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Sponsor(s): Senators Patterson, Long, Hargrove, Stevens, Winsley, McAuliffe and Kohl-Welles

Brief Description: Requiring providing of chemical dependency treatment services to minors upon request.

**SB 5415 - DIGEST**

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of chapter 70.96A RCW, the department shall provide services as follows:

(1) For minors who request chemical dependency treatment, according to the needs indicated by the minor's chemical dependency assessment. Determination of appropriate chemical dependency treatment or placement shall consider the minor's chemical dependency treatment needs in light of any existing co-occurring disorders;

(2) Involuntary treatment;

(3) To meet federal program requirements; and

(4) Within available funds, to meet the other duties of the department as defined in this chapter.