

2 **SSB 6428** - H AMD TO HS COMM AMD (H-5005.2/92) **0380 ADOPTED 03/06/92**
3 By Representatives Leonard, Mitchell, Winsley, Wineberry, Pruitt,
4 and Ferguson

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6 On page 16, after line 7 of the amendment, insert the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. The legislature finds that there is an
8 urgent and substantial need to:

9 (1) Enhance the development of infants and toddlers with
10 disabilities in the state of Washington in order to minimize
11 developmental delay and maximize individual potential and enhance the
12 capability of families to meet the needs of their infants and toddlers
13 with disabilities and maintain family integrity;

14 (2) Coordinate and enhance the state's existing early intervention
15 services to ensure a state-wide, community-based, coordinated,
16 interagency program of early intervention services for infants and
17 toddlers with disabilities and their families; and

18 (3) Facilitate the coordination of payment for early intervention
19 services from federal, state, local, and private sources including
20 public and private insurance coverage."

21 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. For the purposes of implementing this
22 chapter, the governor shall appoint a state birth-to-six interagency
23 coordinating council and ensure that state agencies involved in the
24 provision of, or payment for, early intervention services to infants
25 and toddlers with disabilities and their families shall coordinate and
26 collaborate in the planning and delivery of such services. The
27 coordinating council shall report to the appropriate committees of the
28 legislature on the implementation of this chapter by January 15, 1993.

1 No state or local agency currently providing early intervention
2 services to infants and toddlers with disabilities may use funds
3 appropriated for early intervention services for infants and toddlers
4 with disabilities to supplant funds from other sources.

5 All state and local agencies shall ensure that the implementation
6 of this chapter will not cause any interruption in existing early
7 intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities.

8 Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to permit the
9 restriction or reduction of eligibility under Title V of the Social
10 Security Act, P.L. 90-248, relating to maternal and child health or
11 Title XIX of the Social Security Act, P.L. 89-97, relating to medicaid
12 for infants and toddlers with disabilities."

13 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** State agencies providing or paying for
14 early intervention services shall enter into formal interagency
15 agreements with each other and where appropriate, with school
16 districts, counties, and other providers, to define their relationships
17 and financial and service responsibilities. Local agencies or
18 entities, including local school districts, counties, and service
19 providers receiving public money for providing or paying for early
20 intervention services shall enter into formal interagency agreements
21 with each other that define their relationships and financial
22 responsibilities to provide services within each county. In
23 establishing priorities, school districts, counties, and other service
24 providers shall give due regard to the needs of children birth to three
25 years of age and shall ensure that they continue to participate in
26 providing services and collaborate with each other. The interagency
27 agreements shall include procedures for resolving disputes, provisions
28 for establishing maintenance requirements, and all additional
29 components necessary to ensure collaboration and coordination."

1 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. The state birth-to-six interagency
2 coordinating council shall identify and work with county early
3 childhood interagency coordinating councils to coordinate and enhance
4 existing early intervention services and assist each community to meet
5 the needs of infants and toddlers with disabilities and their
6 families."

7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. Sections 14 through 17 of this act shall
8 constitute a new chapter in Title 70 RCW."

9 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
10 internal references accordingly.

11 On page 16, line 14 of the amendment, after "Sec. 16." strike
12 "This" and insert "Sections 1 through 13 of this"

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17 On page 16, line 23 of the title amendment, after "adding" strike
18 "a new chapter" and insert "new chapters"