

**RCW 71.24.540 Drug courts.** The authority shall contract with behavioral health administrative services organizations, managed care organizations, or counties, as applicable, for the provision of substance use disorder treatment services ordered by a county-operated drug court. [2019 c 325 s 1036; 2018 c 201 s 4040; 2016 sp.s. c 29 s 516; 1999 c 197 s 10. Formerly RCW 70.96A.055.]

**Effective date—2019 c 325:** See note following RCW 71.24.011.

**Findings—Intent—Effective date—2018 c 201:** See notes following RCW 41.05.018.

**Effective dates—2016 sp.s. c 29:** See note following RCW 71.05.760.

**Short title—Right of action—2016 sp.s. c 29:** See notes following RCW 71.05.010.

**Legislative recognition—1999 c 197:** "The legislature recognizes the utility of drug court programs in reducing recidivism and assisting the courts by diverting potential offenders from the normal course of criminal trial proceedings." [1999 c 197 s 7.]

**Severability—1999 c 197:** See note following RCW 9.94A.030.