

CHAPTER 84

[House Bill No. 707]

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES--
FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS

AN ACT Relating to community mental health and mental retardation services; and amending section 16, chapter 110, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as amended by section 8, chapter 47, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 71.20.110.

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

Section 1. Section 16, chapter 110, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as amended by section 8, chapter 47, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 71.20.110 are each amended to read as follows:

In order to provide additional funds for the coordination of community mental retardation services and to provide community mental retardation or mental health services, the board of county commissioners of each county in the state shall budget and levy annually a tax in a sum equal to the amount which would be raised by a levy of one-fortieth of a mill against the actual value of the taxable property in the county to be used for such purposes: PROVIDED, That all or part of the funds collected from the tax levied for the purposes of this section may be transferred to the state of Washington, department of social and health services, for the purpose of obtaining federal matching funds to provide and coordinate community mental retardation and mental health services. In the event a county elects to transfer such tax funds to the state for this purpose, the state shall grant these moneys and the additional funds received as matching funds to service-providing community agencies in the county which has made such transfer, pursuant to the plan approved by the county, as provided by chapters 71.16, 71.20, 71.24, and 71.28 RCW.

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CHAPTER 85

[House Bill No. 738]

WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

AN ACT Relating to counties; changing the name of the Washington state association of county commissioners to the Washington state association of counties; anending section 11, chapter