

SSB 6560 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Early Learning & Human Services

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) In accordance with RCW
4 43.330.700(5)(a), it is the goal of the legislature, that beginning
5 January 1, 2021, any unaccompanied youth discharged from a publicly
6 funded system of care in our state will be discharged into safe and
7 stable housing, and that this policy applies to any judicial
8 proceeding through which the youth has been committed to the publicly
9 funded system of care or in any collateral proceeding that involves
10 the custody of the youth in that system.

11 (2) The department of children, youth, and families and the
12 office of homeless youth prevention and protection programs must
13 jointly develop a plan to ensure that, by December 31, 2020, no
14 unaccompanied youth is discharged from a publicly funded system of
15 care into homelessness. The plan must specify actions that state
16 agencies will need to take, any necessary statutory and funding
17 legislative action, and the assignment of those specific state agency
18 actions to effectuate all parts of the plan. By December 31, 2019,
19 the department of children, youth, and families must issue the plan
20 to the appropriate committees of the legislature and the governor.

21 (3) For the purposes of this section, "publicly funded system of
22 care" means the child welfare system, the behavioral health system,
23 the juvenile justice system, and programs administered by the office
24 of homeless youth prevention and protection programs.

25 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.20.117 and 2017 c 122 s 2 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 (1) **Issuance.** The department shall issue an identicard,
28 containing a picture, if the applicant:

29 (a) Does not hold a valid Washington driver's license;

30 (b) Proves his or her identity as required by RCW 46.20.035; and

1 (c) Pays the required fee. Except as provided in subsection (5)
2 of this section, the fee is fifty-four dollars, unless an applicant
3 is:

4 (i) A recipient of continuing public assistance grants under
5 Title 74 RCW, who is referred in writing by the secretary of social
6 and health services; (~~(e)~~)

7 (ii) Under the age of eighteen and does not have a permanent
8 residence address as determined by the department by rule; or

9 (iii) An individual who is scheduled to be released from an
10 institution as defined in RCW 13.40.020, a community facility as
11 defined in RCW 72.05.020, or other juvenile rehabilitation facility
12 operated by the department of social and health services or the
13 department of children, youth, and families; or an individual who has
14 been released from such an institution or facility within thirty
15 calendar days before the date of the application.

16 For those persons under (c)(i) through (iii) of this subsection,
17 the fee must be the actual cost of production of the identicard.

18 (2)(a) **Design and term.** The identicard must:

19 (i) Be distinctly designed so that it will not be confused with
20 the official driver's license; and

21 (ii) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, expire
22 on the sixth anniversary of the applicant's birthdate after issuance.

23 (b) The identicard may include the person's status as a veteran,
24 consistent with RCW 46.20.161(2).

25 (3) **Renewal.** An application for identicard renewal may be
26 submitted by means of:

27 (a) Personal appearance before the department; or

28 (b) Mail or electronic commerce, if permitted by rule of the
29 department and if the applicant did not renew his or her identicard
30 by mail or by electronic commerce when it last expired.

31 An identicard may not be renewed by mail or by electronic
32 commerce unless the renewal issued by the department includes a
33 photograph of the identicard holder.

34 (4) **Cancellation.** The department may cancel an identicard if the
35 holder of the identicard used the card or allowed others to use the
36 card in violation of RCW 46.20.0921.

37 (5) **Alternative issuance/renewal/extension.** The department may
38 issue or renew an identicard for a period other than six years, or
39 may extend by mail or electronic commerce an identicard that has
40 already been issued, in order to evenly distribute, as nearly as

1 possible, the yearly renewal rate of identicard holders. The fee for
2 an identicard issued or renewed for a period other than six years, or
3 that has been extended by mail or electronic commerce, is nine
4 dollars for each year that the identicard is issued, renewed, or
5 extended. The department may adopt any rules as are necessary to
6 carry out this subsection.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 2 of this act takes effect January
8 1, 2019."

9 Correct the title.

EFFECT: (1) Extends the deadlines by one year for the submission of a plan to ensure no youth is discharged from a publicly funded system of care into homelessness and the stated goal of discharging youth from publicly funded systems of care into safe and stable housing. Specifies the plan and associated policy goal apply to unaccompanied youth.

(2) Replaces "public system of care" with "publicly funded system of care" and defines "publicly funded system of care."

(3) Requires the Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) to jointly develop the plan with the Office of Homeless Youth Prevention and Protection Programs (OHYPPP). Directs DCYF, rather than OHYPPP, to submit the plan to the Governor and Legislature.

(4) Removes the requirement for the Governor and the Legislature to respond to the plan.

(5) Requires the Department of Licensing to issue an identicard at the cost of production to individuals scheduled for release from a juvenile rehabilitation institution or facility within 30 days and individuals released from those facilities within the last 30 days.

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