CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1754**

Chapter 144, Laws of 2017

65th Legislature

2017 Regular Session

SEX OFFENDER TREATMENT--ACCESS PRIORITY--RISK TO REOFFEND

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/2017

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| Passed by the House March 1, 2017  Yeas 95 Nays 3  FRANK CHOPP  **Speaker of the House of Representatives**  Passed by the Senate April 5, 2017  Yeas 48 Nays 0  CYRUS HABIB  **President of the Senate** | CERTIFICATE  I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1754** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.  BERNARD DEAN  **Chief Clerk** |
| Approved April 27, 2017 10:55 AM | April 27, 2017 |
| JAY INSLEE  **Governor of the State of Washington** | **Secretary of State**  **State of Washington** |

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**By** Representatives Klippert and Hayes; by request of Department of Corrections

AN ACT Relating to sex offender treatment based on the offender's risk to reoffend; and amending RCW 72.09.335.

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

**Sec.**  RCW 72.09.335 and 2009 c 28 s 34 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The department shall ((~~provide offenders sentenced under RCW 9.94A.507 with the opportunity for~~)) determine placement for sex offender treatment ((~~during incarceration~~)) by assessing the offender's risk for sexual reoffense as the primary factor. The department shall offer offenders the opportunity for sex offender treatment during incarceration based on the following priority:

(a) Offenders who are assessed as high risk for sexual reoffense;

(b) Offenders sentenced under RCW 9.94A.507 who are assessed as moderate risk for sexual reoffense;

(c) Offenders not sentenced under RCW 9.94A.507 who are assessed as moderate risk for sexual reoffense;

(d) Offenders sentenced under RCW 9.94A.507 who are assessed as low risk for sexual reoffense but whose potential release under RCW 9.95.420 will require participation in sex offender treatment, as determined by the indeterminate sentence review board.

(2) As capacity allows, offenders not sentenced under RCW 9.94A.507 who are assessed as low risk for sexual reoffense may be offered the opportunity for sex offender treatment during incarceration.

(3) This section creates no enforceable right to participate in sex offender treatment.

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