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1 AN ACT Relating to homeless youth prevention and protection;
2 amending RCW 13.32A.042, 13.32A.044, 13.32A.050, 13.32A.090,
3 13.32A.095, 13.32A.130, 74.13.032, 74.13.033, 74.13.034, 74.15.220,
4 74.15.225, and 43.330.167; reenacting and amending RCW 43.185C.010,
5 13.32A.060, and 13.32A.065; adding new sections to chapter 43.185C
6 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 43.330 RCW; creating a new
7 section; and recodifying RCW 13.32A.042, 13.32A.044, 13.32A.050,
8 13.32A.060, 13.32A.065, 13.32A.070, 13.32A.090, 13.32A.095,
9 13.32A.130, 74.13.032, 74.13.0321, 74.13.033, 74.13.034, 74.15.220,
10 74.15.225, 74.15.260, and 74.15.270.

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

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Creation of subchapter. Sections 3 through
13 9 of this act are each added to chapter 43.330 RCW and codified with
14 the subchapter heading of "homeless youth act."

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Short title. This act may be known and
16 cited as the "homeless youth act."

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Definitions. The definitions in this
18 section apply throughout this subchapter unless the context clearly
19 requires otherwise.

1 (1) "Child," "juvenile," "youth," and "minor" means any
2 unemancipated individual who is under the chronological age of
3 eighteen years.

4 (2) "Homeless" means without a fixed, regular, and adequate
5 nighttime residence as set forth in the federal McKinney-Vento
6 homeless assistance act, P.L. 100-77, July 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 482,
7 and runaway and homeless youth act, P.L. 93-415, Title III, September
8 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 1129.

9 (3) "Homeless youth" means both youth and young adults actively
10 experiencing homelessness as well as those youth and young adults at
11 risk of homelessness.

12 (4) "Runaway" means an unmarried and unemancipated minor who is
13 absent from the home of a parent or guardian or other lawful
14 placement without the consent of the parent, guardian, or lawful
15 custodian.

16 (5) "Street youth" means a person under the age of eighteen who
17 lives outdoors or in another unsafe location not intended for
18 occupancy by the minor and who is not residing with his or her parent
19 or at his or her legally authorized residence.

20 (6) "Unaccompanied" means a youth or young adult experiencing
21 homelessness while not in the physical custody of a parent or
22 guardian.

23 (7) "Young adult" means a person between eighteen and twenty-four
24 years of age.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Legislative findings. (1) The legislature
26 finds that every night thousands of homeless youth in Washington go
27 to sleep without the safety, stability, and support of a family or a
28 home. These youth are exposed to an increased level of violence,
29 human trafficking, and exploitation resulting in a higher incidence
30 of substance abuse, illness, and death. Prevention of youth
31 homelessness and protection of youth who are homeless is of key
32 concern to the state.

33 (2) Successfully addressing youth homelessness ensures that
34 homeless youth in our state have the support they need to thrive and
35 avoid justice system involvement, trafficking, long-term, avoidable
36 use of public benefits, and extended adult homelessness.

37 (3) Providing appropriate, relevant, and readily accessible
38 services is critical for addressing one-time, episodic, or longer-

1 term homelessness among youth, and keeping youth safe, housed, and
2 connected to family.

3 (4) To successfully reduce and prevent youth homelessness, it is
4 the goal of the legislature to provide a safe and healthy place for
5 homeless youth to sleep each night while family reconciliation
6 occurs. Furthermore, every family in crisis should have appropriate
7 support as they work to keep their children housed and safe. It is
8 the goal of the legislature that every homeless youth discharged from
9 a public system of care in our state must not be discharged into
10 homelessness.

11 (5) It is the goal of the legislature that the office of homeless
12 youth prevention programs house all homeless youth in Washington
13 state within one year.

14 (6) In order to immediately provide a safe environment for
15 homeless youth or to reunify homeless youth with their families, or
16 start the dependency process, the legislature intends that it be the
17 responsibility of mandatory reporters to report homeless youth to law
18 enforcement or the department of social and health services.

19 (7) Furthermore, it is the goal of the legislature that all the
20 citizens of the state work together with law enforcement, public
21 employees, and youth service providers to eliminate youth
22 homelessness and increase family reunification by immediately picking
23 up all homeless or runaway youth.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Creation of office of homeless youth
25 prevention programs. (1) There is created the office of homeless
26 youth prevention programs within the department.

27 (2) Activities of the office of homeless youth prevention
28 programs must be carried out by a director of the office of homeless
29 youth prevention programs, supervised by the secretary of the
30 department or his or her designee.

31 (3) The measurable goals of the office of homeless youth
32 prevention programs are to each year: (a) Reduce the number of new
33 homeless and runaway youth to zero in ten years by identifying
34 programs that reduce the initial causes of homelessness, (b) decrease
35 the number of existing homeless youth, (c) measurably increase
36 reconciliation rates with the homeless youth's parents or guardians
37 by decreasing the length and repeat reoccurrences of youth
38 homelessness and family or guardian separation, and (d) decrease
39 youth homelessness to zero.

1 (4) The office of homeless youth prevention programs is
2 responsible for leading planning and other state and local government
3 efforts under this subchapter to coordinate a spectrum of ongoing and
4 future funding, policy, and practice efforts related to the goals of
5 the office, while also ensuring the safety, health, and welfare of
6 homeless youth in this state.

7 (5) The office of homeless youth prevention programs shall (a)
8 gather data and outcome measures, including developing a
9 comprehensive plan for eliminating unaccompanied homeless youth,
10 similar to the plan required for homeless families under RCW
11 43.63A.650, (b) initiate data-sharing agreements, (c) develop
12 specific recommendations and timelines to address funding, policy,
13 and practice gaps within the state system for addressing stable
14 transitional housing for homeless youth and preventing runaway youth
15 homelessness, (d) make reports, (e) increase system integration and
16 coordinate efforts to prevent state systems from discharging youth
17 into homelessness, (f) develop measures to include by county and
18 statewide the number of status of homeless youth, dependency status,
19 housing, program, runaway status, and family reunification, and (g)
20 develop a public plan to encourage homeless youth identification and
21 promote family stability.

22 (6) The office of homeless youth prevention programs shall
23 regularly consult with an advisory committee composed of legislators,
24 law enforcement, parent advocates, service providers, and other
25 stakeholders knowledgeable in the provision of services to homeless
26 youth, including those knowledgeable in the prevention of youth
27 homelessness, foster care, and family reunification. The advisory
28 committee shall provide guidance and recommendations to the office of
29 homeless youth prevention programs regarding funding, policy, and
30 practice gaps within and among state programs.

31 (a) The advisory committee must be staffed by the department.

32 (b) The advisory committee must have its initial meeting no later
33 than March 1, 2016.

34 (7) The office of homeless youth prevention programs must be
35 operational no later than January 1, 2016. Homeless youth services
36 and programs identified in section 4(2) of this act may occur before
37 this date.

38 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Reporting and data gathering. (1) The
39 office of homeless youth programs shall identify data and outcomes

1 measures from which to evaluate future public investment in homeless
2 youth services.

3 (2) By December 1, 2016, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036,
4 the office of homeless youth programs must submit a report to the
5 governor and the legislature to inform recommendations for funding,
6 policy, and best practices in the five priority service areas
7 identified in section 4 of this act and present recommendations to
8 address funding, policy, and practice gaps in the state system.

9 (3) Recommendations must include, but are not limited to:
10 Strategies to enhance coordination between providers of youth
11 homelessness programs and the child welfare system, and strategies
12 for communities to identify homeless youth and ensure their
13 protection and referral to appropriate services, including family
14 reconciliation and transition to dependent status for minors.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Authorization for administration of
16 services and funding through the office of homeless youth programs.

17 (1)(a) The office of homeless youth programs shall report to the
18 director or the director's designee.

19 (b)(i) The office of homeless youth programs may distribute
20 grants to providers who serve homeless youth and young adults
21 throughout the state.

22 (ii) The grants must fund services in the five priority service
23 areas identified in section 4 of this act.

24 (iii) The grants must be expended on a statewide basis and may be
25 used to support direct services, as well as technical assistance,
26 evaluation, and capacity building.

27 (2) The office of homeless youth programs shall provide
28 management and oversight guidance and direction to the following
29 programs:

30 (a) HOPE centers as described in RCW 74.15.220 (as recodified by
31 this act);

32 (b) Crisis residential centers as described in RCW 74.13.032 (as
33 recodified by this act);

34 (c) Street youth services;

35 (d) Independent youth housing programs as described in RCW
36 43.63A.305.

37 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** (1) The office of homeless youth programs
38 shall establish a statewide training program on homeless youth for

1 criminal justice personnel. The training must include identifying
2 homeless youth, existing laws governing the intersection of law
3 enforcement and homeless youth, and best practices for approaching
4 and engaging homeless youth in appropriate services.

5 (2) The training must be provided where possible by an entity
6 that has experience in developing coalitions, training, programs, and
7 policy on homeless youth in Washington.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** The joint legislative audit and review
9 committee shall conduct a review of state-funded programs that serve
10 unaccompanied homeless youth under the age of eighteen, including
11 dependent youth, to determine what performance measures exist, what
12 statutory reporting requirements exist, and whether there is reliable
13 data on ages of youth served, length of stay, and effectiveness of
14 program exit and reentry. Where statutory reporting requirements do
15 exist, the joint legislative audit and review committee shall review
16 the programs' compliance with relevant statutory reporting
17 requirements. The committee shall report on what services are
18 provided to unaccompanied homeless youth including, but not limited
19 to: Outreach and other nonshelter services, shelter services, and
20 family reconciliation. The committee is also to report on the number
21 of unaccompanied homeless youth statewide and by county and city and
22 how this number is determined. The programs reviewed may include, but
23 are not limited to, HOPE centers as described in RCW 74.15.220 (as
24 recodified by this act) and crisis residential centers as described
25 in RCW 74.13.032 (as recodified by this act).

26 **Sec. 10.** RCW 43.185C.010 and 2009 c 565 s 40 are each reenacted
27 and amended to read as follows:

28 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter
29 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

30 (1) "Administrator" means the individual who has the daily
31 administrative responsibility of a crisis residential center.

32 (2) "Child in need of services petition" means a petition filed
33 in juvenile court by a parent, child, or the department seeking
34 adjudication of placement of the child.

35 (3) "Community action agency" means a nonprofit private or public
36 organization established under the economic opportunity act of 1964.

37 ((+2)) (4) "Crisis residential center" means a secure or semi-
38 secure facility established pursuant to chapter 74.13 RCW.

1 (5) "Department" means the department of commerce.

2 ~~((3))~~ (6) "Director" means the director of the department of
3 commerce.

4 ~~((4))~~ (7) "Home security fund account" means the state treasury
5 account receiving the state's portion of income from revenue from the
6 sources established by RCW 36.22.179, RCW 36.22.1791, and all other
7 sources directed to the homeless housing and assistance program.

8 ~~((5))~~ (8) "Homeless housing grant program" means the vehicle by
9 which competitive grants are awarded by the department, utilizing
10 moneys from the home security fund account, to local governments for
11 programs directly related to housing homeless individuals and
12 families, addressing the root causes of homelessness, preventing
13 homelessness, collecting data on homeless individuals, and other
14 efforts directly related to housing homeless persons.

15 ~~((6))~~ (9) "Homeless housing plan" means the ten-year plan
16 developed by the county or other local government to address housing
17 for homeless persons.

18 ~~((7))~~ (10) "Homeless housing program" means the program
19 authorized under this chapter as administered by the department at
20 the state level and by the local government or its designated
21 subcontractor at the local level.

22 ~~((8))~~ (11) "Homeless housing strategic plan" means the ten-year
23 plan developed by the department, in consultation with the
24 interagency council on homelessness and the affordable housing
25 advisory board.

26 ~~((9))~~ (12) "Homeless person" means an individual living outside
27 or in a building not meant for human habitation or which they have no
28 legal right to occupy, in an emergency shelter, or in a temporary
29 housing program which may include a transitional and supportive
30 housing program if habitation time limits exist. This definition
31 includes substance abusers, people with mental illness, and sex
32 offenders who are homeless.

33 ~~((10))~~ (13) "HOPE center" means an agency licensed by the
34 secretary to provide temporary residential placement and other
35 services to street youth. A street youth may remain in a HOPE center
36 for thirty days while services are arranged and permanent placement
37 is coordinated. No street youth may stay longer than thirty days
38 unless approved by the department and any additional days approved by
39 the department must be based on the unavailability of a long-term
40 placement option. A street youth whose parent wants him or her

1 returned to home may remain in a HOPE center until his or her parent
2 arranges return of the youth, not longer. All other street youth must
3 have court approval under chapter 13.34 or 13.32A RCW to remain in a
4 HOPE center up to thirty days.

5 (14) "Housing authority" means any of the public corporations
6 created by chapter 35.82 RCW.

7 ((+11)) (15) "Housing continuum" means the progression of
8 individuals along a housing-focused continuum with homelessness at
9 one end and homeownership at the other.

10 ((+12)) (16) "Interagency council on homelessness" means a
11 committee appointed by the governor and consisting of, at least,
12 policy level representatives of the following entities: (a) The
13 department of commerce; (b) the department of corrections; (c) the
14 department of social and health services; (d) the department of
15 veterans affairs; and (e) the department of health.

16 ((+13)) (17) "Local government" means a county government in the
17 state of Washington or a city government, if the legislative
18 authority of the city affirmatively elects to accept the
19 responsibility for housing homeless persons within its borders.

20 ((+14)) (18) "Local homeless housing task force" means a
21 voluntary local committee created to advise a local government on the
22 creation of a local homeless housing plan and participate in a local
23 homeless housing program. It must include a representative of the
24 county, a representative of the largest city located within the
25 county, at least one homeless or formerly homeless person, such other
26 members as may be required to maintain eligibility for federal
27 funding related to housing programs and services and if feasible, a
28 representative of a private nonprofit organization with experience in
29 low-income housing.

30 ((+15)) (19) "Long-term private or public housing" means
31 subsidized and unsubsidized rental or owner-occupied housing in which
32 there is no established time limit for habitation of less than two
33 years.

34 ((+16)) (20) "Performance measurement" means the process of
35 comparing specific measures of success against ultimate and interim
36 goals.

37 ((+17)) (21) "Secure facility" means a crisis residential
38 center, or portion thereof, that has locking doors, locking windows,
39 or a secured perimeter, designed and operated to prevent a child from
40 leaving without permission of the facility staff.

1 (22) "Semi-secure facility" means any facility including, but not
2 limited to, crisis residential centers or specialized foster family
3 homes, operated in a manner to reasonably assure that youth placed
4 there will not run away. Pursuant to rules established by the
5 department, the facility administrator shall establish reasonable
6 hours for residents to come and go from the facility such that no
7 residents are free to come and go at all hours of the day and night.
8 To prevent residents from taking unreasonable actions, the facility
9 administrator, where appropriate, may condition a resident's leaving
10 the facility upon the resident being accompanied by the administrator
11 or the administrator's designee and the resident may be required to
12 notify the administrator or the administrator's designee of any
13 intent to leave, his or her intended destination, and the probable
14 time of his or her return to the center.

15 (23) "Staff secure facility" means a structured group care
16 facility licensed under rules adopted by the department of social and
17 health services with a ratio of at least one adult staff member to
18 every two children.

19 (24) "Washington homeless census" means an annual statewide
20 census conducted as a collaborative effort by towns, cities,
21 counties, community-based organizations, and state agencies, with the
22 technical support and coordination of the department, to count and
23 collect data on all homeless individuals in Washington.

24 ~~((+18+))~~ (25) "Washington homeless client management information
25 system" means a database of information about homeless individuals in
26 the state used to coordinate resources to assist homeless clients to
27 obtain and retain housing and reach greater levels of self-
28 sufficiency or economic independence when appropriate, depending upon
29 their individual situations.

30 **Sec. 11.** RCW 13.32A.042 and 2000 c 123 s 4 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 (1)(a) The administrator of a crisis residential center may
33 convene a multidisciplinary team, which is to be locally based and
34 administered, at the request of a child placed at the center or the
35 child's parent.

36 (b) If the administrator has reasonable cause to believe that a
37 child is a child in need of services and the parent is unavailable or
38 unwilling to continue efforts to maintain the family structure, the
39 administrator shall immediately convene a multidisciplinary team.

1 (c) A parent may disband a team twenty-four hours, excluding
2 weekends and holidays, after receiving notice of formation of the
3 team under (b) of this subsection unless a petition has been filed
4 under RCW 13.32A.140. If a petition has been filed the parent may not
5 disband the team until the hearing is held under RCW 13.32A.179. The
6 court may allow the team to continue if an out-of-home placement is
7 ordered under RCW 13.32A.179(3). Upon the filing of an at-risk youth
8 or dependency petition the team shall cease to exist, unless the
9 parent requests continuation of the team or unless the out-of-home
10 placement was ordered under RCW 13.32A.179(3).

11 (2) The ~~((secretary))~~ administrator shall request participation
12 of appropriate state agencies to assist in the coordination and
13 delivery of services through the multidisciplinary teams. Those
14 agencies that agree to participate shall provide the secretary all
15 information necessary to facilitate forming a multidisciplinary team
16 and the ~~((secretary))~~ administrator shall provide this information to
17 the administrator of each crisis residential center.

18 ~~(3) ((The secretary shall designate within each region a
19 department employee who shall have responsibility for coordination of
20 the state response to a request for creation of a multidisciplinary
21 team. The secretary shall advise the administrator of each crisis
22 residential center of the name of the appropriate employee. Upon a
23 request of the administrator to form a multidisciplinary team the
24 employee shall provide a list of the agencies that have agreed to
25 participate in the multidisciplinary team.~~

26 ~~(4))~~ The administrator shall also seek participation from
27 representatives of mental health and drug and alcohol treatment
28 providers as appropriate.

29 ~~((+5))~~ (4) A parent shall be advised of the request to form a
30 multidisciplinary team and may select additional members of the
31 multidisciplinary team. The parent or child may request any person or
32 persons to participate including, but not limited to, educators, law
33 enforcement personnel, court personnel, family therapists, licensed
34 health care practitioners, social service providers, youth
35 residential placement providers, other family members, church
36 representatives, and members of their own community. The
37 administrator shall assist in obtaining the prompt participation of
38 persons requested by the parent or child.

1 (~~(6)~~) (5) When an administrator of a crisis residential center
2 requests the formation of a team, the state agencies must respond as
3 soon as possible.

4 **Sec. 12.** RCW 13.32A.044 and 2000 c 123 s 5 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The purpose of the multidisciplinary team is to assist in a
7 coordinated referral of the family to available social and health-
8 related services.

9 (2) The team shall have the authority to evaluate the juvenile,
10 and family members, if appropriate and agreed to by the parent, and
11 shall:

12 (a) With parental input, develop a plan of appropriate available
13 services and assist the family in obtaining those services;

14 (b) Make a referral to the designated chemical dependency
15 specialist or the county designated mental health professional, if
16 appropriate;

17 (c) Recommend no further intervention because the juvenile and
18 his or her family have resolved the problem causing the family
19 conflict; or

20 (d) With the parent's consent, work with them to achieve
21 reconciliation of the child and family.

22 (3) At the first meeting of the multidisciplinary team, it shall
23 choose a member to coordinate the team's efforts. The parent member
24 of the multidisciplinary team must agree with the choice of
25 coordinator. The team shall meet or communicate as often as necessary
26 to assist the family.

27 (4) The coordinator of the multidisciplinary team may assist in
28 filing a child in need of services petition when requested by the
29 parent or child or an at-risk youth petition when requested by the
30 parent. The multidisciplinary team shall have no standing as a party
31 in any action under this title.

32 (5) If the administrator is unable to contact the child's parent,
33 the multidisciplinary team may be used for assistance. If the parent
34 has not been contacted within five days the administrator shall
35 contact the department of social and health services and request the
36 case be reviewed for a dependency filing under chapter 13.34 RCW.

37 **Sec. 13.** RCW 13.32A.050 and 2000 c 123 s 6 are each amended to
38 read as follows:

1 (1) A law enforcement officer shall take a child into custody:
2 (a) If a law enforcement agency has been contacted by the parent
3 of the child that the child is absent from parental custody without
4 consent; or
5 (b) If a law enforcement officer reasonably believes, considering
6 the child's age, the location, and the time of day, that a child is
7 in circumstances which constitute a danger to the child's safety or
8 that a child is violating a local curfew ordinance; or
9 (c) If an agency legally charged with the supervision of a child
10 has notified a law enforcement agency that the child has run away
11 from placement; or
12 (d) If a law enforcement agency has been notified by the juvenile
13 court that the court finds probable cause exists to believe that the
14 child has violated a court placement order issued under this chapter
15 or chapter 13.34 RCW or that the court has issued an order for law
16 enforcement pick-up of the child under this chapter or chapter 13.34
17 RCW.

18 (2) Law enforcement custody shall not extend beyond the amount of
19 time reasonably necessary to transport the child to a destination
20 authorized by law and to place the child at that destination. Law
21 enforcement custody continues until the law enforcement officer
22 transfers custody to a person, agency, or other authorized entity
23 under this chapter, or releases the child because no placement is
24 available. Transfer of custody is not complete unless the person,
25 agency, or entity to whom the child is released agrees to accept
26 custody.

27 (3) If a law enforcement officer takes a child into custody
28 pursuant to either subsection (1)(a) or (b) of this section and
29 transports the child to a crisis residential center, the officer
30 shall, within twenty-four hours of delivering the child to the
31 center, provide to the center a written report detailing the reasons
32 the officer took the child into custody. The center shall provide the
33 department of social and health services with a copy of the officer's
34 report.

35 (4) If the law enforcement officer who initially takes the
36 juvenile into custody or the staff of the crisis residential center
37 have reasonable cause to believe that the child is absent from home
38 because he or she is abused or neglected, a report shall be made
39 immediately to the department of social and health services.

1 (5) Nothing in this section affects the authority of any
2 political subdivision to make regulations concerning the conduct of
3 minors in public places by ordinance or other local law.

4 (6) If a law enforcement officer has a reasonable suspicion that
5 a child is being unlawfully harbored in violation of RCW 13.32A.080,
6 the officer shall remove the child from the custody of the person
7 harboring the child and shall transport the child to one of the
8 locations specified in RCW 13.32A.060 (as recodified by this act).

9 (7) No child may be placed in a secure facility except as
10 provided in this chapter.

11 **Sec. 14.** RCW 13.32A.060 and 2000 c 162 s 11 and 2000 c 123 s 7
12 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

13 (1) An officer taking a child into custody under RCW
14 13.32A.050(1) (a) or (b) (as recodified by this act) shall inform the
15 child of the reason for such custody and shall:

16 (a) Transport the child to his or her home or to a parent at his
17 or her place of employment, if no parent is at home. The parent may
18 request that the officer take the child to the home of an adult
19 extended family member, responsible adult, crisis residential center,
20 the department of social and health services, or a licensed youth
21 shelter. In responding to the request of the parent, the officer
22 shall take the child to a requested place which, in the officer's
23 belief, is within a reasonable distance of the parent's home. The
24 officer releasing a child into the custody of a parent, an adult
25 extended family member, responsible adult, or a licensed youth
26 shelter shall inform the person receiving the child of the reason for
27 taking the child into custody and inform all parties of the nature
28 and location of appropriate services available in the community; or

29 (b) After attempting to notify the parent, take the child to a
30 designated crisis residential center's secure facility or a center's
31 semi-secure facility if a secure facility is full, not available, or
32 not located within a reasonable distance if:

33 (i) The child expresses fear or distress at the prospect of being
34 returned to his or her home which leads the officer to believe there
35 is a possibility that the child is experiencing some type of abuse or
36 neglect;

37 (ii) It is not practical to transport the child to his or her
38 home or place of the parent's employment; or

1 (iii) There is no parent available to accept custody of the
2 child; or

3 (c) After attempting to notify the parent, if a crisis
4 residential center is full, not available, or not located within a
5 reasonable distance, request the department of social and health
6 services to accept custody of the child. If the department of social
7 and health services determines that an appropriate placement is
8 currently available, the department of social and health services
9 shall accept custody and place the child in an out-of-home placement.
10 Upon accepting custody of a child from the officer, the department of
11 social and health services may place the child in an out-of-home
12 placement for up to seventy-two hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays,
13 and holidays, without filing a child in need of services petition,
14 obtaining parental consent, or obtaining an order for placement under
15 chapter 13.34 RCW. Upon transferring a child to the department(~~s~~)
16 of social and health services' custody, the officer shall provide
17 written documentation of the reasons and the statutory basis for
18 taking the child into custody. If the department of social and health
19 services declines to accept custody of the child, the officer may
20 release the child after attempting to take the child to the
21 following, in the order listed: The home of an adult extended family
22 member; a responsible adult; or a licensed youth shelter. The officer
23 shall immediately notify the department of social and health services
24 if no placement option is available and the child is released.

25 (2) An officer taking a child into custody under RCW
26 13.32A.050(1) (c) or (d) (as recodified by this act) shall inform the
27 child of the reason for custody. An officer taking a child into
28 custody under RCW 13.32A.050(1)(c) (as recodified by this act) may
29 release the child to the supervising agency, or shall take the child
30 to a designated crisis residential center's secure facility. If the
31 secure facility is not available, not located within a reasonable
32 distance, or full, the officer shall take the child to a semi-secure
33 crisis residential center. An officer taking a child into custody
34 under RCW 13.32A.050(1)(d) (as recodified by this act) may place the
35 child in a juvenile detention facility as provided in RCW 13.32A.065
36 (as recodified by this act) or a secure facility, except that the
37 child shall be taken to detention whenever the officer has been
38 notified that a juvenile court has entered a detention order under
39 this chapter or chapter 13.34 RCW.

1 (3) Every officer taking a child into custody shall provide the
2 child and his or her parent or parents or responsible adult with a
3 copy of the statement specified in RCW 13.32A.130(6) (as recodified
4 by this act).

5 (4) Whenever an officer transfers custody of a child to a crisis
6 residential center or the department of social and health services,
7 the child may reside in the crisis residential center or may be
8 placed by the department of social and health services in an out-of-
9 home placement for an aggregate total period of time not to exceed
10 seventy-two hours excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
11 Thereafter, the child may continue in out-of-home placement only if
12 the parents have consented, a child in need of services petition has
13 been filed, or an order for placement has been entered under chapter
14 13.34 RCW.

15 (5) The department of social and health services shall ensure
16 that all law enforcement authorities are informed on a regular basis
17 as to the location of all designated secure and semi-secure
18 facilities within centers in their jurisdiction, where children taken
19 into custody under RCW 13.32A.050 (as recodified by this act) may be
20 taken.

21 **Sec. 15.** RCW 13.32A.065 and 2000 c 162 s 12 and 2000 c 123 s 8
22 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

23 (1) A child may be placed in detention after being taken into
24 custody pursuant to RCW 13.32A.050(1)(d) (as recodified by this act).
25 The court shall hold a detention review hearing within twenty-four
26 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. The court shall
27 release the child after twenty-four hours, excluding Saturdays,
28 Sundays, and holidays, unless:

29 (a) A motion and order to show why the child should not be held
30 in contempt has been filed and served on the child at or before the
31 detention hearing; and

32 (b) The court believes that the child would not appear at a
33 hearing on contempt.

34 (2) If the court orders the child to remain in detention, the
35 court shall set the matter for a hearing on contempt within seventy-
36 two hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

37 **Sec. 16.** RCW 13.32A.090 and 2000 c 123 s 11 are each amended to
38 read as follows:

1 (1) The administrator of a designated crisis residential center
2 (~~or the department~~) shall perform the duties under subsection (3)
3 of this section:

4 (a) Upon admitting a child who has been brought to the center by
5 a law enforcement officer under RCW 13.32A.060 (as recodified by this
6 act);

7 (b) Upon admitting a child who has run away from home or has
8 requested admittance to the center;

9 (c) Upon learning from a person under RCW 13.32A.082 that the
10 person is providing shelter to a child absent from home; or

11 (d) Upon learning that a child has been placed with a responsible
12 adult pursuant to RCW 13.32A.060 (as recodified by this act).

13 (2) Transportation expenses of the child shall be at the parent's
14 expense to the extent of his or her ability to pay, with any unmet
15 transportation expenses assumed by the (~~department~~) crisis
16 residential center.

17 (3) When any of the circumstances under subsection (1) of this
18 section are present, the administrator of a center (~~or the~~
19 ~~department~~) shall perform the following duties:

20 (a) Immediately notify the child's parent of the child's
21 whereabouts, physical and emotional condition, and the circumstances
22 surrounding his or her placement;

23 (b) Initially notify the parent that it is the paramount concern
24 of the family reconciliation service personnel to achieve a
25 reconciliation between the parent and child to reunify the family and
26 inform the parent as to the procedures to be followed under this
27 chapter;

28 (c) Inform the parent whether a referral to children's protective
29 services has been made and, if so, inform the parent of the standard
30 pursuant to RCW 26.44.020(~~(+12+)~~) (1) governing child abuse and
31 neglect in this state; and either

32 (d)(i) Arrange transportation for the child to the residence of
33 the parent, as soon as practicable, when the child and his or her
34 parent agrees to the child's return home or when the parent produces
35 a copy of a court order entered under this chapter requiring the
36 child to reside in the parent's home; or

37 (ii) Arrange transportation for the child to: (~~(+i)-{(A)}~~) (A)
38 An out-of-home placement which may include a licensed group care
39 facility or foster family when agreed to by the child and parent; or

1 ((~~(ii)~~—~~[(B)]~~)) (B) a certified or licensed mental health or chemical
2 dependency program of the parent's choice.

3 (4) If the administrator of the crisis residential center
4 performs the duties listed in subsection (3) of this section, he or
5 she shall also notify the department of social and health services
6 that a child has been admitted to the crisis residential center.

7 **Sec. 17.** RCW 13.32A.095 and 2000 c 123 s 12 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The administrator of a crisis residential center shall notify
10 parents, the appropriate law enforcement agency, and the department
11 of social and health services immediately as to any unauthorized
12 leave from the center by a child placed at the center.

13 **Sec. 18.** RCW 13.32A.130 and 2009 c 569 s 1 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (1) A child admitted to a secure facility located in a juvenile
16 detention center shall remain in the facility for at least twenty-
17 four hours after admission but for not more than five consecutive
18 days. A child admitted to a secure facility not located in a juvenile
19 detention center or a semi-secure facility may remain for not more
20 than fifteen consecutive days. If a child is transferred between a
21 secure and semi-secure facility, the aggregate length of time a child
22 may remain in both facilities shall not exceed fifteen consecutive
23 days per admission, and in no event may a child's stay in a secure
24 facility located in a juvenile detention center exceed five days per
25 admission.

26 (2)(a)(i) The facility administrator shall determine within
27 twenty-four hours after a child's admission to a secure facility
28 whether the child is likely to remain in a semi-secure facility and
29 may transfer the child to a semi-secure facility or release the child
30 to the department of social and health services. The determination
31 shall be based on: (A) The need for continued assessment, protection,
32 and treatment of the child in a secure facility; and (B) the
33 likelihood the child would remain at a semi-secure facility until his
34 or her parents can take the child home or a petition can be filed
35 under this title.

36 (ii) In making the determination the administrator shall consider
37 the following information if known: (A) The child's age and maturity;
38 (B) the child's condition upon arrival at the center; (C) the

1 circumstances that led to the child's being taken to the center; (D)
2 whether the child's behavior endangers the health, safety, or welfare
3 of the child or any other person; (E) the child's history of running
4 away; and (F) the child's willingness to cooperate in the assessment.

5 (b) If the administrator of a secure facility determines the
6 child is unlikely to remain in a semi-secure facility, the
7 administrator shall keep the child in the secure facility pursuant to
8 this chapter and in order to provide for space for the child may
9 transfer another child who has been in the facility for at least
10 seventy-two hours to a semi-secure facility. The administrator shall
11 only make a transfer of a child after determining that the child who
12 may be transferred is likely to remain at the semi-secure facility.

13 (c) A crisis residential center administrator is authorized to
14 transfer a child to a crisis residential center in the area where the
15 child's parents reside or where the child's lawfully prescribed
16 residence is located.

17 (d) An administrator may transfer a child from a semi-secure
18 facility to a secure facility whenever he or she reasonably believes
19 that the child is likely to leave the semi-secure facility and not
20 return and after full consideration of all factors in (a)(i) and (ii)
21 of this subsection.

22 (3) If no parent is available or willing to remove the child
23 during the first seventy-two hours following admission, the
24 department of social and health services shall consider the filing of
25 a petition under RCW 13.32A.140.

26 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this
27 section, the parents may remove the child at any time unless the
28 staff of the crisis residential center has reasonable cause to
29 believe that the child is absent from the home because he or she is
30 abused or neglected or if allegations of abuse or neglect have been
31 made against the parents. The department of social and health
32 services or any agency legally charged with the supervision of a
33 child may remove a child from a crisis residential center at any time
34 after the first twenty-four-hour period after admission has elapsed
35 and only after full consideration by all parties of the factors in
36 subsection (2)(a) of this section.

37 (5) Crisis residential center staff shall make reasonable efforts
38 to protect the child and achieve a reconciliation of the family. If a
39 reconciliation and voluntary return of the child has not been
40 achieved within forty-eight hours from the time of admission, and if

1 the administrator of the center does not consider it likely that
2 reconciliation will be achieved within five days of the child's
3 admission to the center, then the administrator shall inform the
4 parent and child of: (a) The availability of counseling services; (b)
5 the right to file a child in need of services petition for an out-of-
6 home placement, the right of a parent to file an at-risk youth
7 petition, and the right of the parent and child to obtain assistance
8 in filing the petition; (c) the right to request the facility
9 administrator or his or her designee to form a multidisciplinary
10 team; (d) the right to request a review of any out-of-home placement;
11 (e) the right to request a mental health or chemical dependency
12 evaluation by a county-designated professional or a private treatment
13 facility; and (f) the right to request treatment in a program to
14 address the child's at-risk behavior under RCW 13.32A.197.

15 (6) At no time shall information regarding a parent's or child's
16 rights be withheld. The department shall develop and distribute to
17 all law enforcement agencies and to each crisis residential center
18 administrator a written statement delineating the services and
19 rights. The administrator of the facility or his or her designee
20 shall provide every resident and parent with a copy of the statement.

21 (7) A crisis residential center and any person employed at the
22 center acting in good faith in carrying out the provisions of this
23 section are immune from criminal or civil liability for such actions.

24 **Sec. 19.** RCW 74.13.032 and 2011 c 240 s 1 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (1) The department shall establish, through performance-based
27 contracts with private or public vendors, regional crisis residential
28 centers with semi-secure facilities. These facilities shall be
29 structured group care facilities licensed under rules adopted by the
30 department and shall have an average of at least four adult staff
31 members and in no event less than three adult staff members to every
32 eight children.

33 (2) Crisis residential centers must record client information
34 into a homeless management information system specified by the
35 department.

36 (3) Within available funds appropriated for this purpose, the
37 department shall establish, through performance-based contracts with
38 private or public vendors, regional crisis residential centers with
39 secure facilities. These facilities shall be facilities licensed

1 under rules adopted by the department. These centers may also include
2 semi-secure facilities and to such extent shall be subject to
3 subsection (1) of this section.

4 ~~((+3))~~ (4) The department shall, in addition to the facilities
5 established under subsections (1) and (2) of this section, establish
6 additional crisis residential centers pursuant to performance-based
7 contracts with licensed private group care facilities.

8 ~~((+4))~~ (5) The department is authorized to allow contracting
9 entities to include a combination of secure or semi-secure crisis
10 residential centers as defined in RCW 13.32A.030 and/or HOPE centers
11 pursuant to RCW 74.15.220 (as recodified by this act) in the same
12 building or structure. The department shall permit the colocation of
13 these centers only if the entity operating the facility agrees to
14 designate a particular number of beds to each type of center that is
15 located within the building or structure.

16 ~~((+5))~~ (6) The staff at the facilities established under this
17 section shall be trained so that they may effectively counsel
18 juveniles admitted to the centers, provide treatment, supervision,
19 and structure to the juveniles that recognize the need for support
20 and the varying circumstances that cause children to leave their
21 families, and carry out the responsibilities stated in RCW 13.32A.090
22 (as recodified by this act). ~~((The responsibilities stated in RCW
23 13.32A.090 may, in any of the centers, be carried out by the
24 department.~~

25 ~~(+6))~~ (7) The secure facilities located within crisis residential
26 centers shall be operated to conform with the definition in RCW
27 13.32A.030. The facilities shall have an average of no less than one
28 adult staff member to every ten children. The staffing ratio shall
29 continue to ensure the safety of the children.

30 ~~((+7))~~ (8) If a secure crisis residential center is located in
31 or adjacent to a secure juvenile detention facility, the center shall
32 be operated in a manner that prevents in-person contact between the
33 residents of the center and the persons held in such facility.

34 **Sec. 20.** RCW 74.13.033 and 2009 c 569 s 3 are each amended to
35 read as follows:

36 (1) If a resident of a crisis residential center becomes by his
37 or her behavior disruptive to the facility's program, such resident
38 may be immediately removed to a separate area within the facility and
39 counseled on an individual basis until such time as the child regains

1 his or her composure. The department may set rules and regulations
2 establishing additional procedures for dealing with severely
3 disruptive children on the premises.

4 (2) When the juvenile resides in this facility, all services
5 deemed necessary to the juvenile's reentry to normal family life
6 shall be made available to the juvenile as required by chapter 13.32A
7 RCW. In assessing the child and providing these services, the
8 facility staff shall:

9 (a) Interview the juvenile as soon as possible;

10 (b) Contact the juvenile's parents and arrange for a counseling
11 interview with the juvenile and his or her parents as soon as
12 possible;

13 (c) Conduct counseling interviews with the juvenile and his or
14 her parents, to the end that resolution of the child/parent conflict
15 is attained and the child is returned home as soon as possible;

16 (d) Provide additional crisis counseling as needed, to the end
17 that placement of the child in the crisis residential center will be
18 required for the shortest time possible, but not to exceed fifteen
19 consecutive days; and

20 (e) Convene, when appropriate, a multidisciplinary team.

21 (3) Based on the assessments done under subsection (2) of this
22 section the center staff may refer any child who, as the result of a
23 mental or emotional disorder, or intoxication by alcohol or other
24 drugs, is suicidal, seriously assaultive, or seriously destructive
25 toward others, or otherwise similarly evidences an immediate need for
26 emergency medical evaluation and possible care, for evaluation
27 pursuant to chapter 71.34 RCW, to a mental health professional
28 pursuant to chapter 71.05 RCW, or to a chemical dependency specialist
29 pursuant to chapter 70.96A RCW whenever such action is deemed
30 appropriate and consistent with law.

31 (4) A juvenile taking unauthorized leave from a facility shall be
32 apprehended and returned to it by law enforcement officers or other
33 persons designated as having this authority as provided in RCW
34 13.32A.050 (as recodified by this act). If returned to the facility
35 after having taken unauthorized leave for a period of more than
36 twenty-four hours a juvenile shall be supervised by such a facility
37 for a period, pursuant to this chapter, which, unless where otherwise
38 provided, may not exceed fifteen consecutive days. Costs of housing
39 juveniles admitted to crisis residential centers shall be assumed by
40 the department for a period not to exceed fifteen consecutive days.

1 **Sec. 21.** RCW 74.13.034 and 2009 c 569 s 4 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) A child taken into custody and taken to a crisis residential
4 center established pursuant to RCW 74.13.032 (as recodified by this
5 act) may, if the center is unable to provide appropriate treatment,
6 supervision, and structure to the child, be taken at department
7 expense to another crisis residential center, the nearest regional
8 secure crisis residential center, or a secure facility with which it
9 is collocated under RCW 74.13.032 (as recodified by this act).
10 Placement in both locations shall not exceed fifteen consecutive days
11 from the point of intake as provided in RCW 13.32A.130 (as recodified
12 by this act).

13 (2) A child taken into custody and taken to a crisis residential
14 center established by this chapter may be placed physically by the
15 department (~~or the department's~~) of social and health services'
16 designee and, at their departmental expense and approval, in a secure
17 juvenile detention facility operated by the county in which the
18 center is located for a maximum of forty-eight hours, including
19 Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, if the child has taken unauthorized
20 leave from the center and the person in charge of the center
21 determines that the center cannot provide supervision and structure
22 adequate to ensure that the child will not again take unauthorized
23 leave. Juveniles placed in such a facility pursuant to this section
24 may not, to the extent possible, come in contact with alleged or
25 convicted juvenile or adult offenders.

26 (3) Any child placed in secure detention pursuant to this section
27 shall, during the period of confinement, be provided with appropriate
28 treatment by the department of social and health services or the
29 department's designee, which shall include the services defined in
30 RCW 74.13.033(2) (as recodified by this act). If the child placed in
31 secure detention is not returned home or if an alternative living
32 arrangement agreeable to the parent and the child is not made within
33 twenty-four hours after the child's admission, the child shall be
34 taken at the department's expense to a crisis residential center.
35 Placement in the crisis residential center or centers plus placement
36 in juvenile detention shall not exceed five consecutive days from the
37 point of intake as provided in RCW 13.32A.130 (as recodified by this
38 act).

39 (4) Juvenile detention facilities used pursuant to this section
40 shall first be certified by the department of social and health

1 services to ensure that juveniles placed in the facility pursuant to
2 this section are provided with living conditions suitable to the
3 well-being of the child. Where space is available, juvenile courts,
4 when certified by the department of social and health services to do
5 so, shall provide secure placement for juveniles pursuant to this
6 section, at department expense.

7 **Sec. 22.** RCW 74.15.220 and 2011 c 240 s 2 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The ((~~secretary~~)) department shall establish HOPE centers that
10 provide no more than seventy-five beds across the state and may
11 establish HOPE centers by contract, within funds appropriated by the
12 legislature specifically for this purpose. HOPE centers shall be
13 operated in a manner to reasonably assure that street youth placed
14 there will not run away. Street youth may leave a HOPE center during
15 the course of the day to attend school or other necessary
16 appointments, but the street youth must be accompanied by an
17 administrator or an administrator's designee. The street youth must
18 provide the administration with specific information regarding his or
19 her destination and expected time of return to the HOPE center. Any
20 street youth who runs away from a HOPE center shall not be readmitted
21 unless specifically authorized by the street youth's placement and
22 liaison specialist, and the placement and liaison specialist shall
23 document with specific factual findings an appropriate basis for
24 readmitting any street youth to a HOPE center. HOPE centers are
25 required to have the following:

26 (1) A license issued by the ((~~secretary~~)) department of social
27 and health services;

28 (2) A professional with a master's degree in counseling, social
29 work, or related field and at least one year of experience working
30 with street youth or a bachelor of arts degree in social work or a
31 related field and five years of experience working with street youth.
32 This professional staff person may be contractual or a part-time
33 employee, but must be available to work with street youth in a HOPE
34 center at a ratio of one to every fifteen youth staying in a HOPE
35 center. This professional shall be known as a placement and liaison
36 specialist. Preference shall be given to those professionals cross-
37 credentialed in mental health and chemical dependency. The placement
38 and liaison specialist shall:

1 (a) Conduct an assessment of the street youth that includes a
2 determination of the street youth's legal status regarding
3 residential placement;

4 (b) Facilitate the street youth's return to his or her legally
5 authorized residence at the earliest possible date or initiate
6 processes to arrange legally authorized appropriate placement. Any
7 street youth who may meet the definition of dependent child under RCW
8 13.34.030 must be referred to the department of social and health
9 services. The department of social and health services shall
10 determine whether a dependency petition should be filed under chapter
11 13.34 RCW. A shelter care hearing must be held within seventy-two
12 hours to authorize out-of-home placement for any youth the department
13 of social and health services determines is appropriate for out-of-
14 home placement under chapter 13.34 RCW. All of the provisions of
15 chapter 13.32A RCW must be followed for children in need of services
16 or at-risk youth;

17 (c) Interface with other relevant resources and system
18 representatives to secure long-term residential placement and other
19 needed services for the street youth;

20 (d) Be assigned immediately to each youth and meet with the youth
21 within eight hours of the youth receiving HOPE center services;

22 (e) Facilitate a physical examination of any street youth who has
23 not seen a physician within one year prior to residence at a HOPE
24 center and facilitate evaluation by a county-designated mental health
25 professional, a chemical dependency specialist, or both if
26 appropriate; and

27 (f) Arrange an educational assessment to measure the street
28 youth's competency level in reading, writing, and basic mathematics,
29 and that will measure learning disabilities or special needs;

30 (3) Staff trained in development needs of street youth as
31 determined by the ((secretary)) department, including an
32 administrator who is a professional with a master's degree in
33 counseling, social work, or a related field and at least one year of
34 experience working with street youth, or a bachelor of arts degree in
35 social work or a related field and five years of experience working
36 with street youth, who must work with the placement and liaison
37 specialist to provide appropriate services on site;

38 (4) A data collection system that measures outcomes for the
39 population served, and enables research and evaluation that can be
40 used for future program development and service delivery. Data

1 collection systems must have confidentiality rules and protocols
2 developed by the ((secretary)) department;

3 (5) Notification requirements that meet the notification
4 requirements of chapter 13.32A RCW. The youth's arrival date and time
5 must be logged at intake by HOPE center staff. The staff must
6 immediately notify law enforcement and dependency caseworkers if a
7 street youth runs away from a HOPE center. A child may be transferred
8 to a secure facility as defined in RCW 13.32A.030 whenever the staff
9 reasonably believes that a street youth is likely to leave the HOPE
10 center and not return after full consideration of the factors set
11 forth in RCW 13.32A.130(2)(a) (i) and (ii) (as recodified by this
12 act). The street youth's temporary placement in the HOPE center must
13 be authorized by the court or the secretary of the department of
14 social and health services if the youth is a dependent of the state
15 under chapter 13.34 RCW or the department of social and health
16 services is responsible for the youth under chapter 13.32A RCW, or by
17 the youth's parent or legal custodian, until such time as the parent
18 can retrieve the youth who is returning to home;

19 (6) HOPE centers must identify to the department of social and
20 health services any street youth it serves who is not returning
21 promptly to home. The department of social and health services then
22 must contact the missing children's clearinghouse identified in
23 chapter 13.60 RCW and either report the youth's location or report
24 that the youth is the subject of a dependency action and the parent
25 should receive notice from the department of social and health
26 services;

27 (7) Services that provide counseling and education to the street
28 youth; and

29 (8) The department shall award contracts for the operation of
30 HOPE center beds ((~~and responsible living skills programs~~)) with the
31 goal of facilitating the coordination of services provided for youth
32 by such programs and those services provided by secure and semi-
33 secure crisis residential centers.

34 **Sec. 23.** RCW 74.15.225 and 2008 c 267 s 10 are each amended to
35 read as follows:

36 To be eligible for placement in a HOPE center, a minor must be
37 either a street youth, as that term is defined in this chapter, or a
38 youth who, without placement in a HOPE center, will continue to
39 participate in increasingly risky behavior. Youth may also self-refer

1 to a HOPE center. Payment for a HOPE center bed is not contingent
2 upon prior approval by the department; however, approval from the
3 department of social and health services is needed if the youth is
4 dependent under chapter 13.34 RCW.

5 **Sec. 24.** RCW 43.330.167 and 2009 c 565 s 9 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1)(a) There is created in the custody of the state treasurer an
8 account to be known as the ~~((homeless))~~ Washington youth and families
9 ~~((services))~~ fund. Revenues to the fund consist of ~~((a one-time))~~
10 appropriations by the legislature, private contributions, and all
11 other sources deposited in the fund.

12 (b) Expenditures from the fund may only be used for the purposes
13 of the program established in this section, including administrative
14 expenses. Only the director of the department of commerce, or the
15 director's designee, may authorize expenditures.

16 (c) Expenditures from the fund are exempt from appropriations and
17 the allotment provisions of chapter 43.88 RCW. However, money used
18 for program administration by the department is subject to the
19 allotment and budgetary controls of chapter 43.88 RCW, and an
20 appropriation is required for these expenditures.

21 (2) The department may expend moneys from the fund to provide
22 state matching funds for housing-based supportive services for
23 homeless youth and families ~~((over a period of at least ten years))~~.

24 (3) Activities eligible for funding through the fund include, but
25 are not limited to, the following:

26 (a) Case management;

27 (b) Counseling;

28 (c) Referrals to employment support and job training services and
29 direct employment support and job training services;

30 (d) Domestic violence services and programs;

31 (e) Mental health treatment, services, and programs;

32 (f) Substance abuse treatment, services, and programs;

33 (g) Parenting skills education and training;

34 (h) Transportation assistance;

35 (i) Child care; and

36 (j) Other supportive services identified by the department to be
37 an important link for housing stability.

38 (4) Organizations that may receive funds from the fund include
39 local housing authorities, nonprofit community or neighborhood-based

1 organizations, public development authorities, federally recognized
2 Indian tribes in the state, and regional or statewide nonprofit
3 housing assistance organizations.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 25.** A new section is added to chapter 43.185C
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 Home security fund account funds appropriated to carry out the
7 activities of sections 1 through 8 and 10 through 24 of this act are
8 not subject to the set aside under RCW 36.22.179(1)(b).

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 26.** If any provision of this act or its
10 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
11 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
12 persons or circumstances is not affected.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 27.** RCW 13.32A.042, 13.32A.044, 13.32A.050,
14 13.32A.060, 13.32A.065, 13.32A.070, 13.32A.090, 13.32A.095,
15 13.32A.130, 74.13.032, 74.13.0321, 74.13.033, 74.13.034, 74.15.220,
16 74.15.225, 74.15.260, and 74.15.270 are each recodified as sections
17 in chapter 43.185C RCW.

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