
SENATE BILL 6147

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By Senators Wojahn, Moyer and Prentice

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1 AN ACT Relating to the Washington council for the prevention of
2 child abuse and neglect; and amending RCW 43.121.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.121.020 and 1989 c 304 s 4 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) There is established in the executive office of the governor a
7 Washington council for the prevention of child abuse and neglect
8 subject to the jurisdiction of the governor.

9 (2) The council shall be composed of the chairperson and twelve
10 other members as follows:

11 (a) The chairperson and six other members shall be appointed by the
12 governor and shall be selected for their interest and expertise in the
13 prevention of child abuse. A minimum of four designees by the governor
14 shall not be affiliated with governmental agencies. The appointments
15 shall be made on a geographic basis to assure state-wide
16 representation. Members appointed by the governor shall serve for
17 ~~((two-year))~~ three-year terms ~~((, except that the chairperson and two~~
18 ~~other members designated by the governor shall initially serve for~~

1 ~~three years~~)). Vacancies shall be filled for any unexpired term by
2 appointment in the same manner as the original appointments were made.

3 (b) The secretary of social and health services or the secretary's
4 designee and the superintendent of public instruction or the
5 superintendent's designee shall serve as voting members of the council.

6 (c) In addition to the members of the council, four members of the
7 legislature shall serve as nonvoting, ex officio members of the
8 council, one from each political caucus of the house of representatives
9 to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one
10 from each political caucus of the senate to be appointed by the
11 president of the senate.

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