

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2912**

Chapter 89, Laws of 2000

56th Legislature  
2000 Regular Session

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE--PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/8/00

Passed by the House March 8, 2000  
Yeas 98 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 7, 2000  
Yeas 43 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved March 24, 2000

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2912** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER  
**March 8, 2000 Chief Clerk**

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

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March 24, 2000 - 2:40 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Committee on Children & Family Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Boldt and Clements)

Read first time 02/02/2000. Referred to Committee on .

1            AN ACT Relating to use of psychiatric medications by children in  
2 state custody; and 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 report to the legislature the following information  
6 regarding children in out-of-home care who remained in out-of-home care  
7 longer than ninety days for at least one placement episode and received  
8 "fee for service" medical assistance during fiscal year 1999:

9            (a) The number of children who were prescribed medication during an  
10 out-of-home care episode;

11            (b) The medical diagnosis for all children on prescribed  
12 medications;

13            (c) The number, types, and frequency of medications prescribed to  
14 children;

15            (d) The number of children receiving multiple medications;

16            (e) The number of children prescribed Ritalin; and

17            (f) The total number of children in out-of-home care episodes  
18 exceeding ninety days during fiscal year 1999, and the number of those  
19 children receiving medication.

1       (2) For purposes of this section, "medication" means psychotropic  
2 medication or other medication prescribed to address psychiatric or  
3 other behavioral issues.

4       (3) The report is due to the legislature on or before December 15,  
5 2000.

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