

ESSB 5153 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Health Care & Wellness

ADOPTED 04/09/2013

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 71.24 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 The regional support networks shall jointly develop a uniform
6 transfer agreement to govern the transfer of clients between regional
7 support networks. By September 1, 2013, the regional support networks
8 shall submit the uniform transfer agreement to the department. By
9 December 1, 2013, the department shall establish guidelines to
10 implement the uniform transfer agreement and may modify the uniform
11 transfer agreement as necessary to avoid impacts on state
12 administrative systems."

13 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Eliminates the requirement that the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) adopt rules and procedures for the transfer of clients between regional support networks. Eliminates the requirement that the rules and procedures be added to contracts with regional support networks.

Requires the regional support networks to develop a uniform transfer agreement and submit it to DSHS by September 1, 2013. Directs DSHS to establish guidelines to implement the agreement and modify it to avoid impacts on state administrative systems by December 1, 2013.

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