

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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AT-RISK CHILDREN AND FAMILIES--SERVICES FOR

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Yeas 43 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

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Yeas 96 Nays 0

JOE KING

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved April 2, 1992, with the exception of sections 12 and 13, which are vetoed.

BOOTH GARDNER

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6428** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

GORDON A. GOLOB

Secretary

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SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6428

AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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By Senate Committee on Children & Family Services (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Stratton and Oke; by request of Dept. of Social and Health Services, Department of Health, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Community Development and Employment Security Department)

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1 AN ACT Relating to at-risk families; amending RCW 28A.300.040,
2 43.63A.065, and 43.70.020; adding new sections to chapter 74.14A RCW;
3 adding a new section to chapter 43.20A RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 50.08 RCW; adding new chapters to Title 70 RCW; creating new
5 sections; and providing an effective date.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that a primary
8 goal of public involvement in the lives of children has been to
9 strengthen the family unit.

10 However, the legislature recognizes that traditional two-parent
11 families with one parent routinely at home are now in the minority. In
12 addition, extended family and natural community supports have eroded
13 drastically. The legislature recognizes that public policy assumptions
14 must be altered to account for this new social reality. Public effort

1 must be redirected to expand, support, strengthen, and help refashion
2 family and community associations to care for children.

3 The legislature finds that a broad variety of services for children
4 and families has been independently designed over the years and that
5 the coordination and cost-effectiveness of these services will be
6 enhanced through the adoption of a common approach to their delivery.
7 The legislature further finds that the most successful programs for
8 reaching and working with at-risk families and children treat
9 individuals' problems in the context of the family, offer a broad
10 spectrum of services, are flexible in the use of program resources, and
11 use staff who are trained in crossing traditional program categories in
12 order to broker services necessary to fully meet a family's needs.

13 The legislature further finds that eligibility criteria,
14 expenditure restrictions, and reporting requirements of state and
15 federal categorical programs often create barriers toward the effective
16 use of resources for addressing the multiple problems of at-risk
17 families and children.

18 The purposes of this chapter are (1) to modify public policy and
19 programs to empower communities to support and respond to the needs of
20 individual families and children and (2) to improve the responsiveness
21 of services for children and families at risk by facilitating greater
22 coordination and flexibility in the use of funds by state and local
23 service agencies.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 74.14A RCW
25 to read as follows:

26 To update, specify, and expand the policy stated in RCW 74.14A.020,
27 the following is declared:

28 It is the policy of the state of Washington to promote:

29 (1) Family-oriented services and supports that:

1 (a) Respond to the changing nature of families; and
2 (b) Respond to what individuals and families say they need, and
3 meet those needs in a way that maintains their dignity and respects
4 their choices;

5 (2) Culturally relevant services and supports that:

6 (a) Explicitly recognize the culture and beliefs of each family and
7 use these as resources on behalf of the family;

8 (b) Provide equal access to culturally unique communities in
9 planning and programs, and day-to-day work, and actively address
10 instances where clearly disproportionate needs exist; and

11 (c) Enhance every culture's ability to achieve self-sufficiency and
12 contribute in a productive way to the larger community;

13 (3) Coordinated services that:

14 (a) Develop strategies and skills for collaborative planning,
15 problem solving, and service delivery;

16 (b) Encourage coordination and innovation by providing both formal
17 and informal ways for people to communicate and collaborate in planning
18 and programs;

19 (c) Allow clients, vendors, community people, and other agencies to
20 creatively provide the most effective, responsive, and flexible
21 services; and

22 (d) Commit to an open exchange of skills and information; and
23 expect people throughout the system to treat each other with respect,
24 dignity, and understanding;

25 (4) Locally planned services and supports that:

26 (a) Operate on the belief that each community has special
27 characteristics, needs, and strengths;

28 (b) Include a cross-section of local community partners from the
29 public and private sectors, in the planning and delivery of services
30 and supports; and

1 (c) Support these partners in addressing the needs of their
2 communities through both short-range and long-range planning and in
3 establishing priorities within state and federal standards;

4 (5) Community-based prevention that encourages and supports state
5 residents to create positive conditions in their communities to promote
6 the well-being of families and reduce crises and the need for future
7 services;

8 (6) Outcome-based services and supports that:

9 (a) Include a fair and realistic system for measuring both short-
10 range and long-range progress and determining whether efforts make a
11 difference;

12 (b) Use outcomes and indicators that reflect the goals that
13 communities establish for themselves and their children;

14 (c) Work towards these goals and outcomes at all staff levels and
15 in every agency; and

16 (d) Provide a mechanism for informing the development of program
17 policies;

18 (7) Customer service that:

19 (a) Provides a climate that empowers staff to deliver quality
20 programs and services;

21 (b) Is provided by courteous, sensitive, and competent
22 professionals; and

23 (c) Upholds the dignity and respect of individuals and families by
24 providing appropriate staff recognition, information, training, skills,
25 and support;

26 (8) Creativity that:

27 (a) Increases the flexibility of funding and programs to promote
28 innovation in planning, development, and provision of quality services;
29 and

1 (b) Simplifies and reduces or eliminates rules that are barriers to
2 coordination and quality services.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Unless the context clearly requires
4 otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout this
5 chapter.

6 (1) "Comprehensive plan" means a two-year plan that examines
7 available resources and unmet needs for a county or multicounty area,
8 barriers that limit the effective use of resources, and a plan to
9 address these issues that is broadly supported.

10 (2) "Participating state agencies" means the office of the
11 superintendent of public instruction, the department of social and
12 health services, the department of health, the employment security
13 department, the department of community development, and such other
14 departments as may be specifically designated by the governor.

15 (3) "Family policy council" or "council" means the superintendent
16 of public instruction, the secretary of social and health services, the
17 secretary of health, the commissioner of the employment security
18 department, and the director of the department of community development
19 or their designees, one legislator from each caucus of the senate and
20 house of representatives, and one representative of the governor.

21 (4) "Outcome based" means defined and measurable outcomes and
22 indicators that make it possible for communities to evaluate progress
23 in meeting their goals and whether systems are fulfilling their
24 responsibilities.

25 (5) "Matching funds" means an amount no less than twenty-five
26 percent of the amount budgeted for a consortium's project. Up to half
27 of the consortium's matching funds may be in-kind goods and services.
28 Funding sources allowable for match include appropriate federal or

1 local levy funds, private charitable funding, and other charitable
2 giving. Basic education funds shall not be used as a match.

3 (6) "Consortium" means a diverse group of individuals that includes
4 at least representatives of local service providers, service
5 recipients, local government administering or funding children or
6 family service programs, participating state agencies, school
7 districts, existing children's commissions, ethnic and racial minority
8 populations, and other interested persons organized for the purpose of
9 designing and providing collaborative and coordinated services under
10 this chapter. Consortiums shall represent a county, multicounty, or
11 municipal service area. In addition, consortiums may represent Indian
12 tribes applying either individually or collectively.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** To the extent that any power or duty of
14 the council created according to this act may duplicate efforts of
15 existing councils, commissions, advisory committees, or other entities,
16 the governor is authorized to take necessary actions to eliminate such
17 duplication. This shall include authority to consolidate similar
18 councils or activities in a manner consistent with the goals of this
19 act.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) The family policy council shall
21 annually solicit from consortiums proposals to facilitate greater
22 flexibility, coordination, and responsiveness of services at the
23 community level. The council shall consider such proposals only if:

24 (a) A comprehensive plan has been prepared by the consortium; and

25 (b) The consortium has identified and agreed to contribute matching
26 funds as specified in section 3 of this act; and

27 (c) An interagency agreement has been prepared by the family policy
28 council and the participating local service and support agencies that

1 governs the use of funds, specifies the relationship of the project to
2 the principles listed in section 2 of this act, and identifies specific
3 outcomes and indicators; and

4 (d) Funds are to be used to provide support or services needed to
5 implement a family's or child's case plan that are not otherwise
6 adequately available through existing categorical services or community
7 programs;

8 (e) The consortium has provided written agreements that identify a
9 lead agency that will assume fiscal and programmatic responsibility for
10 the project, and identify participants in a consortium council with
11 broad participation and that shall have responsibility for ensuring
12 effective coordination of resources; and

13 (f) The consortium has designed into its comprehensive plan
14 standards for accountability. Accountability standards include, but
15 are not limited to, the public hearing process eliciting public comment
16 about the appropriateness of the proposed comprehensive plan. The
17 consortium must submit reports to the family policy council outlining
18 the public response regarding the appropriateness and effectiveness of
19 the comprehensive plan.

20 (2) The family policy council may submit a prioritized list of
21 projects recommended for funding in the governor's budget document.

22 (3) The participating state agencies shall identify funds to
23 implement the proposed projects from budget requests or existing
24 appropriations for services to children and their families.

25 **Sec. 6.** RCW 28A.300.040 and 1991 c 116 s 2 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 In addition to any other powers and duties as provided by law, the
28 powers and duties of the superintendent of public instruction shall be:

1 (1) To have supervision over all matters pertaining to the public
2 schools of the state.

3 (2) To report to the governor and the legislature such information
4 and data as may be required for the management and improvement of the
5 schools.

6 (3) To prepare and have printed such forms, registers, courses of
7 study, rules and regulations for the government of the common schools,
8 questions prepared for the examination of persons as provided for in
9 RCW 28A.305.130(9), and such other material and books as may be
10 necessary for the discharge of the duties of teachers and officials
11 charged with the administration of the laws relating to the common
12 schools, and to distribute the same to educational service district
13 superintendents.

14 (4) To travel, without neglecting his or her other official duties
15 as superintendent of public instruction, for the purpose of attending
16 educational meetings or conventions, of visiting schools, of consulting
17 educational service district superintendents or other school officials.

18 (5) To prepare and from time to time to revise a manual of the
19 Washington state common school code, copies of which shall be provided
20 in such numbers as determined by the superintendent of public
21 instruction at no cost to those public agencies within the common
22 school system and which shall be sold at approximate actual cost of
23 publication and distribution per volume to all other public and
24 nonpublic agencies or individuals, said manual to contain Titles 28A
25 and 28C RCW, rules and regulations related to the common schools, and
26 such other matter as the state superintendent or the state board of
27 education shall determine. Proceeds of the sale of such code shall be
28 transmitted to the public printer who shall credit the state
29 superintendent's account within the state printing plant revolving fund
30 by a like amount.

1 (6) To act as ex officio member and the chief executive officer of
2 the state board of education.

3 (7) To file all papers, reports and public documents transmitted to
4 the superintendent by the school officials of the several counties or
5 districts of the state, each year separately. Copies of all papers
6 filed in the superintendent's office, and the superintendent's official
7 acts, may, or upon request, shall be certified by the superintendent
8 and attested by the superintendent's official seal, and when so
9 certified shall be evidence of the papers or acts so certified to.

10 (8) To require annually, on or before the 15th day of August, of
11 the president, manager, or principal of every educational institution
12 in this state, a report as required by the superintendent of public
13 instruction; and it is the duty of every president, manager or
14 principal, to complete and return such forms within such time as the
15 superintendent of public instruction shall direct.

16 (9) To keep in the superintendent's office a record of all teachers
17 receiving certificates to teach in the common schools of this state.

18 (10) To issue certificates as provided by law.

19 (11) To keep in the superintendent's office at the capital of the
20 state, all books and papers pertaining to the business of the
21 superintendent's office, and to keep and preserve in the
22 superintendent's office a complete record of statistics, as well as a
23 record of the meetings of the state board of education.

24 (12) With the assistance of the office of the attorney general, to
25 decide all points of law which may be submitted to the superintendent
26 in writing by any educational service district superintendent, or that
27 may be submitted to the superintendent by any other person, upon appeal
28 from the decision of any educational service district superintendent;
29 and the superintendent shall publish his or her rulings and decisions
30 from time to time for the information of school officials and teachers;

1 and the superintendent's decision shall be final unless set aside by a
2 court of competent jurisdiction.

3 (13) To administer oaths and affirmations in the discharge of the
4 superintendent's official duties.

5 (14) To deliver to his or her successor, at the expiration of the
6 superintendent's term of office, all records, books, maps, documents
7 and papers of whatever kind belonging to the superintendent's office or
8 which may have been received by the superintendent's for the use of the
9 superintendent's office.

10 (15) To administer family services and programs to promote the
11 state's policy as provided in section 2 of this act.

12 (16) To perform such other duties as may be required by law.

13 **Sec. 7.** RCW 43.63A.065 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 17 s 70 are each
14 amended to read as follows:

15 The department shall have the following functions and
16 responsibilities:

17 (1) Cooperate with and provide technical and financial assistance
18 to the local governments and to the local agencies serving the
19 communities of the state for the purpose of aiding and encouraging
20 orderly, productive, and coordinated development of the state, and,
21 unless stipulated otherwise, give priority to local communities with
22 the greatest relative need and the fewest resources.

23 (2) Administer state and federal grants and programs which are
24 assigned to the department by the governor or the legislature.

25 (3) Administer community services programs through private,
26 nonprofit organizations and units of general purpose local government;
27 these programs are directed to the poor and infirm and include
28 community-based efforts to foster self-sufficiency and self-reliance,
29 energy assistance programs, head start, and weatherization.

1 (4) Study issues affecting the structure, operation, and financing
2 of local government as well as those state activities which involve
3 relations with local government and report the results and
4 recommendations to the governor, legislature, local government, and
5 citizens of the state.

6 (5) Assist the governor in coordinating the activities of state
7 agencies which have an impact on local governments and communities.

8 (6) Provide technical assistance to the governor and the
9 legislature on community development policies for the state.

10 (7) Assist in the production, development, rehabilitation, and
11 operation of owner-occupied or rental housing for low and moderate
12 income persons, and qualify as a participating state agency for all
13 programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development or its
14 successor.

15 (8) Support and coordinate local efforts to promote volunteer
16 activities throughout the state.

17 (9) Participate with other states or subdivisions thereof in
18 interstate programs and assist cities, counties, municipal
19 corporations, governmental conferences or councils, and regional
20 planning commissions to participate with other states or their
21 subdivisions.

22 (10) Hold public hearings and meetings to carry out the purposes of
23 this chapter.

24 (11) Provide a comprehensive state-level focus for state fire
25 protection services, funding, and policy.

26 (12) Administer a program to identify, evaluate, and protect
27 properties which reflect outstanding elements of the state's cultural
28 heritage.

1 (13) Coordinate a comprehensive state program for mitigating,
2 preparing for, responding to, and recovering from emergencies and
3 disasters.

4 (14) Administer family services and programs to promote the state's
5 policy as provided in section 2 of this act.

6 **Sec. 8.** RCW 43.70.020 and 1989 1st ex.s. c 9 s 103 are each
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (1) There is hereby created a department of state government to be
9 known as the department of health. The department shall be vested with
10 all powers and duties transferred to it by this act and such other
11 powers and duties as may be authorized by law. The main administrative
12 office of the department shall be located in the city of Olympia. The
13 secretary may establish administrative facilities in other locations,
14 if deemed necessary for the efficient operation of the department, and
15 if consistent with the principles set forth in subsection (2) of this
16 section.

17 (2) The department of health shall be organized consistent with the
18 goals of providing state government with a focus in health and serving
19 the people of this state. The legislature recognizes that the
20 secretary needs sufficient organizational flexibility to carry out the
21 department's various duties. To the extent practical, the secretary
22 shall consider the following organizational principles:

23 (a) Clear lines of authority which avoid functional duplication
24 within and between subelements of the department;

25 (b) A clear and simplified organizational design promoting
26 accessibility, responsiveness, and accountability to the legislature,
27 the consumer, and the general public;

28 (c) Maximum span of control without jeopardizing adequate
29 supervision;

1 (d) A substate or regional organizational structure for the
2 department's health service delivery programs and activities that
3 encourages joint working agreements with local health departments and
4 that is consistent between programs;

5 (e) Decentralized authority and responsibility, with clear
6 accountability;

7 (f) A single point of access for persons receiving like services
8 from the department which would limit the number of referrals between
9 divisions.

10 (3) The department shall provide leadership and coordination in
11 identifying and resolving threats to the public health by:

12 (a) Working with local health departments and local governments to
13 strengthen the state and local governmental partnership in providing
14 public protection;

15 (b) Developing intervention strategies;

16 (c) Providing expert advice to the executive and legislative
17 branches of state government;

18 (d) Providing active and fair enforcement of rules;

19 (e) Working with other federal, state, and local agencies and
20 facilitating their involvement in planning and implementing health
21 preservation measures;

22 (f) Providing information to the public; and

23 (g) Carrying out such other related actions as may be appropriate
24 to this purpose.

25 (4) In accordance with the administrative procedure act, chapter
26 34.05 RCW, the department shall ensure an opportunity for consultation,
27 review, and comment by the department's clients before the adoption of
28 standards, guidelines, and rules.

29 (5) Consistent with the principles set forth in subsection (2) of
30 this section, the secretary may create such administrative divisions,

1 offices, bureaus, and programs within the department as the secretary
2 deems necessary. The secretary shall have complete charge of and
3 supervisory powers over the department, except where the secretary's
4 authority is specifically limited by law.

5 (6) The secretary shall appoint such personnel as are necessary to
6 carry out the duties of the department in accordance with chapter 41.06
7 RCW.

8 (7) The secretary shall appoint the state health officer and such
9 deputy secretaries, assistant secretaries, and other administrative
10 positions as deemed necessary consistent with the principles set forth
11 in subsection (2) of this section. All persons who administer the
12 necessary divisions, offices, bureaus, and programs, and five
13 additional employees shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter
14 41.06 RCW. The officers and employees appointed under this subsection
15 shall be paid salaries to be fixed by the governor in accordance with
16 the procedure established by law for the fixing of salaries for
17 officers exempt from the state civil service law.

18 (8) The secretary shall administer family services and programs to
19 promote the state's policy as provided in section 2 of this act.

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. A new section is added to chapter 43.20A RCW
21 to read as follows:

22 The secretary shall administer family services and programs to
23 promote the state's policy as provided in section 2 of this act.

24 NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. A new section is added to chapter 50.08 RCW
25 to read as follows:

26 The commissioner shall administer family services and programs to
27 promote the state's policy as provided in section 2 of this act.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** By June 30, 1995, the family policy
2 council shall report to the appropriate committees of the legislature
3 on the expenditures made, outcomes attained, and other pertinent
4 aspects of its experience in the implementation of section 5 of this
5 act.

6 *NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** *The juvenile issues task force*
7 *reauthorized under chapter --, Laws of 1992 (either Engrossed*
8 *Substitute House Bill No. 2466 or Second Substitute Senate Bill No.*
9 *6041), or the entity given the duties of the task force created in*
10 *chapter 234, Laws of 1991, shall conduct a study to determine whether*
11 *a network of consortia on children, youth, and families may be*
12 *authorized to receive a transfer of authority to administer: (1) The*
13 *program funds from council agencies including at least: (a) The*
14 *prevention and early intervention programs that the department of*
15 *social and health services contracted for with private agencies on*
16 *January 1, 1992; (b) consolidated juvenile services within the*
17 *department of social and health services; (c) all residential and*
18 *foster care services within the department of social and health*
19 *services; (d) drug and alcohol prevention under chapter 28A.170 RCW;*
20 *(e) the Fair Start program from the superintendent of public*
21 *instruction; (f) school psychological and social counseling services*
22 *from the superintendent of public instruction; (g) school health and*
23 *nutrition services from the superintendent of public instruction; (h)*
24 *the early childhood education and assistance program in the department*
25 *of community development; and (i) the first steps program and for other*
26 *department of health funded health education and health promotion*
27 *programs where the primary target population is children; (2) a*
28 *requirement that consortia prepare two-year plans that respond at a*
29 *minimum to needs assessments, interagency service plans, and the goals*
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1 of local school districts, public health departments, juvenile courts,
2 and children's protective services; and (3) ways in which consortia can
3 improve access to assistance that will strengthen the healthy family
4 unit or community organizations, including at a minimum ways to reduce
5 abuse of alcohol and illegal substances by children and their parents,
6 and interpersonal violence and intentional injury to children. The
7 study should recommend specific financial incentives to encourage the
8 transfer of authority as outlined under this section. The juvenile
9 issues task force shall also assess existing resources and institutes
10 on children and family services and recommend whether an institute on
11 children and family services affiliated with a college or university be
12 established, or, if existing, modified or expanded.

13 *Sec. 12 was vetoed, see message at end of chapter.

14 ***NEW SECTION.** Sec. 13. A new section is added to chapter 74.14A
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 The implementation of council, consortia, and institute, shall be
17 included in all federal and state plans affecting the state's children,
18 youth, and families, including at least those required by this chapter
19 and applicable federal law. These plans shall be consistent with the
20 intent and requirements of this chapter.

21 *Sec. 13 was vetoed, see message at end of chapter.

22 **NEW SECTION.** Sec. 14. The legislature finds that there is an
23 urgent and substantial need to:

24 (1) Enhance the development of infants and toddlers with
25 disabilities in the state of Washington in order to minimize
26 developmental delay and maximize individual potential and enhance the
27 capability of families to meet the needs of their infants and toddlers
28 with disabilities and maintain family integrity;

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

5 (3) Facilitate the coordination of payment for early intervention
6 services from federal, state, local, and private sources including
7 public and private insurance coverage.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** For the purposes of implementing this
9 chapter, the governor shall appoint a state birth-to-six interagency
10 coordinating council and ensure that state agencies involved in the
11 provision of, or payment for, early intervention services to infants
12 and toddlers with disabilities and their families shall coordinate and
13 collaborate in the planning and delivery of such services. The
14 coordinating council shall report to the appropriate committees of the
15 legislature on the implementation of this chapter by January 15, 1993.

16 No state or local agency currently providing early intervention
17 services to infants and toddlers with disabilities may use funds
18 appropriated for early intervention services for infants and toddlers
19 with disabilities to supplant funds from other sources.

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

23 Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to permit the
24 restriction or reduction of eligibility under Title V of the Social
25 Security Act, P.L. 90-248, relating to maternal and child health or
26 Title XIX of the Social Security Act, P.L. 89-97, relating to medicaid
27 for infants and toddlers with disabilities.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** State agencies providing or paying for
2 early intervention services shall enter into formal interagency
3 agreements with each other and where appropriate, with school
4 districts, counties, and other providers, to define their relationships
5 and financial and service responsibilities. Local agencies or
6 entities, including local school districts, counties, and service
7 providers receiving public money for providing or paying for early
8 intervention services shall enter into formal interagency agreements
9 with each other that define their relationships and financial
10 responsibilities to provide services within each county. In
11 establishing priorities, school districts, counties, and other service
12 providers shall give due regard to the needs of children birth to three
13 years of age and shall ensure that they continue to participate in
14 providing services and collaborate with each other. The interagency
15 agreements shall include procedures for resolving disputes, provisions
16 for establishing maintenance requirements, and all additional
17 components necessary to ensure collaboration and coordination.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** The state birth-to-six interagency
19 coordinating council shall identify and work with county early
20 childhood interagency coordinating councils to coordinate and enhance
21 existing early intervention services and assist each community to meet
22 the needs of infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 18.** Sections 14 through 17 of this act shall
24 constitute a new chapter in Title 70 RCW.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 19.** Sections 1 and 3 through 5 of this act
26 shall constitute a new chapter in Title 70 RCW.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 20.** If any provision of this act or its
2 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
3 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
4 persons or circumstances is not affected.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 21.** Sections 1 through 13 of this act shall
6 take effect July 1, 1992.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1992.

Passed the House March 12, 1992.

Approved by the Governor April 2, 1992, with the exception of
certain items which were vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 2, 1992.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith, without my approval as to sections 12 and
13, Substitute Senate Bill 6428 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to at-risk families."

Section 12 directs the Juvenile Issues Task Force to determine
whether a network of local consortia may administer the program funds
from state agencies serving children and families at-risk. Section 401
of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 2466 (the juvenile issues
omnibus bill) directs the Joint Select Committee of Juvenile Issues to
undertake a similar study of community-based services to children and
families. Therefore, I have vetoed section 12 of Substitute Senate
Bill No. 6428.

Section 13 requires that "implementation of council, consortia and
the children's institute" be included in all federal and state plans
affecting children, youth, and families. I believe there was an error
in drafting this section because it is not clear what is meant by this
requirement. To avoid confusion, I have vetoed section 13.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed sections 12 and 13 of
Substitute Senate Bill No. 6428.

With the exception of sections 12 and 13, Substitute Senate Bill
No. 6428 is approved."