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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6362**

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**State of Washington**

**66th Legislature**

**2020 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation (originally sponsored by Senators Randall and Wilson, C.; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

1 AN ACT Relating to services for children with multiple handicaps;  
2 creating a new section; and repealing RCW 74.26.010, 74.26.020,  
3 74.26.030, 74.26.040, 74.26.050, and 74.26.060.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that in 1980, the  
6 services for children with multiple handicaps program was created in  
7 chapter 74.26 RCW to better serve children living with multiple  
8 disabilities, including acute medical needs. The legislature finds  
9 that this program was never implemented because the medically  
10 intensive children's program was utilized to provide a similar level  
11 of service. The legislature finds that transparency and clarity in  
12 state laws is important to ensure that residents of Washington state  
13 are aware of the different types of services that are available to  
14 them. The legislature further finds that it is important that  
15 terminology in state laws reflect modern and respectful standards.  
16 The legislature therefore resolves to repeal authorization of the  
17 children with multiple handicaps program.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
19 each repealed:

20 (1) RCW 74.26.010 (Legislative intent) and 1980 c 106 s 1;

- 1           (2) RCW 74.26.020 (Eligibility criteria) and 1980 c 106 s 2;  
2           (3) RCW 74.26.030 (Program plan for services—Local agency  
3 support) and 1980 c 106 s 3;  
4           (4) RCW 74.26.040 (Administrative responsibility—Regulations) and  
5 1980 c 106 s 4;  
6           (5) RCW 74.26.050 (Contracts for services—Supervision) and 1980 c  
7 106 s 5; and  
8           (6) RCW 74.26.060 (Program costs—Liability of insurers) and 1980  
9 c 106 s 6.

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