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3 By Committee on Health & Human Services

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5 On page 4, after line 3, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 2. RCW 70.96A.070 and 1989 c 270 s 9 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 43.20A.360, there shall be a
9 citizens advisory council composed of not less than seven nor more than
10 fifteen members(~~(, at least two of whom shall be recovered alcoholics
11 or other recovered drug addicts and two of whom shall be members of
12 recognized organizations involved with problems of alcoholism and other
13 drug addiction)~~). It is the intent of the legislature that the
14 citizens advisory council broadly represent citizens who have been
15 recipients of voluntary or involuntary treatment for alcoholism or
16 other drug addiction and who have been in recovery from chemical
17 dependency for a minimum of two years. To meet this intent, at least
18 two-thirds of the council's members shall be former recipients of these
19 services and not employed in an occupation relating to alcoholism or
20 drug addiction. The remaining members shall be broadly representative
21 of the community, shall include representation from business and
22 industry, organized labor, the judiciary, and minority groups, chosen
23 for their demonstrated concern with alcoholism and other drug addiction
24 problems. Members shall be appointed by the secretary. In addition to
25 advising the department in carrying out the purposes of this chapter,
26 the council shall develop and propose to the secretary for his or her
27 consideration the rules for the implementation of the chemical
28 dependency program of the department. Rules and policies governing
29 treatment programs shall be developed in collaboration among the
30 council, department staff, local government, and administrators of
31 voluntary and involuntary treatment programs. The secretary shall
32 thereafter adopt such rules that, in his or her judgment properly
33 implement the chemical dependency program of the department consistent
34 with the welfare of those to be served, the legislative intent, and the
35 public good.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
3 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
4 effect immediately."

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8 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "treatment;" strike the
9 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 70.96A.020 and
10 70.96A.070; and declaring an emergency."

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