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**ESSB 5555** - H AMD TO TED COMM AMD (5555-S.E AMH TED H2815.1) **617**  
**WITHDRAWN 4-19-91**

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By Representative Riley

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On page 16, after line 2 of the striking amendment, insert the following:

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"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** The legislature finds that the family support centers currently operating in Washington state are effectively providing support to families. The legislature further finds that these centers are positively responding to needs identified by the families and communities served by the center and are therefore empowering those families and communities. It is the intent of the legislature to give timber-dependent communities the means to support and empower their families, particularly those families experiencing stress related to job loss, through the establishment of family support centers in those communities.

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NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** A new section is added to chapter 43.121 RCW to read as follows:

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The council shall contract for the operation of community-based family support centers. The council shall identify areas of need for such centers in timber-dependent communities and give priority to establishing centers in these locations. The council shall also give priority to applications from communities with high timber unemployment rates.

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1 (1) Applicants for grants to operate a family support center  
2 shall be part of a community interagency team made up of private  
3 nonprofit or public agencies currently providing one or more of the  
4 services described in subsection (4) of this section. A lead  
5 agency shall be designated by the team as the grantee. Agencies  
6 participating in the team shall execute written interagency  
7 agreements regarding referrals and coordination of services.

8 (2) Family support centers shall be operated at a location in  
9 the community that is accessible to families.

10 (3) In awarding grants, preference shall be given to  
11 applications that provide for locating the family support center at  
12 or near a job retraining center.

13 (4) Family support centers shall provide, at a minimum, parent  
14 support services. In addition, centers shall provide other  
15 services identified by the community to support families. Such  
16 services may include, but are not limited to, parenting education,  
17 child development assessments, health and nutrition education,  
18 counseling, and information and referral services. Such services  
19 may be provided directly by the center or through referral to other  
20 agencies participating in the interagency team. Child care  
21 services shall be available at the center for children while their  
22 parents are using the center.

23 (5) Twenty-five percent of the funding for a family support  
24 center shall be community matching funds provided by public or  
25 private entities in the community that will be served by the  
26 center. Contributions of materials, supplies, or physical

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1 facilities may be considered as all or part of the funding provided  
2 by the community."

3 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct internal  
4 references accordingly.

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3 On page 16, line 22 of the title amendment, after "RCW;"  
4 insert "adding a new section to chapter 43.121 RCW;"

EFFECT: Adds provisions for family support centers in timber-  
dependent communities.