

**2SHB 2245 - H AMD 969**

By Representative Bronoske

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1        On page 2, line 16, after "work" insert ", in consultation with  
2 the authority,"

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4        On page 2, line 27, after "department" insert "and the authority"

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6        On page 2, line 35, after "work" insert ", in consultation with  
7 the authority,"

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9        On page 12, line 17, after "behavioral" strike "or mental"

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EFFECT: Requires the University of Washington School of Social Work (School of Social Work) to consult the Health Care Authority (HCA) when establishing a co-response training academy and exploring the feasibility of collaborations across institutions of higher education to develop a crisis training certificate. Requires the School of Social Work to collaborate with the HCA when exploring the development of a credential for licensure for behavioral health co-responders. Modifies the definition of "co-response" to refer to emergency situations involving behavioral health crises, instead of behavioral or mental health crises.

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