

ESHB 1713 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Ways & Means

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) In 2014, the legislature required the
4 integration of the treatment systems for chemical dependency and
5 mental health into behavioral health organizations beginning April 1,
6 2016. There currently exists involuntary treatment for mental health
7 and limited involuntary treatment for chemical dependency. With the
8 integration of mental health and chemical dependency into a
9 behavioral health treatment system, it is the intention of the
10 legislature to determine the best course of action for integration of
11 the two involuntary treatment systems into one integrated system.

12 (2) The Washington state institute for public policy shall
13 complete an evaluation of involuntary treatment systems for chemical
14 dependency and shall submit a report to the appropriate committees of
15 the legislature by December 31, 2015. To the extent it is not
16 duplicative of other studies, the report must study how other states
17 have implemented involuntary chemical dependency treatment with
18 respect to emergency and nonemergency detentions. The study must
19 include, but not be limited to:

20 (a) Court processes for referral for involuntary chemical
21 dependency treatment;

22 (b) Statutory lengths of stay;

23 (c) Types of professionals providing evaluation and referral for
24 treatment;

25 (d) Required qualifications of professionals providing evaluation
26 and referral for treatment;

27 (e) Number of beds per one thousand residents;

28 (f) Less restrictive alternatives to detention; and

29 (g) Integration of involuntary mental health and chemical
30 dependency treatment processes.

31 (3) The Washington state institute for public policy shall update
32 its analyses of Washington's integrated crisis response pilots

1 published in 2007, 2008, and 2011 using the institute's most recent
2 cost benefit analysis methodology."

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3 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "dependency;" strike the
4 remainder of the title and insert "and creating a new section."

EFFECT: Creates a study of states' processes and requirements for involuntary chemical dependency treatment and updates the analysis of Washington's integrated crisis response pilots.

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