

**RCW 71.02.490 Authority over patient—Federal agencies, private establishments.** The United States veterans' administration, or other United States government agency, or the chief officer of a private facility shall have the same powers as are conferred upon the superintendent of a state hospital with reference to retention, transfer, parole, or discharge of mentally ill persons ordered hospitalized in their facilities. [1959 c 25 s 71.02.490. Prior: 1951 c 139 s 26.]

*Commitment to veterans' administration or other federal agency: RCW 73.36.165.*