

Payment of claims and judgments arising out of tortious conduct or pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1981 et seq. shall not be made by any agency or department of state government with the exception of the ((budget)) director of financial management, and he shall authorize and direct the payment of moneys only from the tort claims revolving fund whenever:

(1) The head or governing body of any agency or department of state or the designee of any such agency certifies to him that a claim has been settled under authority of RCW 4.92.140 as herein or hereafter amended; or

(2) The clerk of court has made and forwarded a certified copy of a final judgment in a court of competent jurisdiction and the attorney general certifies that the judgment is final and was entered in an action on a claim arising out of tortious conduct or under and pursuant to 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1981 et seq. Payment of a judgment shall be made to the clerk of the court for the benefit of the judgment creditors. Upon receipt of payment, the clerk shall satisfy the judgment against the state.

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CHAPTER 145

[Substitute House Bill No. 1347]

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM SERVICES—PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN—FEE PAYMENT EXEMPTION

AN ACT Relating to mental health; and amending section 21, chapter 111, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 71.24.210.

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

Section 1. Section 21, chapter 111, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 71.24.210 are each amended to read as follows:

Community mental health programs shall require that patients make payment for community mental health services in accordance with their ability to pay, rendered pursuant to a plan submitted to the ((director)) secretary, but not in excess of actual cost: PROVIDED, That the secretary may exempt from the fee payment requirement services rendered to children with behavioral or emotional disabilities when these services are provided as part of a cooperative program with a public school district in accordance with chapter 28A.13 RCW.

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