

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5681

63rd Legislature
2013 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate March 1, 2013
YEAS 47 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 17, 2013
YEAS 97 NAYS 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5681** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Human Services Corrections (originally sponsored by
Senators Rolfes and Keiser)

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1 AN ACT Relating to facilitating treatment for persons with co-
2 occurring disorders by requiring development of an integrated rule;
3 adding a new section to chapter 70.96A RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 71.24 RCW; and providing expiration dates.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.96A RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) Any licensed mental health agency which has a waiver from the
9 department exempting the agency from compliance with chemical
10 dependency rules for services provided to patients with co-occurring
11 mental health and chemical dependency disorders as of January 1, 2013,
12 may request and must receive a three-year renewal of the waiver
13 exempting the agency from compliance with chemical dependency rules
14 with respect to such patients if a fully integrated rule is not in
15 effect by May 1, 2014.

16 (2) This section expires June 30, 2014.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 71.24 RCW
18 to read as follows:

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2 department exempting the agency from compliance with chemical
3 dependency rules for services provided to patients with co-occurring
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5 may request and must receive a three-year renewal of the waiver
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8 effect by May 1, 2014.

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