

**E2SHB 1593** - S COMM AMD  
By Committee on Ways & Means

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.20  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 The legislature finds that there is a need for services for  
6 individuals with behavioral health needs, and there is a shortage of  
7 behavioral health workers in Washington state. The legislature  
8 further finds that there is a need for a trained workforce that is  
9 experienced in fully integrated care and able to address a full range  
10 of needs, including primary care, mental health, substance use  
11 disorder, and suicide prevention, in all health care specialties. The  
12 legislature further finds that there is a need to support rural and  
13 otherwise underserved communities around the state with timely  
14 telepsychiatry specialty consultation.

15 The legislature further finds that the University of Washington  
16 school of medicine department of psychiatry and behavioral sciences  
17 is a nationally competitive program and has the expertise to  
18 establish innovative clinical inpatient and outpatient care for  
19 individuals with behavioral health needs while at the same time  
20 training the next generation of behavioral health providers,  
21 including primary care professionals, in inpatient and outpatient  
22 settings. The legislature further finds that the University of  
23 Washington school of medicine department of psychiatry and behavioral  
24 sciences, along with the University of Washington schools of nursing,  
25 social work, pharmacy, public health, the department of psychology,  
26 and other relevant disciplines, are especially well-situated to take  
27 on the task of developing this transformational service-oriented  
28 programming.

29 Therefore, the legislature intends to partner with the University  
30 of Washington to develop plans for the creation of the University of  
31 Washington behavioral health innovation and integration campus to  
32 increase access to behavioral health services in the state. Planning

1 for the campus should also include capacity to provide inpatient care  
2 for up to one hundred fifty individuals who receive extended  
3 inpatient psychiatric care at western state hospital under the  
4 state's involuntary treatment act, chapter 71.05 RCW.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.20  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A behavioral health innovation and integration campus is  
8 created within the University of Washington school of medicine. The  
9 campus must include inpatient treatment capacity and focus on  
10 inpatient and outpatient care for individuals with behavioral health  
11 needs while training a behavioral health provider workforce. The  
12 training must include an interdisciplinary curriculum and programs  
13 that support and encourage professionals to work in teams. The  
14 training must use current best practices, including best practices in  
15 suicide prevention, must encourage innovation of future best  
16 practices in order to provide behavioral health care across the  
17 entire spectrum of health care providers, and must be culturally  
18 appropriate, including training specifically appropriate for  
19 providing care to federally recognized tribes and tribal members.

20 (2) The siting and design for the new campus should take into  
21 account local community needs and resources, with attention to  
22 diversity and cultural competence, a focus on training and supporting  
23 the next generation of health care providers, and close coordination  
24 with existing local and regional programs, clinics, and resources.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The University of Washington school of  
26 medicine shall consult with collective bargaining representatives of  
27 the University of Washington health system workforce and report to  
28 the office of financial management and the appropriate committees of  
29 the legislature by December 1, 2019, with plans on development and  
30 siting of a teaching facility to provide inpatient care for up to one  
31 hundred fifty individuals to receive care under chapter 71.05 RCW.

32 (2) The plan may also include:

33 (a) Adding psychiatry residency training slots focused on  
34 community psychiatry services to bring more psychiatrists to the  
35 state of Washington and train them to work with rural and otherwise  
36 underserved communities and populations;

1 (b) Expanding telepsychiatry consultation programs and initiating  
2 telepsychiatry consultations to community-based hospitals, clinics,  
3 housing programs, nursing homes, and other facilities;

4 (c) Initiating a fellowship program for family physicians or  
5 other primary care providers interested in treating patients with  
6 behavioral health needs;

7 (d) Initiating a residency program for advanced practice  
8 psychiatric nurses and advanced registered nurse practitioners  
9 interested in community psychiatry;

10 (e) Creating practicum, internship, and residency opportunities  
11 in the community behavioral health system;

12 (f) Developing integrated workforce development programs for new  
13 or existing behavioral health providers, in partnership with training  
14 programs for health professionals, such as primary care physicians,  
15 nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, medical  
16 assistants, social workers, mental health providers, chemical  
17 dependency providers, peers, and other health care workers, that  
18 prepare behavioral health providers to work in teams using evidence-  
19 based integrated care that addresses the physical, psychological, and  
20 social needs of individuals and families;

21 (g) Expanding the University of Washington forefront suicide  
22 prevention's efforts as a center of excellence to serve the state in  
23 providing technical assistance for suicide prevention and community-  
24 based programs; and

25 (h) Incorporating transitional services for mental health and  
26 substance use disorder needs, such as peer and family bridger and  
27 navigator programs, and transitional care programs, from acute care  
28 to nursing homes, enhanced services facilities, supportive housing,  
29 recovery residences, and other community-based settings.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.20  
31 RCW to read as follows:

32 For purposes of siting and other land use planning and approval  
33 process, work should be done within the existing major institution  
34 master plan including the existing community advisory committee  
35 addressing land use and building permit approval for the behavioral  
36 health teaching facility under sections 2 and 3 of this act.

37 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** If specific funding for the purposes of  
38 this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not

1 provided by June 30, 2019, in the omnibus capital appropriations act  
2 or omnibus operating appropriations act, this act is null and void."

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3 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "medicine;" strike the  
4 remainder of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter  
5 28B.20 RCW; and creating new sections."

EFFECT: Clarifies that the act is null and void if funding for  
the bill is not referenced in the omnibus capital appropriations act  
or omnibus operating appropriations act.

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