

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1599**

Chapter 253, Laws of 2015

64th Legislature  
2015 Regular Session

CRIMINALLY INSANE PERSONS--SECURE FACILITIES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/2015

Passed by the House April 23, 2015  
Yeas 96 Nays 2

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 8, 2015  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Approved May 14, 2015 11:13 AM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1599** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

**Chief Clerk**

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May 14, 2015

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Rodne, Jinkins, and Wylie; by request of  
Department of Social and Health Services

Read first time 01/23/15. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1            AN ACT Relating to secure facilities for the criminally insane;  
2 and amending RCW 10.77.091.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 10.77.091 and 2010 c 263 s 2 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) If the secretary determines in writing that a person  
7 committed to the custody of the secretary for treatment as criminally  
8 insane presents an unreasonable safety risk which, based on behavior,  
9 clinical history, and facility security is not manageable in a state  
10 hospital setting, and the secretary has given consideration to  
11 reasonable alternatives that would be effective to manage the  
12 behavior, the secretary may place the person in any secure facility  
13 operated by the secretary or the secretary of the department of  
14 corrections. The secretary's written decision and reasoning must be  
15 documented in the patient's medical file. Any person affected by this  
16 provision shall receive appropriate mental health treatment governed  
17 by a formalized treatment plan targeted at mental health  
18 rehabilitation needs and shall be afforded his or her rights under  
19 RCW 10.77.140, 10.77.150, and 10.77.200. The secretary of the  
20 department of social and health services shall retain legal custody  
21 of any person placed under this section and review any placement

1 outside of a department mental health hospital every three months, or  
2 sooner if warranted by the person's mental health status, to  
3 determine if the placement remains appropriate.

4 (2) Beginning December 1, 2010, and every six months thereafter,  
5 the secretary shall report to the governor and the appropriate  
6 committees of the legislature regarding the use of the authority  
7 under this section to transfer persons to a secure facility. The  
8 report shall include information related to the number of persons who  
9 have been placed in a secure facility operated by the secretary or  
10 the secretary of the department of corrections, and the length of  
11 time that each such person has been in the secure facility.

12 (~~(3) This section expires June 30, 2015.~~)

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