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By Senators Quigley and Haugen

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1 AN ACT Relating to sexually violent predators; amending RCW
2 71.09.092; and adding a new section to chapter 71.09 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 71.09.092 and 1995 c 216 s 10 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Before the court may enter an order directing conditional release
7 to a less restrictive alternative, it must find the following: (1) The
8 person will be treated by a treatment provider who is qualified to
9 provide such treatment in the state of Washington under chapter 18.155
10 RCW; (2) the treatment provider has presented a specific course of
11 treatment and has agreed to assume responsibility for such treatment
12 and will report progress to the court on a regular basis, and will
13 report violations immediately to the court, the prosecutor, the
14 supervising community corrections officer, and the superintendent of
15 the special commitment center; (3) ~~((housing exists that is~~
16 ~~sufficiently secure to protect the community, and the person or agency~~
17 ~~providing housing to the conditionally released person has agreed in~~
18 ~~writing to accept the person, to provide the level of security required~~
19 ~~by the court, and immediately to report to the court, the prosecutor,~~

1 ~~the supervising community corrections officer, and the superintendent~~
2 ~~of the special commitment center if the person leaves the housing to~~
3 ~~which he or she has been assigned without authorization)) the person or~~
4 ~~agency providing housing to the conditionally released person meets the~~
5 ~~qualifications established by the department of social and health~~
6 ~~services under section 2 of this act and agrees in writing to (a)~~
7 ~~accept the person; (b) provide the level of security required by the~~
8 ~~court; and (c) immediately report to the court, the prosecutor, the~~
9 ~~supervising community corrections officer, and the superintendent of~~
10 ~~the special commitment center if the person leaves the housing to which~~
11 ~~he or she has been assigned without authorization; (4) the person is~~
12 ~~willing to comply with the treatment provider and all requirements~~
13 ~~imposed by the treatment provider and by the court; and (5) the person~~
14 ~~is willing to comply with supervision requirements imposed by the~~
15 ~~department of corrections.~~

16 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 71.09 RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 The department of social and health services shall adopt rules
19 establishing the qualifications for any person or agency seeking to
20 provide housing to a person on conditional release pursuant to this
21 chapter. The rules shall address, at a minimum, public safety concerns
22 relating to (1) the proximity of the proposed housing to vulnerable
23 populations; (2) the appropriate level of security at the facility,
24 including physical requirements of the building or grounds and minimum
25 staffing levels; and (3) the minimum education, training, and
26 experience requirements of staff.

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