

1 **3ESSB 6151 - H AMD 416 WITHDRAWN 6/21/01**

2 By Representative ____

3 On page 5, line 13, after Washington.- strike everything through
4 (2)- on line 21 and insert the following: The total number of
5 transitional beds shall be limited to fifteen. The residents occupying
6 these beds shall be the only residents eligible for transitional
7 services occurring off McNeil Island. In no event shall more than
8 fifteen residents of the secure community transition facility be
9 participating in off-island transitional, educational, or employment
10 activity at the same time. The department shall provide the Pierce
11 County sheriff, or his or her designee, with a list of the fifteen
12 residents so designated, along with their photographs and physical
13 descriptions, and it shall be immediately updated whenever a
14 residential change occurs. The Pierce County sheriff, or his or her
15 designee, shall be provided an opportunity to confirm the residential
16 status of each resident leaving McNeil Island.

17 (b) For purposes of this subsection, transitional beds- means
18 beds only for residents in halfway house status who are judged by a
19 qualified expert to be suitable to leave the island for treatment,
20 education, and employment.

21 (2)(a) The secretary is authorized to site, either within the
22 secure community transition facility established pursuant to
23 subsection (1) of this section, or within the special commitment
24 center, up to nine pre-transitional beds.

25 (b) Residents assigned to pre-transitional beds shall not be
26 permitted to leave McNeil Island for education, employment, treatment,
27 or community activities.

28 (c) For purposes of this subsection, pre-transitional beds- means
29 beds for residents whose progress toward a less secure residential
30 environment and transition into more complete community involvement is
31 projected to take substantially longer than a typical resident of the
32 special commitment center.

33 (3)-

34 Renumber remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
35 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Limits the total number of transitional beds at the McNeil Island secure community transition facility to fifteen. Requires the DSHS to provide Pierce County with names, photographs, and physical descriptions of the residents assigned to these beds, and allow the sheriff an opportunity to confirm the residential status of each person leaving McNeil Island. Authorizes the secretary to site up to nine pre-transitional beds either at the special commitment center or at the McNeil Island secure community transition facility. Prohibits persons assigned to pre-transitional beds from leaving McNeil Island for education, employment, treatment, or community activities.