
HOUSE BILL 1325

State of Washington 55th Legislature 1997 Regular Session

By Representatives Ogden, Mitchell, Costa, Hankins, O'Brien and Mason

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1 AN ACT Relating to capital projects for social service
2 organizations; and adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that nonstate
5 organizations provide a variety of social services that serve the needs
6 of the citizens of Washington and that these organizations could direct
7 more of their efforts to service delivery if they had a stable and
8 predictable supplemental resource to provide the facilities in which to
9 offer these services and that collocating these services with state
10 organizations will work in the best interest of service delivery.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The department of community, trade, and
12 economic development shall establish a competitive process to solicit
13 proposals for and prioritize nonresidential capital projects for
14 programs that are or will be providing social services. The department
15 shall adopt rules in consultation with a citizen advisory committee
16 governing project eligibility and evaluation criteria for such projects
17 to be funded at a level of up to twenty-five percent of the total
18 project cost in the state capital budget and from legislative

1 appropriations for this purpose. The nonstate portion of the total
2 project cost may include in-kind contributions. Application for
3 funding of specific projects may be made to the department by local
4 governments, nonprofit corporations, and other entities, as determined
5 by the department. Eligible entities may also make application for
6 funding if they collocate in facilities with a state agency, board, or
7 commission.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Before November 1 of each year, beginning in
9 1997, the department shall develop and submit to the chairs of the
10 house of representatives capital budget committee and senate ways and
11 means committee, or their succeeding committees, a list of projects
12 which are recommended for funding under this chapter. The list shall
13 include a description of each project, the amount of recommended state
14 financing, and documentation of nonstate funds to be used for the
15 project. The department shall not sign contracts or otherwise
16 financially obligate funds under this chapter until the legislature has
17 approved a specific list of projects. The legislature may remove
18 projects from the list recommended by the department, but may not add
19 projects or change project priorities.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act constitute
21 a new chapter in Title 43 RCW.

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