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1 On page 11, line 27, after "program.", insert "To achieve
2 efficiencies and to manage within appropriated amounts, beginning
3 January 1, 2016, the office is directed to implement the child legal
4 representation program for children under RCW 13.34.100 using
5 attorneys under contract directly with the office in a manner
6 similar to the parents representation program at the office of
7 public defense. The office must consult with counties, county
8 courts, and the office of public defense prior as it implements this
9 operational change."

10 EFFECT: Directs the Office of Civil Legal Aid to implement the
child legal representation program in dependency proceedings using
contracted attorneys similar to the parents representation program
in dependency proceedings at the Office of Public Defense.

FISCAL IMPACT: GF-S - None

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