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By Representative Dickerson

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1 On page 8, line 32, after "participants." insert "In its review of  
2 practices, the department shall work to identify programs that have  
3 been utilized with a diverse set of clients as well as consult with  
4 tribal governments, experts within ethnically diverse communities, and  
5 community organizations that service diverse communities."  
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7 On page 8, line 35, after "treatment" insert "services"  
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9 On page 9, line 3, after "standards" insert "and in a manner that  
10 is culturally competent and effective within ethnically diverse  
11 populations"  
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13 On page 16, line 19, after "participants." insert "In its review  
14 of practices, the department shall work to identify programs that  
15 have been utilized with a diverse set of clients as well as consult  
16 with tribal governments, experts within ethnically diverse  
17 communities, and community organizations that service diverse  
18 communities."  
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20 On page 16, line 29, after "standards" insert "and in a manner  
21 that is culturally competent and effective within ethnically diverse  
22 populations"  
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24 On page 21, line 33, after "participants." insert "In its review  
25 of practices, the department shall work to identify programs that  
26 have been utilized with a diverse set of clients as well as consult  
27 with tribal governments, experts within ethnically diverse

1 communities, and community organizations that service diverse  
2 communities."

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4 On page 22, line 5, after "standards" insert "and in a manner  
5 that is culturally competent and effective within ethnically diverse  
6 populations"

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8 On page 24, beginning on line 8, after "that" strike all  
9 material through "medical" on line 13 and insert ":

10 (i) Conflicts with the requirements of the department's section  
11 1915(b) medicaid mental health waiver; or

12 (ii) Would substantially reduce federal financial participation  
13 in mental health, child welfare or other health care services  
14 provided through department programs, resulting in impaired access  
15 to appropriate and effective services for a substantial number of  
16 eligible"

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18 On page 25, line 15, after "services" insert ", including an  
19 analysis that is disaggregated by race, ethnicity, and gender"

EFFECT: (1) Requires the Department of Social and Health Services, in meeting the requirements under this act, to identify and contract for evidence-based programs effective for ethnically diverse clients and to consult with tribal governments and experts within ethnically diverse communities, and community organizations that serve diverse communities.

(2) Clarifies the obligations of the Department of Social and Health Services regarding the redirection of funds to meet the requirements of this act.

(3) Requires the Washington State Institute for Public Policy to include in its assessment of outcomes for children and youth who receive evidence-based services an analysis that illustrates results by race, ethnicity, and gender of the children and youth served.

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