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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5646

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By Senators Honeyford, King, Chase, Keiser, and Conway

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1            AN ACT Relating to services provided by residential habilitation  
2 centers; and amending RCW 71A.20.180.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 71A.20.180 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 30 s 6 are each  
5 amended to read as follows:

6            ~~((1) By December 31, 2011, the department shall:~~

7            ~~(a) Close Frances Haddon Morgan residential rehabilitation center  
8 and relocate current residents consistent with the requirements of  
9 section 7 of this act; and~~

10            ~~(b) Establish at least two state operating living alternatives on  
11 the campus of the Frances Haddon Morgan center, if residents have  
12 chosen to receive care in such a setting and subject to federal  
13 requirements related to the receipt of federal medicaid matching  
14 funds.~~

15            ~~(2)(a) Upon August 24, 2011, the department shall not permit any  
16 new admission to Yakima Valley School unless such admission is  
17 limited to the provision of short-term respite or crisis  
18 stabilization services. Except as provided in (b) of this subsection,  
19 no current permanent resident of Yakima Valley School shall be  
20 required or compelled to relocate to a different care setting as a  
21 result of chapter 30, Laws of 2011 1st sp. sess.~~

1       ~~(b))~~ (1)(a) The Yakima Valley School shall continue to operate  
2 as a residential habilitation center until such time that the census  
3 of permanent residents has reached ~~((sixteen))~~ eight persons. ~~((As~~  
4 ~~part of the closure plan, at least two cottages will be converted to~~  
5 ~~state-operated living alternatives, subject to federal requirements~~  
6 ~~related to the receipt of federal medicaid matching funds))~~ Upon such  
7 time as the facility closes to full residential care, the facility  
8 must thereafter operate crisis stabilization beds and only so many  
9 respite service beds as the needs of the department-identified  
10 catchment area or as emergency placement needs require, subject to  
11 the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose.

12       (b) As of the effective date of this section, no new long-term  
13 admissions are permitted.

14       ~~((3) To assure the successful implementation of subsections (1)~~  
15 ~~and (2) of this section,))~~ (2) The department, within available  
16 funds:

17       (a) Shall establish state-operated living alternatives, within  
18 funds specifically provided in the omnibus appropriations act, to  
19 provide community residential services to residential habilitation  
20 center residents transitioning to the community under chapter 30,  
21 Laws of 2011 1st sp. sess. who prefer a state-operated living  
22 alternative. The department shall offer residential habilitation  
23 center employees opportunities to work in state-operated living  
24 alternatives as they are established;

25       (b) May use existing supported living program capacity in the  
26 community for former residential habilitation center residents who  
27 prefer and choose a supported living program;

28       ~~(c) ((Shall continue to staff and operate at Yakima Valley School~~  
29 ~~crisis stabilization beds and respite service beds at the existing~~  
30 ~~bed capacity as of June 1, 2011, for individuals with developmental~~  
31 ~~disabilities requiring such services;~~

32       ~~(d))~~ Shall establish up to eight state-staffed crisis  
33 stabilization beds and up to eight state-staffed respite beds based  
34 upon funding provided in the omnibus appropriations act and the  
35 geographic areas with the greatest need for those services; ~~((and~~

36       ~~(e))~~ (d) Shall establish regional or mobile specialty services  
37 evenly distributed throughout the state, such as dental care,  
38 physical therapy, occupational therapy, and specialized nursing care,  
39 which can be made available to former residents of residential

1 habilitation centers and, within available funds, other individuals  
2 with developmental disabilities residing in the community; and  
3 (e) Shall continue to provide respite services in residential  
4 habilitation centers and continue to develop respite care in the  
5 community.

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