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Sponsor(s): Senators Quigley and Haugen

Brief Description: Revising minimum housing qualifications for less restrictive alternative placements of sexually violent predators.

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Directs the department of social and health services to adopt rules establishing the qualifications for any person or agency seeking to provide housing to a person on conditional release pursuant to chapter 71.09 RCW.

Requires the rules to address, at a minimum, public safety concerns relating to: (1) The proximity of the proposed housing to vulnerable populations;

(2) the appropriate level of security at the facility, including physical requirements of the building or grounds and minimum staffing levels; and

(3) the minimum education, training, and experience requirements of staff.