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1 AN ACT Relating to programs to end homelessness; amending RCW
2 43.185C.005, 43.185C.010, 43.185C.020, 43.185C.030, 43.185C.040,
3 43.185C.050, 43.185C.060, 43.185C.070, 43.185C.080, 43.185C.090,
4 43.185C.100, 43.185C.130, 43.185C.160, 43.185C.900, 36.22.179,
5 43.185B.030, 43.20A.790, 43.330.167, 43.63A.650, 43.63A.655, 74.50.010,
6 and 74.50.060; adding new sections to chapter 43.185C RCW; recodifying
7 RCW 43.20A.790, 43.63A.645, 43.63A.650, 43.63A.655, 59.24.010,
8 59.24.020, 59.24.030, 59.24.040, 59.24.050, 59.24.060, 59.24.900,
9 74.50.060, and 43.330.167; and making an appropriation.

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

11 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.185C.005 and 2005 c 484 s 1 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 Despite laudable efforts by all levels of government, private
14 individuals, nonprofit organizations, and charitable foundations to end
15 homelessness, the number of homeless persons in Washington is
16 unacceptably high. The state's homeless population, furthermore,
17 includes a large number of families with children, youth, and employed
18 persons. The legislature finds that the fiscal and societal costs of

1 homelessness are high for both the public and private sectors, and that
2 ending homelessness should be a goal for state and local government.

3 The legislature finds that there are many causes of homelessness,
4 including a shortage of affordable housing; a shortage of family-wage
5 jobs which undermines housing affordability; a lack of an accessible
6 and affordable health care system available to all who suffer from
7 physical and mental illnesses and chemical and alcohol dependency;
8 domestic violence; ~~((and))~~ a lack of education and job skills necessary
9 to acquire adequate wage jobs in the economy of the twenty-first
10 century; inadequate services for mentally ill and developmentally
11 disabled citizens living in the community; and the difficulties faced
12 by formerly institutionalized persons in reintegrating to society and
13 finding stable employment and housing.

14 The support and commitment of all sectors of the statewide
15 community is critical to the chances of success in ending homelessness
16 in Washington. While the provision of housing and housing-related
17 services to the homeless should be administered at the local level to
18 best address specific community needs, the legislature also recognizes
19 the need for the state to play a primary coordinating, supporting,
20 ~~((and))~~ monitoring, and evaluating role. There must be a clear
21 assignment of responsibilities and a clear statement of achievable and
22 quantifiable goals. Systematic statewide data collection on
23 ~~((homelessness))~~ homeless individuals in Washington must be a critical
24 component of such a program enabling the state to work with local
25 governments to not only count all homeless people in the state, but
26 also to record and manage information about homeless persons ~~((and))~~ in
27 order to assist them in finding housing and other supportive services
28 that can assist them, when possible, in achieving a higher degree of
29 self-sufficiency and economic independence if that is a reasonable and
30 appropriate goal.

31 The creation of a homeless client management system, the systematic
32 collection and rigorous evaluation of homeless data, a nationwide
33 search for and implementation through adequate resource allocation of
34 best practices, and the systematic measurement of progress toward
35 interim goals and the ultimate goal of ending homelessness are all
36 necessary components of a statewide effort to ~~((end))~~ reduce
37 homelessness by fifty percent in Washington by July 1, 2015.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.185C.010 and 2005 c 484 s 3 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter
4 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

5 (1) "Department" means the department of community, trade, and
6 economic development.

7 (2) "Director" means the director of the department of community,
8 trade, and economic development.

9 (3) "Homeless person" means an individual living outside or in a
10 building not meant for human habitation or which they have no legal
11 right to occupy, in an emergency shelter, or in a temporary housing
12 program which may include a transitional and supportive housing program
13 if habitation time limits exist. This definition includes substance
14 abusers, mentally ill people, and sex offenders who are homeless.

15 (4) "Washington homeless census and client survey" means (~~an~~
16 ~~annual~~) a statewide census and survey conducted as a collaborative
17 effort by towns, cities, counties, community-based organizations, and
18 state agencies, with the technical support and coordination of the
19 department, to count and collect data on all homeless individuals in
20 Washington to be entered into the Washington homeless client management
21 system.

22 (5) "Washington homeless client management system" means a data
23 base of information about homeless individuals in the state used to
24 coordinate government resources to assist homeless clients to obtain
25 and retain housing and reach greater levels of self-sufficiency or
26 economic independence when appropriate, depending upon their individual
27 situations.

28 (6) "~~((Homeless housing))~~ Ending homelessness account" means the
29 state treasury account receiving the state's portion of income from
30 revenue from the sources established by RCW 36.22.179.

31 (~~(+6)~~) (7) "~~((Homeless housing))~~ Ending homelessness grant
32 program" means the vehicle by which competitive grants are awarded by
33 the department, utilizing moneys from the (~~(homeless housing))~~ ending
34 homelessness account, to local governments for programs directly
35 related to housing homeless individuals and families, addressing the
36 root causes of homelessness, preventing homelessness, collecting data
37 on homeless individuals, and other efforts directly related to housing
38 homeless persons.

1 ~~((7))~~ (8) "Local government" means a county government in the
2 state of Washington or a city government, if the legislative authority
3 of the city affirmatively elects to accept the responsibility for
4 housing homeless persons within its borders.

5 ~~((8))~~ (9) "Housing continuum" means the progression of
6 individuals along a housing-focused continuum with homelessness at one
7 end and homeownership at the other.

8 ~~((9))~~ (10) "Local ~~((homeless housing))~~ ending homelessness task
9 force" means a voluntary local committee created to ~~((advise a local~~
10 ~~government on the creation of))~~ develop a local ~~((homeless housing))~~
11 ending homelessness plan and participate in a local ~~((homeless~~
12 ~~housing))~~ ending homelessness program. It must include a
13 representative of the county, a representative of the largest city
14 located within the county, at least one homeless or formerly homeless
15 person, such other members as may be required to maintain eligibility
16 for federal funding related to housing programs and services and if
17 feasible, a representative of a private nonprofit organization with
18 experience in low-income housing.

19 ~~((10))~~ (11) "Long-term private or public housing" means
20 subsidized and unsubsidized rental or owner-occupied housing in which
21 there is no established time limit for habitation of less than two
22 years.

23 ~~((11) "Interagency council on homelessness" means a committee~~
24 ~~appointed by the governor and consisting of, at least, the director of~~
25 ~~the department; the secretary of the department of corrections; the~~
26 ~~secretary of the department of social and health services; the director~~
27 ~~of the department of veterans affairs; and the secretary of the~~
28 ~~department of health.))~~

29 (12) "Performance measurement" means the process of comparing
30 specific measures of success against ultimate and interim goals.

31 (13) "Performance evaluation" means the process of evaluating
32 performance by established criteria according to the achievement of
33 outlined goals, measures, targets, standards, or other outcomes, using
34 a ranked scorecard from highest to lowest performance which employs a
35 scale of one to one hundred, one hundred being the optimal score.

36 (14) "Quality management program" means a nationally recognized
37 program similar or equivalent to the Baldrige criteria. All local
38 governments receiving over four hundred thousand dollars from the

1 ending homelessness program surcharge in RCW 36.22.179 and from the
2 surcharge in RCW 36.22.178 shall implement a quality management program
3 and shall apply to the Washington state quality award program once
4 every three years.

5 (15) "Community action agency" means a nonprofit private or public
6 organization established under the economic opportunity act of 1964.

7 ((+14)) (16) "Housing authority" means any of the public
8 corporations created by chapter 35.82 RCW.

9 ((+15)) (17) "~~((Homeless housing))~~ Ending homelessness program"
10 means the program authorized under this chapter as administered by the
11 department at the state level and by the local government or its
12 designated subcontractor at the local level.

13 ((+16)) (18) "~~((Homeless housing))~~ Ending homelessness plan" means
14 the ten-year plan developed by the county or other local government to
15 address ~~((housing for homeless persons))~~ ending homelessness.

16 ((+17)) (19) "~~((Homeless housing))~~ Ending homelessness strategic
17 plan" means the ten-year plan developed by the department, in
18 consultation with ~~((the interagency council on homelessness and))~~ the
19 affordable housing advisory board.

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 43.185C
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 There is created within the department the ending homelessness
23 program to develop and coordinate a statewide ending homelessness
24 strategic plan aimed at housing homeless persons. The program shall be
25 developed and administered by the department with advice and input from
26 the affordable housing advisory board established in RCW 43.185B.020.

27 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.185C.020 and 2005 c 484 s 5 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 There is created within the department the ~~((homeless housing))~~
30 ending homelessness program to develop and coordinate a statewide
31 strategic plan aimed at housing homeless persons. The program shall be
32 developed and administered by the department with advice and input from
33 the affordable housing advisory board established in RCW 43.185B.020.

34 **Sec. 5.** RCW 43.185C.030 and 2005 c 484 s 6 are each amended to
35 read as follows:

1 (1) The department shall annually conduct both a Washington
2 homeless census or count of all homeless individuals statewide and an
3 annual Washington homeless client survey which shall collect
4 information on all homeless individuals in the state consistent with
5 the requirements of RCW 43.63A.655 (as recodified by this act). The
6 census and survey shall make every effort to count and collect
7 information about all homeless individuals living outdoors, in
8 shelters, and in transitional housing, coordinated, when reasonably
9 feasible, with already existing homeless census and counting projects,
10 including those funded in part by the United States department of
11 housing and urban development under the McKinney-Vento homeless
12 assistance program. The department shall determine, in consultation
13 with local governments, the data to be collected. Information
14 collected shall be entered, when appropriate, into the homeless client
15 management system for the purpose of coordinating supportive services
16 and housing opportunities for the homeless client to assist the client
17 to achieve greater levels of self-sufficiency and economic independence
18 if that is deemed a reasonable and achievable goal for the client.

19 (2) The annual count of homeless individuals throughout the state
20 shall commence immediately. The annual Washington homeless client
21 survey shall be implemented by December 31, 2009, and conducted at
22 least annually on a schedule created by the department. The department
23 shall conduct the statewide homeless client survey at least every month
24 by the year 2010. The annual count and survey may be the same if the
25 requirements of both are met. The department shall make summary data
26 by county and each city available to the public each year. This data,
27 and its analysis, shall be included in the department's annual updated
28 ending homelessness strategic plan.

29 Information shall be collected after having obtained informed,
30 reasonably time-limited written consent from the homeless individual to
31 whom the information relates. Data collection shall be done in a
32 manner consistent with federally informed consent guidelines regarding
33 human research which, at a minimum, require that individuals be
34 informed about the expected duration of their participation, an
35 explanation of whom to contact for answers to pertinent questions about
36 the data collection and their rights regarding their personal
37 identifying information, an explanation regarding whom to contact in
38 the event of injury to the individual related to the homeless client

1 survey, a description of any reasonably foreseeable risks to the
2 homeless individual, and a statement describing the extent to which
3 confidentiality of records identifying the individual will be
4 maintained. A unique identifier shall be collected during the homeless
5 client survey and shall be used in the client management system which,
6 at a minimum, must include the client's name.

7 All personal information collected (~~in the census~~) through the
8 ending homelessness program is confidential, and the department and
9 each local government shall take all necessary steps to protect the
10 identity and confidentiality of each person (~~counted~~) whose
11 information is recorded and ultimately entered into the homeless client
12 management system. The department and each local government are
13 prohibited from disclosing any personally identifying information about
14 any homeless individual when there is reason to believe or evidence
15 indicating that the homeless individual is an adult or minor victim of
16 domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking or is
17 the parent or guardian of a child victim of domestic violence, dating
18 violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or revealing other confidential
19 information regarding HIV/AIDS status, as found in RCW 70.24.105. The
20 department and each local government shall not (~~ask~~) require any
21 homeless housing provider to disclose personally identifying
22 information about any homeless individuals when the providers
23 implementing those programs have reason to believe or evidence
24 indicating that those clients are adult or minor victims of domestic
25 violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking or are the
26 parents or guardians of child victims of domestic violence, dating
27 violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Summary data, which includes
28 specific performance outcome data to be determined by the department in
29 consultation with the department of social and health services, for the
30 provider's facility or program may be substituted.

31 (~~The Washington homeless census shall be conducted annually on a~~
32 ~~schedule created by the department. The department shall make summary~~
33 ~~data by county available to the public each year. This data, and its~~
34 ~~analysis, shall be included in the department's annual updated homeless~~
35 ~~housing program strategic plan.~~

36 ~~Based on the annual census and provider information from the local~~
37 ~~government plans, the department shall, by the end of year four,~~
38 ~~implement an online information and referral system to enable local~~

1 ~~governments and providers to identify available housing for a homeless~~
2 ~~person.))~~ The department, in consultation and cooperation with the
3 department of social and health services, and each local government
4 shall create privacy plans to ensure that information entered into the
5 homeless client management system data base remains confidential and is
6 only shared amongst service providers, the program managing entity of
7 the local government, and the department. The department shall conduct
8 an annual performance evaluation of each local government in relation
9 to the successful implementation of its privacy plan.

10 The state auditor shall conduct a performance audit of the
11 department and all local governments, which shall cost, at a minimum,
12 one hundred thousand dollars, by 2013 to evaluate the performance of
13 the department and local governments in protecting the privacy of
14 persons whose information is collected through the homeless client
15 management system.

16 (3) The department shall work with local governments and their
17 providers to develop a capacity for continuous case management, when
18 appropriate, to assist homeless persons.

19 (4) By the end of year four, the department shall implement an
20 organizational quality management (~~(system)~~) program.

21 **Sec. 6.** RCW 43.185C.040 and 2005 c 484 s 7 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (1) (~~(Six months after the first Washington homeless census,)~~) The
24 department shall, in consultation with ((the interagency council on
25 homelessness and)) the affordable housing advisory board, prepare and
26 publish a ten-year ((homeless housing)) ending homelessness strategic
27 plan which shall outline statewide goals and performance measures and
28 shall be coordinated with the plan for homeless families with children
29 required under RCW 43.63A.650 (as recodified by this act). To guide
30 local governments in preparation of their first local ((homeless
31 housing)) ending homelessness plans due December 31, 2005, the
32 department shall issue by October 15, 2005, temporary guidelines
33 consistent with this chapter and including the best available data on
34 each community's homeless population. Local governments' ten-year
35 ((homeless housing)) ending homelessness plans shall not be
36 substantially inconsistent with the goals and program recommendations

1 of the temporary guidelines and, when amended after 2005, the state
2 ending homelessness strategic plan.

3 (2) Program outcomes and performance measures and goals shall be
4 created by the department and reflected in the department's (~~homeless~~
5 ~~housing~~) ending homelessness strategic plan as well as interim goals
6 against which state and local governments' performance may be measured,
7 including:

8 (a) By the end of year one, completion of the first census as
9 described in RCW 43.185C.030. By December 31, 2009, implement the
10 annual Washington homeless client survey as described in RCW
11 43.185C.030 and the Washington homeless client management system as
12 described in RCW 43.63A.655 (as recodified by this act);

13 (b) By the end of each subsequent year, goals common to all local
14 programs which are measurable and the achievement of which would move
15 that community toward housing its homeless population; and

16 (c) By July 1, 2015, reduction of the homeless population statewide
17 and in each county by fifty percent.

18 (3) The department shall develop a consistent statewide data
19 gathering instrument to monitor the performance of cities and counties
20 receiving grants in order to determine compliance with the terms and
21 conditions set forth in the grant application or required by the
22 department.

23 The department shall, in consultation with (~~the interagency~~
24 ~~council on homelessness and~~) the affordable housing advisory board,
25 report annually to the governor and the appropriate committees of the
26 legislature the fiscal and societal cost of the homeless crisis, an
27 assessment of the state's performance in furthering the goals of the
28 state ten-year (~~homeless housing~~) ending homelessness strategic plan
29 and the performance of each participating local government in creating
30 and executing a local (~~homeless housing~~) ending homelessness plan
31 which meets the requirements of this chapter. The annual report
32 (~~may~~) shall include performance measures such as:

33 (a) The reduction in the number of homeless individuals and
34 families from the initial count of homeless persons;

35 (b) The number of new units available and affordable for homeless
36 families by housing type from all sources;

37 (c) The number of homeless individuals identified who are not

1 offered suitable housing within one day and within thirty days of their
2 request or identification as homeless;

3 (d) The number of households at risk of losing housing who maintain
4 it due to a preventive intervention;

5 (e) The transition time from homelessness to permanent housing and
6 to measurable benchmark increases in self-sufficiency and economic
7 independence;

8 (f) The cost per person housed at each level of the housing
9 continuum;

10 (g) The ability of the state and local governments to successfully
11 collect data and report performance;

12 (h) The extent of collaboration and coordination among public
13 bodies, as well as community stakeholders, and the level of community
14 support and participation;

15 (i) The quality and safety of housing provided; and

16 (j) The effectiveness of outreach to homeless persons, and their
17 satisfaction with the program.

18 (4) Based on the performance of local (~~((homeless housing))~~) ending
19 homelessness programs in meeting their interim goals, on general
20 population changes and on changes in the homeless population recorded
21 in the annual census and Washington homeless client survey, the
22 department may revise the performance measures and goals of the state
23 (~~((homeless housing))~~) ending homelessness strategic plan, set goals for
24 years following the initial ten-year period, and recommend changes in
25 local governments' plans.

26 **Sec. 7.** RCW 43.185C.050 and 2005 c 484 s 8 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 (1)(a) Each local (~~((homeless housing))~~) ending homelessness task
29 force shall prepare and recommend to its local government legislative
30 authority a ten-year (~~((homeless housing))~~) ending homelessness plan for
31 its jurisdictional area which shall be not inconsistent with the
32 department's statewide temporary guidelines, (~~((for the December 31,~~
33 ~~2005, plan,))~~) and thereafter the department's ten-year (~~((homeless~~
34 ~~housing))~~) ending homelessness strategic plan, and which shall be aimed
35 at eliminating homelessness, with a minimum goal of reducing
36 homelessness by fifty percent by July 1, 2015. The local government
37 may amend the proposed local plan and shall adopt a plan by December

1 31, 2005. The department shall conduct an annual performance
2 evaluation of all local government plans. Performance in meeting the
3 goals of ~~((this))~~ local plans shall be assessed annually by the
4 department in terms of the performance measures described in RCW
5 43.185C.040(3) and others published by the department. The department
6 shall request input from members of the appropriate committees of the
7 legislature when establishing additional performance measures. Local
8 plans may include specific local performance measures adopted by the
9 local government legislative authority~~((τ))~~ and ~~((may—include))~~
10 recommendations for any state legislation needed to meet the state or
11 local plan goals. The department shall conduct an annual performance
12 evaluation of each local government. Factors upon which a local
13 government's performance is evaluated include the participation of each
14 city in the county in the county's homeless census and client survey,
15 thoroughness of the local plan, and the results of homeless program
16 activities.

17 (b) A local government developing a plan under this section shall,
18 in its updated plan and by December 31, 2007, identify performance
19 measures and results related to its efforts to increase living wage
20 employment opportunities, as defined by the department, to reduce the
21 occurrence of domestic violence, and to combat escalating housing
22 costs. Local governments shall also identify other leading causes of
23 homelessness in its jurisdiction and include performance measures to
24 demonstrate its progress in addressing those causes.

25 (c) A local government developing a plan under this section shall
26 discuss strategies for reducing the occurrence of premature death
27 amongst homeless persons in its updated plan by December 31, 2007.

28 (2) Eligible activities under the local plans include:

29 (a) Rental and furnishing of dwelling units for the use of homeless
30 persons;

31 (b) Costs of developing affordable housing for homeless persons,
32 and services for formerly homeless individuals and families residing in
33 transitional housing or permanent housing and still at risk of
34 homelessness;

35 (c) Operating subsidies for transitional housing or permanent
36 housing serving formerly homeless families or individuals;

37 (d) Services to prevent homelessness, such as emergency eviction

1 prevention programs including temporary rental subsidies to prevent
2 homelessness;

3 (e) Temporary services to assist persons leaving state institutions
4 and other state programs to prevent them from becoming or remaining
5 homeless;

6 (f) Outreach services for homeless individuals and families;

7 (g) Development and management of local (~~homeless~~) ending
8 homelessness plans including homeless census and client survey data
9 collection(+) identification of goals, performance measures,
10 strategies, and costs, and evaluation of progress towards established
11 goals;

12 (h) Rental vouchers payable to landlords for persons who are
13 homeless or below thirty percent of the median income or in immediate
14 danger of becoming homeless;

15 (i) Implementing a quality management program, if applicable; and
16 ~~(+i)~~ (j) Other activities to reduce and prevent homelessness as
17 identified for funding in the local plan.

18 NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 43.185C
19 RCW to read as follows:

20 Each local government shall conduct an annual performance
21 evaluation for each of its subcontractors or grantees that receive
22 funding for programs and projects to accomplish the goals of this
23 chapter and of the individual local government ending homelessness
24 plans based upon goals and performance measures to be determined by the
25 local governments and the department which shall include the following,
26 where applicable:

- 27 (1) Percentage of households prevented or diverted from
28 homelessness;
- 29 (2) Household engagement and responsibility;
- 30 (3) Household satisfaction with the program;
- 31 (4) Placement of households into temporary and permanent housing;
- 32 (5) Percentage of households obtaining permanent housing without
33 government assistance and percentage of households obtaining economic
34 independence, as defined by the department;
- 35 (6) Interagency coordination and cross system collaboration;
- 36 (7) Quality and safety of housing units or services;

- 1 (8) Length of time households utilize government supported housing
2 programs;
3 (9) Community support for ending homelessness and raising wages;
4 and
5 (10) Productivity or efficiency of services or products.

6 **Sec. 9.** RCW 43.185C.060 and 2005 c 484 s 10 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 The ((~~homeless housing~~)) ending homelessness account is created in
9 the custody of the state treasurer. The state's portion of the
10 surcharge established in RCW 36.22.179 must be deposited in the
11 account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the
12 ((~~homeless housing~~)) ending homelessness program as described in this
13 chapter. Only the director or the director's designee may authorize
14 expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment
15 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not
16 required for expenditures.

17 **Sec. 10.** RCW 43.185C.070 and 2005 c 484 s 11 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (1) During each calendar year in which moneys from the ((~~homeless~~
20 ~~housing~~)) ending homelessness account are available for use by the
21 department for the ((~~homeless housing~~)) ending homelessness grant
22 program, the department shall announce to all Washington counties,
23 participating cities, and through major media throughout the state, a
24 grant application period of at least ninety days' duration. This
25 announcement will be made as often as the director deems appropriate
26 for proper utilization of resources. The department shall then
27 promptly grant as many applications as will utilize available funds,
28 less appropriate administrative costs of the department as described in
29 RCW 36.22.179.

30 (2) The department will develop, with advice and input from the
31 affordable housing advisory board established in RCW 43.185B.020,
32 criteria to evaluate grant applications.

33 (3) The department may approve applications only if they are
34 consistent with the local and state ((~~homeless housing program~~
35 ~~strategie~~)) ending homelessness plans. The department may give

1 preference to applications based on some or all of the following
2 criteria:

3 (a) The total homeless population in the applicant local government
4 service area, as reported by the most recent (~~annual~~) Washington
5 homeless census and client survey;

6 (b) Current local expenditures to provide housing for the homeless
7 and to address the underlying causes of homelessness as described in
8 RCW 43.185C.005;

9 (c) Local government and private contributions pledged to the
10 program in the form of matching funds, property, infrastructure
11 improvements, and other contributions; and the degree of leveraging of
12 other funds from local government or private sources for the program
13 for which funds are being requested, to include recipient contributions
14 to total project costs, including allied contributions from other
15 sources such as professional, craft and trade services, and lender
16 interest rate subsidies;

17 (d) Construction projects or rehabilitation that will serve
18 homeless individuals or families for a period of at least twenty-five
19 years;

20 (e) Projects which demonstrate serving homeless populations with
21 the greatest needs, including projects that serve special needs
22 populations;

23 (f) The degree to which the applicant project represents a
24 collaboration between local governments, nonprofit community-based
25 organizations, local and state agencies, and the private sector,
26 especially through its integration with the coordinated and
27 comprehensive plan for homeless families with children required under
28 RCW 43.63A.650 (as recodified by this act);

29 (g) The cooperation of the local government in the (~~annual~~)
30 Washington homeless (~~census project~~) client survey;

31 (h) The commitment of the local government and any subcontracting
32 local governments, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit entities to
33 employ a diverse work force;

34 (i) The extent, if any, that the local homeless population is
35 disproportionate to the revenues collected under this chapter and RCW
36 36.22.178 and 36.22.179; and

37 (j) Other elements shown by the applicant to be directly related to
38 the goal and the department's state ending homelessness strategic plan.

1 **Sec. 11.** RCW 43.185C.080 and 2005 c 484 s 12 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) Only a local government is eligible to receive ((a homeless
4 housing)) an ending homelessness grant from the ((homeless housing))
5 ending homelessness account. Any city may assert responsibility for
6 homeless housing within its borders if it so chooses, by forwarding a
7 resolution to the legislative authority of the county stating its
8 intention and its commitment to operate a separate ((homeless housing))
9 ending homelessness program. The city shall then receive a percentage
10 of the surcharge assessed under RCW 36.22.179 equal to the percentage
11 of the city's local portion of the real estate excise tax collected by
12 the county. A participating city may also then apply separately for
13 ((homeless housing program)) ending homelessness grants. A city
14 choosing to operate a separate ((homeless housing)) ending homelessness
15 program shall be responsible for complying with all of the same
16 requirements as counties and shall adopt a local ((homeless housing))
17 ending homelessness plan meeting the requirements of this chapter for
18 ((county)) local plans. However, the city may by resolution of its
19 legislative authority accept the county's ((homeless housing)) ending
20 homelessness task force as its own and based on that task force's
21 recommendations adopt ((a homeless housing)) an ending homelessness
22 plan specific to the city.

23 (2) Local governments receiving or applying for ((homeless
24 housing)) ending homelessness funds may subcontract with any other
25 local government, housing authority, community action agency or other
26 nonprofit organization for the execution of programs contributing to
27 the overall goal of ending homelessness within a defined service area.
28 All subcontracts shall be consistent with the local ((homeless
29 housing)) ending homelessness plan adopted by the legislative authority
30 of the local government, time limited, and filed with the department
31 and shall have specific performance terms. While a local government
32 has the authority to subcontract with other entities, the local
33 government continues to maintain the ultimate responsibility for the
34 ((homeless housing)) ending homelessness program within its borders.

35 (3) A county may decline to participate in the program authorized
36 in this chapter by forwarding to the department a resolution adopted by
37 the county legislative authority stating the intention not to
38 participate. A copy of the resolution shall also be transmitted to the

1 county auditor and treasurer. If such a resolution is adopted, all of
2 the funds otherwise due to the county under RCW 43.185C.060 shall be
3 remitted monthly to the state treasurer for deposit in the ((~~homeless~~
4 ~~housing~~)) ending homelessness account, without any reduction by the
5 county for collecting or administering the funds. Upon receipt of the
6 resolution, the department shall promptly begin to identify and
7 contract with one or more entities eligible under this section to
8 create and execute a local ((~~homeless housing~~)) ending homelessness
9 plan for the county meeting the requirements of this chapter. The
10 department shall expend all of the funds received from the county under
11 this subsection to carry out the purposes of chapter 484, Laws of 2005
12 in the county, provided that the department may retain six percent of
13 these funds to offset the cost of managing the county's program.

14 (4) A resolution by the county declining to participate in the
15 program shall have no effect on the ability of each city in the county
16 to assert its right to manage its own program under this chapter, and
17 the county shall monthly transmit to the city the funds due under this
18 chapter.

19 **Sec. 12.** RCW 43.185C.090 and 2005 c 484 s 13 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 The department shall allocate grant moneys from the ((~~homeless~~
22 ~~housing~~)) ending homelessness account to finance in whole or in part
23 programs and projects in approved local ((~~homeless housing~~)) ending
24 homelessness plans to assist homeless individuals and families gain
25 access to adequate housing, prevent at-risk individuals from becoming
26 homeless, address the root causes of homelessness, track and report on
27 homeless-related data, and facilitate the movement of homeless or
28 formerly homeless individuals along the housing continuum toward more
29 stable and independent housing and economic independence. The
30 department may issue criteria or guidelines to guide local governments
31 in the application process.

32 **Sec. 13.** RCW 43.185C.100 and 2005 c 484 s 14 are each amended to
33 read as follows:

34 The department shall provide technical assistance to any
35 participating local government that requests such assistance.
36 Technical assistance activities may include:

1 (1) Assisting local governments to identify appropriate parties to
2 participate on local (~~((homeless housing))~~) ending homelessness task
3 forces;

4 (2) Assisting local governments to identify appropriate service
5 providers with which the local governments may subcontract for service
6 provision and development activities, when necessary;

7 (3) Assisting local governments to implement or expand homeless
8 census (~~((programs))~~) and client surveys to meet (~~((homeless housing))~~)
9 ending homelessness program requirements;

10 (4) Assisting local governments in the local implementation of the
11 homeless client management system;

12 (5) Assisting in the identification of "best practices" from other
13 areas;

14 ~~((+5))~~ (6) Assisting in identifying additional funding sources for
15 specific projects; and

16 ~~((+6))~~ (7) Training local government and subcontractor staff.

17 **Sec. 14.** RCW 43.185C.130 and 2005 c 484 s 17 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 The department shall ensure that the state's interest is protected
20 upon the development, use, sale, or change of use of projects
21 constructed, acquired, or financed in whole or in part through the
22 (~~((homeless housing))~~) ending homelessness grant program. These policies
23 may include, but are not limited to: (1) Requiring a share of the
24 appreciation in the project in proportion to the state's contribution
25 to the project, or (2) requiring a lump sum repayment of the grant upon
26 the sale or change of use of the project.

27 **Sec. 15.** RCW 43.185C.160 and 2005 c 485 s 1 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 (1) Each county shall create (~~((a homeless housing))~~) an ending
30 homelessness task force to develop a ten-year (~~((homeless housing))~~)
31 ending homelessness plan addressing short-term and long-term housing
32 for homeless persons.

33 Membership on the task force may include representatives of the
34 counties, cities, towns, housing authorities, civic and faith
35 organizations, schools, community networks, human services providers,
36 law enforcement personnel, criminal justice personnel, including

1 prosecutors, probation officers, and jail administrators, substance
2 abuse treatment providers, mental health care providers, emergency
3 health care providers, businesses, at-large representatives of the
4 community, and a homeless or formerly homeless individual.

5 In lieu of creating a new task force, a local government may
6 designate an existing governmental or nonprofit body which
7 substantially conforms to this section and which includes at least one
8 homeless or formerly homeless individual to serve as its homeless
9 representative. As an alternative to a separate plan, two or more
10 local governments may work in concert to develop and execute a joint
11 (~~homeless housing~~) ending homelessness plan, or to contract with
12 another entity to do so according to the requirements of this chapter.
13 While a local government has the authority to subcontract with other
14 entities, the local government continues to maintain the ultimate
15 responsibility for the (~~homeless housing~~) ending homelessness program
16 within its borders.

17 A county may decline to participate in the program authorized in
18 this chapter by forwarding to the department a resolution adopted by
19 the county legislative authority stating the intention not to
20 participate. A copy of the resolution shall also be transmitted to the
21 county auditor and treasurer. If a county declines to participate, the
22 department shall create and execute a local (~~homeless housing~~) ending
23 homelessness plan for the county meeting the requirements of this
24 chapter.

25 (2) In addition to developing a ten-year (~~homeless housing~~)
26 ending homelessness plan, each task force shall establish guidelines
27 consistent with the statewide (~~homeless housing~~) ending homelessness
28 strategic plan, as needed, for the following:

- 29 (a) Emergency shelters;
- 30 (b) Short-term housing needs;
- 31 (c) Temporary encampments;
- 32 (d) Supportive housing for chronically homeless persons; and
- 33 (e) Long-term housing.

34 Guidelines must include, when appropriate, standards for health and
35 safety and notifying the public of proposed facilities to house the
36 homeless.

37 (3) Each county, including counties exempted from creating a new

1 task force under subsection (1) of this section, shall report to the
2 department of community, trade, and economic development such
3 information as may be needed to ensure compliance with this chapter.

4 **Sec. 16.** RCW 43.185C.900 and 2005 c 484 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 This chapter may be known and cited as the ((homelessness-housing))
7 ending homelessness and assistance act.

8 **Sec. 17.** RCW 36.22.179 and 2005 c 484 s 9 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 ((+1)) In addition to the surcharge authorized in RCW 36.22.178,
11 and except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, an additional
12 surcharge of ten dollars shall be charged by the county auditor for
13 each document recorded, which will be in addition to any other charge
14 allowed by law. The funds collected pursuant to this section are to be
15 distributed and used as follows:

16 ((+a)) (1) The auditor shall retain two percent for collection of
17 the fee, and of the remainder shall remit ((sixty)) seventy percent to
18 the county to be deposited into a fund that must be used by the county
19 and its cities and towns to accomplish the purposes of chapter 484,
20 Laws of 2005, six percent of which may be used by the county for
21 administrative costs related to its ((homeless-housing)) ending
22 homelessness plan, and the remainder for programs which directly
23 accomplish the goals of the county's ((homeless-housing)) ending
24 homelessness plan, except that for each city in the county which elects
25 as authorized in RCW 43.185C.080 to operate its own ((homeless
26 housing)) ending homelessness program, a percentage of the surcharge
27 assessed under this section equal to the percentage of the city's local
28 portion of the real estate excise tax collected by the county shall be
29 transmitted at least quarterly to the city treasurer, without any
30 deduction for county administrative costs, for use by the city for
31 program costs which directly contribute to the goals of the city's
32 ((homeless-housing)) ending homelessness plan; of the funds received by
33 the city, it may use six percent for administrative costs for its
34 ((homeless-housing)) ending homelessness program.

35 ((+b)) (2) The auditor shall remit the remaining funds to the
36 state treasurer for deposit in the ((homeless-housing)) ending

1 homelessness account. The department may use twelve and one-half
2 percent of this amount for administration of the program established in
3 RCW 43.185C.020, including the costs of creating the statewide
4 (~~((homeless housing))~~) ending homelessness strategic plan, creating and
5 implementing the Washington homeless client survey and homeless client
6 management system, measuring performance, providing technical
7 assistance to local governments, and managing the (~~((homeless housing))~~)
8 ending homelessness grant program. The remaining eighty-seven and one-
9 half percent is to be distributed by the department to local
10 governments through the (~~((homeless housing))~~) ending homelessness grant
11 program.

12 ~~((2) The surcharge imposed in this section does not apply to~~
13 ~~assignments or substitutions of previously recorded deeds of trust.))~~

14 NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. The sum of two million dollars, or as much
15 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending
16 June 30, 2007, from the general fund to the department of community,
17 trade, and economic development for the purposes of accomplishing the
18 planning, data system creation, data collection, evaluation, reporting,
19 and program implementation activities of this act. Of the two million
20 dollars appropriated, the department shall distribute one million five
21 hundred thousand dollars to the participating local governments, using
22 a formula to be determined by the department, to be used for local
23 planning, data system creation, data collection, program implementation
24 purposes, implementation quality management programs, and local housing
25 programs eligible under this act.

26 **Sec. 19.** RCW 43.185B.030 and 1993 c 478 s 6 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 The affordable housing advisory board shall:

29 (1) Analyze those solutions and programs that could begin to
30 address the state's need for housing that is affordable for all
31 economic segments of the state, including homeless and special needs
32 populations, including, but not limited to, programs or proposals which
33 provide for:

34 (a) Financing for the acquisition, rehabilitation, preservation, or
35 construction of housing;

1 (b) Use of publicly owned land and buildings as sites for
2 affordable housing;

3 (c) Coordination of state initiatives with federal initiatives and
4 financing programs that are referenced in the Cranston-Gonzalez
5 national affordable housing act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12701 et seq.), as
6 amended, and development of an approved housing strategy as required in
7 the Cranston-Gonzalez national affordable housing act (42 U.S.C. Sec.
8 12701 et seq.), as amended;

9 (d) Identification and removal, where appropriate and not
10 detrimental to the public health and safety, or environment, of state
11 and local regulatory barriers to the development and placement of
12 affordable housing;

13 (e) Stimulating public and private sector cooperation in the
14 development of affordable housing; and

15 (f) Development of solutions and programs affecting housing,
16 including the equitable geographic distribution of housing for all
17 economic segments, as the advisory board deems necessary;

18 (2) Consider both homeownership and rental housing as viable
19 options for the provision of housing. The advisory board shall give
20 consideration to various types of residential construction and
21 innovative housing options, including but not limited to manufactured
22 housing;

23 (3) Review, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding existing
24 and proposed housing programs and initiatives including, but not
25 limited to, tax policies, land use policies, and financing programs.
26 The advisory board shall provide recommendations to the director, along
27 with the department's response in the annual housing report to the
28 legislature required in RCW 43.185B.040; and

29 (4) Prepare and submit to the director, by each December 1st,
30 beginning December 1, 1993, a report detailing its findings and make
31 specific program, legislative, and funding recommendations and any
32 other recommendations it deems appropriate.

33 **Sec. 20.** RCW 43.20A.790 and 1999 c 267 s 2 are each amended to
34 read as follows:

35 (1) The department shall collaborate with the department of
36 community, trade, and economic development in the development of the
37 coordinated and comprehensive plan for homeless families with children

1 required under RCW 43.63A.650 (as recodified by this act), which
2 designates the department of community, trade, and economic development
3 as the state agency with primary responsibility for providing shelter
4 and housing services to homeless families with children. The plan for
5 homeless families with children shall be coordinated with the state
6 ending homelessness program strategic plan. In fulfilling its
7 responsibilities to collaborate with the department of community,
8 trade, and economic development pursuant to RCW 43.63A.650 (as
9 recodified by this act), the department shall develop, administer,
10 supervise, and monitor its portion of the plan. The department's
11 portion of the plan shall contain at least the following elements:

- 12 (a) Coordination or linkage of services with shelter and housing;
13 (b) Accommodation and addressing the needs of homeless families in
14 the design and administration of department programs;
15 (c) Participation of the department's local offices in the
16 identification, assistance, and referral of homeless families; and
17 (d) Ongoing monitoring of the efficiency and effectiveness of the
18 plan's design and implementation.

19 (2) The department shall include community organizations involved
20 in the delivery of services to homeless families with children, and
21 experts in the development and ongoing evaluation of the plan.

22 (3) The duties under this section shall be implemented within
23 amounts appropriated for that specific purpose by the legislature in
24 the operating and capital budgets.

25 (4) The department shall report upon performance measures quarterly
26 to the department of community, trade, and economic development, via an
27 electronic reporting system to be created by the department. The
28 department shall conduct an annual performance evaluation of the plan
29 and its results.

30 **Sec. 21.** RCW 43.330.167 and 2004 c 276 s 718 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 (1)(a) There is created in the custody of the state treasurer an
33 account to be known as the homeless families services fund. Revenues
34 to the fund consist of a one-time appropriation by the legislature,
35 private contributions, and all other sources deposited in the fund.

36 (b) Expenditures from the fund may only be used for the purposes of
37 the program established in this section, including administrative

1 expenses. Only the director of the department of community, trade, and
2 economic development, or the director's designee, may authorize
3 expenditures.

4 (c) Expenditures from the fund are exempt from appropriations and
5 the allotment provisions of chapter 43.88 RCW. However, money used for
6 program administration by the department is subject to the allotment
7 and budgetary controls of chapter 43.88 RCW, and an appropriation is
8 required for these expenditures.

9 (2) The department may expend moneys from the fund to provide state
10 matching funds for housing-based supportive services for homeless
11 families over a period of at least ten years.

12 (3) Activities eligible for funding through the fund include, but
13 are not limited to, the following:

14 (a) Case management;

15 (b) Counseling;

16 (c) Referrals to employment support and job training services and
17 direct employment support and job training services;

18 (d) Domestic violence services and programs;

19 (e) Mental health treatment, services, and programs;

20 (f) Substance abuse treatment, services, and programs;

21 (g) Parenting skills education and training;

22 (h) Transportation assistance;

23 (i) Child care; and

24 (j) Other supportive services identified by the department to be an
25 important link for housing stability.

26 (4) Organizations that may receive funds from the fund include
27 local housing authorities, nonprofit community or neighborhood-based
28 organizations, public development authorities, federally recognized
29 Indian tribes in the state, and regional or statewide nonprofit housing
30 assistance organizations.

31 (5) The homeless families services program shall be incorporated
32 into the state ending homelessness strategic plan and, where
33 applicable, with local ending homelessness plans. The homeless
34 families services program shall report results quarterly to the
35 department. The department shall conduct an annual performance
36 evaluation of the homeless families services fund program.

1 **Sec. 22.** RCW 43.63A.650 and 1999 c 267 s 3 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) The department shall be the principal state department
4 responsible for coordinating federal and state resources and activities
5 in housing, except for programs administered by the Washington state
6 housing finance commission under chapter 43.180 RCW, and for evaluating
7 the operations and accomplishments of other state departments and
8 agencies as they affect housing.

9 (2) The department shall work with local governments, tribal
10 organizations, local housing authorities, nonprofit community or
11 neighborhood-based organizations, for-profit developers, and regional
12 or statewide nonprofit housing assistance organizations, for the
13 purpose of coordinating federal and state resources with local
14 resources for housing.

15 (3) The department shall be the principal state department
16 responsible for providing shelter and housing services to homeless
17 families with children. The department shall have the principal
18 responsibility to coordinate, plan, and oversee the state's activities
19 for developing a coordinated and comprehensive plan to serve homeless
20 families with children. The plan shall be developed collaboratively
21 with the department of social and health services. The department
22 shall include community organizations involved in the delivery of
23 services to homeless families with children, and experts in the
24 development and ongoing evaluation of the plan. The department shall
25 follow professionally recognized standards and procedures. The plan
26 shall be implemented within amounts appropriated by the legislature for
27 that specific purpose in the operating and capital budgets. The
28 department shall submit the plan to the appropriate committees of the
29 senate and house of representatives no later than September 1, 1999,
30 and shall update the plan and submit it to the appropriate committees
31 of the legislature by January 1st of every (~~odd-numbered~~) year
32 through 2007. The plan shall address at least the following: (a) The
33 need for prevention assistance; (b) the need for emergency shelter; (c)
34 the need for transitional assistance to aid families into permanent
35 housing; (d) the need for linking services with shelter or housing; and
36 (e) the need for ongoing monitoring of the efficiency and effectiveness
37 of the plan's design and implementation. The plan shall include
38 performance measures to be determined by the department in

1 collaboration with the department of social and health services. The
2 department shall evaluate the plan and its results annually based upon
3 the performance measures outlined in the plan.

4 **Sec. 23.** RCW 43.63A.655 and 1999 c 267 s 4 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) In order to improve services for the homeless, the department,
7 within amounts appropriated by the legislature for this specific
8 purpose, shall implement ((a)) the Washington homeless client
9 management system ((for)) to accomplish the ongoing collection ((and
10 ~~analysis of~~)) and updates of information about all homeless individuals
11 in the state.

12 (2) The homeless client management system shall serve as an online
13 information and referral system to enable local governments and
14 providers to connect homeless persons in the data base with available
15 housing and other supportive services. The department shall work with
16 local governments and their providers to develop a capacity for
17 continuous case management, when appropriate, to assist homeless
18 persons.

19 (3) Information about homeless individuals for the Washington
20 homeless client management system shall come from the Washington
21 homeless client survey and other state agencies and community
22 organizations serving homeless individuals and families.

23 (4) The information in the Washington homeless client management
24 system will also provide the department with the information to
25 consolidate and analyze data about the extent and nature of
26 homelessness in Washington state, giving emphasis to information about
27 extent and nature of homelessness in Washington state families with
28 children.

29 (5) The system may be merged with other data gathering and
30 reporting systems and shall:

31 (a) Protect the right of privacy of individuals;

32 (b) Provide for consultation and collaboration with all relevant
33 state agencies including the department of social and health services,
34 experts, and community organizations involved in the delivery of
35 services to homeless persons; and

36 (c) Include related information held or gathered by other state
37 agencies.

1 ((+2)) (6) Within amounts appropriated by the legislature, for
2 this specific purpose, the department shall evaluate the information
3 gathered and disseminate the analysis and the evaluation broadly, using
4 appropriate computer networks as well as written reports.

5 (7) The Washington homeless client management system shall be
6 implemented by December 31, 2009, and updated with new homeless client
7 information at least every month by the year 2010.

8 **Sec. 24.** RCW 74.50.010 and 1988 c 163 s 1 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 The legislature finds:

11 (1) There is a need for reevaluation of state policies and programs
12 regarding indigent alcoholics and drug addicts;

13 (2) The practice of providing a cash grant may be causing rapid
14 caseload growth and attracting transients to the state;

15 (3) Many chronic public inebriates have been recycled through
16 county detoxification centers repeatedly without apparent improvement;

17 (4) The assumption that all individuals will recover through
18 treatment has not been substantiated;

19 (5) The state must modify its policies and programs for alcoholics
20 and drug addicts and redirect its resources in the interests of these
21 individuals, the community, and the taxpayers; and

22 (6) Treatment resources should be focused on persons willing to
23 commit to rehabilitation(;~~and~~

24 ~~(7) It is the intent of the legislature that, to the extent~~
25 ~~possible, shelter services be developed under this chapter that do not~~
26 ~~result in the displacement of existing emergency shelter beds. To the~~
27 ~~extent that shelter operators do not object, it is the intent of the~~
28 ~~legislature that any vacant shelter beds contracted for under this~~
29 ~~chapter be made available to provide emergency temporary shelter to~~
30 ~~homeless individuals)).~~

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 25.** A new section is added to chapter 43.185C
32 RCW to read as follows:

33 It is the intent of the legislature that, to the extent possible,
34 shelter services be developed under this chapter that do not result in
35 the displacement of existing emergency shelter beds. To the extent
36 that shelter operators do not object, it is the intent of the

1 legislature that any vacant shelter beds contracted for under this
2 chapter be made available to provide emergency temporary shelter to
3 homeless individuals.

4 **Sec. 26.** RCW 74.50.060 and 1989 1st ex.s. c 18 s 3 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) The department of social and health services shall establish a
7 shelter assistance program to provide, within available funds, shelter
8 for persons eligible under this chapter. "Shelter," "shelter support,"
9 or "shelter assistance" means a facility under contract to the
10 department providing room and board in a supervised living arrangement,
11 normally in a group or dormitory setting, to eligible recipients under
12 this chapter. This may include supervised domiciliary facilities
13 operated under the auspices of public or private agencies. No facility
14 under contract to the department shall allow the consumption of
15 alcoholic beverages on the premises. The department may contract with
16 counties and cities for such shelter services. To the extent possible,
17 the department shall not displace existing emergency shelter beds for
18 use as shelter under this chapter. In areas of the state in which it
19 is not feasible to develop shelters, due to low numbers of people
20 needing shelter services, or in which sufficient numbers of shelter
21 beds are not available, the department may provide shelter through an
22 intensive protective payee program, unless the department grants an
23 exception on an individual basis for less intense supervision.

24 (2) The department of social and health services shall report
25 annually to the appropriate committees of the legislature on
26 performance measures established by the department to include, at a
27 minimum, the following:

- 28 (a) Percent of individuals sheltered who request shelter;
29 (b) Percent of individuals sheltered who progress along the housing
30 continuum to more stable, permanent housing within the previous twelve-
31 month period; and
32 (c) Percent reduction of cost per person per unit housed.

33 (3) The department of social and health services shall provide the
34 annual report on program performance measures to the department of
35 community, trade, and economic development, which shall include the
36 information in the state affordable housing for all plan.

1 (4) Persons continuously eligible for the general assistance--
2 unemployable program since July 25, 1987, who transfer to the program
3 established by this chapter, have the option to continue their present
4 living situation, but only through a protective payee.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 27.** RCW 43.20A.790, 43.63A.645, 43.63A.650,
6 43.63A.655, 59.24.010, 59.24.020, 59.24.030, 59.24.040, 59.24.050,
7 59.24.060, 59.24.900, 74.50.060, and 43.330.167 are each recodified as
8 sections in chapter 43.185C RCW.

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