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Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1841** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Kagi, Boldt, O'Brien, McIntire, Hunt, Schual-Berke, Shabro, Cooper, Linville, Pettigrew, Upthegrove, Moeller, Darneille, Miloscia, Dickerson, Clements, Armstrong, Orcutt, Fromhold, Delvin, Roach, Kenney, Haigh, Lovick, Chase, Santos and Hudgins)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the funding of prevention and early intervention
2 services; adding new sections to chapter 74.13 RCW; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 70.190 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The legislature finds that investment in effective prevention and
8 early intervention services: (1) Produces immediate and long-term
9 improvements for children and families; and (2) avoids future public
10 costs in education, child welfare, substance abuse, health, and mental
11 health treatment, law enforcement, the courts, and juvenile and adult
12 corrections. The legislature further finds that state agencies
13 receiving funds for prevention and early intervention services should
14 contract for or operate services that have a strong likelihood of
15 achieving expected program outcomes.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13 RCW
17 to read as follows:

1 (1) For the purposes of this section, "prevention and early
2 intervention services and programs" are the following state-operated or
3 contracted programs or their successors:

4 (a) Alternate response system;

5 (b) Family reconciliation services;

6 (c) Family preservation services;

7 (d) Intensive family preservation services;

8 (e) Continuum of care;

9 (f) Parent trust program;

10 (g) Public health nurse early intervention program; and

11 (h) Other prevention and early intervention services and programs
12 in the department of social and health services, children's
13 administration, as identified by the secretary.

14 (2) The department of social and health services in consultation
15 with the family policy council, created in chapter 70.190 RCW, shall,
16 by March 1, 2004, identify criteria for funding prevention and early
17 intervention services and programs in the children's administration
18 that are either state-operated or contracted. The criteria must
19 require that funded programs, at a minimum: (a) Define clear,
20 measurable outcomes; (b) identify research that may be applicable; (c)
21 identify anticipated cost benefits; (d) describe broad community
22 involvement, support, and partnerships; and (e) provide data related to
23 program outcomes and cost benefits.

24 (3) The department shall incorporate the funding criteria into
25 contracts and operating procedures beginning January 1, 2005, within
26 existing resources.

27 (4) The department shall begin providing the family policy council
28 program outcome data required under subsection (2) of this section not
29 later than June 1, 2005.

30 (5) The family policy council shall begin analyzing the program
31 outcome and cost benefit data required under subsection (2) of this
32 section July 1, 2005.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13 RCW
34 to read as follows:

35 Nothing in this act creates:

36 (1) An entitlement to services;

1 (2) Judicial authority to order the provision of services to any
2 person or family if the services are unavailable or unsuitable, or the
3 child or family is not eligible for such services; or

4 (3) A private right of action or claim on the part of any
5 individual, entity, or agency against any state agency or contractor.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The council shall: Beginning with its 2005 annual report and each
9 subsequent report, list the prevention and early intervention services
10 to which the funding criteria established in section 2(2) of this act
11 are applied; and beginning with its 2006 annual report and in each
12 subsequent annual report, include the outcome and cost benefit data
13 collected under section 2(5) of this act and provide an analysis of the
14 success and cost benefit program outcomes.

15 In the 2006 annual report and in each subsequent annual report the
16 council shall identify and recommend other services, programs, and
17 state agencies to which the funding criteria may apply.

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