

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5456

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YEAS 43 NAYS 1

President of the Senate

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YEAS 97 NAYS 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5456** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Schlicher, Becker, Keiser, Bailey, Frockt, Cleveland, Hargrove, Darneille, and McAuliffe)

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1 AN ACT Relating to detentions under the involuntary treatment act;
2 and adding new sections to chapter 71.05 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 71.05 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 A designated mental health professional conducting an evaluation of
7 a person under RCW 71.05.150 or 71.05.153 must consult with any
8 examining emergency room physician regarding the physician's
9 observations and opinions relating to the person's condition, and
10 whether, in the view of the physician, detention is appropriate. The
11 designated mental health professional shall take serious consideration
12 of observations and opinions by examining emergency room physicians in
13 determining whether detention under this chapter is appropriate. The
14 designated mental health professional must document the consultation
15 with an examining emergency room physician, including the physician's
16 observations or opinions regarding whether detention of the person is
17 appropriate.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 71.05 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 A designated mental health professional who conducts an evaluation
4 for imminent likelihood of serious harm or imminent danger because of
5 being gravely disabled under RCW 71.05.153 must also evaluate the
6 person under RCW 71.05.150 for likelihood of serious harm or grave
7 disability that does not meet the imminent standard for emergency
8 detention.

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