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1 AN ACT Relating to homeless youth prevention and protection;  
2 amending RCW 13.32A.042, 13.32A.044, 13.32A.050, 13.32A.090,  
3 13.32A.095, 13.32A.130, 74.13.032, 74.13.033, 74.13.034, 74.15.220,  
4 74.15.225, and 43.330.167; reenacting and amending RCW 43.185C.010,  
5 13.32A.060, and 13.32A.065; adding new sections to chapter 43.185C  
6 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 43.330 RCW; creating a new  
7 section; and recodifying RCW 13.32A.042, 13.32A.044, 13.32A.050,  
8 13.32A.060, 13.32A.065, 13.32A.070, 13.32A.090, 13.32A.095,  
9 13.32A.130, 74.13.032, 74.13.0321, 74.13.033, 74.13.034, 74.15.220,  
10 74.15.225, 74.15.260, and 74.15.270.

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

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Creation of subchapter. Sections 3 through  
13 7 of this act are each added to chapter 43.330 RCW and codified with  
14 the subchapter heading of "homeless youth act."

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Short title. This act may be known and  
16 cited as the "homeless youth act."

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Definitions. The definitions in this  
18 section apply throughout this subchapter unless the context clearly  
19 requires otherwise.

1 (1) "Child," "juvenile," "youth," and "minor" means any  
2 unemancipated individual who is under the chronological age of  
3 eighteen years.

4 (2) "Homeless" means without a fixed, regular, and adequate  
5 nighttime residence as set forth in the federal McKinney-Vento  
6 homeless assistance act, P.L. 100-77, July 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 482,  
7 and runaway and homeless youth act, P.L. 93-415, Title III, September  
8 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 1129.

9 (3) "Homeless youth" means both youth and young adults actively  
10 experiencing homelessness as well as those youth and young adults at  
11 risk of homelessness.

12 (4) "Runaway" means an unmarried and unemancipated minor who is  
13 absent from the home of a parent or guardian or other lawful  
14 placement without the consent of the parent, guardian, or lawful  
15 custodian.

16 (5) "Street youth" means a person under the age of eighteen who  
17 lives outdoors or in another unsafe location not intended for  
18 occupancy by the minor and who is not residing with his or her parent  
19 or at his or her legally authorized residence.

20 (6) "Unaccompanied" means a youth or young adult experiencing  
21 homelessness while not in the physical custody of a parent or  
22 guardian.

23 (7) "Young adult" means a person between eighteen and twenty-four  
24 years of age.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Legislative findings. (1) The legislature  
26 finds that every night, thousands of homeless youth in Washington go  
27 to sleep without the safety, stability, and support of a family or a  
28 home. These youth are exposed to an increased level of violence,  
29 human trafficking, and exploitation resulting in a higher incidence  
30 of substance abuse, illness, and death. Prevention of youth  
31 homelessness and protection of youth who are homeless is of key  
32 concern to the state.

33 (2) Successfully addressing youth homelessness ensures that  
34 homeless youth and young adults in our state have the support they  
35 need to thrive and avoid justice system involvement, trafficking,  
36 long-term, avoidable use of public benefits, and extended adult  
37 homelessness.

38 (3) Providing appropriate, relevant, and readily accessible  
39 services is critical for addressing one-time, episodic, or longer-

1 term homelessness among youth, and keeping youth safe, housed, and  
2 connected to family.

3 (4) To successfully reduce and prevent youth and young adult  
4 homelessness, it is the goal of the legislature to have the following  
5 key components available and accessible:

6 (a) Stable housing: Every homeless youth and young adult in our  
7 state should have a safe place to sleep each night. Every homeless  
8 youth and young adult in our state deserves access to housing that  
9 gives them a safe, healthy, and supported launching pad to adulthood.  
10 Every family in crisis should have appropriate support as they work  
11 to keep their children housed and safe. It is the goal of the  
12 legislature that every homeless youth discharged from a public system  
13 of care in our state will not be discharged into homelessness.

14 (b) Education and employment: Every homeless youth and young  
15 adult in our state deserves the opportunity and support they need to  
16 complete their high school education and pursue additional education  
17 and training. It is the goal of the legislature that every homeless  
18 youth and young adult in our state will have the opportunity to  
19 engage in employment training and be able to access employment. With  
20 both education and employment support and opportunities, youth and  
21 young adults will have the skills they need to become self-  
22 sufficient, self-reliant, and independent.

23 (c) Permanent connections: Every homeless youth and young adult  
24 should have positive, healthy relationships with adults, including  
25 family members, employers, landlords, teachers, and community  
26 members, with whom they can maintain connections and from whom they  
27 can receive ongoing, long-term support, to help the youth develop the  
28 skills and experiences necessary to help the youth achieve a  
29 successful transition to adulthood.

30 (d) Social and emotional well-being: Every homeless youth and  
31 young adult in our state should have access to both behavioral health  
32 care and physical health care. Every state-funded program for  
33 homeless youth and young adults must endeavor to identify, encourage,  
34 and nurture each youth's strengths and abilities and demonstrate a  
35 commitment to youth-centered programming.

36 (5) The legislature further finds that coordination of statewide  
37 homeless prevention and reduction efforts should be the  
38 responsibility of the executive branch and that funding for programs  
39 should be available to local communities to best meet the needs of  
40 homeless youth and young adults in the areas of housing, education,

1 employment, permanent connections, and social and emotional well-  
2 being. These targeted investments ensure that our youth become well  
3 educated, healthy, and stable participants in the workforce and civic  
4 life of our communities.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Creation of office of homeless youth  
6 programs. (1) There is created the office of homeless youth programs  
7 within the department.

8 (2) Activities of the office of homeless youth programs must be  
9 carried out by a director of the office of homeless youth programs,  
10 supervised by the director of the department or his or her designee.

11 (3) The office of homeless youth programs is responsible for  
12 leading efforts under this subchapter to coordinate a spectrum of  
13 ongoing and future funding, policy, and practice efforts related to  
14 homeless youth and improving the safety, health, and welfare of  
15 homeless youth in this state.

16 (4) The office of homeless youth programs shall (a) gather data  
17 and outcome measures, (b) initiate data sharing agreements, (c)  
18 develop specific recommendations and timelines to address funding,  
19 policy, and practice gaps within the state system for addressing the  
20 four priority services areas identified in section 4 of this act, (d)  
21 make reports, and (e) increase system integration and coordinate  
22 efforts to prevent state systems from discharging youth and young  
23 adults into homelessness.

24 (5) The office of homeless youth programs shall regularly consult  
25 with an advisory committee comprised of advocates, service providers,  
26 and other stakeholders knowledgeable in the provision of services to  
27 homeless youth and young adults. The advisory committee shall provide  
28 guidance and recommendations to the office of homeless youth programs  
29 regarding funding, policy, and practice gaps within and among state  
30 programs.

31 (6) The office of homeless youth programs must be operational no  
32 later than January 1, 2016. Transfer of powers, duties, and functions  
33 of the department of social and health services to the department of  
34 commerce pertaining to youth homeless services and programs  
35 identified in section 7(2) of this act may occur before this date.

36 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Reporting and data gathering. (1) The  
37 office of homeless youth programs shall identify data and outcomes

1 measures from which to evaluate future public investment in homeless  
2 youth services.

3 (2) By December 1, 2016, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036,  
4 the office of homeless youth programs must submit a report to the  
5 governor to inform recommendations for funding, policy, and best  
6 practices in the four priority service areas identified in section 4  
7 of this act and present recommendations to address funding, policy,  
8 and practice gaps in the state system.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Authorization for administration of  
10 services and funding through the office of homeless youth programs.

11 (1)(a) The office of homeless youth programs shall report to the  
12 director or the director's designee.

13 (b)(i) The office of homeless youth programs may distribute  
14 grants to providers who serve homeless youth and young adults  
15 throughout the state.

16 (ii) The grants must fund services in the four priority service  
17 areas identified in section 4 of this act.

18 (iii) The grants must be expended on a statewide basis and may be  
19 used to support direct services, as well as technical assistance,  
20 evaluation, and capacity building.

21 (2) The office of homeless youth programs shall provide  
22 management and oversight guidance and direction to the following  
23 programs:

24 (a) HOPE centers as described in RCW 74.15.220;

25 (b) Crisis residential centers as described in RCW 74.13.032;

26 (c) Street youth services;

27 (d) Independent youth housing programs as described in RCW  
28 43.63A.305.

29 **Sec. 8.** RCW 43.185C.010 and 2009 c 565 s 40 are each reenacted  
30 and amended to read as follows:

31 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter  
32 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

33 (1) "Administrator" means the individual who has the daily  
34 administrative responsibility of a crisis residential center.

35 (2) "Child in need of services petition" means a petition filed  
36 in juvenile court by a parent, child, or the department seeking  
37 adjudication of placement of the child.

1       (3) "Community action agency" means a nonprofit private or public  
2 organization established under the economic opportunity act of 1964.

3       ~~((2))~~ (4) "Crisis residential center" means a secure or semi-  
4 secure facility established pursuant to chapter 74.13 RCW.

5       (5) "Department" means the department of commerce.

6       ~~((3))~~ (6) "Director" means the director of the department of  
7 commerce.

8       ~~((4))~~ (7) "Home security fund account" means the state treasury  
9 account receiving the state's portion of income from revenue from the  
10 sources established by RCW 36.22.179, RCW 36.22.1791, and all other  
11 sources directed to the homeless housing and assistance program.

12       ~~((5))~~ (8) "Homeless housing grant program" means the vehicle by  
13 which competitive grants are awarded by the department, utilizing  
14 moneys from the home security fund account, to local governments for  
15 programs directly related to housing homeless individuals and  
16 families, addressing the root causes of homelessness, preventing  
17 homelessness, collecting data on homeless individuals, and other  
18 efforts directly related to housing homeless persons.

19       ~~((6))~~ (9) "Homeless housing plan" means the ten-year plan  
20 developed by the county or other local government to address housing  
21 for homeless persons.

22       ~~((7))~~ (10) "Homeless housing program" means the program  
23 authorized under this chapter as administered by the department at  
24 the state level and by the local government or its designated  
25 subcontractor at the local level.

26       ~~((8))~~ (11) "Homeless housing strategic plan" means the ten-year  
27 plan developed by the department, in consultation with the  
28 interagency council on homelessness and the affordable housing  
29 advisory board.

30       ~~((9))~~ (12) "Homeless person" means an individual living outside  
31 or in a building not meant for human habitation or which they have no  
32 legal right to occupy, in an emergency shelter, or in a temporary  
33 housing program which may include a transitional and supportive  
34 housing program if habitation time limits exist. This definition  
35 includes substance abusers, people with mental illness, and sex  
36 offenders who are homeless.

37       ~~((10))~~ (13) "HOPE center" means an agency licensed by the  
38 secretary to provide temporary residential placement and other  
39 services to street youth. A street youth may remain in a HOPE center  
40 for thirty days while services are arranged and permanent placement

1 is coordinated. No street youth may stay longer than thirty days  
2 unless approved by the department and any additional days approved by  
3 the department must be based on the unavailability of a long-term  
4 placement option. A street youth whose parent wants him or her  
5 returned to home may remain in a HOPE center until his or her parent  
6 arranges return of the youth, not longer. All other street youth must  
7 have court approval under chapter 13.34 or 13.32A RCW to remain in a  
8 HOPE center up to thirty days.

9 (14) "Housing authority" means any of the public corporations  
10 created by chapter 35.82 RCW.

11 ((+11)) (15) "Housing continuum" means the progression of  
12 individuals along a housing-focused continuum with homelessness at  
13 one end and homeownership at the other.

14 ((+12)) (16) "Interagency council on homelessness" means a  
15 committee appointed by the governor and consisting of, at least,  
16 policy level representatives of the following entities: (a) The  
17 department of commerce; (b) the department of corrections; (c) the  
18 department of social and health services; (d) the department of  
19 veterans affairs; and (e) the department of health.

20 ((+13)) (17) "Local government" means a county government in the  
21 state of Washington or a city government, if the legislative  
22 authority of the city affirmatively elects to accept the  
23 responsibility for housing homeless persons within its borders.

24 ((+14)) (18) "Local homeless housing task force" means a  
25 voluntary local committee created to advise a local government on the  
26 creation of a local homeless housing plan and participate in a local  
27 homeless housing program. It must include a representative of the  
28 county, a representative of the largest city located within the  
29 county, at least one homeless or formerly homeless person, such other  
30 members as may be required to maintain eligibility for federal  
31 funding related to housing programs and services and if feasible, a  
32 representative of a private nonprofit organization with experience in  
33 low-income housing.

34 ((+15)) (19) "Long-term private or public housing" means  
35 subsidized and unsubsidized rental or owner-occupied housing in which  
36 there is no established time limit for habitation of less than two  
37 years.

38 ((+16)) (20) "Performance measurement" means the process of  
39 comparing specific measures of success against ultimate and interim  
40 goals.

1        ~~((17))~~ (21) "Secure facility" means a crisis residential  
2 center, or portion thereof, that has locking doors, locking windows,  
3 or a secured perimeter, designed and operated to prevent a child from  
4 leaving without permission of the facility staff.

5        (22) "Semi-secure facility" means any facility including, but not  
6 limited to, crisis residential centers or specialized foster family  
7 homes, operated in a manner to reasonably assure that youth placed  
8 there will not run away. Pursuant to rules established by the  
9 department, the facility administrator shall establish reasonable  
10 hours for residents to come and go from the facility such that no  
11 residents are free to come and go at all hours of the day and night.  
12 To prevent residents from taking unreasonable actions, the facility  
13 administrator, where appropriate, may condition a resident's leaving  
14 the facility upon the resident being accompanied by the administrator  
15 or the administrator's designee and the resident may be required to  
16 notify the administrator or the administrator's designee of any  
17 intent to leave, his or her intended destination, and the probable  
18 time of his or her return to the center.

19        (23) "Staff secure facility" means a structured group care  
20 facility licensed under rules adopted by the department of social and  
21 health services with a ratio of at least one adult staff member to  
22 every two children.

23        (24) "Washington homeless census" means an annual statewide  
24 census conducted as a collaborative effort by towns, cities,  
25 counties, community-based organizations, and state agencies, with the  
26 technical support and coordination of the department, to count and  
27 collect data on all homeless individuals in Washington.

28        ~~((18))~~ (25) "Washington homeless client management information  
29 system" means a database of information about homeless individuals in  
30 the state used to coordinate resources to assist homeless clients to  
31 obtain and retain housing and reach greater levels of self-  
32 sufficiency or economic independence when appropriate, depending upon  
33 their individual situations.

34        **Sec. 9.** RCW 13.32A.042 and 2000 c 123 s 4 are each amended to  
35 read as follows:

36        (1)(a) The administrator of a crisis residential center may  
37 convene a multidisciplinary team, which is to be locally based and  
38 administered, at the request of a child placed at the center or the  
39 child's parent.



1 (b) If the administrator has reasonable cause to believe that a  
2 child is a child in need of services and the parent is unavailable or  
3 unwilling to continue efforts to maintain the family structure, the  
4 administrator shall immediately convene a multidisciplinary team.

5 (c) A parent may disband a team twenty-four hours, excluding  
6 weekends and holidays, after receiving notice of formation of the  
7 team under (b) of this subsection unless a petition has been filed  
8 under RCW 13.32A.140. If a petition has been filed the parent may not  
9 disband the team until the hearing is held under RCW 13.32A.179. The  
10 court may allow the team to continue if an out-of-home placement is  
11 ordered under RCW 13.32A.179(3). Upon the filing of an at-risk youth  
12 or dependency petition the team shall cease to exist, unless the  
13 parent requests continuation of the team or unless the out-of-home  
14 placement was ordered under RCW 13.32A.179(3).

15 (2) The ~~((secretary))~~ administrator shall request participation  
16 of appropriate state agencies to assist in the coordination and  
17 delivery of services through the multidisciplinary teams. Those  
18 agencies that agree to participate shall provide the secretary all  
19 information necessary to facilitate forming a multidisciplinary team  
20 and the ~~((secretary))~~ administrator shall provide this information to  
21 the administrator of each crisis residential center.

22 ~~(3) ((The secretary shall designate within each region a  
23 department employee who shall have responsibility for coordination of  
24 the state response to a request for creation of a multidisciplinary  
25 team. The secretary shall advise the administrator of each crisis  
26 residential center of the name of the appropriate employee. Upon a  
27 request of the administrator to form a multidisciplinary team the  
28 employee shall provide a list of the agencies that have agreed to  
29 participate in the multidisciplinary team.~~

30 ~~(4))~~ The administrator shall also seek participation from  
31 representatives of mental health and drug and alcohol treatment  
32 providers as appropriate.

33 ~~((+5))~~ (4) A parent shall be advised of the request to form a  
34 multidisciplinary team and may select additional members of the  
35 multidisciplinary team. The parent or child may request any person or  
36 persons to participate including, but not limited to, educators, law  
37 enforcement personnel, court personnel, family therapists, licensed  
38 health care practitioners, social service providers, youth  
39 residential placement providers, other family members, church  
40 representatives, and members of their own community. The

1 administrator shall assist in obtaining the prompt participation of  
2 persons requested by the parent or child.

3 ~~((+6+))~~ (5) When an administrator of a crisis residential center  
4 requests the formation of a team, the state agencies must respond as  
5 soon as possible.

6 **Sec. 10.** RCW 13.32A.044 and 2000 c 123 s 5 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (1) The purpose of the multidisciplinary team is to assist in a  
9 coordinated referral of the family to available social and health-  
10 related services.

11 (2) The team shall have the authority to evaluate the juvenile,  
12 and family members, if appropriate and agreed to by the parent, and  
13 shall:

14 (a) With parental input, develop a plan of appropriate available  
15 services and assist the family in obtaining those services;

16 (b) Make a referral to the designated chemical dependency  
17 specialist or the county designated mental health professional, if  
18 appropriate;

19 (c) Recommend no further intervention because the juvenile and  
20 his or her family have resolved the problem causing the family  
21 conflict; or

22 (d) With the parent's consent, work with them to achieve  
23 reconciliation of the child and family.

24 (3) At the first meeting of the multidisciplinary team, it shall  
25 choose a member to coordinate the team's efforts. The parent member  
26 of the multidisciplinary team must agree with the choice of  
27 coordinator. The team shall meet or communicate as often as necessary  
28 to assist the family.

29 (4) The coordinator of the multidisciplinary team may assist in  
30 filing a child in need of services petition when requested by the  
31 parent or child or an at-risk youth petition when requested by the  
32 parent. The multidisciplinary team shall have no standing as a party  
33 in any action under this title.

34 (5) If the administrator is unable to contact the child's parent,  
35 the multidisciplinary team may be used for assistance. If the parent  
36 has not been contacted within five days the administrator shall  
37 contact the department of social and health services and request the  
38 case be reviewed for a dependency filing under chapter 13.34 RCW.

1       **Sec. 11.** RCW 13.32A.050 and 2000 c 123 s 6 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) A law enforcement officer shall take a child into custody:

4       (a) If a law enforcement agency has been contacted by the parent  
5 of the child that the child is absent from parental custody without  
6 consent; or

7       (b) If a law enforcement officer reasonably believes, considering  
8 the child's age, the location, and the time of day, that a child is  
9 in circumstances which constitute a danger to the child's safety or  
10 that a child is violating a local curfew ordinance; or

11       (c) If an agency legally charged with the supervision of a child  
12 has notified a law enforcement agency that the child has run away  
13 from placement; or

14       (d) If a law enforcement agency has been notified by the juvenile  
15 court that the court finds probable cause exists to believe that the  
16 child has violated a court placement order issued under this chapter  
17 or chapter 13.34 RCW or that the court has issued an order for law  
18 enforcement pick-up of the child under this chapter or chapter 13.34  
19 RCW.

20       (2) Law enforcement custody shall not extend beyond the amount of  
21 time reasonably necessary to transport the child to a destination  
22 authorized by law and to place the child at that destination. Law  
23 enforcement custody continues until the law enforcement officer  
24 transfers custody to a person, agency, or other authorized entity  
25 under this chapter, or releases the child because no placement is  
26 available. Transfer of custody is not complete unless the person,  
27 agency, or entity to whom the child is released agrees to accept  
28 custody.

29       (3) If a law enforcement officer takes a child into custody  
30 pursuant to either subsection (1)(a) or (b) of this section and  
31 transports the child to a crisis residential center, the officer  
32 shall, within twenty-four hours of delivering the child to the  
33 center, provide to the center a written report detailing the reasons  
34 the officer took the child into custody. The center shall provide the  
35 department of social and health services with a copy of the officer's  
36 report.

37       (4) If the law enforcement officer who initially takes the  
38 juvenile into custody or the staff of the crisis residential center  
39 have reasonable cause to believe that the child is absent from home

1 because he or she is abused or neglected, a report shall be made  
2 immediately to the department of social and health services.

3 (5) Nothing in this section affects the authority of any  
4 political subdivision to make regulations concerning the conduct of  
5 minors in public places by ordinance or other local law.

6 (6) If a law enforcement officer has a reasonable suspicion that  
7 a child is being unlawfully harbored in violation of RCW 13.32A.080,  
8 the officer shall remove the child from the custody of the person  
9 harboring the child and shall transport the child to one of the  
10 locations specified in RCW 13.32A.060 (as recodified by this act).

11 (7) No child may be placed in a secure facility except as  
12 provided in this chapter.

13 **Sec. 12.** RCW 13.32A.060 and 2000 c 162 s 11 and 2000 c 123 s 7  
14 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

15 (1) An officer taking a child into custody under RCW  
16 13.32A.050(1) (a) or (b) (as recodified by this act) shall inform the  
17 child of the reason for such custody and shall:

18 (a) Transport the child to his or her home or to a parent at his  
19 or her place of employment, if no parent is at home. The parent may  
20 request that the officer take the child to the home of an adult  
21 extended family member, responsible adult, crisis residential center,  
22 the department of social and health services, or a licensed youth  
23 shelter. In responding to the request of the parent, the officer  
24 shall take the child to a requested place which, in the officer's  
25 belief, is within a reasonable distance of the parent's home. The  
26 officer releasing a child into the custody of a parent, an adult  
27 extended family member, responsible adult, or a licensed youth  
28 shelter shall inform the person receiving the child of the reason for  
29 taking the child into custody and inform all parties of the nature  
30 and location of appropriate services available in the community; or

31 (b) After attempting to notify the parent, take the child to a  
32 designated crisis residential center's secure facility or a center's  
33 semi-secure facility if a secure facility is full, not available, or  
34 not located within a reasonable distance if:

35 (i) The child expresses fear or distress at the prospect of being  
36 returned to his or her home which leads the officer to believe there  
37 is a possibility that the child is experiencing some type of abuse or  
38 neglect;

1 (ii) It is not practical to transport the child to his or her  
2 home or place of the parent's employment; or

3 (iii) There is no parent available to accept custody of the  
4 child; or

5 (c) After attempting to notify the parent, if a crisis  
6 residential center is full, not available, or not located within a  
7 reasonable distance, request the department of social and health  
8 services to accept custody of the child. If the department of social  
9 and health services determines that an appropriate placement is  
10 currently available, the department of social and health services  
11 shall accept custody and place the child in an out-of-home placement.  
12 Upon accepting custody of a child from the officer, the department of  
13 social and health services may place the child in an out-of-home  
14 placement for up to seventy-two hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays,  
15 and holidays, without filing a child in need of services petition,  
16 obtaining parental consent, or obtaining an order for placement under  
17 chapter 13.34 RCW. Upon transferring a child to the department (of)  
18 of social and health services' custody, the officer shall provide  
19 written documentation of the reasons and the statutory basis for  
20 taking the child into custody. If the department of social and health  
21 services declines to accept custody of the child, the officer may  
22 release the child after attempting to take the child to the  
23 following, in the order listed: The home of an adult extended family  
24 member; a responsible adult; or a licensed youth shelter. The officer  
25 shall immediately notify the department of social and health services  
26 if no placement option is available and the child is released.

27 (2) An officer taking a child into custody under RCW  
28 13.32A.050(1) (c) or (d) (as recodified by this act) shall inform the  
29 child of the reason for custody. An officer taking a child into  
30 custody under RCW 13.32A.050(1)(c) (as recodified by this act) may  
31 release the child to the supervising agency, or shall take the child  
32 to a designated crisis residential center's secure facility. If the  
33 secure facility is not available, not located within a reasonable  
34 distance, or full, the officer shall take the child to a semi-secure  
35 crisis residential center. An officer taking a child into custody  
36 under RCW 13.32A.050(1)(d) (as recodified by this act) may place the  
37 child in a juvenile detention facility as provided in RCW 13.32A.065  
38 (as recodified by this act) or a secure facility, except that the  
39 child shall be taken to detention whenever the officer has been

1 notified that a juvenile court has entered a detention order under  
2 this chapter or chapter 13.34 RCW.

3 (3) Every officer taking a child into custody shall provide the  
4 child and his or her parent or parents or responsible adult with a  
5 copy of the statement specified in RCW 13.32A.130(6) (as recodified  
6 by this act).

7 (4) Whenever an officer transfers custody of a child to a crisis  
8 residential center or the department of social and health services,  
9 the child may reside in the crisis residential center or may be  
10 placed by the department of social and health services in an out-of-  
11 home placement for an aggregate total period of time not to exceed  
12 seventy-two hours excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.  
13 Thereafter, the child may continue in out-of-home placement only if  
14 the parents have consented, a child in need of services petition has  
15 been filed, or an order for placement has been entered under chapter  
16 13.34 RCW.

17 (5) The department of social and health services shall ensure  
18 that all law enforcement authorities are informed on a regular basis  
19 as to the location of all designated secure and semi-secure  
20 facilities within centers in their jurisdiction, where children taken  
21 into custody under RCW 13.32A.050 (as recodified by this act) may be  
22 taken.

23 **Sec. 13.** RCW 13.32A.065 and 2000 c 162 s 12 and 2000 c 123 s 8  
24 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

25 (1) A child may be placed in detention after being taken into  
26 custody pursuant to RCW 13.32A.050(1)(d) (as recodified by this act).  
27 The court shall hold a detention review hearing within twenty-four  
28 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. The court shall  
29 release the child after twenty-four hours, excluding Saturdays,  
30 Sundays, and holidays, unless:

31 (a) A motion and order to show why the child should not be held  
32 in contempt has been filed and served on the child at or before the  
33 detention hearing; and

34 (b) The court believes that the child would not appear at a  
35 hearing on contempt.

36 (2) If the court orders the child to remain in detention, the  
37 court shall set the matter for a hearing on contempt within seventy-  
38 two hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

1       **Sec. 14.** RCW 13.32A.090 and 2000 c 123 s 11 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) The administrator of a designated crisis residential center  
4 (~~or the department~~) shall perform the duties under subsection (3)  
5 of this section:

6       (a) Upon admitting a child who has been brought to the center by  
7 a law enforcement officer under RCW 13.32A.060 (as recodified by this  
8 act);

9       (b) Upon admitting a child who has run away from home or has  
10 requested admittance to the center;

11       (c) Upon learning from a person under RCW 13.32A.082 that the  
12 person is providing shelter to a child absent from home; or

13       (d) Upon learning that a child has been placed with a responsible  
14 adult pursuant to RCW 13.32A.060 (as recodified by this act).

15       (2) Transportation expenses of the child shall be at the parent's  
16 expense to the extent of his or her ability to pay, with any unmet  
17 transportation expenses assumed by the (~~department~~) crisis  
18 residential center.

19       (3) When any of the circumstances under subsection (1) of this  
20 section are present, the administrator of a center (~~or the~~  
21 ~~department~~) shall perform the following duties:

22       (a) Immediately notify the child's parent of the child's  
23 whereabouts, physical and emotional condition, and the circumstances  
24 surrounding his or her placement;

25       (b) Initially notify the parent that it is the paramount concern  
26 of the family reconciliation service personnel to achieve a  
27 reconciliation between the parent and child to reunify the family and  
28 inform the parent as to the procedures to be followed under this  
29 chapter;

30       (c) Inform the parent whether a referral to children's protective  
31 services has been made and, if so, inform the parent of the standard  
32 pursuant to RCW 26.44.020(~~(+12+)~~) (1) governing child abuse and  
33 neglect in this state; and either

34       (d)(i) Arrange transportation for the child to the residence of  
35 the parent, as soon as practicable, when the child and his or her  
36 parent agrees to the child's return home or when the parent produces  
37 a copy of a court order entered under this chapter requiring the  
38 child to reside in the parent's home; or

39       (ii) Arrange transportation for the child to: (~~(+i)-{(A)}~~) (A)  
40 An out-of-home placement which may include a licensed group care

1 facility or foster family when agreed to by the child and parent; or  
2 (~~(ii)~~ ~~[(B)]~~) (B) a certified or licensed mental health or chemical  
3 dependency program of the parent's choice.

4 (4) If the administrator of the crisis residential center  
5 performs the duties listed in subsection (3) of this section, he or  
6 she shall also notify the department of social and health services  
7 that a child has been admitted to the crisis residential center.

8 **Sec. 15.** RCW 13.32A.095 and 2000 c 123 s 12 are each amended to  
9 read as follows:

10 The administrator of a crisis residential center shall notify  
11 parents, the appropriate law enforcement agency, and the department  
12 of social and health services immediately as to any unauthorized  
13 leave from the center by a child placed at the center.

14 **Sec. 16.** RCW 13.32A.130 and 2009 c 569 s 1 are each amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 (1) A child admitted to a secure facility located in a juvenile  
17 detention center shall remain in the facility for at least twenty-  
18 four hours after admission but for not more than five consecutive  
19 days. A child admitted to a secure facility not located in a juvenile  
20 detention center or a semi-secure facility may remain for not more  
21 than fifteen consecutive days. If a child is transferred between a  
22 secure and semi-secure facility, the aggregate length of time a child  
23 may remain in both facilities shall not exceed fifteen consecutive  
24 days per admission, and in no event may a child's stay in a secure  
25 facility located in a juvenile detention center exceed five days per  
26 admission.

27 (2)(a)(i) The facility administrator shall determine within  
28 twenty-four hours after a child's admission to a secure facility  
29 whether the child is likely to remain in a semi-secure facility and  
30 may transfer the child to a semi-secure facility or release the child  
31 to the department of social and health services. The determination  
32 shall be based on: (A) The need for continued assessment, protection,  
33 and treatment of the child in a secure facility; and (B) the  
34 likelihood the child would remain at a semi-secure facility until his  
35 or her parents can take the child home or a petition can be filed  
36 under this title.

37 (ii) In making the determination the administrator shall consider  
38 the following information if known: (A) The child's age and maturity;



1 (B) the child's condition upon arrival at the center; (C) the  
2 circumstances that led to the child's being taken to the center; (D)  
3 whether the child's behavior endangers the health, safety, or welfare  
4 of the child or any other person; (E) the child's history of running  
5 away; and (F) the child's willingness to cooperate in the assessment.

6 (b) If the administrator of a secure facility determines the  
7 child is unlikely to remain in a semi-secure facility, the  
8 administrator shall keep the child in the secure facility pursuant to  
9 this chapter and in order to provide for space for the child may  
10 transfer another child who has been in the facility for at least  
11 seventy-two hours to a semi-secure facility. The administrator shall  
12 only make a transfer of a child after determining that the child who  
13 may be transferred is likely to remain at the semi-secure facility.

14 (c) A crisis residential center administrator is authorized to  
15 transfer a child to a crisis residential center in the area where the  
16 child's parents reside or where the child's lawfully prescribed  
17 residence is located.

18 (d) An administrator may transfer a child from a semi-secure  
19 facility to a secure facility whenever he or she reasonably believes  
20 that the child is likely to leave the semi-secure facility and not  
21 return and after full consideration of all factors in (a)(i) and (ii)  
22 of this subsection.

23 (3) If no parent is available or willing to remove the child  
24 during the first seventy-two hours following admission, the  
25 department of social and health services shall consider the filing of  
26 a petition under RCW 13.32A.140.

27 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this  
28 section, the parents may remove the child at any time unless the  
29 staff of the crisis residential center has reasonable cause to  
30 believe that the child is absent from the home because he or she is  
31 abused or neglected or if allegations of abuse or neglect have been  
32 made against the parents. The department of social and health  
33 services or any agency legally charged with the supervision of a  
34 child may remove a child from a crisis residential center at any time  
35 after the first twenty-four-hour period after admission has elapsed  
36 and only after full consideration by all parties of the factors in  
37 subsection (2)(a) of this section.

38 (5) Crisis residential center staff shall make reasonable efforts  
39 to protect the child and achieve a reconciliation of the family. If a  
40 reconciliation and voluntary return of the child has not been

1 achieved within forty-eight hours from the time of admission, and if  
2 the administrator of the center does not consider it likely that  
3 reconciliation will be achieved within five days of the child's  
4 admission to the center, then the administrator shall inform the  
5 parent and child of: (a) The availability of counseling services; (b)  
6 the right to file a child in need of services petition for an out-of-  
7 home placement, the right of a parent to file an at-risk youth  
8 petition, and the right of the parent and child to obtain assistance  
9 in filing the petition; (c) the right to request the facility  
10 administrator or his or her designee to form a multidisciplinary  
11 team; (d) the right to request a review of any out-of-home placement;  
12 (e) the right to request a mental health or chemical dependency  
13 evaluation by a county-designated professional or a private treatment  
14 facility; and (f) the right to request treatment in a program to  
15 address the child's at-risk behavior under RCW 13.32A.197.

16 (6) At no time shall information regarding a parent's or child's  
17 rights be withheld. The department shall develop and distribute to  
18 all law enforcement agencies and to each crisis residential center  
19 administrator a written statement delineating the services and  
20 rights. The administrator of the facility or his or her designee  
21 shall provide every resident and parent with a copy of the statement.

22 (7) A crisis residential center and any person employed at the  
23 center acting in good faith in carrying out the provisions of this  
24 section are immune from criminal or civil liability for such actions.

25 **Sec. 17.** RCW 74.13.032 and 2011 c 240 s 1 are each amended to  
26 read as follows:

27 (1) The department shall establish, through performance-based  
28 contracts with private or public vendors, regional crisis residential  
29 centers with semi-secure facilities. These facilities shall be  
30 structured group care facilities licensed under rules adopted by the  
31 department (~~and shall have an average of at least four adult staff~~  
32 ~~members and in no event less than three adult staff members to every~~  
33 ~~eight children~~)).

34 (2) Crisis residential centers must record client information  
35 into a homeless management information system specified by the  
36 department.

37 (3) Within available funds appropriated for this purpose, the  
38 department shall establish, through performance-based contracts with  
39 private or public vendors, regional crisis residential centers with

1 secure facilities. These facilities shall be facilities licensed  
2 under rules adopted by the department. These centers may also include  
3 semi-secure facilities and to such extent shall be subject to  
4 subsection (1) of this section.

5 ~~((+3))~~ (4) The department shall, in addition to the facilities  
6 established under subsections (1) and (2) of this section, establish  
7 additional crisis residential centers pursuant to performance-based  
8 contracts with licensed private group care facilities.

9 ~~((+4))~~ (5) The department is authorized to allow contracting  
10 entities to include a combination of secure or semi-secure crisis  
11 residential centers as defined in RCW 13.32A.030 and/or HOPE centers  
12 pursuant to RCW 74.15.220 (as recodified by this act) in the same  
13 building or structure. The department shall permit the colocation of  
14 these centers only if the entity operating the facility agrees to  
15 designate a particular number of beds to each type of center that is  
16 located within the building or structure.

17 ~~((+5))~~ (6) The staff at the facilities established under this  
18 section shall be trained so that they may effectively counsel  
19 juveniles admitted to the centers, provide treatment, supervision,  
20 and structure to the juveniles that recognize the need for support  
21 and the varying circumstances that cause children to leave their  
22 families, and carry out the responsibilities stated in RCW 13.32A.090  
23 (as recodified by this act). ~~((The responsibilities stated in RCW  
24 13.32A.090 may, in any of the centers, be carried out by the  
25 department.~~

26 ~~(+6))~~ (7) The secure facilities located within crisis residential  
27 centers shall be operated to conform with the definition in RCW  
28 13.32A.030. The facilities shall have an average of no less than one  
29 adult staff member to every ten children. The staffing ratio shall  
30 continue to ensure the safety of the children.

31 ~~((+7))~~ (8) If a secure crisis residential center is located in  
32 or adjacent to a secure juvenile detention facility, the center shall  
33 be operated in a manner that prevents in-person contact between the  
34 residents of the center and the persons held in such facility.

35 **Sec. 18.** RCW 74.13.033 and 2009 c 569 s 3 are each amended to  
36 read as follows:

37 (1) If a resident of a crisis residential center becomes by his  
38 or her behavior disruptive to the facility's program, such resident  
39 may be immediately removed to a separate area within the facility and

1 counseled on an individual basis until such time as the child regains  
2 his or her composure. The department may set rules and regulations  
3 establishing additional procedures for dealing with severely  
4 disruptive children on the premises.

5 (2) When the juvenile resides in this facility, all services  
6 deemed necessary to the juvenile's reentry to normal family life  
7 shall be made available to the juvenile as required by chapter 13.32A  
8 RCW. In assessing the child and providing these services, the  
9 facility staff shall:

10 (a) Interview the juvenile as soon as possible;

11 (b) Contact the juvenile's parents and arrange for a counseling  
12 interview with the juvenile and his or her parents as soon as  
13 possible;

14 (c) Conduct counseling interviews with the juvenile and his or  
15 her parents, to the end that resolution of the child/parent conflict  
16 is attained and the child is returned home as soon as possible;

17 (d) Provide additional crisis counseling as needed, to the end  
18 that placement of the child in the crisis residential center will be  
19 required for the shortest time possible, but not to exceed fifteen  
20 consecutive days; and

21 (e) Convene, when appropriate, a multidisciplinary team.

22 (3) Based on the assessments done under subsection (2) of this  
23 section the center staff may refer any child who, as the result of a  
24 mental or emotional disorder, or intoxication by alcohol or other  
25 drugs, is suicidal, seriously assaultive, or seriously destructive  
26 toward others, or otherwise similarly evidences an immediate need for  
27 emergency medical evaluation and possible care, for evaluation  
28 pursuant to chapter 71.34 RCW, to a mental health professional  
29 pursuant to chapter 71.05 RCW, or to a chemical dependency specialist  
30 pursuant to chapter 70.96A RCW whenever such action is deemed  
31 appropriate and consistent with law.

32 (4) A juvenile taking unauthorized leave from a facility shall be  
33 apprehended and returned to it by law enforcement officers or other  
34 persons designated as having this authority as provided in RCW  
35 13.32A.050 (as recodified by this act). If returned to the facility  
36 after having taken unauthorized leave for a period of more than  
37 twenty-four hours a juvenile shall be supervised by such a facility  
38 for a period, pursuant to this chapter, which, unless where otherwise  
39 provided, may not exceed fifteen consecutive days. Costs of housing

1 juveniles admitted to crisis residential centers shall be assumed by  
2 the department for a period not to exceed fifteen consecutive days.

3 **Sec. 19.** RCW 74.13.034 and 2009 c 569 s 4 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) A child taken into custody and taken to a crisis residential  
6 center established pursuant to RCW 74.13.032 (as recodified by this  
7 act) may, if the center is unable to provide appropriate treatment,  
8 supervision, and structure to the child, be taken at department  
9 expense to another crisis residential center, the nearest regional  
10 secure crisis residential center, or a secure facility with which it  
11 is collocated under RCW 74.13.032 (as recodified by this act).  
12 Placement in both locations shall not exceed fifteen consecutive days  
13 from the point of intake as provided in RCW 13.32A.130 (as recodified  
14 by this act).

15 (2) A child taken into custody and taken to a crisis residential  
16 center established by this chapter may be placed physically by the  
17 department (~~(or the department's)~~) of social and health services'  
18 designee and, at their departmental expense and approval, in a secure  
19 juvenile detention facility operated by the county in which the  
20 center is located for a maximum of forty-eight hours, including  
21 Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, if the child has taken unauthorized  
22 leave from the center and the person in charge of the center  
23 determines that the center cannot provide supervision and structure  
24 adequate to ensure that the child will not again take unauthorized  
25 leave. Juveniles placed in such a facility pursuant to this section  
26 may not, to the extent possible, come in contact with alleged or  
27 convicted juvenile or adult offenders.

28 (3) Any child placed in secure detention pursuant to this section  
29 shall, during the period of confinement, be provided with appropriate  
30 treatment by the department of social and health services or the  
31 department's designee, which shall include the services defined in  
32 RCW 74.13.033(2) (as recodified by this act). If the child placed in  
33 secure detention is not returned home or if an alternative living  
34 arrangement agreeable to the parent and the child is not made within  
35 twenty-four hours after the child's admission, the child shall be  
36 taken at the department's expense to a crisis residential center.  
37 Placement in the crisis residential center or centers plus placement  
38 in juvenile detention shall not exceed five consecutive days from the

1 point of intake as provided in RCW 13.32A.130 (as recodified by this  
2 act).

3 (4) Juvenile detention facilities used pursuant to this section  
4 shall first be certified by the department of social and health  
5 services to ensure that juveniles placed in the facility pursuant to  
6 this section are provided with living conditions suitable to the  
7 well-being of the child. Where space is available, juvenile courts,  
8 when certified by the department of social and health services to do  
9 so, shall provide secure placement for juveniles pursuant to this  
10 section, at department expense.

11 **Sec. 20.** RCW 74.15.220 and 2011 c 240 s 2 are each amended to  
12 read as follows:

13 The ((~~secretary~~)) department shall establish HOPE centers that  
14 provide no more than seventy-five beds across the state and may  
15 establish HOPE centers by contract, within funds appropriated by the  
16 legislature specifically for this purpose. HOPE centers shall be  
17 operated in a manner to reasonably assure that street youth placed  
18 there will not run away. Street youth may leave a HOPE center during  
19 the course of the day to attend school or other necessary  
20 appointments, but the street youth must be accompanied by an  
21 administrator or an administrator's designee. The street youth must  
22 provide the administration with specific information regarding his or  
23 her destination and expected time of return to the HOPE center. Any  
24 street youth who runs away from a HOPE center shall not be readmitted  
25 unless specifically authorized by the street youth's placement and  
26 liaison specialist, and the placement and liaison specialist shall  
27 document with specific factual findings an appropriate basis for  
28 readmitting any street youth to a HOPE center. HOPE centers are  
29 required to have the following:

30 (1) A license issued by the ((~~secretary~~)) department of social  
31 and health services;

32 (2) A professional with a master's degree in counseling, social  
33 work, or related field and at least one year of experience working  
34 with street youth or a bachelor of arts degree in social work or a  
35 related field and five years of experience working with street youth.  
36 This professional staff person may be contractual or a part-time  
37 employee, but must be available to work with street youth in a HOPE  
38 center at a ratio of one to every fifteen youth staying in a HOPE  
39 center. This professional shall be known as a placement and liaison

1 specialist. Preference shall be given to those professionals cross-  
2 credentialed in mental health and chemical dependency. The placement  
3 and liaison specialist shall:

4 (a) Conduct an assessment of the street youth that includes a  
5 determination of the street youth's legal status regarding  
6 residential placement;

7 (b) Facilitate the street youth's return to his or her legally  
8 authorized residence at the earliest possible date or initiate  
9 processes to arrange legally authorized appropriate placement. Any  
10 street youth who may meet the definition of dependent child under RCW  
11 13.34.030 must be referred to the department of social and health  
12 services. The department of social and health services shall  
13 determine whether a dependency petition should be filed under chapter  
14 13.34 RCW. A shelter care hearing must be held within seventy-two  
15 hours to authorize out-of-home placement for any youth the department  
16 of social and health services determines is appropriate for out-of-  
17 home placement under chapter 13.34 RCW. All of the provisions of  
18 chapter 13.32A RCW must be followed for children in need of services  
19 or at-risk youth;

20 (c) Interface with other relevant resources and system  
21 representatives to secure long-term residential placement and other  
22 needed services for the street youth;

23 (d) Be assigned immediately to each youth and meet with the youth  
24 within eight hours of the youth receiving HOPE center services;

25 (e) Facilitate a physical examination of any street youth who has  
26 not seen a physician within one year prior to residence at a HOPE  
27 center and facilitate evaluation by a county-designated mental health  
28 professional, a chemical dependency specialist, or both if  
29 appropriate; and

30 (f) Arrange an educational assessment to measure the street  
31 youth's competency level in reading, writing, and basic mathematics,  
32 and that will measure learning disabilities or special needs;

33 (3) Staff trained in development needs of street youth as  
34 determined by the ((secretary)) department, including an  
35 administrator who is a professional with a master's degree in  
36 counseling, social work, or a related field and at least one year of  
37 experience working with street youth, or a bachelor of arts degree in  
38 social work or a related field and five years of experience working  
39 with street youth, who must work with the placement and liaison  
40 specialist to provide appropriate services on site;

1 (4) A data collection system that measures outcomes for the  
2 population served, and enables research and evaluation that can be  
3 used for future program development and service delivery. Data  
4 collection systems must have confidentiality rules and protocols  
5 developed by the (~~secretary~~) department;

6 (5) Notification requirements that meet the notification  
7 requirements of chapter 13.32A RCW. The youth's arrival date and time  
8 must be logged at intake by HOPE center staff. The staff must  
9 immediately notify law enforcement and dependency caseworkers if a  
10 street youth runs away from a HOPE center. A child may be transferred  
11 to a secure facility as defined in RCW 13.32A.030 whenever the staff  
12 reasonably believes that a street youth is likely to leave the HOPE  
13 center and not return after full consideration of the factors set  
14 forth in RCW 13.32A.130(2)(a) (i) and (ii) (as recodified by this  
15 act). The street youth's temporary placement in the HOPE center must  
16 be authorized by the court or the secretary of the department of  
17 social and health services if the youth is a dependent of the state  
18 under chapter 13.34 RCW or the department of social and health  
19 services is responsible for the youth under chapter 13.32A RCW, or by  
20 the youth's parent or legal custodian, until such time as the parent  
21 can retrieve the youth who is returning to home;

22 (6) HOPE centers must identify to the department of social and  
23 health services any street youth it serves who is not returning  
24 promptly to home. The department of social and health services then  
25 must contact the missing children's clearinghouse identified in  
26 chapter 13.60 RCW and either report the youth's location or report  
27 that the youth is the subject of a dependency action and the parent  
28 should receive notice from the department of social and health  
29 services;

30 (7) Services that provide counseling and education to the street  
31 youth; and

32 (8) The department shall award contracts for the operation of  
33 HOPE center beds (~~and responsible living skills programs~~) with the  
34 goal of facilitating the coordination of services provided for youth  
35 by such programs and those services provided by secure and semi-  
36 secure crisis residential centers.

37 **Sec. 21.** RCW 74.15.225 and 2008 c 267 s 10 are each amended to  
38 read as follows:



1 To be eligible for placement in a HOPE center, a minor must be  
2 either a street youth, as that term is defined in this chapter, or a  
3 youth who, without placement in a HOPE center, will continue to  
4 participate in increasingly risky behavior. Youth may also self-refer  
5 to a HOPE center. Payment for a HOPE center bed is not contingent  
6 upon prior approval by the department; however, approval from the  
7 department of social and health services is needed if the youth is  
8 dependent under chapter 13.34 RCW.

9 **Sec. 22.** RCW 43.330.167 and 2009 c 565 s 9 are each amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 (1)(a) There is created in the custody of the state treasurer an  
12 account to be known as the (~~homeless~~) Washington youth and families  
13 (~~services~~) fund. Revenues to the fund consist of (~~a one-time~~)  
14 appropriations by the legislature, private contributions, and all  
15 other sources deposited in the fund.

16 (b) Expenditures from the fund may only be used for the purposes  
17 of the program established in this section, including administrative  
18 expenses. Only the director of the department of commerce, or the  
19 director's designee, may authorize expenditures.

20 (c) Expenditures from the fund are exempt from appropriations and  
21 the allotment provisions of chapter 43.88 RCW. However, money used  
22 for program administration by the department is subject to the  
23 allotment and budgetary controls of chapter 43.88 RCW, and an  
24 appropriation is required for these expenditures.

25 (2) The department may expend moneys from the fund to provide  
26 state matching funds for housing-based supportive services for  
27 homeless youth and families (~~over a period of at least ten years~~).

28 (3) Activities eligible for funding through the fund include, but  
29 are not limited to, the following:

30 (a) Case management;

31 (b) Counseling;

32 (c) Referrals to employment support and job training services and  
33 direct employment support and job training services;

34 (d) Domestic violence services and programs;

35 (e) Mental health treatment, services, and programs;

36 (f) Substance abuse treatment, services, and programs;

37 (g) Parenting skills education and training;

38 (h) Transportation assistance;

39 (i) Child care; and

1 (j) Other supportive services identified by the department to be  
2 an important link for housing stability.

3 (4) Organizations that may receive funds from the fund include  
4 local housing authorities, nonprofit community or neighborhood-based  
5 organizations, public development authorities, federally recognized  
6 Indian tribes in the state, and regional or statewide nonprofit  
7 housing assistance organizations.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 23.** A new section is added to chapter 43.185C  
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 Home security fund account funds appropriated to carry out the  
11 activities of sections 1 through 21 of this act are not subject to  
12 the set aside under RCW 36.22.179(1)(b).

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 24.** If any provision of this act or its  
14 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
15 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
16 persons or circumstances is not affected.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 25.** RCW 13.32A.042, 13.32A.044, 13.32A.050,  
18 13.32A.060, 13.32A.065, 13.32A.070, 13.32A.090, 13.32A.095,  
19 13.32A.130, 74.13.032, 74.13.0321, 74.13.033, 74.13.034, 74.15.220,  
20 74.15.225, 74.15.260, and 74.15.270 are each recodified as sections  
21 in chapter 43.185C RCW.

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