

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 5015

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Changing provisions relating to community mental health services.

Sponsors: Senators Long, Hargrove, Winsley and Costa.

Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections

House Committee on Children & Family Services

Background: The RCW chapter on community mental health contains outdated statutory language, including cross references to repealed provisions. Terms defined in the statute contain two definitions: one definition for use during a specified time period and another definition for use at a specified date in the future. The specified future date has come and gone; therefore, the older definition serves no purpose.

Summary: Technical changes, not substantive, are made to the Community Mental Health Services Act. Dated information is deleted. Cross references are corrected. Some substantive provisions previously contained in a definition are removed and added as new sections.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	46 0
House	92 0

Effective: July 25, 1999