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I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5048** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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AN ACT Relating to technical corrections to chapters 10.77 and 71.05 RCW; amending RCW 10.77.010, 10.77.240, 10.77.940, 71.05.020, 71.05.245, 71.05.320, 71.05.425, and 71.05.940; reenacting RCW 71.05.640, 71.05.670, 71.05.680, and 71.05.690; and creating a new section.

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

7 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. The purpose of this act is to make technical 8 nonsubstantive changes to chapters 10.77 and 71.05 RCW. No provision 9 of this act shall be construed as a substantive change in the 10 provisions dealing with persons charged with crimes who are subject to 11 evaluation under chapter 10.77 or 71.05 RCW.

12 Sec. 2. RCW 10.77.010 and 1998 c 297 s 29 are each amended to read 13 as follows:

14 As used in this chapter:

15 (1) "County designated mental health professional" has the same 16 meaning as provided in RCW 71.05.020.

17 (2) A "criminally insane" person means any person who has been18 acquitted of a crime charged by reason of insanity, and thereupon found

1 to be a substantial danger to other persons or to present a substantial 2 likelihood of committing criminal acts jeopardizing public safety or 3 security unless kept under further control by the court or other 4 persons or institutions.

5 (3) "Department" means the state department of social and health 6 services.

7 (4) "Developmental disabilities professional" means a person who 8 has specialized training and three years of experience in directly 9 treating or working with persons with developmental disabilities and is 10 a psychiatrist or psychologist, or a social worker, and such other 11 developmental disabilities professionals as may be defined by rules 12 adopted by the secretary.

13 (5) "Developmental disability" means the condition defined in RCW 14 $71A.10.020((\frac{2}{3}))$ (3).

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(6) "((Expert or)) <u>P</u>rofessional person" means:

(a) A psychiatrist licensed as a physician and surgeon in this
state who has, in addition, completed three years of graduate training
in psychiatry in a program approved by the American medical association
or the American osteopathic association and is certified or eligible to
be certified by the American board of psychiatry and neurology or the
American osteopathic board of neurology and psychiatry;

(b) A psychologist licensed as a psychologist pursuant to chapter18.83 RCW; or

(c) A social worker with a master's or further advanced degree from
 an accredited school of social work or a degree deemed equivalent under
 rules adopted by the secretary.

(7) "Furlough" means an authorized leave of absence for a resident of a state institution operated by the department designated for the custody, care, and treatment of the criminally insane, consistent with an order of conditional release from the court under this chapter, without any requirement that the resident be accompanied by, or be in the custody of, any law enforcement or institutional staff, while on such unescorted leave.

34 (8) "Habilitative services" means those services provided by 35 program personnel to assist persons in acquiring and maintaining life 36 skills and in raising their levels of physical, mental, social, and 37 vocational functioning. Habilitative services include education, 38 training for employment, and therapy. The habilitative process shall 39 be undertaken with recognition of the risk to the public safety presented by the individual being assisted as manifested by prior
 charged criminal conduct.

3 (9) "History of one or more violent acts" means violent acts 4 committed during: (a) The ten-year period of time prior to the filing 5 of criminal charges; plus (b) the amount of time equal to time spent 6 during the ten-year period in a mental health facility or in 7 confinement as a result of a criminal conviction.

8 (10) "Incompetency" means a person lacks the capacity to understand 9 the nature of the proceedings against him or her or to assist in his or 10 her own defense as a result of mental disease or defect.

(11) "Indigent" means any person who is financially unable to obtain counsel or other necessary expert or professional services without causing substantial hardship to the person or his or her family.

15 (12) "Individualized service plan" means a plan prepared by a 16 developmental disabilities professional with other professionals as a 17 team, for an individual with developmental disabilities, which shall 18 state:

(a) The nature of the person's specific problems, prior chargedcriminal behavior, and habilitation needs;

(b) The conditions and strategies necessary to achieve the purposesof habilitation;

(c) The intermediate and long-range goals of the habilitationprogram, with a projected timetable for the attainment;

(d) The rationale for using this plan of habilitation to achievethose intermediate and long-range goals;

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(e) The staff responsible for carrying out the plan;

(f) Where relevant in light of past criminal behavior and due consideration for public safety, the criteria for proposed movement to less-restrictive settings, criteria for proposed eventual discharge from involuntary confinement, and a projected possible date for discharge from involuntary confinement; and

(g) The type of residence immediately anticipated for the personand possible future types of residences.

(13) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of socialand health services or his or her designee.

(14) "Treatment" means any currently standardized medical or mentalhealth procedure including medication.

1 (15) "Violent act" means behavior that: (a)(i) Resulted in; (ii) 2 if completed as intended would have resulted in; or (iii) was 3 threatened to be carried out by a person who had the intent and 4 opportunity to carry out the threat and would have resulted in, 5 homicide, nonfatal injuries, or substantial damage to property; or (b) 6 recklessly creates an immediate risk of serious physical injury to 7 another person.

8 Sec. 3. RCW 10.77.240 and 1973 1st ex.s. c 117 s 24 are each 9 amended to read as follows:

10 Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit a person presently committed 11 from exercising a right presently available to him <u>or her</u> for obtaining 12 release from confinement, including the right to petition for a writ of 13 habeas corpus.

14 **Sec. 4.** RCW 10.77.940 and 1989 c 420 s 17 are each amended to read 15 as follows:

The provisions of ((this act)) chapter 420, Laws of 1989 shall 16 17 apply equally to persons ((presently)) in the custody of the department 18 on May 13, 1989, who were found by a court to be not guilty by reason of insanity or incompetent to stand trial, or who have been found to 19 20 have committed acts constituting a felony pursuant to RCW 71.05.280(3) 21 and present a substantial likelihood of repeating similar acts, and the 22 secretary shall cause such persons to be evaluated to ascertain if such 23 persons are developmentally disabled for placement in a program 24 specifically reserved for the treatment and training of persons with developmental disabilities. 25

26 Sec. 5. RCW 71.05.020 and 1998 c 297 s 3 are each amended to read 27 as follows:

28 For the purposes of this chapter:

(1) "Antipsychotic medications" means that class of drugs primarily used to treat serious manifestations of mental illness associated with thought disorders, which includes, but is not limited to atypical antipsychotic medications;

(2) "Attending staff" means any person on the staff of a public or
 private agency having responsibility for the care and treatment of a
 patient;

(3) "County designated mental health professional" means a mental
 health professional appointed by the county to perform the duties
 specified in this chapter;

4 (4) "Custody" means involuntary detention under the provisions of 5 this chapter or chapter 10.77 RCW, uninterrupted by any period of 6 unconditional release from a facility providing involuntary care and 7 treatment;

8 (5) "Department" means the department of social and health9 services;

10 (6) "Developmental disabilities professional" means a person who 11 has specialized training and three years of experience in directly 12 treating or working with persons with developmental disabilities and is 13 a psychiatrist, psychologist, or social worker, and such other 14 developmental disabilities professionals as may be defined by rules 15 adopted by the secretary;

16 (7) "Developmental disability" means that condition defined in RCW 17 71A.10.020(((2))) <u>(3)</u>;

(8) "Evaluation and treatment facility" means any facility which 18 19 can provide directly, or by direct arrangement with other public or 20 private agencies, emergency evaluation and treatment, outpatient care, and timely and appropriate inpatient care to persons suffering from a 21 mental disorder, and which is certified as such by the department. A 22 23 physically separate and separately operated portion of a state hospital 24 may be designated as an evaluation and treatment facility. A facility 25 which is part of, or operated by, the department or any federal agency 26 will not require certification. No correctional institution or 27 facility, or jail, shall be an evaluation and treatment facility within the meaning of this chapter; 28

29 (9) "Gravely disabled" means a condition in which a person, as a 30 result of a mental disorder: (a) Is in danger of serious physical harm 31 resulting from a failure to provide for his or her essential human needs of health or safety; or (b) manifests severe deterioration in 32 routine functioning evidenced by repeated and escalating loss of 33 34 cognitive or volitional control over his or her actions and is not receiving such care as is essential for his or her health or safety; 35 (10) "Habilitative services" means those services provided by 36 37 program personnel to assist persons in acquiring and maintaining life skills and in raising their levels of physical, mental, social, and 38

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vocational functioning. Habilitative services include education,

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1 training for employment, and therapy. The habilitative process shall 2 be undertaken with recognition of the risk to the public safety 3 presented by the individual being assisted as manifested by prior 4 charged criminal conduct;

5 (11) "History of one or more violent acts" refers to the period of 6 time ten years prior to the filing of a petition under this chapter, 7 excluding any time spent, but not any violent acts committed, in a 8 mental health facility or in confinement as a result of a criminal 9 conviction;

10 (12) "Individualized service plan" means a plan prepared by a 11 developmental disabilities professional with other professionals as a 12 team, for an individual with developmental disabilities, which shall 13 state:

(a) The nature of the person's specific problems, prior chargedcriminal behavior, and habilitation needs;

16 (b) The conditions and strategies necessary to achieve the purposes 17 of habilitation;

18 (c) The intermediate and long-range goals of the habilitation19 program, with a projected timetable for the attainment;

(d) The rationale for using this plan of habilitation to achievethose intermediate and long-range goals;

22 (e) The staff responsible for carrying out the plan;

(f) Where relevant in light of past criminal behavior and due consideration for public safety, the criteria for proposed movement to less-restrictive settings, criteria for proposed eventual discharge from involuntary confinement, and a projected possible date for discharge from involuntary confinement; and

(g) The type of residence immediately anticipated for the personand possible future types of residences;

(13) "Judicial commitment" means a commitment by a court pursuantto the provisions of this chapter;

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(14) "Likelihood of serious harm" means:

(a) A substantial risk that: (i) Physical harm will be inflicted by an individual upon his or her own person, as evidenced by threats or attempts to commit suicide or inflict physical harm on oneself; (ii) physical harm will be inflicted by an individual upon another, as evidenced by behavior which has caused such harm or which places another person or persons in reasonable fear of sustaining such harm; or (iii) physical harm will be inflicted by an individual upon the property of others, as evidenced by behavior which has caused
 substantial loss or damage to the property of others; or

3 (b) The individual has threatened the physical safety of another 4 and has a history of one or more violent acts;

5 (15) "Mental disorder" means any organic, mental, or emotional 6 impairment which has substantial adverse effects on an individual's 7 cognitive or volitional functions;

8 (16) "Mental health professional" means a psychiatrist, 9 psychologist, psychiatric nurse, or social worker, and such other 10 mental health professionals as may be defined by rules adopted by the 11 secretary pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;

(17) "Peace officer" means a law enforcement official of a public agency or governmental unit, and includes persons specifically given peace officer powers by any state law, local ordinance, or judicial order of appointment;

(18) "Private agency" means any person, partnership, corporation, or association <u>that is</u> not ((defined as)) a public agency, whether or not financed in whole or in part by public funds, which constitutes an evaluation and treatment facility or private institution, hospital, or sanitarium, which is conducted for, or includes a department or ward conducted for, the care and treatment of persons who are mentally ill;

(19) "Professional person" means a mental health professional and shall also mean a physician, registered nurse, and such others as may be defined by rules adopted by the secretary pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;

(20) "Psychiatrist" means a person having a license as a physician and surgeon in this state who has in addition completed three years of graduate training in psychiatry in a program approved by the American medical association or the American osteopathic association and is certified or eligible to be certified by the American board of psychiatry and neurology;

(21) "Psychologist" means a person who has been licensed as apsychologist pursuant to chapter 18.83 RCW;

(22) "Public agency" means any evaluation and treatment facility or institution, hospital, or sanitarium which is conducted for, or includes a department or ward conducted for, the care and treatment of persons who are mentally ill ((or deranged)); if the agency is operated directly by, federal, state, county, or municipal government, or a combination of such governments;

(23) "Resource management services" has the meaning given in
 chapter 71.24 RCW;

3 (24) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department of social4 and health services, or his or her designee;

5 (25) "Social worker" means a person with a master's or further 6 advanced degree from an accredited school of social work or a degree 7 deemed equivalent under rules adopted by the secretary;

8 (26) "Violent act" means behavior that resulted in homicide, 9 attempted suicide, nonfatal injuries, or substantial damage to 10 property.

11 **Sec. 6.** RCW 71.05.245 and 1998 c 297 s 14 are each amended to read 12 as follows:

In making a determination of whether there is a likelihood of 13 14 serious harm in a hearing conducted under RCW 71.05.240 or 71.05.320, 15 the court shall give great weight to any evidence before the court 16 regarding whether the person has: (1) A recent history of one or more violent acts; or (2) a recent history of one or more commitments under 17 18 this chapter or its equivalent provisions under the laws of another state which were based on a likelihood of serious harm. The existence 19 of prior violent acts or commitments under this chapter or its 20 equivalent shall not be the sole basis for determining whether a person 21 22 presents a likelihood of serious harm.

For the purposes of this section "recent" refers to the period of time not exceeding three years prior to the current hearing.

25 **Sec. 7.** RCW 71.05.320 and 1997 c 112 s 26 are each amended to read 26 as follows:

27 (1) If the court or jury finds that grounds set forth in RCW 28 71.05.280 have been proven and that the best interests of the person or 29 others will not be served by a less restrictive treatment which is an alternative to detention, the court shall remand him or her to the 30 31 custody of the department or to a facility certified for ninety day treatment by the department for a further period of intensive treatment 32 33 not to exceed ninety days from the date of judgment: PROVIDED, That if the grounds set forth in RCW 71.05.280(3) are the basis of commitment, 34 35 then the period of treatment may be up to but not exceed one hundred eighty days from the date of judgment in a facility certified for one 36 hundred eighty day treatment by the department. 37 If the committed

person is developmentally disabled and has been determined incompetent 1 pursuant to RCW 10.77.090(((3))) (4), and the best interests of the 2 person or others will not be served by a less-restrictive treatment 3 4 which is an alternative to detention, the court shall remand him or her 5 to the custody of the department or to a facility certified for one hundred eighty-day treatment by the department. When appropriate and 6 7 subject to available funds, treatment and training of such persons must 8 be provided in a program specifically reserved for the treatment and 9 training of developmentally disabled persons. A person so committed 10 shall receive habilitation services pursuant to an individualized service plan specifically developed to treat the behavior which was the 11 subject of the criminal proceedings. The treatment program shall be 12 13 administered by developmental disabilities professionals and others trained specifically in the needs of developmentally disabled persons. 14 15 The department may limit admissions to this specialized program in 16 order to ensure that expenditures for services do not exceed amounts 17 appropriated by the legislature and allocated by the department for The department may establish admission priorities in 18 such services. 19 the event that the number of eligible persons exceeds the limits set by 20 the department. An order for treatment less restrictive than involuntary detention may include conditions, and if such conditions 21 are not adhered to, the designated mental health professional or 22 developmental disabilities professional may 23 order the person 24 apprehended under the terms and conditions of RCW 71.05.340.

25 If the court or jury finds that grounds set forth in RCW 71.05.280 26 have been proven, but finds that treatment less restrictive than detention will be in the best interest of the person or others, then 27 the court shall remand him or her to the custody of the department or 28 to a facility certified for ninety day treatment by the department or 29 30 to a less restrictive alternative for a further period of less restrictive treatment not to exceed ninety days from the date of 31 judgment: PROVIDED, That if the grounds set forth in RCW 71.05.280(3) 32 are the basis of commitment, then the period of treatment may be up to 33 but not exceed one hundred eighty days from the date of judgment. 34

(2) The person shall be released from involuntary treatment at the expiration of the period of commitment imposed under subsection (1) of this section unless the superintendent or professional person in charge of the facility in which he or she is confined, or in the event of a less restrictive alternative, the designated mental health professional or developmental disabilities professional, files a new petition for
 involuntary treatment on the grounds that the committed person;

3 (a) During the current period of court ordered treatment: (i) Has 4 threatened, attempted, or inflicted physical harm upon the person of 5 another, or substantial damage upon the property of another, and (ii) 6 as a result of mental disorder or developmental disability presents a 7 likelihood of serious harm; or

8 (b) Was taken into custody as a result of conduct in which he or 9 she attempted or inflicted serious physical harm upon the person of 10 another, and continues to present, as a result of mental disorder or 11 developmental disability a likelihood of serious harm; or

(c) Is in custody pursuant to RCW 71.05.280(3) and as a result of mental disorder or developmental disability presents a substantial likelihood of repeating similar acts considering the charged criminal behavior, life history, progress in treatment, and the public safety; or

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(d) Continues to be gravely disabled.

If the conduct required to be proven in (b) and (c) of this 18 19 subsection was found by a judge or jury in a prior trial under this 20 chapter, it shall not be necessary to reprove that element. Such new petition for involuntary treatment shall be filed and heard in the 21 22 superior court of the county of the facility which is filing the new 23 petition for involuntary treatment unless good cause is shown for a 24 change of venue. The cost of the proceedings shall be borne by the 25 state.

26 The hearing shall be held as provided in RCW 71.05.310, and if the 27 court or jury finds that the grounds for additional confinement as set forth in this subsection are present, the court may order the committed 28 person returned for an additional period of treatment not to exceed one 29 30 hundred eighty days from the date of judgment. At the end of the one hundred eighty day period of commitment, the committed person shall be 31 released unless a petition for another one hundred eighty day period of 32 33 continued treatment is filed and heard in the same manner as provided 34 in this subsection. Successive one hundred eighty day commitments are 35 permissible on the same grounds and pursuant to the same procedures as the original one hundred eighty day commitment. 36

(3) No person committed as provided in this section may be detained
 unless a valid order of commitment is in effect. No order of
 commitment can exceed one hundred eighty days in length.

1 sec. 8. RCW 71.05.425 and 1994 c 129 s 9 are each amended to read 2 as follows:

3 (1)(a) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, at the 4 earliest possible date, and in no event later than thirty days before conditional release, final discharge, authorized leave under RCW 5 71.05.325(2), or transfer to a less-restrictive facility than a state 6 mental hospital, the superintendent shall send written notice of 7 8 conditional release, final discharge, authorized leave, or transfer of a person committed under RCW 71.05.280(3) or 71.05.320(2)(c) following 9 10 dismissal of a sex, violent, or felony harassment offense pursuant to RCW 10.77.090(((3))) (4) to the following: 11

(i) The chief of police of the city, if any, in which the personwill reside; and

14 (ii) The sheriff of the county in which the person will reside.

(b) The same notice as required by (a) of this subsection shall be sent to the following, if such notice has been requested in writing about a specific person committed under RCW 71.05.280(3) or 71.05.320(2)(c) following dismissal of a sex, violent, or felony harassment offense pursuant to RCW 10.77.090((+3)) (4):

(i) The victim of the sex, violent, or felony harassment offense that was dismissed pursuant to RCW 10.77.090(((3))) (4) preceding commitment under RCW 71.05.280(3) or 71.05.320(2)(c) or the victim's next of kin if the crime was a homicide;

(ii) Any witnesses who testified against the person in any courtproceedings; and

(iii) Any person specified in writing by the prosecuting attorney. Information regarding victims, next of kin, or witnesses requesting the notice, information regarding any other person specified in writing by the prosecuting attorney to receive the notice, and the notice are confidential and shall not be available to the person committed under this chapter.

32 (c) The thirty-day notice requirements contained in this subsection33 shall not apply to emergency medical furloughs.

(d) The existence of the notice requirements in this subsection
will not require any extension of the release date in the event the
release plan changes after notification.

(2) If a person committed under RCW 71.05.280(3) or 71.05.320(2)(c)
following dismissal of a sex, violent, or felony harassment offense
pursuant to RCW 10.77.090((3))) <u>(4)</u> escapes, the superintendent shall

immediately notify, by the most reasonable and expedient means 1 available, the chief of police of the city and the sheriff of the 2 county in which the person resided immediately before the person's 3 arrest. If previously requested, the superintendent shall also notify 4 the witnesses and the victim of the sex, violent, or felony harassment 5 offense that was dismissed pursuant to RCW 10.77.090(((3))) (4) 6 preceding commitment under RCW 71.05.280(3) or 71.05.320(2) or the 7 8 victim's next of kin if the crime was a homicide. In addition, the 9 secretary shall also notify appropriate parties pursuant to RCW 10 71.05.410. If the person is recaptured, the superintendent shall send 11 notice to the persons designated in this subsection as soon as possible 12 but in no event later than two working days after the department learns 13 of such recapture.

(3) If the victim, the victim's next of kin, or any witness is
under the age of sixteen, the notice required by this section shall be
sent to the parent or legal guardian of the child.

17 (4) The superintendent shall send the notices required by this 18 chapter to the last address provided to the department by the 19 requesting party. The requesting party shall furnish the department 20 with a current address.

21 (5) For purposes of this section the following terms have the 22 following meanings:

23 (a) "Violent offense" means a violent offense under RCW 9.94A.030;

24 (b) "Sex offense" means a sex offense under RCW 9.94A.030;

25 (c) "Next of kin" means a person's spouse, parents, siblings, and 26 children;

(d) "Felony harassment offense" means a crime of harassment asdefined in RCW 9A.46.060 that is a felony.

29 **Sec. 9.** RCW 71.05.640 and 1989 c 205 s 14 are each reenacted to 30 read as follows:

(1) Procedures shall be established by resource management services provide reasonable and timely access to individual treatment records. However, access may not be denied at any time to records of all medications and somatic treatments received by the individual.

(2) Following discharge, the individual shall have a right to a
 complete record of all medications and somatic treatments prescribed
 during admission or commitment and to a copy of the discharge summary

prepared at the time of his or her discharge. A reasonable and uniform
 charge for reproduction may be assessed.

3 (3) Treatment records may be modified prior to inspection to 4 protect the confidentiality of other patients or the names of any other 5 persons referred to in the record who gave information on the condition 6 that his or her identity remain confidential. Entire documents may not 7 be withheld to protect such confidentiality.

8 (4) At the time of discharge all individuals shall be informed by 9 resource management services of their rights as provided in RCW 10 71.05.610 through 71.05.690.

11 **Sec. 10.** RCW 71.05.670 and 1990 c 3 s 115 are each reenacted to 12 read as follows:

Except as provided in RCW 4.24.550, any person, including the state or any political subdivision of the state, violating RCW 71.05.610 through 71.05.690 shall be subject to the provisions of RCW 71.05.440.

16 **Sec. 11.** RCW 71.05.680 and 1989 c 205 s 18 are each reenacted to 17 read as follows:

Any person who requests or obtains confidential information pursuant to RCW 71.05.610 through 71.05.690 under false pretenses shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

21 Sec. 12. RCW 71.05.690 and 1989 c 205 s 19 are each reenacted to 22 read as follows:

The department shall adopt rules to implement RCW 71.05.610 through 71.05.680.

25 **Sec. 13.** RCW 71.05.940 and 1989 c 420 s 18 are each amended to 26 read as follows:

27 The provisions of ((this act)) chapter 420, Laws of 1989 shall apply equally to persons ((presently)) in the custody of the department 28 on May 13, 1989, who were found by a court to be not guilty by reason 29 of insanity or incompetent to stand trial, or who have been found to 30 31 have committed acts constituting a felony pursuant to RCW 71.05.280(3) and present a substantial likelihood of repeating similar acts, and the 32 33 secretary shall cause such persons to be evaluated to ascertain if such persons are developmentally disabled for placement in a program 34

- 1 specifically reserved for the treatment and training of persons with
- 2 developmental disabilities.

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