "Domestic partner" means a party to a state registered domestic partnership established under chapter 26.60 RCW.

(11) "Facility" means any licensed establishment, public or private, located in state, which provides inpatient or outpatient medical, surgical, or diagnostic care or treatment; or nursing, custodial, or domiciliary care. The term also includes establishments to which persons are committed by law including, but not limited to:

(a) Mental illness detention facilities designated to assess, diagnose, and treat individuals detained or committed, under chapter 71.05 RCW;

(b) City and county jails;

(c) State department of corrections facilities; and

(d) Juvenile correction centers governed by Title 72 RCW.

(12) "Fetal death" means any product of conception that shows no evidence of life, such as breathing, beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles after complete expulsion or extraction from the individual who gave birth that is not an induced termination of pregnancy and:

(a) Has completed twenty or more weeks of gestation as calculated from the date the last menstrual period of the individual who gave birth began, to the date of expulsion or extraction; or

(b) Weighs three hundred fifty grams or more, if weeks of gestation are not known.

(13) "Final disposition" means the burial, interment, entombment, cremation, removal from the state, or other manner of disposing of human remains as authorized under chapter 68.50 RCW.

(14) "Funeral director" means a person licensed under chapter 18.39 RCW as a funeral director.

(15) "Funeral establishment" means a place of business licensed under chapter 18.39 RCW as a funeral establishment.

(16) "Government agencies" include state boards, commissions, committees, departments, educational institutions, or other state agencies which are created

by or pursuant to statute, other than courts and the legislature; county or city agencies, United States federal agencies, and federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations.

(17) "Human remains" means the body of a deceased person, includes the body in any stage of decomposition, and includes cremated human remains, but does not include human remains that are or were at any time under the jurisdiction of the state physical anthropologist under chapter 27.44 RCW.

(18) "Individual" means a natural person.

(19) "Induced termination of pregnancy" means the purposeful interruption of an intrauterine pregnancy with an intention other than to produce a live-born infant, and which does not result in a live birth.

(20) "Informational copy" means a birth or death record issued from the central vital records system, containing all or part of the information contained in the original vital record from which the document is derived, and indicating it cannot be used for legal purposes on its face.

(21) "Legal guardian" means a person who serves as a guardian for the purpose of either legal or custodial matters, or both, relating to the person for whom the guardian is appointed. The term legal guardian includes, but is not limited to, guardians appointed pursuant to chapters (~~11.88~~) 11.130 and 13.36 RCW.

(22) "Legal representative" means a licensed attorney representing either the subject of the record or qualified applicant.

(23) "Live birth" means the complete expulsion or extraction of a product of human conception from the individual who gave birth, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such expulsion or extraction, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles.

(24) "Local health officer" has the same meaning as in chapter 70.05 RCW.

(25) "Medical certifier" for a death or fetal death means an individual required to attest to the cause of death information provided on a report of death or fetal death. Each individual

certifying cause of death or fetal death may certify cause of death only as permitted by that individual's professional scope of practice. These individuals include:

(a) A physician, physician's assistant, or an advanced registered nurse practitioner last in attendance at death or who treated the decedent through examination, medical advice, or medications within the twelve months preceding the death;

(b) A midwife, only in cases of fetal death; and

(c) A physician performing an autopsy, when the decedent was not treated within the last twelve months and the person died a natural death.

(26) "Medical examiner" means the person appointed under chapter 36.24 RCW to fulfill the responsibilities established under chapter 36.24 RCW.

(27) "Midwife" means a person licensed to practice midwifery pursuant to chapter 18.50 RCW.

(28) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine, naturopathy, or osteopathy pursuant to Title 18 RCW.

(29) "Registration" or "register" means the process by which a report is approved and incorporated as a vital record into the vital records system.

(30) "Registration date" means the month, day, and year a report is incorporated into the vital records system.

(31) "Report" means an electronic or paper document containing information related to a vital life event for the purpose of registering the vital life event.

(32) "Sealed record" means the original record of a vital life event and the evidence submitted to support a change to the original record.

(33) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of health.

(34) "State" means Washington state unless otherwise specified.

(35) "State registrar" means the person appointed by the secretary to administer the vital records system under RCW 70.58A.030.

(36) "Territory of the United States" means American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the United States Virgin Islands.

(37) "Vital life event" means a birth, death, fetal death, marriage, dissolution of marriage, dissolution of domestic partnership, declaration of invalidity of marriage, declaration of invalidity of domestic partnership, and legal separation.

(38) "Vital record" or "record" means a report of a vital life event that has been registered and supporting documentation.

(39) "Vital records system" means the statewide system created, operated, and maintained by the department under this chapter.

(40) "Vital statistics" means the aggregated data derived from vital records, including related reports, and supporting documentation.

**Sec. 730.** RCW 70.97.040 and 2013 c 23 s 179 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) (a) Every person who is a resident of an enhanced services facility shall be entitled to all the rights set forth in this chapter, and chapters 71.05 and 70.96A RCW, and shall retain all rights not denied him or her under these chapters.

(b) No person shall be presumed incompetent as a consequence of receiving an evaluation or voluntary or involuntary treatment for a mental disorder, chemical dependency disorder, or both, under this chapter, or chapter 71.05 or 70.96A RCW, or any prior laws of this state dealing with mental illness. Competency shall not be determined or withdrawn except under the provisions of chapter 10.77 or (~~11.88~~) 11.130 RCW.

(c) At the time of his or her treatment planning meeting, every resident of an enhanced services facility shall be given a written statement setting forth the substance of this section. The department shall by rule develop a statement and process for informing residents of their rights in a manner that is likely to be understood by the resident.

(2) Every resident of an enhanced services facility shall have the right to

adequate care and individualized treatment.

(3) The provisions of this chapter shall not be construed to deny to any person treatment by spiritual means through prayer in accordance with the tenets and practices of a church or religious denomination.

(4) Persons receiving evaluation or treatment under this chapter shall be given a reasonable choice of an available physician or other professional person qualified to provide such services.

(5) The physician-patient privilege or the psychologist-client privilege shall be deemed waived in proceedings under this chapter relating to the administration of antipsychotic medications. As to other proceedings under chapter 10.77, 70.96A, or 71.05 RCW, the privileges shall be waived when a court of competent jurisdiction in its discretion determines that such waiver is necessary to protect either the detained person or the public.

(6) Insofar as danger to the person or others is not created, each resident of an enhanced services facility shall have, in addition to other rights not specifically withheld by law, the following rights, a list of which shall be prominently posted in all facilities, institutions, and hospitals providing such services:

(a) To wear his or her own clothes and to keep and use his or her own personal possessions, except when deprivation of same is essential to protect the safety of the resident or other persons;

(b) To keep and be allowed to spend a reasonable sum of his or her own money for canteen expenses and small purchases;

(c) To have access to individual storage space for his or her private use;

(d) To have visitors at reasonable times;

(e) To have reasonable access to a telephone, both to make and receive confidential calls, consistent with an effective treatment program;

(f) To have ready access to letter writing materials, including stamps, and to send and receive uncensored correspondence through the mails;

(g) Not to consent to the administration of antipsychotic



medications beyond the hearing conducted pursuant to RCW 71.05.215 or 71.05.217, or the performance of electroconvulsant therapy, or surgery, except emergency lifesaving surgery, unless ordered by a court under RCW 71.05.217;

(h) To discuss and actively participate in treatment plans and decisions with professional persons;

(i) Not to have psychosurgery performed on him or her under any circumstances;

(j) To dispose of property and sign contracts unless such person has been adjudicated an incompetent in a court proceeding directed to that particular issue; and

(k) To complain about rights violations or conditions and request the assistance of a mental health ombuds or representative of Washington protection and advocacy. The facility may not prohibit or interfere with a resident's decision to consult with an advocate of his or her choice.

(7) Nothing contained in this chapter shall prohibit a resident from petitioning by writ of habeas corpus for release.

(8) Nothing in this section permits any person to knowingly violate a no-contact order or a condition of an active judgment and sentence or active supervision by the department of corrections.

(9) A person has a right to refuse placement, except where subject to commitment, in an enhanced services facility. No person shall be denied other department services solely on the grounds that he or she has made such a refusal.

(10) A person has a right to appeal the decision of the department that he or she is eligible for placement at an enhanced services facility, and shall be given notice of the right to appeal in a format that is accessible to the person with instructions regarding what to do if the person wants to appeal.

**Sec. 731.** RCW 71.05.360 and 2019 c 446 s 13 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) Every person involuntarily detained or committed under the provisions of this chapter shall be entitled to all the rights set forth in this chapter, which shall be prominently

posted in the facility, and shall retain all rights not denied him or her under this chapter except as chapter 9.41 RCW may limit the right of a person to purchase or possess a firearm or to qualify for a concealed pistol license if the person is committed under RCW 71.05.240 or 71.05.320 for mental health treatment.

(b) No person shall be presumed incompetent as a consequence of receiving an evaluation or voluntary or involuntary treatment for a mental disorder or substance use disorder, under this chapter or any prior laws of this state dealing with mental illness or substance use disorders. Competency shall not be determined or withdrawn except under the provisions of chapter 10.77 or (~~11.88~~) 11.130 RCW.

(c) Any person who leaves a public or private agency following evaluation or treatment for a mental disorder or substance use disorder shall be given a written statement setting forth the substance of this section.

(2) Each person involuntarily detained or committed pursuant to this chapter shall have the right to adequate care and individualized treatment.

(3) The provisions of this chapter shall not be construed to deny to any person treatment by spiritual means through prayer in accordance with the tenets and practices of a church or religious denomination.

(4) Persons receiving evaluation or treatment under this chapter shall be given a reasonable choice of an available physician, physician assistant, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or other professional person qualified to provide such services.

(5) Whenever any person is detained for evaluation and treatment pursuant to this chapter, both the person and, if possible, a responsible member of his or her immediate family, personal representative, guardian, or conservator, if any, shall be advised as soon as possible in writing or orally, by the officer or person taking him or her into custody or by personnel of the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program where the person is detained that unless the person is released or voluntarily

admits himself or herself for treatment within seventy-two hours of the initial detention:

(a) A judicial hearing in a superior court, either by a judge or court commissioner thereof, shall be held not more than seventy-two hours after the initial detention to determine whether there is probable cause to detain the person after the seventy-two hours have expired for up to an additional fourteen days without further automatic hearing for the reason that the person is a person whose mental disorder or substance use disorder presents a likelihood of serious harm or that the person is gravely disabled;

(b) The person has a right to communicate immediately with an attorney; has a right to have an attorney appointed to represent him or her before and at the probable cause hearing if he or she is indigent; and has the right to be told the name and address of the attorney that the mental health professional has designated pursuant to this chapter;

(c) The person has the right to remain silent and that any statement he or she makes may be used against him or her;

(d) The person has the right to present evidence and to cross-examine witnesses who testify against him or her at the probable cause hearing; and

(e) The person has the right to refuse psychiatric medications, including antipsychotic medication beginning twenty-four hours prior to the probable cause hearing.

(6) When proceedings are initiated under RCW 71.05.153, no later than twelve hours after such person is admitted to the evaluation and treatment facility, secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility, or approved substance use disorder treatment program the personnel of the facility or the designated crisis responder shall serve on such person a copy of the petition for initial detention and the name, business address, and phone number of the designated attorney and shall forthwith commence service of a copy of the petition for initial detention on the designated attorney.

(7) The judicial hearing described in subsection (5) of this section is hereby authorized, and shall be held according

to the provisions of subsection (5) of this section and rules promulgated by the supreme court.

(8) At the probable cause hearing the detained person shall have the following rights in addition to the rights previously specified:

(a) To present evidence on his or her behalf;

(b) To cross-examine witnesses who testify against him or her;

(c) To be proceeded against by the rules of evidence;

(d) To remain silent;

(e) To view and copy all petitions and reports in the court file.

(9) Privileges between patients and physicians, physician assistants, psychologists, or psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioners are deemed waived in proceedings under this chapter relating to the administration of antipsychotic medications. As to other proceedings under this chapter, the privileges shall be waived when a court of competent jurisdiction in its discretion determines that such waiver is necessary to protect either the detained person or the public.

The waiver of a privilege under this section is limited to records or testimony relevant to evaluation of the detained person for purposes of a proceeding under this chapter. Upon motion by the detained person or on its own motion, the court shall examine a record or testimony sought by a petitioner to determine whether it is within the scope of the waiver.

The record maker shall not be required to testify in order to introduce medical or psychological records of the detained person so long as the requirements of RCW 5.45.020 are met except that portions of the record which contain opinions as to the detained person's mental state must be deleted from such records unless the person making such conclusions is available for cross-examination.

(10) Insofar as danger to the person or others is not created, each person involuntarily detained, treated in a less restrictive alternative course of treatment, or committed for treatment and evaluation pursuant to this chapter shall have, in addition to other rights not

specifically withheld by law, the following rights:

(a) To wear his or her own clothes and to keep and use his or her own personal possessions, except when deprivation of same is essential to protect the safety of the resident or other persons;

(b) To keep and be allowed to spend a reasonable sum of his or her own money for canteen expenses and small purchases;

(c) To have access to individual storage space for his or her private use;

(d) To have visitors at reasonable times;

(e) To have reasonable access to a telephone, both to make and receive confidential calls, consistent with an effective treatment program;

(f) To have ready access to letter writing materials, including stamps, and to send and receive uncensored correspondence through the mails;

(g) To discuss treatment plans and decisions with professional persons;

(h) Not to consent to the administration of antipsychotic medications and not to thereafter be administered antipsychotic medications unless ordered by a court under RCW 71.05.217 or pursuant to an administrative hearing under RCW 71.05.215;

(i) Not to consent to the performance of electroconvulsant therapy or surgery, except emergency lifesaving surgery, unless ordered by a court under RCW 71.05.217;

(j) Not to have psychosurgery performed on him or her under any circumstances;

(k) To dispose of property and sign contracts unless such person has been adjudicated an incompetent in a court proceeding directed to that particular issue.

(11) Every person involuntarily detained shall immediately be informed of his or her right to a hearing to review the legality of his or her detention and of his or her right to counsel, by the professional person in charge of the facility providing evaluation and treatment, or his or her designee, and, when appropriate, by the court. If the person so elects, the court shall

immediately appoint an attorney to assist him or her.

(12) A person challenging his or her detention or his or her attorney shall have the right to designate and have the court appoint a reasonably available independent physician, physician assistant, psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner, or other professional person to examine the person detained, the results of which examination may be used in the proceeding. The person shall, if he or she is financially able, bear the cost of such expert examination, otherwise such expert examination shall be at public expense.

(13) Nothing contained in this chapter shall prohibit the patient from petitioning by writ of habeas corpus for release.

(14) Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit a person committed on or prior to January 1, 1974, from exercising a right available to him or her at or prior to January 1, 1974, for obtaining release from confinement.

(15) Nothing in this section permits any person to knowingly violate a no-contact order or a condition of an active judgment and sentence or an active condition of supervision by the department of corrections.

**Sec. 732.** RCW 71.32.020 and 2016 c 209 s 407 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Adult" means any individual who has attained the age of majority or is an emancipated minor.

(2) "Agent" has the same meaning as an attorney-in-fact or agent as provided in chapter 11.125 RCW.

(3) "Capacity" means that an adult has not been found to be incapacitated pursuant to this chapter or (~~RCW 11.88.010(1)(e)~~) subject to a guardianship under RCW 11.130.265.

(4) "Court" means a superior court under chapter 2.08 RCW.

(5) "Health care facility" means a hospital, as defined in RCW 70.41.020; an institution, as defined in RCW 71.12.455; a state hospital, as defined in RCW 72.23.010; a nursing home, as defined in

RCW 18.51.010; or a clinic that is part of a community mental health service delivery system, as defined in RCW 71.24.025.

(6) "Health care provider" means an osteopathic physician or osteopathic physician's assistant licensed under chapter 18.57 or 18.57A RCW, a physician or physician's assistant licensed under chapter 18.71 or 18.71A RCW, or an advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed under RCW 18.79.050.

(7) "Incapacitated" means an adult who: (a) Is unable to understand the nature, character, and anticipated results of proposed treatment or alternatives; understand the recognized serious possible risks, complications, and anticipated benefits in treatments and alternatives, including nontreatment; or communicate his or her understanding or treatment decisions; or (b) has been found to be ~~((incompetent pursuant to RCW 11.88.010(1)(e))~~ subject to a guardianship under RCW 11.130.265.

(8) "Informed consent" means consent that is given after the person: (a) Is provided with a description of the nature, character, and anticipated results of proposed treatments and alternatives, and the recognized serious possible risks, complications, and anticipated benefits in the treatments and alternatives, including nontreatment, in language that the person can reasonably be expected to understand; or (b) elects not to be given the information included in (a) of this subsection.

(9) "Long-term care facility" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 43.190.020.

(10) "Mental disorder" means any organic, mental, or emotional impairment which has substantial adverse effects on an individual's cognitive or volitional functions.

(11) "Mental health advance directive" or "directive" means a written document in which the principal makes a declaration of instructions or preferences or appoints an agent to make decisions on behalf of the principal regarding the principal's mental health treatment, or both, and that is consistent with the provisions of this chapter.

(12) "Mental health professional" means a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, or social worker, and such other mental health professionals as may be defined by rules adopted by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of chapter 71.05 RCW.

(13) "Principal" means an adult who has executed a mental health advance directive.

(14) "Professional person" means a mental health professional and shall also mean a physician, registered nurse, and such others as may be defined by rules adopted by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of chapter 71.05 RCW.

(15) "Social worker" means a person with a master's or further advanced degree from a social work educational program accredited and approved as provided in RCW 18.320.010.

**Sec. 733.** RCW 71A.16.030 and 1998 c 216 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

~~(1) ((The department will develop an outreach program to ensure that any eligible person with developmental disabilities services in homes, the community, and residential habilitation centers will be made aware of these services. This subsection (1) expires June 30, 2003.~~

~~(2))~~ The secretary shall establish a single procedure for persons to apply for a determination of eligibility for services provided to persons with developmental disabilities.

~~((3) Until June 30, 2003, the procedure set out under subsection (1) of this section must require that all applicants and all persons with developmental disabilities currently receiving services from the division of developmental disabilities within the department be given notice of the existence and availability of residential habilitation center and community support services. For genuine choice to exist, people must know what the options are. Available options must be clearly explained, with services customized to fit the unique needs and circumstances of developmentally disabled clients and their families. Choice of providers and design of services and supports will be determined by the individual in conjunction with the department. When the person cannot make these choices, the person's legal~~

~~guardian may make them, consistent with chapter 11.88 or 11.92 RCW. This subsection expires June 30, 2003.~~

~~(4))~~ (2) An application may be submitted by a person with a developmental disability, by the legal representative of a person with a developmental disability, or by any other person who is authorized by rule of the secretary to submit an application.

**Sec. 734.** RCW 73.36.050 and 1994 c 147 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A petition for the appointment of a guardian may be filed by any relative or friend of the ward or by any person who is authorized by law to file such a petition. If there is no person so authorized or if the person so authorized refuses or fails to file such a petition within thirty days after mailing of notice by the veterans administration to the last known address of the person, if any, indicating the necessity for the same, a petition for appointment may be filed by any resident of this state.

(2) The petition for appointment shall set forth the name, age, place of residence of the ward, the name and place of residence of the nearest relative, if known, and the fact that the ward is entitled to receive benefits payable by or through the veterans administration and shall set forth the amount of moneys then due and the amount of probable future payments.

(3) The petition shall also set forth the name and address of the person or institution, if any, having actual custody of the ward and the name, age, relationship, if any, occupation and address of the proposed guardian and if the nominee is a natural person, the number of wards for whom the nominee is presently acting as guardian. Notwithstanding any law as to priority of persons entitled to appointment, or the nomination in the petition, the court may appoint some other individual or a bank or trust company as guardian, if the court determines it is for the best interest of the ward.

(4) In the case of a mentally incompetent ward the petition shall show that such ward has been rated incompetent by the veterans administration on examination in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the veterans administration.

(5) All proceedings under this chapter shall be governed by the provisions of (~~chapters 11.88 and 11.92~~) chapter 11.130 RCW which shall prevail over any conflicting provisions of this chapter.

**Sec. 735.** RCW 74.34.020 and 2019 c 325 s 5030 are each amended to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Abandonment" means action or inaction by a person or entity with a duty of care for a vulnerable adult that leaves the vulnerable person without the means or ability to obtain necessary food, clothing, shelter, or health care.

(2) "Abuse" means the willful action or inaction that inflicts injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation, or punishment on a vulnerable adult. In instances of abuse of a vulnerable adult who is unable to express or demonstrate physical harm, pain, or mental anguish, the abuse is presumed to cause physical harm, pain, or mental anguish. Abuse includes sexual abuse, mental abuse, physical abuse, and personal exploitation of a vulnerable adult, and improper use of restraint against a vulnerable adult which have the following meanings:

(a) "Sexual abuse" means any form of nonconsensual sexual conduct, including but not limited to unwanted or inappropriate touching, rape, sodomy, sexual coercion, sexually explicit photographing, and sexual harassment. Sexual abuse also includes any sexual conduct between a staff person, who is not also a resident or client, of a facility or a staff person of a program authorized under chapter 71A.12 RCW, and a vulnerable adult living in that facility or receiving service from a program authorized under chapter 71A.12 RCW, whether or not it is consensual.

(b) "Physical abuse" means the willful action of inflicting bodily injury or physical mistreatment. Physical abuse includes, but is not limited to, striking with or without an object, slapping, pinching, choking, kicking, shoving, or prodding.

(c) "Mental abuse" means a willful verbal or nonverbal action that threatens, humiliates, harasses, coerces, intimidates, isolates,

unreasonably confines, or punishes a vulnerable adult. Mental abuse may include ridiculing, yelling, or swearing.

(d) "Personal exploitation" means an act of forcing, compelling, or exerting undue influence over a vulnerable adult causing the vulnerable adult to act in a way that is inconsistent with relevant past behavior, or causing the vulnerable adult to perform services for the benefit of another.

(e) "Improper use of restraint" means the inappropriate use of chemical, physical, or mechanical restraints for convenience or discipline or in a manner that: (i) Is inconsistent with federal or state licensing or certification requirements for facilities, hospitals, or programs authorized under chapter 71A.12 RCW; (ii) is not medically authorized; or (iii) otherwise constitutes abuse under this section.

(3) "Chemical restraint" means the administration of any drug to manage a vulnerable adult's behavior in a way that reduces the safety risk to the vulnerable adult or others, has the temporary effect of restricting the vulnerable adult's freedom of movement, and is not standard treatment for the vulnerable adult's medical or psychiatric condition.

(4) "Consent" means express written consent granted after the vulnerable adult or his or her legal representative has been fully informed of the nature of the services to be offered and that the receipt of services is voluntary.

(5) "Department" means the department of social and health services.

(6) "Facility" means a residence licensed or required to be licensed under chapter 18.20 RCW, assisted living facilities; chapter 18.51 RCW, nursing homes; chapter 70.128 RCW, adult family homes; chapter 72.36 RCW, soldiers' homes; chapter 71A.20 RCW, residential habilitation centers; or any other facility licensed or certified by the department.

(7) "Financial exploitation" means the illegal or improper use, control over, or withholding of the property, income, resources, or trust funds of the vulnerable adult by any person or entity for any person's or entity's profit or advantage other than for the vulnerable adult's profit or advantage. "Financial

exploitation" includes, but is not limited to:

(a) The use of deception, intimidation, or undue influence by a person or entity in a position of trust and confidence with a vulnerable adult to obtain or use the property, income, resources, or trust funds of the vulnerable adult for the benefit of a person or entity other than the vulnerable adult;

(b) The breach of a fiduciary duty, including, but not limited to, the misuse of a power of attorney, trust, or a guardianship appointment, that results in the unauthorized appropriation, sale, or transfer of the property, income, resources, or trust funds of the vulnerable adult for the benefit of a person or entity other than the vulnerable adult; or

(c) Obtaining or using a vulnerable adult's property, income, resources, or trust funds without lawful authority, by a person or entity who knows or clearly should know that the vulnerable adult lacks the capacity to consent to the release or use of his or her property, income, resources, or trust funds.

(8) "Financial institution" has the same meaning as in RCW 30A.22.040 and 30A.22.041. For purposes of this chapter only, "financial institution" also means a "broker-dealer" or "investment adviser" as defined in RCW 21.20.005.

(9) "Hospital" means a facility licensed under chapter 70.41 or 71.12 RCW or a state hospital defined in chapter 72.23 RCW and any employee, agent, officer, director, or independent contractor thereof.

~~(10) ("Incapacitated person" means a person who is at a significant risk of personal or financial harm under RCW 11.88.010(1) (a), (b), (c), or (d).~~

~~(11))~~ "Individual provider" means a person under contract with the department to provide services in the home under chapter 74.09 or 74.39A RCW.

~~(12))~~ (11) "Interested person" means a person who demonstrates to the court's satisfaction that the person is interested in the welfare of the vulnerable adult, that the person has a good faith belief that the court's intervention is necessary, and that the vulnerable adult is unable, due to incapacity, undue influence, or duress at

the time the petition is filed, to protect his or her own interests.

~~((13))~~ (12) (a) "Isolate" or "isolation" means to restrict a vulnerable adult's ability to communicate, visit, interact, or otherwise associate with persons of his or her choosing. Isolation may be evidenced by acts including but not limited to:

(i) Acts that prevent a vulnerable adult from sending, making, or receiving his or her personal mail, electronic communications, or telephone calls; or

(ii) Acts that prevent or obstruct the vulnerable adult from meeting with others, such as telling a prospective visitor or caller that a vulnerable adult is not present, or does not wish contact, where the statement is contrary to the express wishes of the vulnerable adult.

(b) The term "isolate" or "isolation" may not be construed in a manner that prevents a guardian or limited guardian from performing his or her fiduciary obligations under chapter ~~((11.92))~~ 11.130 RCW or prevents a hospital or facility from providing treatment consistent with the standard of care for delivery of health services.

~~((14))~~ (13) "Mandated reporter" is an employee of the department; law enforcement officer; social worker; professional school personnel; individual provider; an employee of a facility; an operator of a facility; an employee of a social service, welfare, mental health, adult day health, adult day care, home health, home care, or hospice agency; county coroner or medical examiner; Christian Science practitioner; or health care provider subject to chapter 18.130 RCW.

~~((15))~~ (14) "Mechanical restraint" means any device attached or adjacent to the vulnerable adult's body that he or she cannot easily remove that restricts freedom of movement or normal access to his or her body. "Mechanical restraint" does not include the use of devices, materials, or equipment that are (a) medically authorized, as required, and (b) used in a manner that is consistent with federal or state licensing or certification requirements for facilities, hospitals, or programs authorized under chapter 71A.12 RCW.

~~((16))~~ (15) "Neglect" means (a) a pattern of conduct or inaction by a

person or entity with a duty of care that fails to provide the goods and services that maintain physical or mental health of a vulnerable adult, or that fails to avoid or prevent physical or mental harm or pain to a vulnerable adult; or (b) an act or omission by a person or entity with a duty of care that demonstrates a serious disregard of consequences of such a magnitude as to constitute a clear and present danger to the vulnerable adult's health, welfare, or safety, including but not limited to conduct prohibited under RCW 9A.42.100.

~~((17))~~ (16) "Permissive reporter" means any person, including, but not limited to, an employee of a financial institution, attorney, or volunteer in a facility or program providing services for vulnerable adults.

~~((18))~~ (17) "Physical restraint" means the application of physical force without the use of any device, for the purpose of restraining the free movement of a vulnerable adult's body. "Physical restraint" does not include (a) briefly holding without undue force a vulnerable adult in order to calm or comfort him or her, or (b) holding a vulnerable adult's hand to safely escort him or her from one area to another.

~~((19))~~ (18) "Protective services" means any services provided by the department to a vulnerable adult with the consent of the vulnerable adult, or the legal representative of the vulnerable adult, who has been abandoned, abused, financially exploited, neglected, or in a state of self-neglect. These services may include, but are not limited to case management, social casework, home care, placement, arranging for medical evaluations, psychological evaluations, day care, or referral for legal assistance.

~~((20))~~ (19) "Self-neglect" means the failure of a vulnerable adult, not living in a facility, to provide for himself or herself the goods and services necessary for the vulnerable adult's physical or mental health, and the absence of which impairs or threatens the vulnerable adult's well-being. This definition may include a vulnerable adult who is receiving services through home health, hospice, or a home care agency, or an individual provider when the neglect is not a result of inaction by that agency or individual provider.

~~((21))~~ (20) "Social worker" means:

(a) A social worker as defined in RCW 18.320.010(2); or

(b) Anyone engaged in a professional capacity during the regular course of employment in encouraging or promoting the health, welfare, support, or education of vulnerable adults, or providing social services to vulnerable adults, whether in an individual capacity or as an employee or agent of any public or private organization or institution.

~~((22))~~ (21) "Vulnerable adult" includes a person:

(a) Sixty years of age or older who has the functional, mental, or physical inability to care for himself or herself; or

(b) ~~((Found incapacitated under chapter 11.88 RCW))~~ Subject to a guardianship under RCW 11.130.265 or adult subject to conservatorship under RCW 11.130.360; or

(c) Who has a developmental disability as defined under RCW 71A.10.020; or

(d) Admitted to any facility; or

(e) Receiving services from home health, hospice, or home care agencies licensed or required to be licensed under chapter 70.127 RCW; or

(f) Receiving services from an individual provider; or

(g) Who self-directs his or her own care and receives services from a personal aide under chapter 74.39 RCW.

~~((23))~~ (22) "Vulnerable adult advocacy team" means a team of three or more persons who coordinate a multidisciplinary process, in compliance with chapter 266, Laws of 2017 and the protocol governed by RCW 74.34.320, for preventing, identifying, investigating, prosecuting, and providing services related to abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of vulnerable adults.

**Sec. 736.** RCW 74.34.067 and 2013 c 263 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Where appropriate, an investigation by the department may include a private interview with the vulnerable adult regarding the alleged abandonment, abuse, financial exploitation, neglect, or self-neglect.

(2) In conducting the investigation, the department shall interview the complainant, unless anonymous, and shall use its best efforts to interview the vulnerable adult or adults harmed, and, consistent with the protection of the vulnerable adult shall interview facility staff, any available independent sources of relevant information, including if appropriate the family members of the vulnerable adult.

(3) The department may conduct ongoing case planning and consultation with: (a) Those persons or agencies required to report under this chapter or submit a report under this chapter; (b) consultants designated by the department; and (c) designated representatives of Washington Indian tribes if client information exchanged is pertinent to cases under investigation or the provision of protective services. Information considered privileged by statute and not directly related to reports required by this chapter must not be divulged without a valid written waiver of the privilege.

(4) The department shall prepare and keep on file a report of each investigation conducted by the department for a period of time in accordance with policies established by the department.

(5) If the department has reason to believe that the vulnerable adult has suffered from abandonment, abuse, financial exploitation, neglect, or self-neglect, and lacks the ability or capacity to consent, and needs the protection of a guardian, the department may bring a guardianship ~~((action))~~, conservatorship, or other protective proceedings under chapter ~~((11.88))~~ 11.130 RCW.

(6) For purposes consistent with this chapter, the department, the certified professional guardian board, and the office of public guardianship may share information contained in reports and investigations of the abuse, abandonment, neglect, self-neglect, and financial exploitation of vulnerable adults. This information may be used solely for (a) recruiting or appointing appropriate guardians and (b) monitoring, or when appropriate, disciplining certified professional or public guardians. Reports of abuse, abandonment, neglect, self-neglect, and financial exploitation are confidential



under RCW 74.34.095 and other laws, and secondary disclosure of information shared under this section is prohibited.

(7) When the investigation is completed and the department determines that an incident of abandonment, abuse, financial exploitation, neglect, or self-neglect has occurred, the department shall inform the vulnerable adult of their right to refuse protective services, and ensure that, if necessary, appropriate protective services are provided to the vulnerable adult, with the consent of the vulnerable adult. The vulnerable adult has the right to withdraw or refuse protective services.

(8) The department's adult protective services division may enter into agreements with federally recognized tribes to investigate reports of abandonment, abuse, financial exploitation, neglect, or self-neglect of vulnerable adults on property over which a federally recognized tribe has exclusive jurisdiction. If the department has information that abandonment, abuse, financial exploitation, or neglect is criminal or is placing a vulnerable adult on tribal property at potential risk of personal or financial harm, the department may notify tribal law enforcement or another tribal representative specified by the tribe. Upon receipt of the notification, the tribe may assume jurisdiction of the matter. Neither the department nor its employees may participate in the investigation after the tribe assumes jurisdiction. The department, its officers, and its employees are not liable for any action or inaction of the tribe or for any harm to the alleged victim, the person against whom the allegations were made, or other parties that occurs after the tribe assumes jurisdiction. Nothing in this section limits the department's jurisdiction and authority over facilities or entities that the department licenses or certifies under federal or state law.

(9) The department may photograph a vulnerable adult or their environment for the purpose of providing documentary evidence of the physical condition of the vulnerable adult or his or her environment. When photographing the vulnerable adult, the department shall obtain permission from the vulnerable adult or his or her legal representative unless immediate photographing is necessary to preserve evidence. However,

if the legal representative is alleged to have abused, neglected, abandoned, or exploited the vulnerable adult, consent from the legal representative is not necessary. No such consent is necessary when photographing the physical environment.

(10) When the investigation is complete and the department determines that the incident of abandonment, abuse, financial exploitation, or neglect has occurred, the department shall inform the facility in which the incident occurred, consistent with confidentiality requirements concerning the vulnerable adult, witnesses, and complainants.

**Sec. 737.** RCW 74.34.135 and 2007 c 312 s 9 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) When a petition for protection under RCW 74.34.110 is filed by someone other than the vulnerable adult or the vulnerable adult's ~~((full))~~ guardian ~~((over either the person or the estate))~~, conservator, or person acting under a protective arrangement, or both, and the vulnerable adult for whom protection is sought advises the court at the hearing that he or she does not want all or part of the protection sought in the petition, then the court may dismiss the petition or the provisions that the vulnerable adult objects to and any protection order issued under RCW 74.34.120 or 74.34.130, or the court may take additional testimony or evidence, or order additional evidentiary hearings to determine whether the vulnerable adult is unable, due to incapacity, undue influence, or duress, to protect his or her person or estate in connection with the issues raised in the petition or order. If an additional evidentiary hearing is ordered and the court determines that there is reason to believe that there is a genuine issue about whether the vulnerable adult is unable to protect his or her person or estate in connection with the issues raised in the petition or order, the court may issue a temporary order for protection of the vulnerable adult pending a decision after the evidentiary hearing.

(2) An evidentiary hearing on the issue of whether the vulnerable adult is unable, due to incapacity, undue influence, or duress, to protect his or her person or estate in connection with the issues raised in the petition or order, shall be held within fourteen days

of entry of the temporary order for protection under subsection (1) of this section. If the court did not enter a temporary order for protection, the evidentiary hearing shall be held within fourteen days of the prior hearing on the petition. Notice of the time and place of the evidentiary hearing shall be personally served upon the vulnerable adult and the respondent not less than six court days before the hearing. When good faith attempts to personally serve the vulnerable adult and the respondent have been unsuccessful, the court shall permit service by mail, or by publication if the court determines that personal service and service by mail cannot be obtained. If timely service cannot be made, the court may set a new hearing date. A hearing under this subsection is not necessary if the vulnerable adult has been determined to be ~~((fully incapacitated over either the person or the estate, or both, under the guardianship laws,))~~ subject to a guardianship, conservatorship, or other protective arrangement under chapter ((11.88)) 11.130 RCW. If a hearing is scheduled under this subsection, the protection order shall remain in effect pending the court's decision at the subsequent hearing.

(3) At the hearing scheduled by the court, the court shall give the vulnerable adult, the respondent, the petitioner, and in the court's discretion other interested persons, the opportunity to testify and submit relevant evidence.

(4) If the court determines that the vulnerable adult is capable of protecting his or her person or estate in connection with the issues raised in the petition, and the individual continues to object to the protection order, the court shall dismiss the order or may modify the order if agreed to by the vulnerable adult. If the court determines that the vulnerable adult is not capable of protecting his or her person or estate in connection with the issues raised in the petition or order, and that the individual continues to need protection, the court shall order relief consistent with RCW 74.34.130 as it deems necessary for the protection of the vulnerable adult. In the entry of any order that is inconsistent with the expressed wishes of the vulnerable adult, the court's order shall be governed by the legislative findings contained in RCW 74.34.005.

**Sec. 738.** RCW 74.34.163 and 2007 c 312 s 10 are each amended to read as follows:

Any vulnerable adult who ~~((has not been adjudicated fully incapacitated under chapter 11.88 RCW, or the vulnerable adult's guardian,))~~ is subject to a limited guardianship, limited conservatorship, or other protective arrangement under chapter 11.130 RCW, or the vulnerable adult's guardian, conservator, or person acting on behalf of the vulnerable adult under a protective arrangement may at any time subsequent to entry of a permanent protection order under this chapter, ~~((may))~~ apply to the court for an order to modify or vacate the order. In a hearing on an application to dismiss or modify the protection order, the court shall grant such relief consistent with RCW 74.34.110 as it deems necessary for the protection of the vulnerable adult, including dismissal or modification of the protection order.

**Sec. 739.** RCW 74.42.430 and 1980 c 184 s 12 are each amended to read as follows:

The facility shall develop written guidelines governing:

(1) All services provided by the facility;

(2) Admission, transfer or discharge;

(3) The use of chemical and physical restraints, the personnel authorized to administer restraints in an emergency, and procedures for monitoring and controlling the use of the restraints;

(4) Procedures for receiving and responding to residents' complaints and recommendations;

(5) Access to, duplication of, and dissemination of information from the resident's record;

(6) Residents' rights, privileges, and duties;

(7) Procedures if the resident is adjudicated incompetent or incapable of understanding his or her rights and responsibilities;

(8) When to recommend initiation of guardianship, conservatorship, or other protective arrangement proceedings under chapter ((11.88)) 11.130 RCW; ~~((and))~~

(9) Emergencies;

(10) Procedures for isolation of residents with infectious diseases; and

(11) Procedures for residents to refuse treatment and for the facility to document informed refusal.

The written guidelines shall be made available to the staff, residents, members of residents' families, and the public.

#### **PART VIII**

##### **INTENT**

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 801.** A new section is added to chapter 11.130 RCW to read as follows:

It is the intent of the legislature to protect the liberty and autonomy of all people of this state, and to enable them to exercise their rights under the law to the maximum extent, consistent with the capacity of each person. The legislature recognizes that people with incapacities have unique abilities and needs, and that some people with incapacities cannot exercise their rights or provide for their basic needs without the help of a guardian. However, their liberty and autonomy should be restricted through guardianship, conservatorship, emergency guardianship, emergency conservatorship, and other protective arrangements only to the minimum extent necessary to adequately provide for their own health or safety, or to adequately manage their financial affairs.

#### **PART IX**

##### **TECHNICAL**

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 901.** Sections 601 through 612 of this act are each added to chapter 11.130 RCW.

**Sec. 902.** RCW 11.130.915 and 2019 c 437 s 807 are each amended to read as follows:

This act takes effect January 1, (~~2021~~) 2022, except that:

(1) Section 129, chapter 437, Laws of 2019 takes effect on the effective date of this section; and

(2) With respect to minors, sections 101 through 128, 130 through 136, 201 through 216, 602, 802, 803, and 805, chapter 437, Laws of 2019 take effect January 1, 2021.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 903.** 2019 c 437 s 801 (uncodified) is repealed.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 904.** The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1)RCW 11.88.005 (Legislative intent) and 1990 c 122 s 1, 1977 ex.s. c 309 s 1, & 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 1;

(2)RCW 11.88.008 ("Professional guardian" defined) and 1997 c 312 s 2;

(3)RCW 11.88.010 (Authority to appoint guardians—Definitions—Venue—Nomination by principal) and 2016 c 209 s 403, 2008 c 6 s 802, 2005 c 236 s 3, (2005 c 236 s 2 expired January 1, 2006), 2004 c 267 s 139, 1991 c 289 s 1, 1990 c 122 s 2, 1984 c 149 s 176, 1977 ex.s. c 309 s 2, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 2, & 1965 c 145 s 11.88.010;

(4)RCW 11.88.020 (Qualifications) and 2011 c 329 s 1, 1997 c 312 s 1, 1990 c 122 s 3, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 3, 1971 c 28 s 4, & 1965 c 145 s 11.88.020;

(5)RCW 11.88.030 (Petition—Contents—Hearing) and 2011 c 329 s 2, 2009 c 521 s 36, 1996 c 249 s 8, 1995 c 297 s 1, 1991 c 289 s 2, 1990 c 122 s 4, 1977 ex.s. c 309 s 3, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 4, & 1965 c 145 s 11.88.030;

(6)RCW 11.88.040 (Notice and hearing, when required—Service—Procedure) and 2008 c 6 s 803, 1995 c 297 s 2, 1991 c 289 s 3, 1990 c 122 s 5, 1984 c 149 s 177, 1977 ex.s. c 309 s 4, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 5, 1969 c 70 s 1, & 1965 c 145 s 11.88.040;

(7)RCW 11.88.045 (Legal counsel and jury trial—Proof—Medical report—Examinations—Waiver) and 2001 c 148 s 1, 1996 c 249 s 9, 1995 c 297 s 3, 1991 c 289 s 4, 1990 c 122 s 6, 1977 ex.s. c 309 s 5, & 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 7;

(8)RCW 11.88.080 (Guardians nominated by will or durable power of attorney) and 2016 c 209 s 401, 2005 c 97 s 11, 1990 c 122 s 7, & 1965 c 145 s 11.88.080;

(9)RCW 11.88.090 (Guardian ad litem—Mediation—Appointment—Qualifications—Notice of and statement by guardian ad litem—Hearing and notice—Attorneys' fees and costs—Registry—Duties—Report—Responses—Fee) and 2008 c 6 s 804, 2000 c 124 s 1, 1999 c 360 s 1, 1996 c 249 s 10, 1995 c 297 s 4, 1991 c 289 s 5, 1990 c 122 s 8, 1977 ex.s. c 309 s 6, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 9, & 1965 c 145 s 11.88.090;

(10)RCW 11.88.093 (Ex parte communications-Removal) and 2000 c 124 s 10;

(11)RCW 11.88.095 (Disposition of guardianship petition) and 2011 c 329 s 4, 1995 c 297 s 5, 1991 c 289 s 6, & 1990 c 122 s 9;

(12)RCW 11.88.097 (Guardian ad litem-Fees) and 2000 c 124 s 13;

(13)RCW 11.88.100 (Oath and bond of guardian or limited guardian) and 2010 c 8 s 2088, 1990 c 122 s 10, 1983 c 271 s 1, 1977 ex.s. c 309 s 7, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 10, & 1965 c 145 s 11.88.100;

(14)RCW 11.88.105 (Reduction in amount of bond) and 1990 c 122 s 11, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 11, & 1965 c 145 s 11.88.105;

(15)RCW 11.88.107 (When bond not required) and 1990 c 122 s 12, 1977 ex.s. c 309 s 8, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 12, & 1965 c 145 s 11.88.107;

(16)RCW 11.88.110 (Law on executors' and administrators' bonds applicable) and 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 13 & 1965 c 145 s 11.88.110;

(17)RCW 11.88.115 (Notice to department of revenue);

(18)RCW 11.88.120 (Modification or termination of guardianship-Procedure) and 2017 c 271 s 2, 2015 c 293 s 1, 1991 c 289 s 7, 1990 c 122 s 14, 1977 ex.s. c 309 s 9, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 14, & 1965 c 145 s 11.88.120;

(19)RCW 11.88.125 (Standby limited guardian or limited guardian) and 2013 c 304 s 1, 2011 c 329 s 5, 2008 c 6 s 805, 1991 c 289 s 8, 1990 c 122 s 15, 1979 c 32 s 1, 1977 ex.s. c 309 s 10, & 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 6;

(20)RCW 11.88.127 (Guardianship-Incapacitated person-Letters of guardianship) and 2011 c 329 s 6;

(21)RCW 11.88.130 (Transfer of jurisdiction and venue) and 1990 c 122 s 16, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 15, & 1965 c 145 s 11.88.130;

(22)RCW 11.88.140 (Termination of guardianship or limited guardianship) and 2016 c 202 s 9, 2011 c 329 s 7, 1991 c 289 s 9, 1990 c 122 s 17, 1977 ex.s. c 309 s 11, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 16, & 1965 c 145 s 11.88.140;

(23)RCW 11.88.150 (Administration of deceased incapacitated person's estate)

and 2010 c 8 s 2089, 1990 c 122 s 18, 1977 ex.s. c 309 s 12, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 17, & 1965 c 145 s 11.88.150;

(24)RCW 11.88.160 (Guardianships involving veterans) and 1990 c 122 s 13;

(25)RCW 11.88.170 (Guardianship courthouse facilitator program) and 2015 c 295 s 1;

(26)RCW 11.88.900 (Construction-Chapter applicable to state registered domestic partnerships-2009 c 521) and 2009 c 521 s 35;

(27)RCW 11.92.010 (Guardians or limited guardians under court control-Legal age) and 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 18, 1971 c 28 s 5, & 1965 c 145 s 11.92.010;

(28)RCW 11.92.035 (Claims) and 1990 c 122 s 19, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 19, & 1965 c 145 s 11.92.035;

(29)RCW 11.92.040 (Duties of guardian or limited guardian in general) and 2011 c 329 s 9, 1991 c 289 s 10, 1990 c 122 s 20, & 1985 c 30 s 9;

(30)RCW 11.92.043 (Additional duties) and 2017 c 268 s 3, 2011 c 329 s 3, 1991 c 289 s 11, & 1990 c 122 s 21;

(31)RCW 11.92.050 (Intermediate accounts or reports-Hearing-Order) and 2011 c 329 s 10, 1995 c 297 s 6, 1990 c 122 s 23, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 21, & 1965 c 145 s 11.92.050;

(32)RCW 11.92.053 (Settlement of estate upon termination) and 2011 c 329 s 8, 1995 c 297 s 7, 1990 c 122 s 24, & 1965 c 145 s 11.92.053;

(33)RCW 11.92.056 (Citation of surety on bond) and 1990 c 122 s 25, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 22, & 1965 c 145 s 11.92.056;

(34)RCW 11.92.060 (Guardian to represent incapacitated person-Compromise of claims-Service of process) and 1990 c 122 s 26, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 23, & 1965 c 145 s 11.92.060;

(35)RCW 11.92.090 (Sale, exchange, lease, or mortgage of property) and 1990 c 122 s 27, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 24, & 1965 c 145 s 11.92.090;

(36)RCW 11.92.096 (Guardian access to certain held assets) and 1991 c 289 s 13;

(37)RCW 11.92.100 (Petition-Contents) and 1990 c 122 s 28, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 25, & 1965 c 145 s 11.92.100;

(38)RCW 11.92.110 (Sale of real estate) and 1990 c 122 s 29, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 26, & 1965 c 145 s 11.92.110;

(39)RCW 11.92.115 (Return and confirmation of sale) and 2010 c 8 s 2090, 1990 c 122 s 30, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 27, & 1965 c 145 s 11.92.115;

(40)RCW 11.92.120 (Confirmation conclusive) and 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 28 & 1965 c 145 s 11.92.120;

(41)RCW 11.92.125 (Broker's fee and closing expenses—Sale, exchange, mortgage, or lease of real estate) and 1977 ex.s. c 309 s 15 & 1965 c 145 s 11.92.125;

(42)RCW 11.92.130 (Performance of contracts) and 1990 c 122 s 31, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 29, & 1965 c 145 s 11.92.130;

(43)RCW 11.92.140 (Court authorization for actions regarding guardianship funds) and 2008 c 6 s 807, 1999 c 42 s 616, 1991 c 193 s 32, 1990 c 122 s 32, & 1985 c 30 s 10;

(44)RCW 11.92.150 (Request for special notice of proceedings) and 1990 c 122 s 33 & 1985 c 30 s 11;

(45)RCW 11.92.160 (Citation for failure to file account or report) and 1990 c 122 s 34, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 31, & 1965 c 145 s 11.92.160;

(46)RCW 11.92.170 (Removal of property of nonresident incapacitated person) and 1990 c 122 s 35, 1977 ex.s. c 309 s 16, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 32, & 1965 c 145 s 11.92.170;

(47)RCW 11.92.180 (Compensation and expenses of guardian or limited guardian—Attorney's fees—Department of social and health services clients paying part of costs—Rules) and 1995 c 297 s 8, 1994 c 68 s 1, 1991 c 289 s 12, 1990 c 122 s 36, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 33, & 1965 c 145 s 11.92.180;

(48)RCW 11.92.185 (Concealed or embezzled property) and 1990 c 122 s 37, 1975 1st ex.s. c 95 s 34, & 1965 c 145 s 11.92.185;

(49)RCW 11.92.190 (Detention of person in residential placement facility against will prohibited—Effect of court order—Service of notice of residential placement) and 2016 sp.s. c 29 s 412, 1996 c 249 s 11, & 1977 ex.s. c 309 s 14; and

(50)RCW 11.92.195 (Incapacitated persons—Right to associate with persons of their choosing) and 2017 c 268 s 1.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 905.** The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1)RCW 26.10.010 (Intent) and 1987 c 460 s 25;

(2)RCW 26.10.015 (Mandatory use of approved forms) and 1992 c 229 s 4 & 1990 1st ex.s. c 2 s 27;

(3)RCW 26.10.020 (Civil practice to govern—Designation of proceedings—Decrees) and 1987 c 460 s 26;

(4)RCW 26.10.030 (Child custody proceeding—Commencement—Notice—Intervention) and 2003 c 105 s 3, 2000 c 135 s 3, 1998 c 130 s 4, & 1987 c 460 s 27;

(5)RCW 26.10.032 (Child custody motion—Affidavit required—Notice—Denial of motion—Show cause hearing) and 2003 c 105 s 6;

(6)RCW 26.10.034 (Petitions—Indian child statement—Application of federal Indian child welfare act) and 2011 c 309 s 31, 2004 c 64 s 1, & 2003 c 105 s 7;

(7)RCW 26.10.040 (Provisions for child support, custody, and visitation—Federal tax exemption—Continuing restraining orders—Domestic violence or antiharassment protection orders—Notice of modification or termination of restraining order) and 2000 c 119 s 8, 1995 c 93 s 3, 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 453, 1989 c 375 s 31, & 1987 c 460 s 28;

(8)RCW 26.10.045 (Child support schedule) and 1988 c 275 s 12;

(9)RCW 26.10.050 (Child support by parents—Apportionment of expense) and 2008 c 6 s 1023 & 1987 c 460 s 29;

(10)RCW 26.10.060 (Health insurance coverage—Conditions) and 1989 c 375 s 19 & 1987 c 460 s 30;

(11)RCW 26.10.070 (Minor or dependent child—Court appointed attorney to represent—Payment of costs, fees, and disbursements) and 1989 c 375 s 20 & 1987 c 460 s 31;

(12)RCW 26.10.080 (Payment of costs, attorney's fees, etc.) and 1987 c 460 s 35;

(13)RCW 26.10.090 (Failure to comply with decree or temporary injunction—Obligation to make support payments or

permit visitation not suspended—Motion) and 1987 c 460 s 36;

(14)RCW 26.10.100 (Determination of custody—Child's best interests) and 1987 c 460 s 38;

(15)RCW 26.10.110 (Temporary custody order—Vacation of order) and 1987 c 460 s 39;

(16)RCW 26.10.120 (Interview with child by court—Advice of professional personnel) and 1987 c 460 s 40;

(17)RCW 26.10.130 (Investigation and report) and 1993 c 289 s 2 & 1987 c 460 s 41;

(18)RCW 26.10.135 (Custody orders—Background information to be consulted) and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 s 333 & 2003 c 105 s 1;

(19)RCW 26.10.140 (Hearing—Record—Expenses of witnesses) and 1987 c 460 s 42;

(20)RCW 26.10.150 (Access to child's education and medical records) and 1987 c 460 s 43;

(21)RCW 26.10.160 (Visitation rights—Limitations) and 2018 c 183 s 7, 2011 c 89 s 7, 2004 c 38 s 13, 1996 c 303 s 2, 1994 c 267 s 2, 1989 c 326 s 2, & 1987 c 460 s 44;

(22)RCW 26.10.170 (Powers and duties of custodian—Supervision by appropriate agency when necessary) and 1987 c 460 s 45;

(23)RCW 26.10.180 (Remedies when a child is taken, enticed, or concealed) and 2008 c 6 s 1024, 1989 c 375 s 21, & 1987 c 460 s 46;

(24)RCW 26.10.190 (Petitions for modification and proceedings concerning relocation of child—Assessment of attorneys' fees) and 2000 c 21 s 21, 1989 c 375 s 24, & 1987 c 460 s 47;

(25)RCW 26.10.200 (Temporary custody order or modification of custody decree—Affidavits required) and 1987 c 460 s 48;

(26)RCW 26.10.210 (Venue) and 1987 c 460 s 49;

(27)RCW 26.10.220 (Restraining orders—Notice—Refusal to comply—Arrest—Penalty—Defense—Peace officers, immunity) and 2000 c 119 s 22, 1999 c 184 s 11, 1996 c 248 s 10, 1995 c 246 s 30, & 1987 c 460 s 50; and

(28)RCW 26.10.910 (Short title—1987 c 460).

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 906.** A new section is added to chapter 11.130 RCW to read as follows:

(1) To the extent of a conflict between this chapter and chapter 11.88 or 11.92 RCW, chapter 11.88 or 11.92 RCW prevails.

(2) This section expires January 1, 2022.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 907.** (1) Except for sections 101 through 122, 301 through 307, 312, 313, 725, 801, 902, 903, 905, and 906 of this act, this act takes effect January 1, 2022.

(2) Sections 101 through 122, 301 through 307, 312, 313, 725, 801, 905, and 906 of this act take effect January 1, 2021."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hudgins; Kilduff; Macri; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Tarleton and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chandler; Dye; Hoff; Kraft; Mosbrucker; Schmick; Sutherland and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

March 2, 2020

ESSB 6288 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Law & Justice: (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED: Creating the Washington office of firearm safety and violence prevention.) Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that firearm violence is a significant public health and safety concern in Washington. From 2014 to 2018, over one thousand people in Washington were murdered and well over half of those victims were murdered with a gun.

Thousands more were hospitalized or treated in emergency departments after surviving gunshot injuries. The legislature recognizes that firearm violence in Washington disproportionately impacts low-income communities and communities of color, with young men of color being particularly vulnerable. This violence imposes a high physical, emotional, and financial toll on families and communities across the state. In Washington, the overall estimate of the annual economic cost of gun violence is three billion eight hundred million dollars.

The legislature recognizes that rates of suicide have been growing in the United States as well as in the state of Washington. Seventy-nine percent of all firearm deaths in Washington state are suicides. More people die of suicide by firearm than by all other means combined.

The legislature intends to establish the Washington office of firearm safety and violence prevention to provide statewide leadership, coordination, and technical assistance to promote effective state and local efforts to reduce preventable injuries and deaths from firearm violence. The office will work with government entities, law enforcement agencies, community-based organizations, and individuals through the state to develop evidence-based policies, strategies, and interventions to reduce the impacts of firearm violence in Washington's communities. The office will also administer the Washington firearm violence intervention and prevention grant program which will provide for intentional, coordinated, and sustained investments in evidence-based violence reduction strategies to reduce the human and financial costs of firearm violence and enhance firearm safety.

NEW SECTION.       **Sec. 2.**       The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Department" means the department of commerce.

(2) "Office" means the Washington office of firearm safety and violence prevention.

NEW SECTION.       **Sec. 3.**       (1) The Washington office of firearm safety and violence prevention is created within the department for the purposes of

coordinating and promoting effective state and local efforts to reduce firearm violence.

(2) The duties of the office include, but are not limited to:

(a) Working with law enforcement agencies, county prosecutors, researchers, and public health agencies throughout the state to identify and improve upon available data sources, data collection methods, and data-sharing mechanisms. The office will also identify gaps in available data needed for ongoing analysis, policy development, and the implementation of evidence-based firearm violence intervention and prevention strategies;

(b) Researching, identifying, and recommending legislative policy options to promote the implementation of statewide evidence-based firearm violence intervention and prevention strategies;

(c) Researching, identifying, and applying for nonstate funding to aid in the research, analysis, and implementation of statewide firearm violence intervention and prevention strategies;

(d) Working with the office of crime victim advocacy to identify opportunities to better support victims of firearm violence, a population that is currently underrepresented among recipients of victim services;

(e) Contract for a statewide helpline, counseling, and referral services for victims, friends, and family members impacted by gun violence and community professionals and providers who engage with them;

(f) Contract with the University of Washington to develop a best practice guide for therapy for gun violence victims;

(g) Administering the Washington firearm violence intervention and prevention grant program as outlined in section 6 of this act.

(3) The office shall report to the appropriate legislative policy committees by December 1st every odd-numbered year on its progress and findings in analyzing data, developing strategies to prevent firearm violence, and recommendations for additional legislative policy options. The first

report must be submitted by December 1, 2021.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the office shall contract with a level one trauma center in the state of Washington to provide a statewide helpline, counseling, and referral service for victims, friends, and family members impacted by gun violence and community professionals, legal practitioners, health providers, and others who engage with them. The service must be developed in consultation with the office of crime victims advocacy established in RCW 43.280.080, and include the opportunity for brief clinical encounters, problem solving, and referral to the best statewide resources available to meet their needs. The service must become conversant with providers across the state that are trained in evidence-based trauma therapy and establish relationships to ensure specific knowledge of available resources. The office of crime victims advocacy established in RCW 43.280.080 must provide consultation within existing resources.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** The office shall contract with the University of Washington department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences to develop a best practice guide for therapy for gun violence victims in collaboration with the Harborview center for sexual assault and traumatic stress. The guide must summarize the state of the knowledge in this area and provide recommendations for areas of focus and action that are meaningful and practical for different constituencies. The guide must be made available to the public online and disseminated across the state to appropriate entities including but not limited to medical examiner's offices, prosecuting attorneys, level one and level two trauma centers, and victim support organizations.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6.** (1) The Washington firearm violence intervention and prevention grant program is created to be administered by the office. The purpose of the program is to improve public health and safety by supporting effective firearm violence reduction initiatives in communities that are disproportionately affected by firearm violence including suicides.

(2) Program grants shall be used to support, expand, and replicate evidence-

based violence reduction initiatives, including hospital-based violence intervention programs, evidence-based street outreach programs, and focused deterrence strategies, that seek to interrupt the cycles of violence, victimization, and retaliation in order to reduce the incidence of firearm violence. These initiatives must be primarily focused on providing violence intervention services to the small segment of the population that is identified as having the highest risk of perpetrating or being victimized by firearm violence.

(3) Program grants shall be made on a competitive basis to cities that are disproportionately impacted by violence, to law enforcement agencies in those cities, and to community-based organizations that serve the residents of those cities. Where appropriate, two or more cities may submit joint applications to better address regional problems.

(4) An applicant for a program grant shall submit a proposal, in a form prescribed by the office, which must include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

(a) Clearly defined and measurable objectives for the grant;

(b) A statement describing how the applicant proposes to use the grant to implement an evidence-based firearm violence reduction initiative in accordance with this section;

(c) A statement describing how the applicant proposes to use the grant to enhance coordination of existing violence prevention and intervention programs and minimize duplication of services; and

(d) Evidence indicating that the proposed firearm violence reduction initiative would likely reduce the incidence of firearm violence.

(5) In awarding program grants, the office shall give preference to applicants whose grant proposals demonstrate the greatest likelihood of reducing firearm violence in the applicant's community, without contributing to mass incarceration.

(6) Each city that receives a program grant shall distribute no less than fifty percent of the grant funds to one or more of any of the following types of entities:



(a) Community-based organizations;  
and

(b) Public agencies or departments that are primarily dedicated to community safety or firearm violence prevention.

(7) The office shall form a grant selection advisory committee including, without limitation, persons who have been impacted by violence, formerly incarcerated persons, and persons with direct experience in implementing evidence-based violence reduction initiatives, including initiatives that incorporate public health and community-based approaches.

(8) Each grantee shall report to the office, in a form and at intervals prescribed by the office, the grantee's progress in achieving the grant objectives.

(9) The office may contract with an independent entity with expertise in evaluating community-based grant-funded programs to evaluate the grant program's effectiveness.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Sections 2 through 6 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Chopp; Cody; Dolan; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hudgins; Kilduff; Macri; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Senn; Springer; Sullivan; Tarleton and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Corry; Dye; Hoff; Kraft; Mosbrucker; Steele; Sutherland and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Schmick.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020

ESSB 6300 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Law & Justice: Concerning animal welfare. Reported by Committee on Public Safety

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"Sec. 1.** RCW 16.08.100 and 2002 c 244 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any dangerous dog shall be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority if the: (a) Dog is not validly registered under RCW 16.08.080; (b) owner does not secure the liability insurance coverage required under RCW 16.08.080; (c) dog is not maintained in the proper enclosure; or (d) dog is outside of the dwelling of the owner, or outside of the proper enclosure and not under physical restraint of the responsible person. The owner must pay the costs of confinement and control. The animal control authority must serve notice upon the dog owner in person or by regular and certified mail, return receipt requested, specifying the reason for the confiscation of the dangerous dog, that the owner is responsible for payment of the costs of confinement and control, and that the dog will be destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner if the deficiencies for which the dog was confiscated are not corrected within twenty days. The animal control authority shall destroy the confiscated dangerous dog in an expeditious and humane manner if any deficiencies required by this subsection are not corrected within twenty days of notification. In addition, the owner shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable in accordance with RCW 9A.20.021.

(2) If a dangerous dog of an owner with a prior conviction under this chapter attacks or bites a person or another domestic animal, the dog's owner is guilty of a class C felony, punishable in accordance with RCW 9A.20.021. It is an affirmative defense that the defendant must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that he or she was in compliance with the requirements for ownership of a dangerous dog pursuant to this chapter and the person or domestic animal attacked or bitten by the defendant's dog trespassed on the defendant's real or personal property or provoked the defendant's dog without justification or excuse. In addition, the dangerous dog shall be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority, placed in quarantine for the proper length of time, and thereafter destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner.

(3) The owner of any dog that aggressively attacks and causes severe

injury or death of any human, whether or not the dog has previously been declared potentially dangerous or dangerous, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a class C felony punishable in accordance with RCW 9A.20.021. It is an affirmative defense that the defendant must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the human severely injured or killed by the defendant's dog: (a) Trespassed on the defendant's real or personal property which was enclosed by fencing suitable to prevent the entry of young children and designed to prevent the dog from escaping and marked with clearly visible signs warning people, including children, not to trespass and to beware of dog; or (b) provoked the defendant's dog without justification or excuse on the defendant's real or personal property which was enclosed by fencing suitable to prevent the entry of young children and designed to prevent the dog from escaping and marked with clearly visible signs warning people, including children, not to trespass and to beware of dog. In such a prosecution, the state has the burden of showing that the owner of the dog either knew or should have known that the dog was potentially dangerous as defined in this chapter. The state may not meet its burden of proof that the owner should have known the dog was potentially dangerous solely by showing the dog to be a particular breed or breeds. In addition, the dog shall be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority, quarantined, and upon conviction of the owner destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner.

~~((4) Any person entering a dog in a dog fight is guilty of a class C felony punishable in accordance with RCW 9A.20.021.))~~

**Sec. 2.** RCW 16.52.011 and 2019 c 174 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Principles of liability as defined in chapter 9A.08 RCW apply to this chapter.

(2) The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(a) "Abandons" means the knowing or reckless desertion of an animal by its owner, or by a person who has taken control, custody, or possession of an animal that was involved in animal fighting as described in RCW 16.52.117, or the causing of the animal to be deserted by its owner, in any place,

without making provisions for the animal's adequate care.

(b) "Animal" means any nonhuman mammal, bird, reptile, or amphibian.

(c) "Animal care and control agency" means any city or county animal control agency or authority authorized to enforce city or county municipal ordinances regulating the care, control, licensing, or treatment of animals within the city or county, and any corporation organized under RCW 16.52.020 that contracts with a city or county to enforce the city or county ordinances governing animal care and control.

(d) "Animal control officer" means any individual employed, contracted, or appointed pursuant to RCW 16.52.025 by an animal care and control agency or humane society to aid in the enforcement of ordinances or laws regulating the care and control of animals. For purposes of this chapter, the term "animal control officer" shall be interpreted to include "humane officer" as defined in (h) of this subsection and RCW 16.52.025.

(e) "Dog" means an animal of the species *Canis lupus familiaris*.

(f) "Euthanasia" means the humane destruction of an animal accomplished by a method that involves instantaneous unconsciousness and immediate death, or by a method that causes painless loss of consciousness, and death during the loss of consciousness.

(g) "Food" means food or feed appropriate to the species for which it is intended.

(h) "Humane officer" means any individual employed, contracted, or appointed by an animal care and control agency or humane society as authorized under RCW 16.52.025.

(i) "Law enforcement agency" means a general authority Washington law enforcement agency as defined in RCW 10.93.020.

(j) "Livestock" includes, but is not limited to, horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, and bison.

(k) "Malice" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 9A.04.110, but applied to acts against animals.

(l) "Necessary food" means the provision at suitable intervals of wholesome foodstuff suitable for the animal's age, species, and condition, and

that is sufficient to provide a reasonable level of nutrition for the animal and is easily accessible to the animal or as directed by a veterinarian for medical reasons.

(m) "Necessary shelter" means a structure sufficient to protect a dog from wind, rain, snow, cold, heat, or sun that has bedding to permit a dog to remain dry and reasonably clean and maintain a normal body temperature.

(n) "Necessary water" means water that is in sufficient quantity and of appropriate quality for the species for which it is intended and that is accessible to the animal or as directed by a veterinarian for medical reasons.

(o) "Owner" means a person who has a right, claim, title, legal share, or right of possession to an animal or a person having lawful control, custody, or possession of an animal.

(p) "Person" means individuals, corporations, partnerships, associations, or other legal entities, and agents of those entities.

~~(q) ("Similar animal" means: (i) For a mammal, another animal that is in the same taxonomic order; or (ii) for an animal that is not a mammal, another animal that is in the same taxonomic class.~~

~~(r))~~ "Substantial bodily harm" means substantial bodily harm as defined in RCW 9A.04.110.

~~((s))~~ (r) "Tether" means: (i) To restrain an animal by tying or securing the animal to any object or structure; and (ii) a device including, but not limited to, a chain, rope, cable, cord, tie-out, pulley, or trolley system for restraining an animal.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 16.52.085 and 2016 c 181 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) If a law enforcement officer or animal control officer has probable cause to believe that an owner of a domestic animal has violated this chapter or a person owns, cares for, or resides with an animal in violation of an order issued under RCW 16.52.200(4) and no responsible person can be found to assume the animal's care, the officer may authorize, with a warrant, the removal of the animal to a suitable place for feeding and care, or may place the animal under the custody of an animal care and control agency. In determining what is a suitable place, the

officer shall consider the animal's needs, including its size and behavioral characteristics. An officer may remove an animal under this subsection without a warrant only if the animal is in an immediate life-threatening condition.

(2) If a law enforcement officer or an animal control officer has probable cause to believe a violation of this chapter has occurred, the officer may authorize an examination of a domestic animal allegedly neglected or abused in violation of this chapter by a veterinarian to determine whether the level of neglect or abuse in violation of this chapter is sufficient to require removal of the animal. This section does not condone illegal entry onto private property.

(3) Any owner whose domestic animal is removed pursuant to this chapter shall be given written notice of the circumstances of the removal and notice of legal remedies available to the owner. The notice shall be given by posting at the place of seizure, by delivery to a person residing at the place of seizure, or by registered mail if the owner is known. In making the decision to remove an animal pursuant to this chapter, the officer shall make a good faith effort to contact the animal's owner before removal.

(4) The agency having custody of the animal may euthanize the animal or may find a responsible person to adopt the animal not less than fifteen business days after the animal is taken into custody. A custodial agency may euthanize severely injured, diseased, or suffering animals at any time. An owner may prevent the animal's destruction or adoption by: (a) Petitioning the district court of the county where the animal was seized for the animal's immediate return subject to court-imposed conditions, or (b) posting a bond or security in an amount sufficient to provide for the animal's care for a minimum of thirty days from the seizure date. If the custodial agency still has custody of the animal when the bond or security expires, the animal shall become the agency's property unless the court orders an alternative disposition. If a court order prevents the agency from assuming ownership and the agency continues to care for the animal, the court shall order the owner to post or renew a bond or security for the agency's continuing costs for the animal's care. When a court has

prohibited the owner from owning, caring for, or residing with ~~((a similar))~~ animals under RCW 16.52.200(4), the agency having custody of the animal may assume ownership upon seizure and the owner may not prevent the animal's destruction or adoption by petitioning the court or posting a bond.

(5) If no criminal case is filed within fourteen business days of the animal's removal, the owner may petition the district court of the county where the animal was removed for the animal's return. The petition shall be filed with the court. Copies of the petition must be served on the law enforcement or animal care and control agency responsible for removing the animal and to the prosecuting attorney. If the court grants the petition, the agency which seized the animal must surrender the animal to the owner at no cost to the owner. If a criminal action is filed after the petition is filed but before the hearing on the petition, then the petition shall be joined with the criminal matter.

(6) In a motion or petition for the animal's return before a trial, the burden is on the owner to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the animal will not suffer future neglect or abuse and is not in need of being restored to health.

(7) Any authorized person treating or attempting to restore an animal to health under this chapter shall not be civilly or criminally liable for such action.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 16.52.095 and 1994 c 261 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

~~((It shall not be lawful for))~~ (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, it is a misdemeanor:

~~(a) For any person to cut off more than one-half of the ear or ears of any domestic animal such as an ox, cow, bull, calf, sheep, goat, or hog ((, or dog, and any person cutting off more than one-half of the ear or ears of any such animals, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum less than twenty dollars. This section does not apply if cutting off more than one half of the ear of the animal is a customary husbandry practice)); or~~

(b) For any person to:

(i) Devocalize a dog;

(ii) Crop or cut off any part of the ear of a dog; or

(iii) Crop or cut off any part of the tail of a dog that is seven days old or older, or has opened its eyes, whichever occurs sooner.

(2) This section does not apply if the person performing the procedure is a licensed veterinarian utilizing accepted veterinary surgical protocols that may include local anesthesia, general anesthesia, or perioperative pain management.

**Sec. 5.** RCW 16.52.200 and 2016 c 181 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The sentence imposed for a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor violation of this chapter may be deferred or suspended in accordance with RCW 3.66.067 and 3.66.068, however the probationary period shall be two years.

(2) In case of multiple misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor convictions, the sentences shall be consecutive, however the probationary period shall remain two years.

(3) In addition to the penalties imposed by the court, the court shall order the forfeiture of all animals held by law enforcement or animal care and control authorities under the provisions of this chapter if any one of the animals involved dies as a result of a violation of this chapter or if the defendant has a prior conviction under this chapter. In other cases the court may enter an order requiring the owner to forfeit the animal if the court deems the animal's treatment to have been severe and likely to reoccur.

(4) Any person convicted of animal cruelty shall be prohibited from owning, caring for, possessing, or residing with any ~~((similar))~~ animals for a period of time as follows:

(a) Two years for a first conviction of animal cruelty in the second degree under RCW 16.52.207;

(b) Permanently for a first conviction of animal cruelty in the first degree under RCW 16.52.205;

(c) Permanently for a second or subsequent conviction of animal cruelty, except as provided in subsection (5) of this section.

(5) If a person has no more than two convictions of animal cruelty and each

conviction is for animal cruelty in the second degree, the person may petition the sentencing court in which the most recent animal cruelty conviction occurred, for a restoration of the right to own ~~((or possess a similar animal))~~, care for, possess, or reside with animals five years after the date of the second conviction. In determining whether to grant the petition, the court shall consider, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) The person's prior animal cruelty in the second degree convictions;

(b) The type of harm or violence inflicted upon the animals;

(c) Whether the person has completed the conditions imposed by the court as a result of the underlying convictions;

(d) Whether the person complied with the prohibition on owning, caring for, possessing, or residing with ~~((similar))~~ animals; and

(e) Any other matters the court finds reasonable and material to consider in determining whether the person is likely to abuse another animal.

The court may delay its decision on forfeiture under subsection (3) of this section until the end of the probationary period.

(6) In addition to fines and court costs, the defendant, only if convicted or in agreement, shall be liable for reasonable costs incurred pursuant to this chapter by law enforcement agencies, animal care and control agencies, or authorized private or public entities involved with the care of the animals. Reasonable costs include expenses of the investigation, and the animal's care, euthanization, or adoption.

(7) If convicted, the defendant shall also pay a civil penalty of one thousand dollars to the county to prevent cruelty to animals. These funds shall be used to prosecute offenses under this chapter and to care for forfeited animals pending trial.

(8) If a person violates the prohibition on owning, caring for, possessing, or residing with ~~((similar))~~ animals under subsection (4) of this section, that person:

(a) Shall pay a civil penalty of one thousand dollars for the first violation;

(b) Shall pay a civil penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars for the second violation; and

(c) Is guilty of a gross misdemeanor for the third and each subsequent violation.

(9) As a condition of the sentence imposed under this chapter or RCW 9.08.070 through 9.08.078, the court may also order the defendant to participate in an available animal cruelty prevention or education program or obtain available psychological counseling to treat mental health problems contributing to the violation's commission. The defendant shall bear the costs of the program or treatment.

(10) Nothing in this section limits the authority of a law enforcement officer, animal control officer, custodial agency, or court to remove, adopt, euthanize, or require forfeiture of an animal under RCW 16.52.085.

**Sec. 6.** RCW 16.52.205 and 2015 c 235 s 6 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of animal cruelty in the first degree when, except as authorized in law, he or she intentionally (a) inflicts substantial pain on, (b) causes physical injury to, or (c) kills an animal by a means causing undue suffering or while manifesting an extreme indifference to life, or forces a minor to inflict unnecessary pain, injury, or death on an animal.

(2) ~~(a)~~ A person is guilty of animal cruelty in the first degree when, except as authorized by law or as provided in (c) of this subsection, he or she, with criminal negligence, starves, dehydrates, or suffocates an animal, or exposes an animal to excessive heat or cold and as a result causes: ~~((+))~~ (i) Substantial and unjustifiable physical pain that extends for a period sufficient to cause considerable suffering; or ~~((+))~~ (ii) death.

(b) In determining whether an animal has experienced the condition described in (a)(i) of this subsection due to exposure to excessive heat or cold, the trier of fact shall consider any evidence as to: (i) Whether the animal's particular species and breed is physiologically adaptable to the conditions to which the animal was exposed; and (ii) the animal's age, health, medical conditions, and any other physical characteristics of the animal or

factor that may affect its susceptibility to excessive heat or cold.

(c) A person is not guilty of animal cruelty in the first degree by means of exposing an animal to excessive heat or cold if the exposure is due to an unforeseen or unpreventable accident or event caused exclusively by an extraordinary force of nature.

(3) A person is guilty of animal cruelty in the first degree when he or she:

(a) Knowingly engages in any sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal;

(b) Knowingly causes, aids, or abets another person to engage in any sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal;

(c) Knowingly permits any sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal to be conducted on any premises under his or her charge or control;

(d) Knowingly engages in, organizes, promotes, conducts, advertises, aids, abets, participates in as an observer, or performs any service in the furtherance of an act involving any sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal for a commercial or recreational purpose; or

(e) Knowingly photographs or films, for purposes of sexual gratification, a person engaged in a sexual act or sexual contact with an animal.

(4) Animal cruelty in the first degree is a class C felony.

(5) In addition to the penalty imposed in subsection (4) of this section, the court ~~((may))~~ must order that the convicted person ~~((do any of the following:~~

~~(a) Not harbor or own animals or reside in any household where animals are present;~~

~~(b))~~ not own, care for, possess, or reside in any household where an animal is present, in accordance with RCW 16.52.200.

(6) In addition to the penalties imposed in subsections (4) and (5) of this section, the court may order that the convicted person:

(a) Participate in appropriate counseling at the defendant's expense;

~~((e))~~ (b) Reimburse the animal shelter or humane society for any reasonable costs incurred for the care

and maintenance of any animals taken to the animal shelter or humane society as a result of conduct proscribed in ~~((subsection (3) of))~~ this section.

~~((4))~~ (7) Nothing in this section ~~((may be considered to))~~ prohibits accepted animal husbandry practices or ~~((accepted veterinary medical practices by))~~ prohibits a licensed veterinarian or certified veterinary technician from performing procedures on an animal that are accepted veterinary medical practices.

~~((7))~~ (8) If the court has reasonable grounds to believe that a violation of this section has occurred, the court may order the seizure of all animals involved in the alleged violation as a condition of bond of a person charged with a violation.

~~((8))~~ (9) For purposes of this section:

(a) "Animal" means every creature, either alive or dead, other than a human being.

(b) "Sexual conduct" means any touching ~~((or))~~ by a person of, fondling by a person of, transfer of saliva by a person to, or use of a foreign object by a person on, ~~((either directly or through clothing, of))~~ the sex organs or anus of an animal, either directly or through clothing, or any transfer or transmission of semen by the person upon any part of the animal ~~((, for the purpose of sexual gratification or arousal of the person)).~~

(c) "Sexual contact" means any contact, however slight, between the mouth, sex organ, or anus of a person and the mouth, sex organ, or anus of an animal, or any intrusion, however slight, of any part of the body of the person or foreign object into the sex organ or anus of an animal, or any intrusion of the sex organ or anus of the person into the mouth of the animal ~~((, for the purpose of sexual gratification or arousal of the person)).~~

(d) "Photographs" or "films" means the making of a photograph, motion picture film, videotape, digital image, or any other recording, sale, or transmission of the image.

**Sec. 7.** RCW 16.52.207 and 2019 c 174 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of animal cruelty in the second degree if, under

circumstances not amounting to first degree animal cruelty:

(a) The person knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence inflicts unnecessary suffering or pain upon an animal; or

(b) The person takes control, custody, or possession of an animal that was involved in animal fighting as described in RCW 16.52.117 and knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence abandons the animal (~~(, and (i) as a result of being abandoned, the animal suffers bodily harm; or (ii) abandoning the animal creates an imminent and substantial risk that the animal will suffer substantial bodily harm~~)).

(2) An owner of an animal is guilty of animal cruelty in the second degree if, under circumstances not amounting to first degree animal cruelty, the owner knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence:

(a) Fails to provide the animal with necessary shelter, rest, sanitation, space, or medical attention and the animal suffers unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain as a result of the failure; or

(b) (~~Under circumstances not amounting to animal cruelty in the second degree under (c) of this subsection, abandons~~) Abandons the animal (~~(, or~~

~~(c) Abandons the animal and (i) as a result of being abandoned, the animal suffers bodily harm; or (ii) abandoning the animal creates an imminent and substantial risk that the animal will suffer substantial bodily harm~~)).

(3) Animal cruelty in the second degree is a gross misdemeanor.

~~((4) In any prosecution of animal cruelty in the second degree under subsection (1)(a) or (2)(a) of this section, it shall be an affirmative defense, if established by the defendant by a preponderance of the evidence, that the defendant's failure was due to economic distress beyond the defendant's control.))~~

**Sec. 8.** RCW 16.54.020 and 2011 c 336 s 425 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person having in his or her care, custody, or control any abandoned animal as defined in RCW 16.54.010, may deliver such animal to any (~~humane society~~

~~having facilities for the care of such animals or to any pound maintained by or under contract or agreement with any city or county within which such animal was abandoned. If no such humane society or pound exists within the county)) animal care and control agency as defined in RCW 16.52.011 or to an animal rescue group as defined in RCW 82.04.040 having the facilities and resources necessary for the care of such animals. If such an animal care and control agency or animal rescue group cannot reasonably be identified to receive the animal, the person with whom the animal was abandoned may notify the sheriff of the county wherein the abandonment occurred.~~

**Sec. 9.** RCW 16.54.030 and 1955 c 190 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the sheriff of such county upon being so notified, to dispose of such animal as provided by law in reference to estrays if such law is applicable to the animal abandoned, or if not so applicable then deliver such an animal to any animal care and control agency as defined in RCW 16.52.011 or to an animal rescue group as defined in RCW 82.04.040 having the facilities and resources necessary for the care of such an animal. If such an animal care and control agency or animal rescue group cannot reasonably be identified to receive the animal, then such an animal shall be sold by the sheriff at public auction. Notice of any such sale shall be given by posting a notice in three public places in the county at least ten days prior to such public sale. Proceeds of such sale shall be paid to the county treasurer for deposit in the county general fund.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 10.** The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) RCW 16.08.030 (Marauding dog—Duty of owner to kill) and 1929 c 198 s 7;

(2) RCW 16.52.110 (Old or diseased animals at large) and 2011 c 336 s 424 & 1901 c 146 s 13; and

(3) RCW 16.52.165 (Punishment—Conviction of misdemeanor) and 1982 c 114 s 7 & 1901 c 146 s 16."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Appleton, 2nd Vice Chair; Goodman, Chair; Davis, Vice Chair; Klippert, Ranking Minority Member; Sutherland, Assistant Ranking

Minority Member; Graham; Griffey; Lovick; Orwall; Pellicciotti and Pettigrew.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 28, 2020

**SSB 6302** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability: Prohibiting local governments from limiting the number of unrelated persons occupying a home. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Cities that have an ordinance that limits the number of unrelated persons that may occupy a home must provide a process for a property owner to apply to exceed the limit for the number of unrelated persons occupying a household or dwelling unit. The process for determining whether to grant an exception may include a review of:

(a) The household or dwelling unit's compliance with applicable building codes;

(b) The public health impacts of the application;

(c) Any public safety concerns raised by the application;

(d) The provision of cooking and sanitation relative to occupancy in the proposal; and

(e) The infrastructure capacity of the property seeking the exception.

(2) The city may condition its approval of the application on the household or dwelling unit's compliance with conditions established by the city.

(3) If an application is approved by the city, the city may revoke the exception to exceed the unrelated occupant limit if the household or dwelling is not in compliance with one or more provisions of the local fire code, building code, municipal code, or other code provisions.

(4) This section does not apply to occupant limits on group living

arrangements regulated under state law or on short-term rentals as defined in RCW 64.37.010.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 35A.21 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Code cities that have an ordinance that limits the number of unrelated persons that may occupy a home must provide a process for a property owner to apply to exceed the limit for the number of unrelated persons occupying a household or dwelling unit. The process for determining whether to grant an exception may include a review of:

(a) The household or dwelling unit's compliance with applicable building codes;

(b) The public health impacts of the application;

(c) Any public safety concerns raised by the application;

(d) The provision of cooking and sanitation relative to occupancy in the proposal; and

(e) The infrastructure capacity of the property seeking the exception.

(2) The code city may condition its approval of the application on the household or dwelling unit's compliance with conditions established by the code city.

(3) If an application is approved by the code city, the code city may revoke the exception to exceed the unrelated occupant limit if the household or dwelling is not in compliance with one or more provisions of the local fire code, building code, municipal code, or other code provisions.

(4) This section does not apply to occupant limits on group living arrangements regulated under state law or on short-term rentals as defined in RCW 64.37.010.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 36.01 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Counties that have an ordinance that limits the number of unrelated persons that may occupy a home must provide a process for a property owner to apply to exceed the limit for the number of unrelated persons occupying a household or dwelling unit. The process



for determining whether to grant an exception may include a review of:

(a) The household or dwelling unit's compliance with applicable building codes;

(b) The public health impacts of the application;

(c) Any public safety concerns raised by the application;

(d) The provision of cooking and sanitation relative to occupancy in the proposal; and

(e) The infrastructure capacity of the property seeking the exception.

(2) The county may condition its approval of the application on the household or dwelling unit's compliance with conditions established by the county.

(3) If an application is approved by the county, the county may revoke the exception to exceed the unrelated occupant limit if the household or dwelling is not in compliance with one or more provisions of the county code or other code provisions.

(4) This section does not apply to occupant limits on group living arrangements regulated under state law or on short-term rentals as defined in RCW 64.37.010."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Pollet, Chair; Duerr, Vice Chair; Appleton and Senn.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Griffey, Assistant Ranking Minority Member.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Kraft, Ranking Minority Member and Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 28, 2020

SB 6305 Prime Sponsor, Senator Liias: Concerning library districts. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 27.12.222 and 1984 c 186 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:

A rural county library district, intercounty rural library district, or island library district may contract indebtedness and issue general obligation bonds not to exceed an amount, together with any outstanding nonvoter approved general obligation indebtedness, equal to one-tenth of one percent of the value of the taxable property within the district, as the term "value of the taxable property" is defined in RCW 39.36.015. The maximum term of nonvoter approved general obligation bonds shall not exceed ~~((six))~~ twenty years. A rural county library district, island library district, or intercounty rural library district may additionally contract indebtedness and issue general obligation bonds for capital purposes only, together with any outstanding general indebtedness, not to exceed an amount equal to one-half of one percent of the value of the taxable property within the district, as the term "value of the taxable property" is defined in RCW 39.36.015 whenever a proposition authorizing the issuance of such bonds has been approved by the voters of the district pursuant to RCW 39.36.050, by three-fifths of the persons voting on the proposition at which election the number of persons voting on the proposition shall constitute not less than forty percent of the total number of votes cast in such taxing district at the last preceding general election. If the voters shall so authorize at an election held pursuant to RCW 39.36.050, the district may levy annual taxes in excess of normal legal limitations to pay the principal and interest upon such bonds as they shall become due. The excess levies mentioned in this section or in RCW 84.52.052 or 84.52.056 may be made notwithstanding anything contained in RCW 27.12.050 or 27.12.150 or any other statute pertaining to such library districts.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 27.15.020 and 2015 c 53 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Upon receipt of a completed written request to both establish a library capital facility area and submit a ballot proposition under RCW 27.15.050 to finance library capital facilities, that is signed by a majority of the members of the board of trustees of a library district or board of trustees of

a city or town library, the county legislative authority or county legislative authorities for the county or counties in which a proposed library capital facility area is to be established ~~((shall))~~ must submit ~~((separate))~~ a ballot proposition ~~((s))~~ to voters to ~~((authorize establishing))~~ establish the proposed library capital facility area and ~~((authorizing))~~ authorize the library capital facility area ~~((if established,))~~ to finance library capital facilities by issuing general indebtedness and imposing excess levies to retire the indebtedness. The ballot proposition ~~((s shall))~~ must be submitted to voters at a general or special election. If the proposed election date is not a general election, the county legislative authority is encouraged to request an election when another unit of local government with territory located in the proposed library capital facility area is already holding a special election under RCW 29A.04.330. ~~((Approval of the ballot proposition to create a library capital facility area shall be))~~ The ballot proposition must be approved by a ~~((simple majority))~~ supermajority vote.

(2) A completed request submitted under this section ~~((shall))~~ must include: ~~((1))~~ (a) A description of the boundaries of the library capital facility area; and ~~((2))~~ (b) a copy of the resolution of the legislative authority of each city or town, and board of trustees of each library district, with territory included within the proposed library capital facility area indicating both: ~~((a))~~ (i) Its approval of the creation of the proposed library capital facility area; and ~~((b))~~ (ii) agreement on how election costs will be paid for submitting the ballot proposition ~~((s))~~ to voters ~~((that authorize the library capital facility area to incur general indebtedness and impose excess levies to retire the general indebtedness))~~.

(3) For the purposes of this section, a supermajority vote means the affirmative vote of a three-fifths majority of those voting on the proposition, and the total number of persons voting on the proposition must be at least 40 percent of the voters in the proposed library capital facility area who voted in the last preceding statewide general election."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Pollet, Chair; Duerr, Vice Chair; Griffey, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton; Goehner and Senn.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Kraft, Ranking Minority Member.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

**SSB 6306** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Creating the Washington soil health initiative. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020

**SB 6359** Prime Sponsor, Senator Short: Creating regulation exemptions for rural health clinics providing services in a designated home health shortage area. Reported by Committee on Health Care & Wellness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"**Sec. 1.** RCW 70.38.111 and 2019 c 324 s 8 and 2019 c 31 s 1 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) The department shall not require a certificate of need for the offering of an inpatient tertiary health service by:

(a) A health maintenance organization or a combination of health maintenance organizations if (i) the organization or combination of organizations has, in the service area of the organization or the service areas of the organizations in the combination, an enrollment of at least fifty thousand individuals, (ii) the facility in which the service will be provided is or will be geographically located so that the

service will be reasonably accessible to such enrolled individuals, and (iii) at least seventy-five percent of the patients who can reasonably be expected to receive the tertiary health service will be individuals enrolled with such organization or organizations in the combination;

(b) A health care facility if (i) the facility primarily provides or will provide inpatient health services, (ii) the facility is or will be controlled, directly or indirectly, by a health maintenance organization or a combination of health maintenance organizations which has, in the service area of the organization or service areas of the organizations in the combination, an enrollment of at least fifty thousand individuals, (iii) the facility is or will be geographically located so that the service will be reasonably accessible to such enrolled individuals, and (iv) at least seventy-five percent of the patients who can reasonably be expected to receive the tertiary health service will be individuals enrolled with such organization or organizations in the combination; or

(c) A health care facility (or portion thereof) if (i) the facility is or will be leased by a health maintenance organization or combination of health maintenance organizations which has, in the service area of the organization or the service areas of the organizations in the combination, an enrollment of at least fifty thousand individuals and, on the date the application is submitted under subsection (2) of this section, at least fifteen years remain in the term of the lease, (ii) the facility is or will be geographically located so that the service will be reasonably accessible to such enrolled individuals, and (iii) at least seventy-five percent of the patients who can reasonably be expected to receive the tertiary health service will be individuals enrolled with such organization;

if, with respect to such offering or obligation by a nursing home, the department has, upon application under subsection (2) of this section, granted an exemption from such requirement to the organization, combination of organizations, or facility.

(2) A health maintenance organization, combination of health maintenance organizations, or health care facility shall not be exempt under

subsection (1) of this section from obtaining a certificate of need before offering a tertiary health service unless:

(a) It has submitted at least thirty days prior to the offering of services reviewable under RCW 70.38.105(4) (d) an application for such exemption; and

(b) The application contains such information respecting the organization, combination, or facility and the proposed offering or obligation by a nursing home as the department may require to determine if the organization or combination meets the requirements of subsection (1) of this section or the facility meets or will meet such requirements; and

(c) The department approves such application. The department shall approve or disapprove an application for exemption within thirty days of receipt of a completed application. In the case of a proposed health care facility (or portion thereof) which has not begun to provide tertiary health services on the date an application is submitted under this subsection with respect to such facility (or portion), the facility (or portion) shall meet the applicable requirements of subsection (1) of this section when the facility first provides such services. The department shall approve an application submitted under this subsection if it determines that the applicable requirements of subsection (1) of this section are met.

(3) A health care facility (or any part thereof) with respect to which an exemption was granted under subsection (1) of this section may not be sold or leased and a controlling interest in such facility or in a lease of such facility may not be acquired and a health care facility described in (1)(c) which was granted an exemption under subsection (1) of this section may not be used by any person other than the lessee described in (1)(c) unless:

(a) The department issues a certificate of need approving the sale, lease, acquisition, or use; or

(b) The department determines, upon application, that (i) the entity to which the facility is proposed to be sold or leased, which intends to acquire the controlling interest, or which intends to use the facility is a health maintenance organization or a combination of health maintenance organizations which meets

the requirements of (1)(a)(i), and (ii) with respect to such facility, meets the requirements of (1)(a)(ii) or (iii) or the requirements of (1)(b)(i) and (ii).

(4) In the case of a health maintenance organization, an ambulatory care facility, or a health care facility, which ambulatory or health care facility is controlled, directly or indirectly, by a health maintenance organization or a combination of health maintenance organizations, the department may under the program apply its certificate of need requirements to the offering of inpatient tertiary health services to the extent that such offering is not exempt under the provisions of this section or RCW 70.38.105(7).

(5)(a) The department shall not require a certificate of need for the construction, development, or other establishment of a nursing home, or the addition of beds to an existing nursing home, that is owned and operated by a continuing care retirement community that:

(i) Offers services only to contractual members;

(ii) Provides its members a contractually guaranteed range of services from independent living through skilled nursing, including some assistance with daily living activities;

(iii) Contractually assumes responsibility for the cost of services exceeding the member's financial responsibility under the contract, so that no third party, with the exception of insurance purchased by the retirement community or its members, but including the medicaid program, is liable for costs of care even if the member depletes his or her personal resources;

(iv) Has offered continuing care contracts and operated a nursing home continuously since January 1, 1988, or has obtained a certificate of need to establish a nursing home;

(v) Maintains a binding agreement with the state assuring that financial liability for services to members, including nursing home services, will not fall upon the state;

(vi) Does not operate, and has not undertaken a project that would result in a number of nursing home beds in excess of one for every four living units operated by the continuing care

retirement community, exclusive of nursing home beds; and

(vii) Has obtained a professional review of pricing and long-term solvency within the prior five years which was fully disclosed to members.

(b) A continuing care retirement community shall not be exempt under this subsection from obtaining a certificate of need unless:

(i) It has submitted an application for exemption at least thirty days prior to commencing construction of, is submitting an application for the licensure of, or is commencing operation of a nursing home, whichever comes first; and

(ii) The application documents to the department that the continuing care retirement community qualifies for exemption.

(c) The sale, lease, acquisition, or use of part or all of a continuing care retirement community nursing home that qualifies for exemption under this subsection shall require prior certificate of need approval to qualify for licensure as a nursing home unless the department determines such sale, lease, acquisition, or use is by a continuing care retirement community that meets the conditions of (a) of this subsection.

(6) A rural hospital, as defined by the department, reducing the number of licensed beds to become a rural primary care hospital under the provisions of Part A Title XVIII of the Social Security Act Section 1820, 42 U.S.C., 1395c et seq. may, within three years of the reduction of beds licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW, increase the number of licensed beds to no more than the previously licensed number without being subject to the provisions of this chapter.

(7) A rural health care facility licensed under RCW 70.175.100 formerly licensed as a hospital under chapter 70.41 RCW may, within three years of the effective date of the rural health care facility license, apply to the department for a hospital license and not be subject to the requirements of RCW 70.38.105(4)(a) as the construction, development, or other establishment of a new hospital, provided there is no increase in the number of beds previously licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW and

there is no redistribution in the number of beds used for acute care or long-term care, the rural health care facility has been in continuous operation, and the rural health care facility has not been purchased or leased.

(8) A rural hospital determined to no longer meet critical access hospital status for state law purposes as a result of participation in the Washington rural health access preservation pilot identified by the state office of rural health and formerly licensed as a hospital under chapter 70.41 RCW may apply to the department to renew its hospital license and not be subject to the requirements of RCW 70.38.105(4) (a) as the construction, development, or other establishment of a new hospital, provided there is no increase in the number of beds previously licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW. If all or part of a formerly licensed rural hospital is sold, purchased, or leased during the period the rural hospital does not meet critical access hospital status as a result of participation in the Washington rural health access preservation pilot and the new owner or lessor applies to renew the rural hospital's license, then the sale, purchase, or lease of part or all of the rural hospital is subject to the provisions of this chapter.

(9) (a) A nursing home that voluntarily reduces the number of its licensed beds to provide assisted living, licensed assisted living facility care, adult day care, adult day health, respite care, hospice, outpatient therapy services, congregate meals, home health, or senior wellness clinic, or to reduce to one or two the number of beds per room or to otherwise enhance the quality of life for residents in the nursing home, may convert the original facility or portion of the facility back, and thereby increase the number of nursing home beds to no more than the previously licensed number of nursing home beds without obtaining a certificate of need under this chapter, provided the facility has been in continuous operation and has not been purchased or leased. Any conversion to the original licensed bed capacity, or to any portion thereof, shall comply with the same life and safety code requirements as existed at the time the nursing home voluntarily reduced its licensed beds; unless waivers from such requirements were issued, in which case the converted beds shall reflect the

conditions or standards that then existed pursuant to the approved waivers.

(b) To convert beds back to nursing home beds under this subsection, the nursing home must:

(i) Give notice of its intent to preserve conversion options to the department of health no later than thirty days after the effective date of the license reduction; and

(ii) Give notice to the department of health and to the department of social and health services of the intent to convert beds back. If construction is required for the conversion of beds back, the notice of intent to convert beds back must be given, at a minimum, one year prior to the effective date of license modification reflecting the restored beds; otherwise, the notice must be given a minimum of ninety days prior to the effective date of license modification reflecting the restored beds. Prior to any license modification to convert beds back to nursing home beds under this section, the licensee must demonstrate that the nursing home meets the certificate of need exemption requirements of this section.

The term "construction," as used in (b) (ii) of this subsection, is limited to those projects that are expected to equal or exceed the expenditure minimum amount, as determined under this chapter.

(c) Conversion of beds back under this subsection must be completed no later than four years after the effective date of the license reduction. However, for good cause shown, the four-year period for conversion may be extended by the department of health for one additional four-year period.

(d) Nursing home beds that have been voluntarily reduced under this section shall be counted as available nursing home beds for the purpose of evaluating need under RCW 70.38.115(2) (a) and (k) so long as the facility retains the ability to convert them back to nursing home use under the terms of this section.

(e) When a building owner has secured an interest in the nursing home beds, which are intended to be voluntarily reduced by the licensee under (a) of this subsection, the applicant shall provide the department with a written statement indicating the building owner's approval of the bed reduction.

(10) (a) The department shall not require a certificate of need for a hospice agency if:

(i) The hospice agency is designed to serve the unique religious or cultural needs of a religious group or an ethnic minority and commits to furnishing hospice services in a manner specifically aimed at meeting the unique religious or cultural needs of the religious group or ethnic minority;

(ii) The hospice agency is operated by an organization that:

(A) Operates a facility, or group of facilities, that offers a comprehensive continuum of long-term care services, including, at a minimum, a licensed, medicare-certified nursing home, assisted living, independent living, day health, and various community-based support services, designed to meet the unique social, cultural, and religious needs of a specific cultural and ethnic minority group;

(B) Has operated the facility or group of facilities for at least ten continuous years prior to the establishment of the hospice agency;

(iii) The hospice agency commits to coordinating with existing hospice programs in its community when appropriate;

(iv) The hospice agency has a census of no more than forty patients;

(v) The hospice agency commits to obtaining and maintaining medicare certification;

(vi) The hospice agency only serves patients located in the same county as the majority of the long-term care services offered by the organization that operates the agency; and

(vii) The hospice agency is not sold or transferred to another agency.

(b) The department shall include the patient census for an agency exempted under this subsection (10) in its calculations for future certificate of need applications.

(11) To alleviate the need to board psychiatric patients in emergency departments and increase capacity of hospitals to serve individuals on ninety-day or one hundred eighty-day commitment orders, for the period of time from May 5, 2017, through June 30, 2021:

(a) The department shall suspend the certificate of need requirement for a hospital licensed under chapter 70.41 RCW that changes the use of licensed beds to increase the number of beds to provide psychiatric services, including involuntary treatment services. A certificate of need exemption under this subsection (11) (a) shall be valid for two years.

(b) The department may not require a certificate of need for:

(i) The addition of beds as described in RCW 70.38.260 (2) and (3); or

(ii) The construction, development, or establishment of a psychiatric hospital licensed as an establishment under chapter 71.12 RCW that will have no more than sixteen beds and provide treatment to adults on ninety or one hundred eighty-day involuntary commitment orders, as described in RCW 70.38.260(4).

(12) (a) An ambulatory surgical facility is exempt from all certificate of need requirements if the facility:

(i) Is an individual or group practice and, if the facility is a group practice, the privilege of using the facility is not extended to physicians outside the group practice;

(ii) Operated or received approval to operate, prior to January 19, 2018; and

(iii) Was exempt from certificate of need requirements prior to January 19, 2018, because the facility either:

(A) Was determined to be exempt from certificate of need requirements pursuant to a determination of reviewability issued by the department; or

(B) Was a single-specialty endoscopy center in existence prior to January 14, 2003, when the department determined that endoscopy procedures were surgeries for purposes of certificate of need.

(b) The exemption under this subsection:

(i) Applies regardless of future changes of ownership, corporate structure, or affiliations of the individual or group practice as long as the use of the facility remains limited to physicians in the group practice; and

(ii) Does not apply to changes in services, specialties, or number of operating rooms.

(13) A rural health clinic providing health services in a home health shortage area as declared by the department pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Sec. 405.2416 is not subject to certificate of need review under this chapter.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 70.127.040 and 2012 c 10 s 54 are each amended to read as follows:

The following are not subject to regulation for the purposes of this chapter:

(1) A family member providing home health, hospice, or home care services;

(2) A person who provides only meal services in an individual's permanent or temporary residence;

(3) An individual providing home care through a direct agreement with a recipient of care in an individual's permanent or temporary residence;

(4) A person furnishing or delivering home medical supplies or equipment that does not involve the provision of services beyond those necessary to deliver, set up, and monitor the proper functioning of the equipment and educate the user on its proper use;

(5) A person who provides services through a contract with a licensed agency;

(6) An employee or volunteer of a licensed agency who provides services only as an employee or volunteer;

(7) Facilities and institutions, including but not limited to nursing homes under chapter 18.51 RCW, hospitals under chapter 70.41 RCW, adult family homes under chapter 70.128 RCW, assisted living facilities under chapter 18.20 RCW, developmental disability residential programs under chapter 71A.12 RCW, other entities licensed under chapter 71.12 RCW, or other licensed facilities and institutions, only when providing services to persons residing within the facility or institution;

(8) Local and combined city-county health departments providing services under chapters 70.05 and 70.08 RCW;

(9) An individual providing care to ill individuals, individuals with disabilities, or vulnerable individuals

through a contract with the department of social and health services;

(10) Nursing homes, hospitals, or other institutions, agencies, organizations, or persons that contract with licensed home health, hospice, or home care agencies for the delivery of services;

(11) In-home assessments of an ill individual, an individual with a disability, or a vulnerable individual that does not result in regular ongoing care at home;

(12) Services conducted by and for the adherents of a church or religious denomination that rely upon spiritual means alone through prayer for healing in accordance with the tenets and practices of such church or religious denomination and the bona fide religious beliefs genuinely held by such adherents;

(13) A medicare-approved dialysis center operating a medicare-approved home dialysis program;

(14) A person providing case management services. For the purposes of this subsection, "case management" means the assessment, coordination, authorization, planning, training, and monitoring of home health, hospice, and home care, and does not include the direct provision of care to an individual;

(15) Pharmacies licensed under RCW 18.64.043 that deliver prescription drugs and durable medical equipment that does not involve the use of professional services beyond those authorized to be performed by licensed pharmacists pursuant to chapter 18.64 RCW and those necessary to set up and monitor the proper functioning of the equipment and educate the person on its proper use;

(16) A volunteer hospice complying with the requirements of RCW 70.127.050;

(17) A person who provides home care services without compensation; ~~((and))~~

(18) Nursing homes that provide telephone or web-based transitional care management services; and

(19) A rural health clinic providing health services in a home health shortage area as declared by the department pursuant to 42 C.F.R. Sec. 405.2416."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Cody, Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Schmick, Ranking Minority Member; Chambers; Chopp; Davis; DeBolt; Harris; Maycumber; Riccelli; Robinson; Stonier; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 28, 2020

ESSB 6378 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability: Concerning residential tenant protections. Reported by Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Kilduff, Chair; Thai, Vice Chair; Goodman; Hansen; Kirby; Orwall; Peterson; Valdez and Walen.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Irwin, Ranking Minority Member; Dufault, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Graham; Klippert; Rude and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

2SSB 6382 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Creating the meat and poultry processing and marketing assistance program. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020

ESSB 6404 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health & Long Term Care: Adopting prior authorization and appropriate use criteria in patient care. Reported by Committee on Health Care & Wellness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW to read as follows:

(1) By October 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, for individual and group health plans issued by a carrier that has written at least one percent of the total accident and health insurance premiums written by all companies authorized to offer accident and health insurance in Washington in the most recently available year, the carrier shall report to the commissioner the following aggregated and deidentified data related to the carrier's prior authorization practices and experience for the prior plan year:

(a) Lists of the ten inpatient medical or surgical codes:

(i) With the highest total number of prior authorization requests during the previous plan year, including the total number of prior authorization requests for each code and the percent of approved requests for each code;

(ii) With the highest percentage of approved prior authorization requests during the previous plan year, including the total number of prior authorization requests for each code and the percent of approved requests for each code; and

(iii) With the highest percentage of prior authorization requests that were initially denied and then subsequently approved on appeal, including the total number of prior authorization requests for each code and the percent of requests that were initially denied and then subsequently approved for each code;

(b) Lists of the ten outpatient medical or surgical codes:

(i) With the highest total number of prior authorization requests during the previous plan year, including the total number of prior authorization requests for each code and the percent of approved requests for each code;

(ii) With the highest percentage of approved prior authorization requests during the previous plan year, including the total number of prior authorization requests for each code and the percent of approved requests for each code; and

(iii) With the highest percentage of prior authorization requests that were initially denied and then subsequently approved on appeal, including the total number of prior authorization requests for each code and the percent of requests that were initially denied and then subsequently approved for each code;



(c) Lists of the ten inpatient mental health and substance use disorder service codes:

(i) With the highest total number of prior authorization requests during the previous plan year, including the total number of prior authorization requests for each code and the percent of approved requests for each code;

(ii) With the highest percentage of approved prior authorization requests during the previous plan year, including the total number of prior authorization requests for each code and the percent of approved requests for each code;

(iii) With the highest percentage of prior authorization requests that were initially denied and then subsequently approved on appeal, including the total number of prior authorization requests for each code and the percent of requests that were initially denied and then subsequently approved for each code;

(d) Lists of the ten outpatient mental health and substance use disorder service codes:

(i) With the highest total number of prior authorization requests during the previous plan year, including the total number of prior authorization requests for each code and the percent of approved requests for each code;

(ii) With the highest percentage of approved prior authorization requests during the previous plan year, including the total number of prior authorization requests for each code and the percent of approved requests for each code;

(iii) With the highest percentage of prior authorization requests that were initially denied and then subsequently approved on appeal, including the total number of prior authorization requests for each code and the percent of requests that were initially denied and then subsequently approved; and

(e) The average determination response time in hours for prior authorization requests to the carrier with respect to each code reported under (a) through (d) of this subsection for each of the following categories of prior authorization:

(i) Expedited decisions;

(ii) Standard decisions; and

(iii) Extenuating circumstances decisions.

(2) By January 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall aggregate and deidentify the data collected under subsection (1) of this section into a standard report and may not identify the name of the carrier that submitted the data. The commissioner must make the report available to interested parties.

(3) The commissioner may request additional information from carriers reporting data under this section.

(4) The commissioner may adopt rules to implement this section. In adopting rules, the commissioner must consult stakeholders including carriers, health care practitioners, health care facilities, and patients.

(5) For the purpose of this section, "prior authorization" means a mandatory process that a carrier or its designated or contracted representative requires a provider or facility to follow before a service is delivered, to determine if a service is a benefit and meets the requirements for medical necessity, clinical appropriateness, level of care, or effectiveness in relation to the applicable plan, including any term used by a carrier or its designated or contracted representative to describe this process."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Cody, Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Chambers; Chopp; Davis; DeBolt; Harris; Maycumber; Riccelli; Robinson; Stonier; Thai and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Schmick, Ranking Minority Member.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

SSB 6408 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Financial Institutions, Economic Development & Trade: Concerning agency responsibilities to regulated businesses and professions. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature reaffirms its findings that the licensing and regulation of

businesses and professions requires periodic inspections, audits, interviews, site visits, or other oversight measures to verify that licensing, permit, and other regulatory requirements are met, and that unnecessary costs and delays may occur when business owners, particularly small business owners, must seek outside counsel or other professional assistance to prepare for and participate in review and enforcement actions such as audits, inspections, or examinations of their records, facilities, or job sites.

The legislature finds that agencies have a responsibility to provide a clear description of their audit, inspection, or examination processes to businesses and professions they regulate. This information must be clear, concise, and sufficient to provide regulated businesses and professions with an understanding of what they may expect before, during, and after an audit, inspection, or examination.

The legislature intends to improve and enhance communications between agencies and regulated businesses during audits, inspections, and examinations, but it does not intend to alter or limit existing regulatory requirements, obligations, or responsibilities of businesses.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** (1) By December 31, 2020, each state regulatory agency that conducts audits, inspections, or examinations within its regulatory authority over businesses and professions must provide, or provide references to, the following information at each audit, inspection, or examination:

(a) The purpose and legal authority for conducting the audit, inspection, or examination;

(b) If advance notice for an audit, inspection, or examination will not be provided, the basis for not providing advance notice;

(c) The auditor, inspector, or examiner must present identification at the start of an audit, inspection, or examination;

(d) The auditor, inspector, or examiner must provide contact information for a staff person who is available to answer questions regarding the audit, inspection, or examination;

(e) If existing procedures provide for a cure or correction, how the business may cure or correct a potential or actual violation during or after an audit, inspection, or examination to avoid or mitigate an administrative sanction, if any;

(f) How the business may provide past written agency advice or interpretations it relied upon for consideration in agency decisions;

(g) Whether the business may designate one or more individuals as official company representatives and have legal, accounting, safety, or other technical professionals participate in any audit, inspection, or examination; and

(h) What the next steps are in the process and a good faith estimate for future communication. Outcomes could include agency reports, findings, orders, or other documentation about the audit, inspection, or examination.

(2) The requirements specified in subsection (1) of this section do not apply:

(a) In emergency situations where environmental quality or worker or public safety, health, or welfare are in imminent danger;

(b) In emergency situations where there is imminent financial harm to a consumer or the public;

(c) In any criminal investigations or proceedings, including when a criminal justice agency as defined in RCW 10.97.030 exercises its law enforcement authority, or to an agency's undercover, surveillance, or seizure activities;

(d) To site visits conducted by employees, vendors, or contractors of a state regulatory agency if the purpose of the site visit is not related to verifying compliance with licensing or other regulatory requirements; or

(e) If they would create a conflict with federal or state law or unreasonably limit, delay, or prevent an agency from performing its statutorily authorized duties.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** For the purposes of this chapter, "regulatory agency" means one of the agencies listed in RCW 19.02.050 (1) through (24).

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** Nothing contained in this chapter shall be

construed to affect the validity of any report, finding, order, or any other lawful agency action taken in connection with an audit, inspection, or examination. Nothing contained in this chapter shall constitute a defense to a prosecution of, or preclude an agency enforcement action against, a business for a violation of law or rule related to an audit, inspection, or examination.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** State regulatory agencies must post a general description about the responsibilities specified in section 2 of this act on their web site. The posting does not have to include specifics for each audit, inspection, or examination program, but must indicate that the information will be provided at an audit, inspection, or examination.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** (1) The joint legislative audit and review committee shall review agencies' performance and compliance with this act by December 31, 2023. The review must include surveying regulated businesses to obtain their views on agency implementation and identifying how views compare for small and large businesses.

(2) This section expires July 1, 2024.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Sections 2 through 5 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 18 RCW."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020

ESSB 6432 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Environment, Energy & Technology: Concerning offshore oil extraction. Reported by Committee on Environment & Energy

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

On page 2, line 14, after "oil" strike "spill" and insert "spills"

On page 5, line 12, after "Sec." strike "1331" and insert "1301"

Signed by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Chair; Lekanoff, Vice Chair; DeBolt, Ranking Minority Member; Dye, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Boehnke; Doglio; Fey; Goehner; Mead; Robinson and Shewmake.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

ESSB 6442 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation: Concerning the private detainment of individuals. Reported by Committee on Public Safety

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. (1) The legislature finds that all people confined in prisons in Washington deserve basic health care, nutrition, and safety. As held in *United States v. California*, 921 F.3d 865, 886 (9th Cir. 2019), states possess "the general authority to ensure the health and welfare of inmates and detainees in facilities within its borders."

(2) The legislature finds that profit motives lead private prisons to cut operational costs, including the provision of food, health care, and rehabilitative services, because their primary fiduciary duty is to maximize shareholder profits. The legislature finds that this is in stark contrast to the interests of the state to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of Washingtonians.

(3) The legislature finds that people confined in for-profit prisons have experienced abuses and have been confined in dangerous and unsanitary conditions. Safety risks and abuses in private prisons at the local, state, and federal level have been consistently and repeatedly documented. The United States department of justice office of the inspector general found in 2016 that privately operated prisons "incurred more safety and security incidents per

capita than comparable BOP (federal bureau of prisons) institutions." The office of inspector general additionally found that privately operated prisons had "higher rates of inmate-on-inmate and inmate-on-staff assaults, as well as higher rates of staff uses of force."

(4) The legislature finds that private prison operators have cut costs by reducing essential security and health care staffing. The sentencing project, a national research and advocacy organization, found in 2012 that private prison staff earn an average of five thousand dollars less than staff at publicly run facilities and receive almost sixty hours less training. The office of inspector general also found that people confined in private facilities often failed to receive necessary medical care and that one private prison went without a full-time physician for eight months.

(5) The legislature finds that private prisons are less accountable for what happens inside those facilities than state-run facilities, as they are not subject to the freedom of information act under 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552 or the Washington public records act under chapter 42.56 RCW.

(6) The legislature finds that at least twenty-two other states have stopped confining people in private for-profit facilities.

(7) Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature to prohibit the use of private prisons in Washington state.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 72.68 RCW to read as follows:

PROHIBITION ON PRIVATE INCARCERATION.

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section and RCW 72.68.010(2), the secretary is prohibited from utilizing a contract with a private correctional entity for the transfer or placement of offenders.

(2) This section does not apply to:

(a) State work release centers, juvenile residential facilities, nonprofit community-based alternative juvenile detention facilities, or nonprofit community-based alternative adult detention facilities that provide separate care or special treatment,

operated in whole or in part by for-profit contractors;

(b) Contracts for ancillary services including, but not limited to, medical services, educational services, repair and maintenance contracts, behavioral health services, or other services not directly related to the ownership, management, or operation of security services in a correctional facility; or

(c) Tribal entities.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 72.68.040 and 2012 c 117 s 500 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The secretary may contract with the authorities of the federal government, or the authorities of any state of the United States, (~~(private companies in other states,)~~) or any county or city in this state providing for the detention in an institution or jail operated by such entity, for prisoners convicted of a felony in the courts of this state and sentenced to a term of imprisonment therefor in a state correctional institution for convicted felons under the jurisdiction of the department. (~~After~~) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, after the making of a contract under this section, prisoners sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a state correctional institution for convicted felons may be conveyed by the superintendent or his or her assistants to the institution or jail named in the contract. The prisoners shall be delivered to the authorities of the institution or jail, there to be confined until their sentences have expired or they are otherwise discharged by law, paroled, or until they are returned to a state correctional institution for convicted felons for further confinement.

(2) A prisoner may not be conveyed to a private correctional entity except under the circumstances identified in RCW 72.68.010(2) or section 2(2) of this act.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 72.68.010 and 2000 c 62 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Whenever in its judgment the best interests of the state or the welfare of any prisoner confined in any penal institution will be better served by his or her transfer to another institution or to a foreign country of which the prisoner is a citizen or national, the secretary may effect such transfer consistent with applicable federal laws

and treaties. The secretary has the authority to transfer offenders between in-state correctional facilities or to out-of-state ~~((to private or))~~ governmental institutions if the secretary determines that transfer is in the best interest of the state or the offender. The determination of what is in the best interest of the state or offender may include but is not limited to considerations of overcrowding, emergency conditions, or hardship to the offender. In determining whether the transfer will impose a hardship on the offender, the secretary shall consider:

(a) The location of the offender's family and whether the offender has maintained contact with members of his or her family; (b) whether, if the offender has maintained contact, the contact will be significantly disrupted by the transfer due to the family's inability to maintain the contact as a result of the transfer; and (c) whether the offender is enrolled in a vocational or educational program that cannot reasonably be resumed if the offender is returned to the state.

(2)(a) The secretary has the authority to transfer offenders to an out-of-state private correctional entity only if:

(i) The governor finds that an emergency exists such that the population of a state correctional facility exceeds its reasonable, maximum capacity, resulting in safety and security concerns;

(ii) The governor has considered all other legal options to address capacity, including those pursuant to RCW 9.94A.870;

(iii) The secretary determines that transfer is in the best interest of the state or the offender; and

(iv) The contract with the out-of-state private correctional entity includes requirements for access to public records to the same extent as if the facility were operated by the department, inmate access to the office of the corrections ombuds, and inspections and visits without notice.

(b) Should any of these requirements in this subsection not be met, the contract with the private correctional entity shall be terminated.

(3) If directed by the governor, the secretary shall, in carrying out this section and RCW 43.06.350, adopt rules

under chapter 34.05 RCW to effect the transfer of prisoners requesting transfer to foreign countries.

**Sec. 5.** RCW 72.09.050 and 1999 c 309 s 1902 and 1999 c 309 s 924 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

The secretary shall manage the department of corrections and shall be responsible for the administration of adult correctional programs, including but not limited to the operation of all state correctional institutions or facilities used for the confinement of convicted felons. In addition, the secretary shall have broad powers to enter into agreements with any federal agency, or any other state, or any Washington state agency or local government providing for the operation of any correctional facility or program for persons convicted of felonies or misdemeanors or for juvenile offenders. Such agreements for counties with local law and justice councils shall be required in the local law and justice plan pursuant to RCW 72.09.300. The agreements may provide for joint operation or operation by the department of corrections, alone, for by any of the other governmental entities, alone. ~~((Beginning February 1, 1999, the secretary may expend funds appropriated for the 1997-1999 biennium to enter into agreements with any local government or private organization in any other state, providing for the operation of any correctional facility or program for persons convicted of felonies. Between July 1, 1999, and June 30, 2001, the secretary may expend funds appropriated for the 1999-01 biennium to enter into agreements with any local government or private organization in any other state, providing for the operation of any correctional facility or program for persons convicted of felonies.))~~ The secretary may employ persons to aid in performing the functions and duties of the department. The secretary may delegate any of his or her functions or duties to department employees, including the authority to certify and maintain custody of records and documents on file with the department. The secretary is authorized to promulgate standards for the department of corrections within appropriation levels authorized by the legislature.

Pursuant to the authority granted in chapter 34.05 RCW, the secretary shall adopt rules providing for inmate

restitution when restitution is determined appropriate as a result of a disciplinary action.

**Sec. 6.** RCW 72.68.001 and 1981 c 136 s 114 are each amended to read as follows:

DEFINITIONS.

~~((As used in this chapter))~~ The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Department" means the department of corrections ~~((~~and~~))~~.

(2) "Private correctional entity" means a for-profit contractor or for-profit vendor who provides services relating to the ownership, management, or administration of security services of a correctional facility for the incarceration of persons.

(3) "Secretary" means the secretary of corrections.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. REPEALER. RCW 72.68.012 (Transfer to private institutions-Intent-Authority) and 2000 c 62 s 1 are each repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION. This act shall be construed liberally for the accomplishment of the purposes thereof.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Appleton, 2nd Vice Chair; Goodman, Chair; Davis, Vice Chair; Griffey; Lovick; Orwall; Pellicciotti and Pettigrew.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Klippert, Ranking Minority Member; Sutherland, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Graham.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 28, 2020

SSB 6455

Prime Sponsor, Committee on Health & Long Term Care: Requiring default beverages for children's meals. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Pollet, Chair; Duerr, Vice Chair; Appleton and Senn.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Kraft, Ranking Minority Member; Griffey, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 29, 2020

SSB 6476

Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation: Increasing and expanding access of inmates and immediate family members of inmates to services provided within correctional facilities. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Dolan; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Macri; Pettigrew; Ryu; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representative Corry.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Dye; Kraft; Mosbrucker; Schmick and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020

SSB 6483

Prime Sponsor, Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education: Concerning rating requirements for child care providers. Reported by Committee on Human Services & Early Learning

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Senn, Chair; Callan, Vice Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Dent, Ranking Minority Member; Eslick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; McCaslin, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Corry; Goodman; Griffey; Kilduff; Klippert; Lovick and Ortiz-Self.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

SSB 6488 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Agriculture,  
Water, Natural Resources & Parks:  
Concerning aerial herbicides in forestlands.  
Reported by Committee on Appropriations

**MAJORITY recommendation:** Do pass as amended by  
Committee on Rural Development, Agriculture, &  
Natural Resources.

Strike everything after the enacting  
clause and insert the following:

**"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** The legislature, through the enactment of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5597 (chapter 355, Laws of 2019), created the work group on aerial application of herbicides on state and private forestlands and directed a report back to the legislature with recommendations for any improvements to best management practices in herbicide application and nonchemical alternatives in vegetation management. The legislature intends by this act to adopt several of those recommendations.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.30 RCW under the subchapter heading "part 5 powers and duties - general" to read as follows:

(1) The department, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, must evaluate and conduct research trials of chemical and nonchemical forest vegetation management strategies, in a manner that does not disadvantage the trust beneficiaries, and collaborate with other forestland owners through coordination with leading forestry research cooperatives and universities in the Pacific Northwest.

(2) This section expires June 30, 2030.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 76.09 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The board shall develop interpretive guidance in the forest practices board manual to clarify the adjacent property buffer requirements in the forest practices rules, including provisions for the board manual that explain the buffer rules for the protection of private property, including adjacent residential and

agricultural properties. The board must also use a stakeholder process to update the forest practices board manual, as provided in WAC 222-12-090 as it existed on January 1, 2020, to include best management practices and technical guidance related to the aerial application of herbicides consistent with forest practices rules including, but not limited to, equipment, weather conditions, communicating best management practices to neighbors, signage, and as appropriate, information about alternatives to herbicides. The forest practices board manual updates must be completed by November 1, 2021.

(2) The board must improve the aerial herbicide application signage information included in the forest practices board manual and provide a sign template that satisfies the legal posting requirements. The board must also update the board manual to reflect that emergency contact information may be included on the signage. The department must add these elements to the forest practices illustrated guidance document.

(3) The board must integrate evaluation of forest practices aerial applications of herbicide into the 2021-2023 biennial forest practices compliance monitoring sampling conducted pursuant to WAC 222-08-160, as it existed on the effective date of this section.

(4) This section expires December 31, 2021.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 76.09.060 and 2012 1st sp.s. c 1 s 206 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The department shall prescribe the form and contents of the notification and application. The forest practices rules shall specify by whom and under what conditions the notification and application shall be signed or otherwise certified as acceptable. Activities conducted by the department or a contractor under the direction of the department under the provisions of RCW 76.04.660, shall be exempt from the landowner signature requirement on any forest practices application required to be filed. The application or notification shall be delivered in person to the department, sent by first-class mail to the department or electronically filed in a form defined by the department. The form for electronic filing shall be readily convertible to a paper copy, which shall be available to the public

pursuant to chapter 42.56 RCW, including through electronic access in the form of a readily available link on the department's web site. The information required may include, but is not limited to:

(a) Name and address of the forestland owner, timber owner, and operator;

(b) Description of the proposed forest practice or practices to be conducted;

(c) Legal description and tax parcel identification numbers of the land on which the forest practices are to be conducted;

(d) Planimetric and topographic maps showing location and size of all lakes and streams and other public waters in and immediately adjacent to the operating area and showing all existing and proposed roads and major tractor roads;

(e) Description of the silvicultural, harvesting, or other forest practice methods to be used, including the type of equipment to be used and materials to be applied;

(f) For an application or notification submitted on or after July 10, 2012, that includes a forest practices hydraulic project, plans and specifications for the forest practices hydraulic project to ensure the proper protection of fish life;

(g) Proposed plan for reforestation and for any revegetation necessary to reduce erosion potential from roadsides and yarding roads, as required by the forest practices rules;

(h) Soil, geological, and hydrological data with respect to forest practices;

(i) The expected dates of commencement and completion of all forest practices specified in the application;

(j) Provisions for continuing maintenance of roads and other construction or other measures necessary to afford protection to public resources;

(k) An affirmation that the statements contained in the notification or application are true; and

(l) All necessary application or notification fees.

(2) Long range plans may be submitted to the department for review and consultation.

(3) The application for a forest practice or the notification of a forest practice is subject to the reforestation requirement of RCW 76.09.070.

(a) If the application states that any land will be or is intended to be converted:

(i) The reforestation requirements of this chapter and of the forest practices rules shall not apply if the land is in fact converted unless applicable alternatives or limitations are provided in forest practices rules issued under RCW 76.09.070;

(ii) Completion of such forest practice operations shall be deemed conversion of the lands to another use for purposes of chapters 84.33 and 84.34 RCW unless the conversion is to a use permitted under a current use tax agreement permitted under chapter 84.34 RCW;

(iii) The forest practices described in the application are subject to applicable county, city, town, and regional governmental authority permitted under RCW 76.09.240 as well as the forest practices rules.

(b) Except as provided elsewhere in this section, if the landowner harvests without an approved application or notification or the landowner does not state that any land covered by the application or notification will be or is intended to be converted, and the department or the county, city, town, or regional governmental entity becomes aware of conversion activities to a use other than commercial timber operations, as that term is defined in RCW 76.09.020, then the department shall send to the department of ecology and the appropriate county, city, town, and regional governmental entities the following documents:

(i) A notice of a conversion to nonforestry use;

(ii) A copy of the applicable forest practices application or notification, if any; and

(iii) Copies of any applicable outstanding final orders or decisions issued by the department related to the forest practices application or notification.



(c) Failure to comply with the reforestation requirements contained in any final order or decision shall constitute a removal of designation under the provisions of RCW 84.33.140, and a change of use under the provisions of RCW 84.34.080, and, if applicable, shall subject such lands to the payments and/or penalties resulting from such removals or changes.

(d) Conversion to a use other than commercial forest product operations within six years after approval of the forest practices application or notification without the consent of the county, city, or town shall constitute a violation of each of the county, municipal city, town, and regional authorities to which the forest practice operations would have been subject if the application had stated an intent to convert.

(e) Land that is the subject of a notice of conversion to a nonforestry use produced by the department and sent to the department of ecology and a local government under this subsection is subject to the development prohibition and conditions provided in RCW 76.09.460.

(f) Landowners who have not stated an intent to convert the land covered by an application or notification and who decide to convert the land to a nonforestry use within six years of receiving an approved application or notification must do so in a manner consistent with RCW 76.09.470.

(g) The application or notification must include a statement requiring an acknowledgment by the forestland owner of his or her intent with respect to conversion and acknowledging that he or she is familiar with the effects of this subsection.

(4) Whenever an approved application authorizes a forest practice which, because of soil condition, proximity to a water course or other unusual factor, has a potential for causing material damage to a public resource, as determined by the department, the applicant shall, when requested on the approved application, notify the department two days before the commencement of actual operations.

(5) Before the operator commences any forest practice in a manner or to an extent significantly different from that described in a previously approved application or notification, there shall

be submitted to the department a new application or notification form in the manner set forth in this section.

(6) (a) Except as provided in RCW 76.09.350(4), the notification to or the approval given by the department to an application to conduct a forest practice shall be effective for a term of three years from the date of approval or notification.

(b) A notification or application may be renewed for an additional three-year term by the filing and approval of a notification or application, as applicable, prior to the expiration of the original application or notification. A renewal application or notification is subject to the forest practices rules in effect at the time the renewal application or notification is filed. Nothing in this section precludes the applicant from applying for a new application or notification after the renewal period has lapsed.

(c) At the option of the applicant, an application or notification may be submitted to cover a single forest practice or a number of forest practices within reasonable geographic or political boundaries as specified by the department. An application or notification that covers more than one forest practice may have an effective term of more than three years.

(d) The board shall adopt rules that establish standards and procedures for approving an application or notification that has an effective term of more than three years. Such rules shall include extended time periods for application or notification approval or disapproval. The department may require the applicant to provide advance notice before commencing operations on an approved application or notification.

(7) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, no prior application or notification shall be required for any emergency forest practice necessitated by fire, flood, windstorm, earthquake, or other emergency as defined by the board, but the operator shall submit an application or notification, whichever is applicable, to the department within forty-eight hours after commencement of such practice or as required by local regulations.

(8) Forest practices applications or notifications are not required for forest

practices conducted to control exotic forest insect or disease outbreaks, when conducted by or under the direction of the department of agriculture in carrying out an order of the governor or director of the department of agriculture to implement pest control measures as authorized under chapter 17.24 RCW, and are not required when conducted by or under the direction of the department in carrying out emergency measures under a forest health emergency declaration by the commissioner of public lands as provided in RCW 76.06.130.

(a) For the purposes of this subsection, exotic forest insect or disease has the same meaning as defined in RCW 76.06.020.

(b) In order to minimize adverse impacts to public resources, control measures must be based on integrated pest management, as defined in RCW 17.15.010, and must follow forest practices rules relating to road construction and maintenance, timber harvest, and forest chemicals, to the extent possible without compromising control objectives.

(c) Agencies conducting or directing control efforts must provide advance notice to the appropriate regulatory staff of the department of the operations that would be subject to exemption from forest practices application or notification requirements.

(d) When the appropriate regulatory staff of the department are notified under (c) of this subsection, they must consult with the landowner, interested agencies, and affected tribes, and assist the notifying agencies in the development of integrated pest management plans that comply with forest practices rules as required under (b) of this subsection.

(e) Nothing under this subsection relieves agencies conducting or directing control efforts from requirements of the federal clean water act as administered by the department of ecology under RCW 90.48.260.

(f) Forestlands where trees have been cut as part of an exotic forest insect or disease control effort under this subsection are subject to reforestation requirements under RCW 76.09.070.

(g) The exemption from obtaining approved forest practices applications or notifications does not apply to forest practices conducted after the governor, the director of the department of

agriculture, or the commissioner of public lands have declared that an emergency no longer exists because control objectives have been met, that there is no longer an imminent threat, or that there is no longer a good likelihood of control.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** (1) Within existing resources, the department of agriculture must work with the departments of natural resources, labor and industries, health, and ecology, and consult with external stakeholders, to evaluate pesticide investigation rules, processes, and first responder outreach. By December 31, 2021, the work group must report back to the legislature with any recommended changes, including how complaints should be reported and ensuring that complaints are properly referred.

(2) This section expires December 31, 2021.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 6.** (1) The department of natural resources must develop a proposal to be submitted to the governor and the legislature for inclusion in the 2021-2022 omnibus operating appropriations act to replace or upgrade the existing forest practices application review system. The department of natural resources must develop a proposed upgrade or replacement with an external steering group composed of users of the existing system. One outcome of an upgraded or replaced system must be an improved user interface for review of forest practices applications with aerial herbicide application as a component.

(2) This section expires June 30, 2022."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020

**SSB 6501** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Law & Justice: Concerning the disposition of human remains and cremation. Reported by Committee on Public Safety

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Appleton, 2nd Vice Chair; Goodman, Chair; Davis, Vice Chair; Klippert, Ranking Minority Member; Sutherland, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Graham; Griffey; Lovick; Orwall; Pellicciotti and Pettigrew.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

**SB 6507** Prime Sponsor, Senator Nguyen: Concerning legislative reporting requirements for certain department of children, youth, and families programs. Reported by Committee on Human Services & Early Learning

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Senn, Chair; Callan, Vice Chair; Frame, Vice Chair; Goodman; Kilduff; Lovick and Ortiz-Self.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Dent, Ranking Minority Member; Eslick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; McCaslin, Assistant Ranking Minority Member and Klippert.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives Corry and Griffey.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

**E2SSB 6518** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Reducing prenatal exposure and harm to children by limiting environmental exposure to certain pesticides. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Appropriations and without amendment by Committee on Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that scientific research has played an important role in informing and advancing public policy in many areas, including health, education, early childhood development, and environmental and wildlife protection.

(1) The legislature also finds that organophosphate pesticides, such as chlorpyrifos, above certain levels may harm aquatic habitats and aquatic organisms, including salmon.

(2) In addition, the legislature finds that scientific research has identified early childhood as a critical period of intervention during which children develop the foundation for educational achievement. Young children are especially vulnerable to environmental contaminants and toxic stress.

(3) Chlorpyrifos and other organophosphate pesticides affect the nervous system through inhibition of cholinesterase, an enzyme required for proper nerve functioning.

(4) Children experience greater exposure to chlorpyrifos pesticides because, relative to adults, they eat, drink, and breathe more in proportion to their body weight. Because of this concern, the federal food quality protection act requires a tenfold margin of safety in the registration of pesticides to protect infants and children.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 17.21 RCW to read as follows:

The director must adopt emergency rules that take effect by January 1, 2022, that include specific control measures for chlorpyrifos that are designed to reduce emissions sufficiently so the public is not subject to levels of exposure that may cause or contribute to significant adverse health effects.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, Washington State University shall provide the Washington state commission on pesticide registration with funding to work with agricultural grower groups presently using chlorpyrifos to research alternative pest control strategies.

(2) Additional funding must be provided to the department of agriculture for training and enforcement of the Washington pesticide application act.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If specific funding for the purposes of this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by June 30, 2020,

in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and void."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Corry and Sutherland.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

March 2, 2020

2SSB 6528 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Concerning the prevention of derelict vessels. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 29, 2020

ESSB 6540 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Concerning working connections child care payment authorizations. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020

SB 6551 Prime Sponsor, Senator Stanford: Integrating international medical graduates into Washington's health care delivery system. Reported by Committee on Health Care & Wellness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Cody, Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Chopp; Davis; Harris; Maycumber; Riccelli; Robinson; Stonier; Thai and Tharinger.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Schmick, Ranking Minority Member; Chambers and DeBolt.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

2SSB 6561 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Ways & Means: Creating the undocumented student support loan program. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on College & Workforce Development.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature recognizes that students seeking to attend an institution of higher education or to receive training at a technical college have a variety of ways to fund their education. Students who meet Washington state residency requirements have access to state-funded financial aid programs such as the Washington college grant, college bound, and running start. While state residents have access to these state-sponsored financial aid options, not all state residents are eligible to receive federal financial aid such as the Pell grant or subsidized and unsubsidized student loans. Students who rely solely on state financial aid or scholarships might have difficulty in affording the remaining cost of attendance that student loans could fund.

(2) Therefore, the legislature intends to increase access to those students who are ineligible for federal financial aid by creating a state-funded and state-administered student loan program. The legislature intends for the undocumented student support loan program to provide students loans that are competitive with federal student loans and offer multiple options for

repayment including adjusted monthly payments based on income.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Eligible student" means a student who:

(a) Is a resident student as defined in RCW 28B.15.012;

(b) Demonstrates financial need as defined in RCW 28B.92.030;

(c) Has indicated they will attend an institution of higher education or is making satisfactory progress in a program, as defined in rule by the office, at an institution of higher education;

(d) Fills out the Washington application for state financial aid; and

(e) Does not qualify for federally funded student financial aid because of their citizenship status.

(2) "Institution of higher education" has the same meaning as in RCW 28B.92.030.

(3) "Office" means the office of student financial assistance created in RCW 28B.76.090.

(4) "Participant" means an eligible student who has received an undocumented student support loan.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The undocumented student support loan program is established.

(2) The program shall be designed by the office, in consultation with financial aid professionals at institutions of higher education, state and nonprofit programs that work with eligible students, and relevant student associations and stakeholders in the development of the program.

(3) The program shall be administered by the office. In administering the program, the office has the following powers and duties:

(a) Screen and select, in coordination with representatives of institutions of higher education, eligible students to receive an undocumented student support loan;

(b) Consider an eligible student's financial inability to meet the total

cost of the participant's educational program in the selection process;

(c) Issue low-interest student loans that are competitive with federal student loan programs;

(d) Establish annual and lifetime loan limits equal to the cost of attendance minus any other financial aid received as provided in subsection (6) of this section;

(e) Define the terms of repayment, including applicable interest rates, fees, and deferments;

(f) Collect and manage repayments from students who do not meet their obligations under this chapter;

(g) Consider income-based repayment options;

(h) Solicit and accept grants and donations from public and private sources for the program; and

(i) Adopt rules necessary to implement the program.

(4) The undocumented student support loan does not accrue interest while a participant is enrolled in an institution of higher education.

(5) The office may impose a loan origination fee up to, but not to exceed, the current rate imposed by the federal government on subsidized student loans.

(6) The maximum annual loan amount granted per student for the undocumented student support loan program is:

(a)(i) The cost of tuition and required fees at the public institution of higher education the student is attending; or

(ii) If the student is attending a private institution of higher education, the tuition and required fees at an equivalent public institution; and

(b) Less the value of any state-funded grant, scholarship, or waiver assistance the student receives, plus five hundred dollars for books and materials.

(7) Data collected by the program is private and confidential and must only be used for statistical analysis, research, and evaluation purposes. Data sharing by the office may be extended to include the office of financial management and other state governmental entities with oversight responsibility for the

program, as long as personally identifiable student information is removed.

(8) The office shall provide information to the appropriate fiscal and relevant policy committees of the legislature by December 1, 2023, and every two years thereafter that includes the following:

(a) Dollar amount and number of private donations received;

(b) Number of applications received;

(c) Number of student loans provided to eligible students per year;

(d) Average student loan amount provided per participant;

(e) Level of degree program participants are pursuing;

(f) Number of student loans in active repayment, deferment, and default status; and

(g) Any other information the office deems relevant.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. (1) The undocumented student support loan match account is created in the custody of the state treasurer as a nonappropriated account to be used solely and exclusively for the program created in section 3 of this act. The purpose of the account is to provide state matching funds for the undocumented student support loan program.

(2) Revenues to the account consist of appropriations by the legislature into the account.

(3) The legislature must appropriate a state match, up to a maximum of two million dollars per fiscal biennium, beginning January 1, 2022, and each January 1st following the end of the fiscal year based on donations and pledges received by the office for the program as of the date each official state caseload forecast is submitted by the caseload forecast council to the legislative fiscal committees, as provided under RCW 43.88C.020. Nothing in this subsection expands or modifies the responsibilities of the caseload forecast council.

(4) Expenditures, in the form of matching funds, from the account may be made only upon receipt of proof from the office of private contributions to the program. Expenditures, in the form of

matching funds, may not exceed the total amount of private contributions.

(5) Only the executive director of the office or the executive director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. Such authorization must be made as soon as practicable following receipt of proof as required under subsection (4) of this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act takes effect July 1, 2021.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Sections 1 through 5 of this act constitute a new chapter in Title 28B RCW."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chopp; Cody; Dolan; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hudgins; Kilduff; Macri; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Caldier; Chandler; Dye; Hoff; Kraft and Schmick.

MINORITY recommendation: Without recommendation. Signed by Representatives MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Corry and Mosbrucker.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

March 2, 2020

SSB 6570

Prime Sponsor, Committee on Behavioral Health Subcommittee to Health & Long Term Care: Concerning law enforcement officer mental health and wellness. Reported by Committee on Appropriations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Health Care & Wellness.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) The legislature finds that law enforcement officers respond to and witness some of the most tragic events that happen in our communities. On-the-job stress can have a significant impact on their physical and mental well-being and can accumulate over the course of a career.

(2) Research indicates that law enforcement officers experience key risk

factors for suicides, including exposure to trauma, alcohol use, availability of firearms, and the strains of shift work. Compared to the general population, law enforcement officers report much higher rates of depression, posttraumatic stress disorder, and other anxiety-related mental health conditions. These health conditions have a significant impact on the officers and their families.

(3) A 2019 report from the United States department of justice found that, nationally, law enforcement suicides are 28.2 per one hundred thousand for men and 12.2 per one hundred thousand for women. A 2018 report by the Ruderman family foundation found that law enforcement officers are one and one-half times more likely to die by suicide than the general population.

(4) Despite these significant risk factors, there is no central repository of comprehensive data regarding law enforcement officer suicides. As a result, there are no comprehensive tools available to law enforcement agencies to develop effective suicide prevention strategies, or to know whether those strategies are making a difference.

(5) Although Washington state has conducted significant work towards suicide prevention more broadly, there is not a current statewide program that provides comprehensive, evidence-based mental health and suicide prevention resources for law enforcement and their families.

(6) The legislature finds that there is an urgent need to develop resources and interventions specifically targeted at helping law enforcement and their family members manage their behavioral health needs.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1)(a) The department of health shall convene a task force on law enforcement officer mental health and wellness in Washington state with members as provided in this subsection:

(i) The secretary of health, or the secretary's designee;

(ii) The chief of the Washington state patrol, or the chief's designee;

(iii) The director of the health care authority, or the director's designee;

(iv) The secretary of the department of corrections, or the secretary's designee;

(v) A representative from the University of Washington's forefront suicide prevention program;

(vi) The executive director of the criminal justice training commission, or the director's designee;

(vii) A psychiatrist;

(viii) A representative of local public health;

(ix) One representative each from:

(A) The Washington council of police and sheriffs;

(B) The Washington state fraternal order of police;

(C) The council of metropolitan police and sheriffs;

(D) The Washington state patrol troopers association;

(E) The Washington state patrol lieutenants and captains association;

(F) Tribal law enforcement;

(G) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs;

(H) An association representing community behavioral health agencies;

(I) An association representing mental health providers; and

(J) An association representing substance use disorder treatment providers.

(b) The representative from the department of health shall serve as the chair of the task force.

(c) At a minimum, the task force shall meet quarterly.

(2) The task force shall review the following issues and information:

(a) Data related to the behavioral health status of law enforcement officers, including suicide rates, substance abuse rates, posttraumatic stress disorder, depression, availability of behavioral health services, and utilization of behavioral health services;

(b) Factors unique to the law enforcement community that affect the behavioral health of persons working in

law enforcement, including factors affecting suicide rates;

(c) Components that should be addressed in the behavioral health and suicide prevention pilot program established in section 3 of this act, including consideration of components that relate to similar programs funded or partially funded by the bureau of justice assistance and the national institute of justice;

(d) The recommendations of the Washington state department of health's suicide prevention plan and the applicability of the plan's recommendations to law enforcement mental health issues;

(e) The recommendations of the United States department of justice 2019 report to congress on law enforcement mental health and wellness; and

(f) Options to improve the behavioral health status of and reduce prevalent mental health issues and the suicide risk among law enforcement officers and their families.

(3) Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the department of health.

(4) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the governor and relevant committees of the legislature by December 1, 2021, including a summary of:

(a) The data to be reviewed described in subsection (2) of this section;

(b) The results of the pilot projects funded by this act and recommendations regarding the continuation of those programs;

(c) The best practices and policies for providing mental health services and preventing law enforcement suicides; and

(d) Recommendations on resources and technical assistance to support law enforcement agencies in preventing law enforcement suicides.

(5) This section expires July 1, 2022.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars per fiscal year, the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall establish three pilot projects to

support behavioral health improvement and suicide prevention efforts for law enforcement officers.

(2) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall establish a competitive grant program to award funding for the three pilot projects by September 1, 2020.

(3) Law enforcement associations and agencies are eligible to compete for grant funding.

(4) The following programs and activities are eligible for grant funding:

(a) Public information and wellness promotion campaigns;

(b) Embedded mental health professionals;

(c) Peer support programs;

(d) Resiliency training programs; and

(e) Critical incident stress management programs.

(5) Grantees must provide a report to the association on the results of their program by October 1, 2021. The association must provide the information to the officer mental health and wellness task force established in section 2 of this act, for incorporation in the December 1, 2021, report to the governor and relevant committees of the legislature."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Ormsby, Chair; Stokesbary, Ranking Minority Member; Robinson, 1st Vice Chair; Bergquist, 2nd Vice Chair; MacEwen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Rude, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Caldier; Chandler; Chopp; Cody; Corry; Dolan; Dye; Fitzgibbon; Hansen; Hoff; Hudgins; Kilduff; Kraft; Macri; Mosbrucker; Pettigrew; Pollet; Ryu; Schmick; Senn; Springer; Steele; Sullivan; Sutherland; Tarleton; Tharinger and Ybarra.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 28, 2020

SB 6582

Prime Sponsor, Senator Hobbs:  
Concerning the number of fire protection district commissioners. Reported by Committee on Local Government

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Pollet, Chair; Duerr, Vice Chair; Kraft,



Ranking Minority Member; Griffey, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton; Goehner and Senn.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

March 2, 2020

ESSB 6592 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Local Government: Concerning tourism authorities. Reported by Committee on Finance

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended by Committee on Finance and without amendment by Committee on Innovation, Technology & Economic Development.

On page 2, line 29, after "area." insert "To impose the additional charge, signatures of the persons who operate lodging businesses who would pay sixty percent or more of the proposed charges must be provided together with the proposed uses and projects to which the proposed revenue from the additional charge shall be put, the total estimate costs, and the estimated rate for the charge with a proposed breakdown by class of lodging business if such classification is to be used."

On page 3, line 13, after "charge." insert "The legislative authority may determine the timing of when to remove the charge so that the effective date of the expiration of the charge will not adversely impact existing contractual obligations not to exceed twelve months. The legislative authority may not be held liable for any financial obligations, contractual obligations, or damages for removing the charge."

Signed by Representatives Tarleton, Chair; Walen, Vice Chair; Orcutt, Ranking Minority Member; Young, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chapman; Frame; Macri; Orwall; Springer; Stokesbary; Vick and Wylie.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

February 28, 2020

SSB 6613 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks: Concerning the inspection of marine aquatic farming locations. Reported by Committee on Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Blake, Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair;

Chandler, Ranking Minority Member; Dent, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chapman; Fitzgibbon; Lekanoff; Orcutt; Pettigrew; Ramos and Springer.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Dye; Schmick and Walsh.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

ESSB 6617 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Housing Stability & Affordability: Concerning accessory dwelling unit regulation. Reported by Committee on Environment & Energy

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) The legislature makes the following findings:

(a) Washington state is experiencing a housing affordability crisis. Many communities across the state are in need of more housing for renters, across the income spectrum. Accessory dwelling units are frequently rented at below market rate, providing additional affordable housing options for renters.

(b) Accessory dwelling units are often occupied by tenants who pay no rent at all; among these tenants are grandparents, adult children, family members with disabilities, friends going through life transitions, and community members in need. Accessory dwelling units meet the needs of these people who might otherwise require scarce subsidized housing space and resources.

(c) Accessory dwelling units can meet the needs of Washington's growing senior population, making it possible for this population to age in their communities by offering senior-friendly housing, which prioritizes physical accessibility, in walkable communities near amenities essential to successful aging in place, including transit and grocery stores, without requiring costly renovations of existing housing stock.

(d) Homeowners who add an accessory dwelling unit may benefit from added income and an increased sense of security.

(e) Siting accessory dwelling units near transit hubs and near public

amenities can help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by increasing walkability, shortening household commutes, and limiting sprawl.

(2) The legislature intends to promote and encourage the creation of accessory dwelling units as a means to address the need for additional affordable housing options.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW to read as follows:

The definitions in this section apply throughout sections 3 and 4 of this act unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "Accessory dwelling unit" means a dwelling unit located on the same lot as a single-family housing unit, duplex, triplex, townhome, or other housing unit.

(2) "Attached accessory dwelling unit" means an accessory dwelling unit located within or attached to a single-family housing unit, duplex, triplex, townhome, or other housing unit.

(3) "City" means any city, code city, and town located in a county planning under RCW 36.70A.040.

(4) "Detached accessory dwelling unit" means an accessory dwelling unit that consists partly or entirely of a building that is separate and detached from a single-family housing unit, duplex, triplex, townhome, or other housing unit.

(5) "Dwelling unit" means a residential living unit that provides complete independent living facilities for one or more persons and that includes permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation.

(6) "Major transit stop" means:

(a) A stop on a high capacity transportation system funded or expanded under the provisions of chapter 81.104 RCW;

(b) Commuter rail stops;

(c) Stops on rail or fixed guideway systems, including transitways;

(d) Stops on bus rapid transit routes or routes that run on high occupancy vehicle lanes; or

(e) Stops for a bus or other transit mode providing fixed route service at

intervals of at least fifteen minutes during the peak hours of operation.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW to read as follows:

(1)(a) Cities must adopt or amend by ordinance, and incorporate into their development regulations, zoning regulations, and other official controls the requirements of section 4(2) of this act to take effect by July 1, 2021.

(b) Beginning July 1, 2021, the requirements of section 4(2) of this act:

(i) Apply and take effect in any city that has not adopted or amended ordinances, regulations, or other official controls as required under this section; and

(ii) Supersede, preempt, and invalidate any local development regulations that conflict with section 4(2) of this act.

(2) Any action taken by a city that is authorized or required under section 4 of this act is not subject to legal challenge under this chapter or chapter 43.21C RCW, except that ordinances, regulations, and other official controls are subject to legal challenge if authorization is provided for the siting of accessory dwelling units on properties zoned such that single-family housing units are a nonconforming use.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW to read as follows:

(1) Through the adoption or amendment of ordinances, development regulations, zoning regulations, and other official controls, cities:

(a) May allow up to two accessory dwelling units on all lots on which there is a single-family housing unit, duplex, triplex, fourplex, rowhouse, townhome, or apartment building, regardless of zoning district; the accessory dwelling units allowed under this subsection may be either attached accessory dwelling units or detached accessory dwelling units.

(b) May remove any requirement that the owner of a lot on which there is an accessory dwelling unit reside in or occupy the accessory dwelling unit or another housing unit on the same lot.

(2)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, through ordinances,

development regulations, zoning regulations, and other official controls as required under section 3 of this act, cities may not require the provision of off-street parking for accessory dwelling units within one-quarter mile of a major transit stop.

(b) A city may require the provision of off-street parking for an accessory dwelling unit located within one-quarter mile of a major transit stop if the city has determined that the accessory dwelling unit is in an area with a lack of access to street parking capacity, physical space impediments, or other reasons supported by evidence that would make on-street parking infeasible for the accessory dwelling unit.

**Sec. 5.** RCW 43.21C.495 and 2019 c 348 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) If adopted by April 1, 2021, amendments to development regulations and other nonproject actions taken by a city to implement RCW 36.70A.600 (1) or (4), with the exception of the action specified in RCW 36.70A.600(1)(f), are not subject to administrative or judicial appeals under this chapter.

(2) Amendments to development regulations and other nonproject actions taken by a city consistent with sections 3 and 4 of this act are not subject to administrative or judicial appeals under this chapter."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Fitzgibbon, Chair; Lekanoff, Vice Chair; DeBolt, Ranking Minority Member; Dye, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Boehnke; Doglio; Fey; Mead; Robinson and Shewmake.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Goehner.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 28, 2020

ESB 6626 Prime Sponsor, Senator Conway: Creating the position of military spouse liaison. Reported by Committee on Housing, Community Development & Veterans

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.60A RCW to read as follows:

(1) The position of military spouse liaison is created within the department.

(2) The duties of the military spouse liaison include, but are not limited to:

(a) Conducting outreach to and advocating on behalf of military spouses in Washington;

(b) Providing assistance and information to military spouses seeking professional licenses and credentials or other employment in Washington;

(c) Coordinating research on issues facing military spouses and creating informational materials to assist military spouses and their families;

(d) Examining barriers and providing recommendations to assist spouses in accessing high quality child care and developing resources in coordination with military installations and the department of children, youth, and families to increase access to high quality child care for military families; and

(e) Developing, in coordination with the employment security department and employers, a common form for military spouses to complete highlighting specific skills, education, and training to help spouses quickly find meaningful employment in relevant economic sectors.

(3) The military spouse liaison is encouraged to periodically report on the work of the liaison to the relevant standing committees of the legislature and the joint committee on veterans' and military affairs and participate in policy development relating to military spouses."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Gildon, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Ryu, Chair; Morgan, Vice Chair; Barkis; Frame; Leavitt and Ramel.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representative Jenkin, Ranking Minority Member.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 27, 2020

ESSB 6638 Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation:

Providing reentry services. Reported by  
Committee on Public Safety

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"NEW SECTION. Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that it is critical to successful community reintegration and recovery for persons who are being released from prison, jail, juvenile rehabilitation, or other state institutions to have access to supportive services and for those who have behavioral health services needs to receive targeted assistance. This act employs multiple strategies to improve reentry services for these individuals. It provides for suspension of medicaid benefits to end before a person's release from custody so that medical assistance benefits can be made available immediately upon the person's release and so that authorized medicaid services can be provided before the person's release if the state receives a medicaid waiver. It creates a reentry services modality within the community behavioral health services act and directs the Washington state health care authority to apply for a section 1115 medicaid waiver so that the state can leverage federal funding to provide reentry services before the person's release. It provides persons applying for a conditional release under chapter 10.77 RCW with access to the same community support services available to persons receiving community services under a less restrictive alternative order under chapter 71.05 RCW. Finally, it removes stigmatizing language from the program created under RCW 72.09.370 and 71.24.470 and creates a work group to advise the state how to use strategies based on evidence-based, research-based, and promising practices to expand the provision of cost-effective reentry services to new populations.

(2) The legislature finds that the support for patients and communities act, H.R. 6 115th Cong. Sec. 271 (2018), provided federal recognition of the importance of providing transition services to persons who are soon to be former inmates of public institutions. This act requires the secretary of health and human services to issue a state medicaid director letter by October 2019 regarding opportunities for states to apply for a section 1115 waiver to

improve care transitions by providing medicaid services up to thirty days before a person's expected release. This guidance has not yet been released. New York state and the District of Columbia have already submitted section 1115 waiver applications which remain pending in the year 2019 in anticipation of this opportunity.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 74.09.670 and 2016 c 154 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The authority is directed to suspend, rather than terminate, medical assistance benefits by July 1, 2017, for persons who are incarcerated or committed to a state hospital or other institution or facility. This must include the ability for a person to apply for medical assistance in suspense status during incarceration or civil commitment, and may not depend upon knowledge of the release date of the person. The authority must provide a progress report describing program design and a detailed fiscal estimate to the governor and relevant committees of the legislature by December 1, 2016.

(2) When a release date is scheduled for an individual whose medical assistance benefits are suspended under this section, the medical assistance benefits of a person may be restored up to ninety days prior to the person's release to facilitate reentry services, provided that no federal funds may be expended during this period for purposes not permitted by the state's agreements with the federal government.

(3) Starting January 1, 2022, the medical assistance benefits of a person that have been suspended under this section must be restored up to ninety days and not less than seven days prior to the person's scheduled release to facilitate reentry services, provided that no federal funds may be expended during this period for purposes not permitted by the state's agreements with the federal government.

(4) For the purpose of this section, "reentry services" has the same meaning as under RCW 71.24.025.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 71.24.025 and 2019 c 325 s 1004 and 2019 c 324 s 2 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

(1) "Acutely mentally ill" means a condition which is limited to a short-term severe crisis episode of:

(a) A mental disorder as defined in RCW 71.05.020 or, in the case of a child, as defined in RCW 71.34.020;

(b) Being gravely disabled as defined in RCW 71.05.020 or, in the case of a child, a gravely disabled minor as defined in RCW 71.34.020; or

(c) Presenting a likelihood of serious harm as defined in RCW 71.05.020 or, in the case of a child, as defined in RCW 71.34.020.

(2) "Alcoholism" means a disease, characterized by a dependency on alcoholic beverages, loss of control over the amount and circumstances of use, symptoms of tolerance, physiological or psychological withdrawal, or both, if use is reduced or discontinued, and impairment of health or disruption of social or economic functioning.

(3) "Approved substance use disorder treatment program" means a program for persons with a substance use disorder provided by a treatment program licensed or certified by the department as meeting standards adopted under this chapter.

(4) "Authority" means the Washington state health care authority.

(5) "Available resources" means funds appropriated for the purpose of providing community behavioral health programs, federal funds, except those provided according to Title XIX of the Social Security Act, and state funds appropriated under this chapter or chapter 71.05 RCW by the legislature during any biennium for the purpose of providing residential services, resource management services, community support services, and other behavioral health services. This does not include funds appropriated for the purpose of operating and administering the state psychiatric hospitals.

(6) "Behavioral health administrative services organization" means an entity contracted with the authority to administer behavioral health services and programs under RCW 71.24.381, including crisis services and administration of chapter 71.05 RCW, the involuntary treatment act, for all individuals in a defined regional service area.

(7) "Behavioral health provider" means a person licensed under chapter 18.57, 18.57A, 18.71, 18.71A, 18.83, 18.205, 18.225, or 18.79 RCW, as it applies to registered nurses and advanced registered nurse practitioners.

(8) "Behavioral health services" means mental health services as described in this chapter and chapter 71.36 RCW and substance use disorder treatment services as described in this chapter that, depending on the type of service, are provided by licensed or certified behavioral health agencies, behavioral health providers, or integrated into other health care providers.

(9) "Child" means a person under the age of eighteen years.

(10) "Chronically mentally ill adult" or "adult who is chronically mentally ill" means an adult who has a mental disorder and meets at least one of the following criteria:

(a) Has undergone two or more episodes of hospital care for a mental disorder within the preceding two years; or

(b) Has experienced a continuous psychiatric hospitalization or residential treatment exceeding six months' duration within the preceding year; or

(c) Has been unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any mental disorder which has lasted for a continuous period of not less than twelve months. "Substantial gainful activity" shall be defined by the authority by rule consistent with Public Law 92-603, as amended.

(11) "Clubhouse" means a community-based program that provides rehabilitation services and is licensed or certified by the department.

(12) "Community behavioral health program" means all expenditures, services, activities, or programs, including reasonable administration and overhead, designed and conducted to prevent or treat substance use disorder, mental illness, or both in the community behavioral health system.

(13) "Community behavioral health service delivery system" means public, private, or tribal agencies that provide services specifically to persons with mental disorders, substance use disorders, or both, as defined under RCW

71.05.020 and receive funding from public sources.

(14) "Community support services" means services authorized, planned, and coordinated through resource management services including, at a minimum, assessment, diagnosis, emergency crisis intervention available twenty-four hours, seven days a week, prescreening determinations for persons who are mentally ill being considered for placement in nursing homes as required by federal law, screening for patients being considered for admission to residential services, diagnosis and treatment for children who are acutely mentally ill or severely emotionally or behaviorally disturbed discovered under screening through the federal Title XIX early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment program, investigation, legal, and other nonresidential services under chapter 71.05 RCW, case management services, psychiatric treatment including medication supervision, counseling, psychotherapy, assuring transfer of relevant patient information between service providers, recovery services, and other services determined by behavioral health administrative services organizations.

(15) "Consensus-based" means a program or practice that has general support among treatment providers and experts, based on experience or professional literature, and may have anecdotal or case study support, or that is agreed but not possible to perform studies with random assignment and controlled groups.

(16) "County authority" means the board of county commissioners, county council, or county executive having authority to establish a behavioral health administrative services organization, or two or more of the county authorities specified in this subsection which have entered into an agreement to establish a behavioral health administrative services organization.

(17) "Department" means the department of health.

(18) "Designated crisis responder" has the same meaning as in RCW 71.05.020.

(19) "Director" means the director of the authority.

(20) "Drug addiction" means a disease characterized by a dependency on

psychoactive chemicals, loss of control over the amount and circumstances of use, symptoms of tolerance, physiological or psychological withdrawal, or both, if use is reduced or discontinued, and impairment of health or disruption of social or economic functioning.

(21) "Early adopter" means a regional service area for which all of the county authorities have requested that the authority purchase medical and behavioral health services through a managed care health system as defined under RCW 71.24.380(6).

(22) "Emerging best practice" or "promising practice" means a program or practice that, based on statistical analyses or a well established theory of change, shows potential for meeting the evidence-based or research-based criteria, which may include the use of a program that is evidence-based for outcomes other than those listed in subsection (23) of this section.

(23) "Evidence-based" means a program or practice that has been tested in heterogeneous or intended populations with multiple randomized, or statistically controlled evaluations, or both; or one large multiple site randomized, or statistically controlled evaluation, or both, where the weight of the evidence from a systemic review demonstrates sustained improvements in at least one outcome. "Evidence-based" also means a program or practice that can be implemented with a set of procedures to allow successful replication in Washington and, when possible, is determined to be cost-beneficial.

(24) "Indian health care provider" means a health care program operated by the Indian health service or by a tribe, tribal organization, or urban Indian organization as those terms are defined in the Indian health care improvement act (25 U.S.C. Sec. 1603).

(25) "Intensive behavioral health treatment facility" means a community-based specialized residential treatment facility for individuals with behavioral health conditions, including individuals discharging from or being diverted from state and local hospitals, whose impairment or behaviors do not meet, or no longer meet, criteria for involuntary inpatient commitment under chapter 71.05 RCW, but whose care needs cannot be met in other community-based placement settings.

(26) "Licensed or certified behavioral health agency" means:

(a) An entity licensed or certified according to this chapter or chapter 71.05 RCW;

(b) An entity deemed to meet state minimum standards as a result of accreditation by a recognized behavioral health accrediting body recognized and having a current agreement with the department; or

(c) An entity with a tribal attestation that it meets state minimum standards for a licensed or certified behavioral health agency.

(27) "Licensed physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of Washington.

(28) "Long-term inpatient care" means inpatient services for persons committed for, or voluntarily receiving intensive treatment for, periods of ninety days or greater under chapter 71.05 RCW. "Long-term inpatient care" as used in this chapter does not include: (a) Services for individuals committed under chapter 71.05 RCW who are receiving services pursuant to a conditional release or a court-ordered less restrictive alternative to detention; or (b) services for individuals voluntarily receiving less restrictive alternative treatment on the grounds of the state hospital.

(29) "Managed care organization" means an organization, having a certificate of authority or certificate of registration from the office of the insurance commissioner, that contracts with the authority under a comprehensive risk contract to provide prepaid health care services to enrollees under the authority's managed care programs under chapter 74.09 RCW.

(30) "Mental health peer respite center" means a peer-run program to serve individuals in need of voluntary, short-term, noncrisis services that focus on recovery and wellness.

(31) Mental health "treatment records" include registration and all other records concerning persons who are receiving or who at any time have received services for mental illness, which are maintained by the department of social and health services or the authority, by behavioral health

administrative services organizations and their staffs, by managed care organizations and their staffs, or by treatment facilities. "Treatment records" do not include notes or records maintained for personal use by a person providing treatment services for the entities listed in this subsection, or a treatment facility if the notes or records are not available to others.

(32) "Mentally ill persons," "persons who are mentally ill," and "the mentally ill" mean persons and conditions defined in subsections (1), (10), (39), and (40) of this section.

(33) "Recovery" means a process of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential.

(34) "Research-based" means a program or practice that has been tested with a single randomized, or statistically controlled evaluation, or both, demonstrating sustained desirable outcomes; or where the weight of the evidence from a systemic review supports sustained outcomes as described in subsection (23) of this section but does not meet the full criteria for evidence-based.

(35) "Residential services" means a complete range of residences and supports authorized by resource management services and which may involve a facility, a distinct part thereof, or services which support community living, for persons who are acutely mentally ill, adults who are chronically mentally ill, children who are severely emotionally disturbed, or adults who are seriously disturbed and determined by the behavioral health administrative services organization or managed care organization to be at risk of becoming acutely or chronically mentally ill. The services shall include at least evaluation and treatment services as defined in chapter 71.05 RCW, acute crisis respite care, long-term adaptive and rehabilitative care, and supervised and supported living services, and shall also include any residential services developed to service persons who are mentally ill in nursing homes, residential treatment facilities, assisted living facilities, and adult family homes, and may include outpatient services provided as an element in a package of services in a supported housing model. Residential services for

children in out-of-home placements related to their mental disorder shall not include the costs of food and shelter, except for children's long-term residential facilities existing prior to January 1, 1991.

(36) "Resilience" means the personal and community qualities that enable individuals to rebound from adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats, or other stresses, and to live productive lives.

(37) "Resource management services" mean the planning, coordination, and authorization of residential services and community support services administered pursuant to an individual service plan for: (a) Adults and children who are acutely mentally ill; (b) adults who are chronically mentally ill; (c) children who are severely emotionally disturbed; or (d) adults who are seriously disturbed and determined by a behavioral health administrative services organization or managed care organization to be at risk of becoming acutely or chronically mentally ill. Such planning, coordination, and authorization shall include mental health screening for children eligible under the federal Title XIX early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment program. Resource management services include seven day a week, twenty-four hour a day availability of information regarding enrollment of adults and children who are mentally ill in services and their individual service plan to designated crisis responders, evaluation and treatment facilities, and others as determined by the behavioral health administrative services organization or managed care organization, as applicable.

(38) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of health.

(39) "Seriously disturbed person" means a person who:

(a) Is gravely disabled or presents a likelihood of serious harm to himself or herself or others, or to the property of others, as a result of a mental disorder as defined in chapter 71.05 RCW;

(b) Has been on conditional release status, or under a less restrictive alternative order, at some time during the preceding two years from an evaluation and treatment facility or a state mental health hospital;

(c) Has a mental disorder which causes major impairment in several areas of daily living;

(d) Exhibits suicidal preoccupation or attempts; or

(e) Is a child diagnosed by a mental health professional, as defined in chapter 71.34 RCW, as experiencing a mental disorder which is clearly interfering with the child's functioning in family or school or with peers or is clearly interfering with the child's personality development and learning.

(40) "Severely emotionally disturbed child" or "child who is severely emotionally disturbed" means a child who has been determined by the behavioral health administrative services organization or managed care organization, if applicable, to be experiencing a mental disorder as defined in chapter 71.34 RCW, including those mental disorders that result in a behavioral or conduct disorder, that is clearly interfering with the child's functioning in family or school or with peers and who meets at least one of the following criteria:

(a) Has undergone inpatient treatment or placement outside of the home related to a mental disorder within the last two years;

(b) Has undergone involuntary treatment under chapter 71.34 RCW within the last two years;

(c) Is currently served by at least one of the following child-serving systems: Juvenile justice, child-protection/welfare, special education, or developmental disabilities;

(d) Is at risk of escalating maladjustment due to:

(i) Chronic family dysfunction involving a caretaker who is mentally ill or inadequate;

(ii) Changes in custodial adult;

(iii) Going to, residing in, or returning from any placement outside of the home, for example, psychiatric hospital, short-term inpatient, residential treatment, group or foster home, or a correctional facility;

(iv) Subject to repeated physical abuse or neglect;

(v) Drug or alcohol abuse; or



(vi) Homelessness.

(41) "State minimum standards" means minimum requirements established by rules adopted and necessary to implement this chapter by:

(a) The authority for:

(i) Delivery of mental health and substance use disorder services; and

(ii) Community support services and resource management services;

(b) The department of health for:

(i) Licensed or certified behavioral health agencies for the purpose of providing mental health or substance use disorder programs and services, or both;

(ii) Licensed behavioral health providers for the provision of mental health or substance use disorder services, or both; and

(iii) Residential services.

(42) "Substance use disorder" means a cluster of cognitive, behavioral, and physiological symptoms indicating that an individual continues using the substance despite significant substance-related problems. The diagnosis of a substance use disorder is based on a pathological pattern of behaviors related to the use of the substances.

(43) "Tribe," for the purposes of this section, means a federally recognized Indian tribe.

(44) "Reentry services" means targeted services to support community reintegration and recovery for a person with an identified behavioral health services need who is scheduled or expected to be released from a prison, jail, juvenile rehabilitation facility, state hospital, or other institution or facility within ninety days. "Reentry services" also means targeted services provided to such a person following release to support the person's recovery and stability in the community. "Reentry services" may include:

(a) Engagement, assessment, recovery support, and release planning provided up to ninety days prior to a scheduled or expected release provided by behavioral health clinicians, certified peer counselors, or both;

(b) Intensive case management, peer bridger services, or both provided during the period beginning immediately upon the

person's release which may decrease in intensity over time depending on the specific needs of the individual;

(c) Coordination of mental health services, assistance with unfunded medical expenses, assistance obtaining substance use disorder treatment, housing, employment services, educational or vocational training, transportation, independent living skills, parenting education, anger management services, peer services, and such other services as the case manager deems necessary; and

(d) Provision of services under contract through the reentry community services program under RCW 72.09.370 and 71.24.470.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 4.** (1) The health care authority shall, after the release of federal guidance, apply for a section 1115 medicaid waiver to provide reentry services as defined under RCW 71.24.025 through the state medicaid program to persons who are expecting to be released from a public institution and are otherwise eligible to receive medical assistance. The authority shall consult with the work group established under section 10 of this act about the details of the application and how to maximize support for Washington state reentry programs within the limitations of what the centers of medicare and medicaid services are likely to approve.

(2) In developing its application, the health care authority must explicitly consider how to best leverage the 1115 medicaid waiver application for the following purposes:

(a) To provide federal funding support for the state-only portions of the reentry community services program under RCW 72.09.370 and 71.24.470;

(b) To provide sustainable funding for cost-effective or cost-neutral reentry or diversion services provided by pilot programs funded by contempt fines in *Trueblood, et al., v. DSHS, et al.*, No. 15-35462; and

(c) To accommodate the special needs of persons in jail who tend to stay for short periods of time and not have access to a documented anticipated release date.

(3) The authority shall consider how evaluations of the reentry community services program created under RCW 72.09.370 and 71.24.470 conducted by the

Washington state institute for public policy may be used to establish an evidence base for its waiver application demonstrating the potential for delivering cost-effective reentry services in the state of Washington.

(4) The health care authority shall update the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature in writing upon submission of its section 1115 medicaid waiver application, at the point at which such application obtains final approval or denial from the centers for medicaid and medicare services, and at other critical junctures at the discretion of the health care authority.

**Sec. 5.** RCW 71.24.385 and 2019 c 325 s 1023 and 2019 c 264 s 6 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) Within funds appropriated by the legislature for this purpose, behavioral health administrative services organizations and managed care organizations, as applicable, shall develop the means to serve the needs of people:

(a) With mental disorders residing within the boundaries of their regional service area. Elements of the program may include:

- (i) Crisis diversion services;
- (ii) Evaluation and treatment and community hospital beds;
- (iii) Residential treatment;
- (iv) Programs for intensive community treatment;
- (v) Outpatient services, including family support;
- (vi) Peer support services;
- (vii) Community support services;
- (viii) Resource management services;
- ((and))
- (ix) Reentry services; and
- (x) Supported housing and supported employment services.

(b) With substance use disorders and their families, people incapacitated by alcohol or other psychoactive chemicals, and intoxicated people.

(i) Elements of the program shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, a continuum of substance use disorder treatment services that includes:

- (A) Withdrawal management;
- (B) Residential treatment; and
- (C) Outpatient treatment.

(ii) The program may include peer support, supported housing, supported employment, crisis diversion, recovery support services, reentry services, or technology-based recovery supports.

(iii) The authority may contract for the use of an approved substance use disorder treatment program or other individual or organization if the director considers this to be an effective and economical course to follow.

(2) (a) The managed care organization and the behavioral health administrative services organization shall have the flexibility, within the funds appropriated by the legislature for this purpose and the terms of their contract, to design the mix of services that will be most effective within their service area of meeting the needs of people with behavioral health disorders and avoiding placement of such individuals at the state mental hospital. Managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative services organizations are encouraged to maximize the use of evidence-based practices and alternative resources with the goal of substantially reducing and potentially eliminating the use of institutions for mental diseases.

(b) Managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative services organizations may allow reimbursement to providers for services delivered through a partial hospitalization or intensive outpatient program. Such payment and services are distinct from the state's delivery of wraparound with intensive services under the *T.R. v. Strange and Birch* settlement agreement.

(3) (a) Treatment provided under this chapter must be purchased primarily through managed care contracts.

(b) Consistent with RCW 71.24.580, services and funding provided through the criminal justice treatment account are intended to be exempted from managed care contracting.

**Sec. 6.** RCW 10.77.150 and 2010 c 263 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Persons examined pursuant to RCW 10.77.140 may make application to the

secretary for conditional release. The secretary shall, after considering the reports of experts or professional persons conducting the examination pursuant to RCW 10.77.140, forward to the court of the county which ordered the person's commitment the person's application for conditional release as well as the secretary's recommendations concerning the application and any proposed terms and conditions upon which the secretary reasonably believes the person can be conditionally released. Conditional release may also contemplate partial release for work, training, or educational purposes.

(2) In instances in which persons examined pursuant to RCW 10.77.140 have not made application to the secretary for conditional release, but the secretary, after considering the reports of experts or professional persons conducting the examination pursuant to RCW 10.77.140, reasonably believes the person may be conditionally released, the secretary may submit a recommendation for release to the court of the county that ordered the person's commitment. The secretary's recommendation must include any proposed terms and conditions upon which the secretary reasonably believes the person may be conditionally released. Conditional release may also include partial release for work, training, or educational purposes. Notice of the secretary's recommendation under this subsection must be provided to the person for whom the secretary has made the recommendation for release and to his or her attorney.

(3) (a) The court of the county which ordered the person's commitment, upon receipt of an application or recommendation for conditional release with the secretary's recommendation for conditional release terms and conditions, shall within thirty days schedule a hearing. The court may schedule a hearing on applications recommended for disapproval by the secretary.

(b) The prosecuting attorney shall represent the state at such hearings and shall have the right to have the patient examined by an expert or professional person of the prosecuting attorney's choice. If the committed person is indigent, and he or she so requests, the court shall appoint a qualified expert or professional person to examine the person on his or her behalf.

(c) The issue to be determined at such a hearing is whether or not the person may be released conditionally without substantial danger to other persons, or substantial likelihood of committing criminal acts jeopardizing public safety or security.

(d) The court, after the hearing, shall rule on the secretary's recommendations, and if it disapproves of conditional release, may do so only on the basis of substantial evidence. The court may modify the suggested terms and conditions on which the person is to be conditionally released. Pursuant to the determination of the court after hearing, the committed person shall thereupon be released on such conditions as the court determines to be necessary, or shall be remitted to the custody of the secretary. If the order of conditional release includes a requirement for the committed person to report to a community corrections officer, the order shall also specify that the conditionally released person shall be under the supervision of the secretary of corrections or such person as the secretary of corrections may designate and shall follow explicitly the instructions of the secretary of corrections including reporting as directed to a community corrections officer, remaining within prescribed geographical boundaries, and notifying the community corrections officer prior to making any change in the offender's address or employment. If the order of conditional release includes a requirement for the committed person to report to a community corrections officer, the community corrections officer shall notify the secretary or the secretary's designee, if the person is not in compliance with the court-ordered conditions of release.

(4) If the court determines that receiving regular or periodic medication or other medical treatment shall be a condition of the committed person's release, then the court shall require him or her to report to a physician or other medical or mental health practitioner for the medication or treatment. In addition to submitting any report required by RCW 10.77.160, the physician or other medical or mental health practitioner shall immediately upon the released person's failure to appear for the medication or treatment or upon a change in mental health condition that renders the patient a potential risk to the public report to the court, to the prosecuting attorney of

the county in which the released person was committed, to the secretary, and to the supervising community corrections officer.

(5) Any person, whose application for conditional release has been denied, may reapply after a period of six months from the date of denial.

(6) A licensed or certified behavioral health agency as defined under RCW 71.24.025 that provides community behavioral health services to a person placed on conditional release under this section or agrees to provide such services upon the person's conditional release shall provide equivalent services to the person as it would provide to a person who is court ordered to receive less restrictive alternative treatment under RCW 71.05.585. A licensed or certified behavioral health agency must participate in reentry planning when a person is recommended for conditional release under this section and may provide reentry services as defined in RCW 71.24.025 in coordination with state hospital staff and the person's managed care organization, behavioral health administrative services organization, or private insurance carrier.

**Sec. 7.** RCW 72.09.370 and 2019 c 325 s 5025 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The ~~((offender))~~ reentry community ~~((safety))~~ services program is established to provide intensive services to ~~((offenders))~~ incarcerated persons identified under this subsection and to thereby promote successful reentry, public safety, and recovery. The secretary shall identify ~~((offenders))~~ persons in confinement or partial confinement who: (a) Are reasonably believed to ~~((be dangerous))~~ present a danger to themselves or others if released to the community without supportive services; and (b) have a mental disorder. In determining ~~((an offender's dangerousness))~~ whether an incarcerated person may meet these criteria, the secretary shall consider behavior known to the department and factors, based on research, that are linked to ~~((an increased))~~ risk ~~((for))~~ of dangerousness ~~((of offenders))~~ for persons with mental illnesses who are involved with the criminal justice system and shall include consideration of ~~((an offender's))~~ the person's substance use disorder or history of substance abuse.

(2) Prior to release of ~~((an offender))~~ a person identified under this section, a team consisting of representatives of the department of corrections, the health care authority, and, as necessary, the indeterminate sentence review board, divisions or administrations within the department of social and health services, specifically including the division of developmental disabilities, the appropriate managed care organization ~~((contracted with the health care authority, the appropriate))~~ or behavioral health administrative services organization, and ~~((the))~~ reentry community services providers, as appropriate, shall develop a plan, as determined necessary by the team, for delivery of treatment and support services to the ~~((offender))~~ incarcerated person upon release. In developing the plan, the ~~((offender))~~ person shall be offered assistance in executing a mental health advance directive under chapter 71.32 RCW, after being fully informed of the benefits, scope, and purposes of such directive. The team may include a school district representative for ~~((offenders))~~ incarcerated persons under the age of twenty-one. The team shall consult with the ~~((offender's))~~ person's counsel, if any, and, as appropriate, the ~~((offender's))~~ person's family and community. The team shall notify the crime victim/witness program, which shall provide notice to all people registered to receive notice under RCW 72.09.712 of the proposed release plan developed by the team. Victims, witnesses, and other interested people notified by the department may provide information and comments to the department on potential safety risk to specific individuals or classes of individuals posed by the specific ~~((offender))~~ incarcerated person. The team may recommend: (a) That the ~~((offender))~~ person be evaluated by ~~((the))~~ a designated crisis responder, as defined in chapter 71.05 RCW; (b) department-supervised community treatment; or (c) voluntary community mental health or substance use disorder or abuse treatment.

(3) Prior to release of an ~~((offender))~~ incarcerated person identified under this section, the team shall determine whether or not an evaluation by a designated crisis responder is needed. If an evaluation is recommended, the supporting

documentation shall be immediately forwarded to the appropriate designated crisis responder. The supporting documentation shall include the ~~((offender's))~~ person's criminal history, history of judicially required or administratively ordered involuntary antipsychotic medication while in confinement, and any known history of involuntary civil commitment.

(4) If an evaluation by a designated crisis responder is recommended by the team, such evaluation shall occur not more than ten days, nor less than five days, prior to release.

(5) A second evaluation by a designated crisis responder shall occur on the day of release if requested by the team, based upon new information or a change in the ~~((offender's))~~ person's mental condition, and the initial evaluation did not result in an emergency detention or a summons under chapter 71.05 RCW.

(6) If the designated crisis responder determines an emergency detention under chapter 71.05 RCW is necessary, the department shall release the ~~((offender))~~ person only to a state hospital or to a consenting evaluation and treatment facility or secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility. The department shall arrange transportation of the ~~((offender))~~ person to the hospital or facility.

(7) If the designated crisis responder believes that a less restrictive alternative treatment is appropriate, he or she shall seek a summons, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 71.05 RCW, to require the ~~((offender))~~ person to appear at an evaluation and treatment facility or secure withdrawal management and stabilization facility. If a summons is issued, the ~~((offender))~~ person shall remain within the corrections facility until completion of his or her term of confinement and be transported, by corrections personnel on the day of completion, directly to the identified ~~((evaluation and treatment))~~ facility.

(8) The secretary shall adopt rules to implement this section.

**Sec. 8.** RCW 71.24.470 and 2019 c 325 s 1030 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The director shall contract, to the extent that funds are appropriated

for this purpose, for case management services and such other services as the director deems necessary to assist ~~((offenders))~~ incarcerated persons identified under RCW 72.09.370 for participation in the ~~((offender))~~ reentry community ((safety)) services program. The contracts may be with any qualified and appropriate entities.

(2) The case manager has the authority to assist these ~~((offenders))~~ individuals in obtaining the services, as set forth in the plan created under RCW 72.09.370(2), for up to five years. The services may include coordination of mental health services, assistance with unfunded medical expenses, assistance obtaining substance use disorder treatment, housing, employment services, educational or vocational training, independent living skills, parenting education, anger management services, peer services, and such other services as the case manager deems necessary.

(3) The legislature intends that funds appropriated for the purposes of RCW 72.09.370, 71.05.145, and 71.05.212, and this section are to supplement and not to supplant general funding. Funds appropriated to implement RCW 72.09.370, 71.05.145, and 71.05.212, and this section are not to be considered available resources as defined in RCW 71.24.025 and are not subject to the priorities, terms, or conditions in the appropriations act established pursuant to RCW 71.24.035.

(4) The ~~((offender))~~ reentry community ((safety)) services program was formerly known as the community integration assistance program.

**Sec. 9.** RCW 71.24.480 and 2019 c 325 s 1031 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A licensed or certified behavioral health agency acting in the course of the ~~((provider's))~~ agency's duties under this chapter ~~((, is))~~ and its individual employees are not liable for civil damages resulting from the injury or death of another caused by a participant in the ~~((offender))~~ reentry community ((safety)) services program who is a client of the ~~((provider or organization))~~ agency, unless the act or omission of the ~~((provider or organization))~~ agency or employee constitutes:

(a) Gross negligence;

(b) Willful or wanton misconduct; or

(c) A breach of the duty to warn of and protect from a client's threatened violent behavior if the client has communicated a serious threat of physical violence against a reasonably ascertainable victim or victims.

(2) In addition to any other requirements to report violations, the licensed or certified behavioral health agency shall report ~~((an offender's))~~ a reentry community services program participant's expressions of intent to harm or other predatory behavior, regardless of whether there is an ascertainable victim, in progress reports and other established processes that enable courts and supervising entities to assess and address the progress and appropriateness of treatment.

(3) A licensed or certified behavioral health agency's mere act of treating a participant in the ~~((offender))~~ reentry community ~~((safety))~~ services program is not negligence. Nothing in this subsection alters the licensed or certified behavioral health agency's normal duty of care with regard to the client.

(4) The limited liability provided by this section applies only to the conduct of licensed or certified behavioral health agencies and their employees and does not apply to conduct of the state.

(5) For purposes of this section, "participant in the ~~((offender))~~ reentry community ~~((safety))~~ services program" means a person who has been identified under RCW 72.09.370 as ~~((an offender))~~ a person who: (a) Is reasonably believed to ~~((be dangerous))~~ present a danger to himself or herself or others if released to the community without supportive services; and (b) has a mental disorder.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 71.24 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The authority shall convene a reentry services work group to consider ways to improve reentry services for persons with an identified behavioral health services need. The work group shall:

(a) Advise the authority on its waiver application under section 4 of this act;

(b) Consider how to expand, replicate, or adapt the essential elements of the reentry community services program under RCW 72.09.370 and 71.24.470 while preserving those aspects most essential to stable reentry and recovery to provide reentry community services to:

(i) A larger set of persons incarcerated in prison including up to all persons releasing from prison who are reasonably believed to present either a high risk of violent recidivism, a high risk of nonviolent recidivism, or both in combination with a mental disorder or a substance use disorder, or other subsets of persons at the discretion of the work group;

(ii) Persons who are committed to a state hospital or long-term involuntary behavioral health treatment facility under chapter 10.77 RCW or RCW 71.05.280(3), who are reasonably believed to be ready for safe discharge to an appropriate community placement;

(iii) Persons expecting release from confinement under chapter 13.40 RCW;

(iv) Persons expecting release from confinement in jail; and/or

(v) Other populations recommended by the work group;

(c) Evaluate whether it would be better for administration of contracts for services under the reentry community services program remain at the state level or instead be administered by managed care organizations or behavioral health administrative services organizations;

(d) Identify the costs and savings that could be realized through expanding or replicating the reentry community services program as described under (b) of this subsection or through other means of providing reentry services;

(e) Evaluate the sustainability of promising reentry services or diversion services provided by pilot programs funded by contempt fines in *Trueblood, et al., v. DSHS, et al.*, No. 15-35462;

(f) Recommend means of funding and staffing expanded reentry services; and

(g) Consider how peer services can be incorporated into the reentry services programs.

(2) The authority shall invite participation in the work group by

stakeholders including but not limited to representatives from: Disability rights Washington; behavioral health advocacy organizations; behavioral health peers; reentry community services providers; community behavioral health agencies; advocates for persons with developmental disabilities; the department of corrections; the department of children, youth, and families; the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs; prosecutors; defense attorneys; the Washington state association of counties; King county behavioral health and recovery division; the department of social and health services; state hospital employees who serve patients committed under chapters 10.77 and 71.05 RCW; the public safety review panel under RCW 10.77.270; managed care organizations; behavioral health administrative services organizations; the Washington statewide reentry council; the Washington state senate and house of representatives; and the Washington state institute for public policy.

(3) The work group must provide a progress report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 2020, and a final report by December 1, 2021.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** The Washington state health care authority shall revise its contracts with managed care organizations and behavioral health administrative services organizations to require those entities to ensure that providers that contract to provide services through the reentry community services program under RCW 72.09.370 and 71.24.330 are available to their eligible clients in every regional service area.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** The Washington state institute for public policy shall update its previous evaluations of the reentry community services program under RCW 72.09.370 and 71.24.470, considering impacts on both recidivism and the use of public services. The institute shall collaborate with the work group established under section 10 of this act to determine research parameters and additional research questions that would support the work of the work group including, but not limited to, the potential cost, benefit, and risks to the state of expanding or replicating the reentry community services program; and what modifications to the program are

most and least likely to prove advantageous based on the current state of knowledge about evidence-based, research-based, and promising programs. The department of corrections, health care authority, administrative office of the courts, King county, and department of social and health services must cooperate with the institute to facilitate access to data or other resources necessary to complete this work. The institute must provide a preliminary report by December 1, 2020, and a final report by November 1, 2021, to the governor and relevant committees of the legislature.

**Sec. 13.** RCW 9.98.010 and 2011 c 336 s 345 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Whenever a person has entered upon a term of imprisonment in a penal ~~((~~or~~))~~, correctional, or juvenile rehabilitation institution of this state, and whenever during the continuance of the term of imprisonment there is pending in this state any untried indictment, information, or complaint against the ~~((prisoner))~~ person, he or she shall be brought to trial within one hundred twenty days after he or she shall have caused to be delivered to the prosecuting attorney and the ~~((superior))~~ court ~~((of the county))~~ in which the indictment, information, or complaint is pending written notice of the place of his or her imprisonment and his or her request for a final disposition to be made of the indictment, information, or complaint ~~((: PROVIDED, That for))~~. The following time periods shall be excluded from the one hundred twenty-day calculation:

(a) Arraignment, pretrial proceedings, trial, and sentencing on an unrelated charge in a different country than the court where the charge is pending;

(b) Proceedings related to competency to stand trial on the pending charge, from the entry of an evaluation order to the entry of a court order finding the person competent to proceed; and

(c) Time during which the person is detained in a federal jail or prison and subject to conditions of release not imposed by the state of Washington.

(2) The superintendent who provides the certificate under subsection (4) of this section shall inform any prosecuting

attorney or court requesting transportation of the person to resolve an untried indictment, information, or complaint of the person's current location and availability for trial. If the person is unavailable for transportation due to court proceedings in another county, the department shall inform the prosecuting attorney or court when the person becomes available for transportation and provide a new certificate containing the information under subsection (4) of this section.

(3) For good cause shown in open court, with the ((prisoner)) person or his or her counsel ((shall have)) having the right to be present, the court having jurisdiction of the matter may grant any necessary or reasonable continuance.

(4) The request of the ((prisoner)) person shall be accompanied by a certificate of the superintendent having custody of the ((prisoner)) person, stating the term of commitment under which the ((prisoner)) person is being held, the time already served, the time remaining to be served on the sentence, the amount of good time earned, the ((time of parole eligibility)) earned release date of the ((prisoner)) person, and any decisions of the indeterminate sentence review board relating to the ((prisoner)) person.

((2)) (5) The written notice and request for final disposition referred to in subsection (1) of this section shall be given or sent by the ((prisoner)) person to the superintendent having custody of him or her, who shall promptly forward it together with the certificate to the appropriate prosecuting attorney and superior, district, municipal, or juvenile court by certified mail, return receipt requested.

((3)) (6) The superintendent having custody of the ((prisoner)) person shall promptly inform him or her in writing of the source and contents of any untried indictment, information, or complaint against him or her concerning which the superintendent has knowledge and of his or her right to make a request for final disposition thereof.

((4)) (7) Escape from custody by the ((prisoner)) person subsequent to his or her execution of the request for final disposition referred to in subsection (1) of this section shall void the request."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Appleton, 2nd Vice Chair; Goodman, Chair; Davis, Vice Chair; Klippert, Ranking Minority Member; Sutherland, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Graham; Griffey; Lovick; Orwall; Pellicciotti and Pettigrew.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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**ESSB 6641** Prime Sponsor, Committee on Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation: Increasing the availability of certified sex offender treatment providers. Reported by Committee on Health Care & Wellness

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**"Sec. 1.** RCW 18.155.020 and 2004 c 38 s 3 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter:

(1) "Advisory committee" means the sex offender treatment providers advisory committee established under section 5 of this act.

(2) "Certified sex offender treatment provider" means ((a licensed, certified, or registered health professional)) an individual who is a licensed psychologist, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed social worker, mental health professional, as defined in RCW 71.05.020, or psychiatrist, as defined in RCW 71.05.020, who is certified to examine and treat sex offenders pursuant to chapters 9.94A and 13.40 RCW and sexually violent predators under chapter 71.09 RCW.

((2)) (3) "Certified affiliate sex offender treatment provider" means ((a licensed, certified, or registered health professional)) an individual who is a licensed psychologist, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed social worker, mental health professional, as defined in RCW 71.05.020, or psychiatrist, as defined in RCW 71.05.020, who is certified as an affiliate to examine and treat sex offenders pursuant to chapters 9.94A and 13.40 RCW and sexually violent predators under chapter 71.09 RCW under the



supervision of a (~~(certified sex offender treatment provider)~~) qualified supervisor.

~~((3))~~ (4) "Department" means the department of health.

~~((4))~~ (5) (a) "Qualified supervisor" means:

(i) A person who meets the requirements for certification as a sex offender treatment provider;

(ii) A person who meets a lifetime experience threshold of having provided at least two thousand hours of direct sex offender specific treatment and assessment services and who continues to maintain professional involvement in the field; or

(iii) A person who meets a lifetime experience threshold of at least two years of full-time work in a state-run facility or state-run treatment program providing direct sex offender specific treatment and assessment services and who continues to maintain professional involvement in the field.

(b) A qualified supervisor not credentialed by the department as a sex offender treatment provider must sign and submit to the department an attestation form provided by the department stating under penalty of perjury that the qualified supervisor has met the requisite education, training, or experience requirements and that the qualified supervisor is able to substantiate the qualified supervisor's claim to have met the requirements for education, training, or experience.

(6) "Secretary" means the secretary of health.

~~((5))~~ (7) "Sex offender treatment provider" or "affiliate sex offender treatment provider" means a person who counsels or treats sex offenders accused of or convicted of a sex offense as defined by RCW 9.94A.030.

**Sec. 2.** RCW 18.155.030 and 2004 c 38 s 4 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) No person shall represent himself or herself as a certified sex offender treatment provider or certified affiliate sex offender treatment provider without first applying for and receiving a certificate pursuant to this chapter.

(2) Only a certified sex offender treatment provider, or certified

affiliate sex offender treatment provider who has completed at least fifty percent of the required hours under the supervision of a (~~(certified sex offender treatment provider)~~) qualified supervisor, may perform or provide the following services:

(a) (~~Evaluations conducted for the purposes of and pursuant to RCW 9.94A.670 and 13.40.160,~~

~~(b))~~ Treatment or evaluation of convicted level III sex offenders who are sentenced and ordered into treatment pursuant to chapter 9.94A RCW and adjudicated level III juvenile sex offenders who are ordered into treatment pursuant to chapter 13.40 RCW; or

~~((e))~~ (b) Except as provided under subsection (3) of this section, treatment of sexually violent predators who are conditionally released to a less restrictive alternative pursuant to chapter 71.09 RCW.

(3) A certified sex offender treatment provider, or certified affiliate sex offender treatment provider who has completed at least fifty percent of the required hours under the supervision of a (~~(certified sex offender treatment provider)~~) qualified supervisor, may not perform or provide treatment of sexually violent predators under subsection (2) (~~((e))~~) (b) of this section if the treatment provider has been:

(a) Convicted of a sex offense, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030;

(b) Convicted in any other jurisdiction of an offense that under the laws of this state would be classified as a sex offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030; or

(c) Suspended or otherwise restricted from practicing any health care profession by competent authority in any state, federal, or foreign jurisdiction.

(4) Certified sex offender treatment providers and certified affiliate sex offender treatment providers may perform or provide the following service: Treatment or evaluation of convicted level I and level II sex offenders who are sentenced and ordered into treatment pursuant to chapter 9.94A RCW and adjudicated juvenile level I and level II sex offenders who are sentenced and

ordered into treatment pursuant to chapter 13.40 RCW.

(5) Employees of state-run facilities or state-run treatment programs are not required to be a certified sex offender treatment provider or a certified affiliate sex offender treatment provider to do the work described in this section as part of their job duties if not pursuing certification under this chapter.

**Sec. 3.** RCW 18.155.075 and 2006 c 134 s 2 are each amended to read as follows:

The department shall issue an affiliate certificate to any applicant who meets the following requirements:

(1) Successful completion of an educational program approved by the secretary or successful completion of alternate training which meets the criteria of the secretary;

(2) Successful completion of an examination administered or approved by the secretary;

(3) Proof of supervision by a ~~((certified sex offender treatment provider))~~ qualified supervisor;

(4) Not having engaged in unprofessional conduct or being unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety as a result of a physical or mental impairment;

(5) Not convicted of a sex offense, as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 or convicted in any other jurisdiction of an offense that under the laws of this state would be classified as a sex offense as defined in RCW 9.94A.030; and

(6) Other requirements as may be established by the secretary that impact the competence of the sex offender treatment provider.

**Sec. 4.** RCW 18.155.080 and 2004 c 38 s 7 are each amended to read as follows:

The secretary shall establish standards and procedures for approval of the following:

(1) Educational programs and alternate training, which must consider credit for experience obtained through work in a state-run facility or state-run treatment program in Washington or in another state or territory of the United States where the applicant demonstrates having provided at least two thousand

hours of direct sex offender specific treatment and assessment services, or two years full-time experience working in a state-run facility or state-run treatment program providing direct sex offender specific treatment and assessment services, and continue to maintain professional involvement in the field;

(2) Examination procedures;

(3) (a) Certifying applicants who have a comparable certification in another jurisdiction, who must be allowed to receive consideration of certification if:

(i) They hold or have held within the past thirty-six months a credential in good standing from another state or territory of the United States that the secretary, with advice from the advisory committee, deems to be substantially equivalent to sex offender treatment provider certification in Washington; or

(ii) They meet a lifetime experience threshold of having provided at least two thousand hours of direct sex offender specific treatment and assessment services, or two years full-time experience working in a state-run facility or state-run treatment program providing direct sex offender specific treatment and assessment services, and continue to maintain professional involvement in the field;

(b) Nothing in (a) of this subsection prohibits the secretary from requiring background checks as a condition of receiving a credential;

(4) Application method and forms;

(5) Requirements for renewals of certificates;

(6) Requirements of certified sex offender treatment providers and certified affiliate sex offender treatment providers who seek inactive status;

(7) Other rules, policies, administrative procedures, and administrative requirements as appropriate to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

(8) In construing the requirements of this section, the applicant may sign attestation forms under penalty of perjury indicating that the applicant has participated in the required training and that the applicant is able to

substantiate the applicant's claim to have met the requirements for hours of training if such substantiation is requested. Substantiation may include letters of recommendation from experts in the field with personal knowledge of the applicant's qualifications and experience to treat sex offenders in the community.

(9) Employees of a state-run facility or state-run treatment program may obtain the necessary experience to qualify for this certification through their work and do not need to be certified as an affiliate sex offender treatment provider to obtain the necessary experience requirements upon demonstrating proof of supervision by a qualified supervisor.

**NEW SECTION. Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 18.155 RCW to read as follows:

(1) The sex offender treatment providers advisory committee is established to advise the secretary concerning the administration of this chapter.

(2) The secretary shall appoint the members of the advisory committee, which shall consist of the following persons:

(a) One superior court judge;

(b) Three sex offender treatment providers;

(c) One mental health practitioner who specializes in treating victims of sexual assault;

(d) One defense attorney with experience in representing persons charged with sexual offenses;

(e) One representative from a statewide association representing prosecuting attorneys;

(f) The secretary of the department of social and health services or the secretary's designee;

(g) The secretary of the department of corrections or the secretary's designee; and

(h) The secretary of the department of children, youth, and families or the secretary's designee.

(3) The advisory committee shall be a permanent body. The members shall serve staggered six-year terms, to be set by the secretary. No person other than the

members representing the departments of social and health services, children, youth, and families, and corrections may serve more than two consecutive terms.

(4) The secretary may remove any member of the advisory committee for cause as specified by rule. In the case of a vacancy, the secretary shall appoint a person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(5) The advisory committee shall provide advice to the secretary concerning:

(a) Certification procedures under this chapter and their implementation;

(b) Standards maintained under RCW 18.155.080, and advice on individual applications for certification;

(c) Issues pertaining to maintaining a healthy workforce of certified sex offender treatment providers to meet the needs of the state of Washington; and

(d) Recommendations for reform of regulatory or administrative practices of the department, the department of social and health services, or the department of corrections that are within the purview and expertise of the advisory committee. The advisory committee may submit recommendations requiring statutory reform to the office of the governor, the secretary of the senate, and the chief clerk of the house of representatives.

(6) Committee members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

(7) The advisory committee shall elect officers as deemed necessary to administer its duties. A simple majority of the advisory committee members currently serving shall constitute a quorum of the advisory committee.

(8) Members of the advisory committee shall be residents of the state of Washington.

(9) Members of the advisory committee who are sex offender treatment providers must have a minimum of five years of extensive work experience in treating sex offenders to qualify for appointment to the advisory committee. The sex offender treatment providers on the advisory committee must be certified under this chapter.

(10) The advisory committee shall meet at times as necessary to conduct advisory committee business.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The following sections are decodified:

(1) RCW 18.155.900 (Index, part headings not law-1990 c 3);

(2) RCW 18.155.901 (Severability-1990 c 3); and

(3) RCW 18.155.902 (Effective dates-Application-1990 c 3)."

Correct the title.

Signed by Representatives Cody, Chair; Macri, Vice Chair; Schmick, Ranking Minority Member; Chambers; Chopp; Davis; DeBolt; Harris; Maycumber; Riccelli; Robinson; Stonier; Thai and Tharinger.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 28, 2020

SJM 8014 Prime Sponsor, Senator McCoy: Concerning logging and mining in the upper Skagit watershed. Reported by Committee on Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass as amended.

Beginning on page 1, line 11, strike all material through "Resources." on page 3, line 11, and insert the following:

"WHEREAS, The Skagit River watershed is shared by British Columbia and the state of Washington, with the headwaters high in the mountains of the province where the watershed north of the border supplies thirty percent of the waters flowing into the Salish Sea; and

WHEREAS, The Skagit headwaters provide enormous environmental resource values to the whole watershed and the Pacific Northwest, including habitat for wildlife such as the grizzly bear, and spawning habitat for the endangered bull trout; and

WHEREAS, The state of Washington and the province of British Columbia both have roles to play in conserving the valuable resources and habitat in the Skagit River Watershed; and

WHEREAS, That concurrently with the United States and Canada High Ross Treaty in 1984, the province and the city of Seattle entered an agreement to enhance

the recreational and environmental opportunities within the watershed on both sides of the border, and created the Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission to work toward these objectives; and

WHEREAS, The Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission is led by four commissioners appointed by the province and four commissioners appointed by the city of Seattle; and

WHEREAS, Among the purposes of the Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission is to seek the acquisition of mineral or timber rights consistent with conservation and recreational purposes, including the area of the "donut hole," lying between two parks created by the province to protect the upper watershed's conservation and recreational resources; and

WHEREAS, The potential of copper mining waste runoff poses severe danger to fish populations throughout the Skagit River, which supports the largest populations of threatened steelhead and Chinook salmon in the United States portion of the Salish Sea; and

WHEREAS, The company holding the mineral claims has a record of noncompliance with mine discharge standards; and

WHEREAS, The Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission seeks to acquire the mineral claims in order to ensure the permanent conservation of the upper Skagit watershed; and

WHEREAS, Numerous First Nations, tribes in the United States, the city of Seattle, and numerous conservation organizations have opposed the threat to the upper watershed's conservation and recreational values posed by mining in the donut hole; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature recognizes that mining is one of several activities that take place on both sides of the Canada - United States Border that potentially impact water quality and the health and recovery of salmon populations;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialists respectfully pray that the province work with the city of Seattle, tribes and First Nations, and the Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission to prevent mining in the donut hole of the upper Skagit watershed, in order to

ensure that the area's environmental and recreational resources are permanently protected.

BE IT RESOLVED, That copies of this Memorial be immediately transmitted to the Honorable John Horgan, Premier of the province of British Columbia, to the Honorable Dr. Darryl Plecas, Speaker of the British Columbia Legislative Assembly, to the Honorable Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, to the Honorable George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, and to the Honorable Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources."

Signed by Representatives Blake, Chair; Shewmake, Vice Chair; Chandler, Ranking Minority Member; Dent, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chapman; Fitzgibbon; Lekanoff; Pettigrew; Ramos and Springer.

MINORITY recommendation: Do not pass. Signed by Representatives Dye; Orcutt; Schmick and Walsh.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

February 27, 2020

SSJM 8017 Prime Sponsor, Committee on State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections: Addressing compacts of free association. Reported by Committee on State Government & Tribal Relations

MAJORITY recommendation: Do pass. Signed by Representatives Gregerson, Chair; Pellicciotti, Vice Chair; Walsh, Ranking Minority Member; Goehner, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Appleton; Dolan; Hudgins; Mosbrucker and Smith.

Referred to Committee on Rules for second reading.

There being no objection, the bills and memorials listed on the day's supplemental and second supplemental committee reports under the fifth order of business were referred to the committees so designated.

There being no objection, the House adjourned until 9:55 a.m., March 2, 2020, the 50th Day of the Regular Session.

LAURIE JINKINS, Speaker

BERNARD DEAN, Chief Clerk

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