
SENATE BILL 5936

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By Senators Deccio and Talmadge

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1 AN ACT Relating to conversion of residential habilitation centers;
2 amending RCW 71A.20.020; adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW; and
3 creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the cost of
6 operating and delivering services in residential habilitation centers
7 has been increasing rapidly. It is the intent of the legislature to
8 decrease the cost of these services, but still maintain an environment
9 to protect those individuals with developmental disabilities who are
10 profoundly disabled or medically fragile. It is the further intent
11 that money saved in this act be used to provide services to those
12 individuals with developmental disabilities who are currently unserved.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 71A.20.020 and 1988 c 176 s 702 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 The following residential habilitation centers (~~are permanently~~
16 ~~established to provide services to persons with developmental~~
17 ~~disabilities~~)) shall be converted by December 31, 1993, to skilled
18 nursing facilities, to be administered under chapter 74.09 RCW:

1 Interlake School, located at Medical Lake, Spokane county; Lakeland
2 Village, located at Medical Lake, Spokane county; Rainier School,
3 located at Buckley, Pierce county; Yakima Valley School, located at
4 Selah, Yakima county; Fircrest School, located at Seattle, King county;
5 and Frances Haddon Morgan Children's Center, located at Bremerton,
6 Kitsap county.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 The skilled nursing facilities under RCW 71A.20.020 shall be
10 managed and administered by the department of social and health
11 services for the benefit of medical care assistance recipients.

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