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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2654**

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**By House Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Hinkle, Cody, Moeller, Green, and Kenney)**

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1            AN ACT Relating to consumer-directed mental health care; and  
2            creating a new section.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of social and health  
5            services shall prepare a report on strategies for developing consumer  
6            and family run services. The report shall include the following:

7            (a) A plan for implementation of consumer and family run services  
8            in Washington;

9            (b) Amendment of the mental health waiver and state plan related to  
10            utilization of medicaid for financing of services provided by community  
11            service agencies;

12            (c) Identification of funding and resources needed for  
13            implementation of these services;

14            (d) Recommendations related to licensing or certification  
15            requirements that should be applied to community service agencies;

16            (e) Recommendations related to assuring the services provided by  
17            community service agencies are integrated with other treatment  
18            services; and

1 (f) Technical assistance needed to assist community service  
2 agencies to organize and become licensed or certified and eligible for  
3 receipt of medicaid funding.

4 (2) The department shall develop the report, including the  
5 amendment of the medicaid waiver and mental health state plan, in  
6 cooperation with a group of mental health consumers and family members.  
7 The report shall be provided to the appropriate committees of the  
8 senate and house of representatives by January 1, 2009.

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