
HOUSE BILL 2912

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By Representatives Boldt and Clements

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1 AN ACT Relating to use of psychiatric medications by children in
2 state custody; and adding a new section to chapter 13.34 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 13.34 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The department shall maintain a record of all children who are in
7 the legal custody of the state that identifies the number of children
8 in state care who are currently using psychiatric medications. The
9 record must also indicate the types of psychiatric medications the
10 children are using and when, if the information is available to the
11 department, the child began the use.

12 The department shall report to the legislature concerning the
13 information required under this section by December 15, 2000. The
14 report must contain only nonidentifying information.

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