
HOUSE BILL 1419

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By Representative Ormsby

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1 AN ACT Relating to restrictions on outings from state facilities;
2 amending RCW 10.77.010 and 10.77.010; repealing RCW 10.77.145;
3 providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 10.77.010 and 2011 c 89 s 4 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 As used in this chapter:

8 (1) "Admission" means acceptance based on medical necessity, of a
9 person as a patient.

10 (2) "Commitment" means the determination by a court that a person
11 should be detained for a period of either evaluation or treatment, or
12 both, in an inpatient or a less-restrictive setting.

13 (3) "Conditional release" means modification of a court-ordered
14 commitment, which may be revoked upon violation of any of its terms.

15 (4) A "criminally insane" person means any person who has been
16 acquitted of a crime charged by reason of insanity, and thereupon
17 found to be a substantial danger to other persons or to present a
18 substantial likelihood of committing criminal acts jeopardizing
19 public safety or security unless kept under further control by the
20 court or other persons or institutions.

1 (5) "Department" means the state department of social and health
2 services.

3 (6) "Designated mental health professional" has the same meaning
4 as provided in RCW 71.05.020.

5 (7) "Detention" or "detain" means the lawful confinement of a
6 person, under the provisions of this chapter, pending evaluation.

7 (8) "Developmental disabilities professional" means a person who
8 has specialized training and three years of experience in directly
9 treating or working with persons with developmental disabilities and
10 is a psychiatrist or psychologist, or a social worker, and such other
11 developmental disabilities professionals as may be defined by rules
12 adopted by the secretary.

13 (9) "Developmental disability" means the condition as defined in
14 RCW 71A.10.020(~~(+3)~~) (5).

15 (10) "Discharge" means the termination of hospital medical
16 authority. The commitment may remain in place, be terminated, or be
17 amended by court order.

18 (11) "Furlough" means an authorized leave of absence for a
19 resident of a state institution operated by the department designated
20 for the custody, care, and treatment of the criminally insane,
21 consistent with an order of conditional release from the court under
22 this chapter, without any requirement that the resident be
23 accompanied by, or be in the custody of, any law enforcement or
24 institutional staff, while on such unescorted leave.

25 (12) "Habilitative services" means those services provided by
26 program personnel to assist persons in acquiring and maintaining life
27 skills and in raising their levels of physical, mental, social, and
28 vocational functioning. Habilitative services include education,
29 training for employment, and therapy. The habilitative process shall
30 be undertaken with recognition of the risk to the public safety
31 presented by the person being assisted as manifested by prior charged
32 criminal conduct.

33 (13) "History of one or more violent acts" means violent acts
34 committed during: (a) The ten-year period of time prior to the filing
35 of criminal charges; plus (b) the amount of time equal to time spent
36 during the ten-year period in a mental health facility or in
37 confinement as a result of a criminal conviction.

38 (~~("Immediate family member" means a spouse, child,~~
39 ~~stepchild, parent, stepparent, grandparent, sibling, or domestic~~
40 ~~partner.~~

1 ~~(15))~~ "Incompetency" means a person lacks the capacity to
2 understand the nature of the proceedings against him or her or to
3 assist in his or her own defense as a result of mental disease or
4 defect.

5 ~~((16))~~ (15) "Indigent" means any person who is financially
6 unable to obtain counsel or other necessary expert or professional
7 services without causing substantial hardship to the person or his or
8 her family.

9 ~~((17))~~ (16) "Individualized service plan" means a plan prepared
10 by a developmental disabilities professional with other professionals
11 as a team, for an individual with developmental disabilities, which
12 shall state:

13 (a) The nature of the person's specific problems, prior charged
14 criminal behavior, and habilitation needs;

15 (b) The conditions and strategies necessary to achieve the
16 purposes of habilitation;

17 (c) The intermediate and long-range goals of the habilitation
18 program, with a projected timetable for the attainment;

19 (d) The rationale for using this plan of habilitation to achieve
20 those intermediate and long-range goals;

21 (e) The staff responsible for carrying out the plan;

22 (f) Where relevant in light of past criminal behavior and due
23 consideration for public safety, the criteria for proposed movement
24 to less-restrictive settings, criteria for proposed eventual release,
25 and a projected possible date for release; and

26 (g) The type of residence immediately anticipated for the person
27 and possible future types of residences.

28 ~~((18))~~ (17) "Professional person" means:

29 (a) A psychiatrist licensed as a physician and surgeon in this
30 state who has, in addition, completed three years of graduate
31 training in psychiatry in a program approved by the American medical
32 association or the American osteopathic association and is certified
33 or eligible to be certified by the American board of psychiatry and
34 neurology or the American osteopathic board of neurology and
35 psychiatry;

36 (b) A psychologist licensed as a psychologist pursuant to chapter
37 18.83 RCW; or

38 (c) A social worker with a master's or further advanced degree
39 from a social work educational program accredited and approved as
40 provided in RCW 18.320.010.

1 ~~((19))~~ (18) "Registration records" include all the records of
2 the department, regional support networks, treatment facilities, and
3 other persons providing services to the department, county
4 departments, or facilities which identify persons who are receiving
5 or who at any time have received services for mental illness.

6 ~~((20))~~ (19) "Release" means legal termination of the court-
7 ordered commitment under the provisions of this chapter.

8 ~~((21))~~ (20) "Secretary" means the secretary of the department
9 of social and health services or his or her designee.

10 ~~((22))~~ (21) "Treatment" means any currently standardized
11 medical or mental health procedure including medication.

12 ~~((23))~~ (22) "Treatment records" include registration and all
13 other records concerning persons who are receiving or who at any time
14 have received services for mental illness, which are maintained by
15 the department, by regional support networks and their staffs, and by
16 treatment facilities. Treatment records do not include notes or
17 records maintained for personal use by a person providing treatment
18 services for the department, regional support networks, or a
19 treatment facility if the notes or records are not available to
20 others.

21 ~~((24))~~ (23) "Violent act" means behavior that: (a)(i) Resulted
22 in; (ii) if completed as intended would have resulted in; or (iii)
23 was threatened to be carried out by a person who had the intent and
24 opportunity to carry out the threat and would have resulted in,
25 homicide, nonfatal injuries, or substantial damage to property; or
26 (b) recklessly creates an immediate risk of serious physical injury
27 to another person. As used in this subsection, "nonfatal injuries"
28 means physical pain or injury, illness, or an impairment of physical
29 condition. "Nonfatal injuries" shall be construed to be consistent
30 with the definition of "bodily injury," as defined in RCW 9A.04.110.

31 **Sec. 2.** RCW 10.77.010 and 2014 c 225 s 58 are each amended to
32 read as follows:

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35 person as a patient.

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37 should be detained for a period of either evaluation or treatment, or
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30 this chapter, without any requirement that the resident be
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39 with the definition of "bodily injury," as defined in RCW 9A.04.110.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** RCW 10.77.145 (Authorization to leave
2 facility where person is confined prohibited—Exceptions—Approval by
3 secretary—Notification to county or city law enforcement agency) and
4 2010 c 262 s 1 are each repealed.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Section 1 of this act expires April 1,
6 2016.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Section 2 of this act takes effect April
8 1, 2016.

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