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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1777**

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**State of Washington                      63rd Legislature                      2013 Regular Session**

**By** House Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Green, Reykdal, Ryu, Morrell, Roberts, Fey, Pollet, and McCoy)

READ FIRST TIME 02/22/13.

1            AN ACT Relating to accelerating expansion of mental health  
2 involuntary commitment laws; amending 2011 2nd sp.s. c 6 ss 1 and 3  
3 (uncodified); creating a new section; providing an effective date; and  
4 providing an expiration date.

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

6            **Sec. 1.** 2011 2nd sp.s. c 6 s 1 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8            Sections 2 and 3 of this act take effect July 1, (~~2015~~) 2014.

9            **Sec. 2.** 2011 2nd sp.s. c 6 s 3 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11            Section 2 of this act expires July 1, (~~2015~~) 2014.

12            NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The department of social and health services  
13 shall consult with stakeholders and legislative staff to ensure that  
14 moneys appropriated for this legislation are spent in a way that  
15 increases involuntary commitment capacity consistent with the findings  
16 published by the Washington state institute for public policy in its

- 1 two part report, "inpatient psychiatric capacity in Washington state:
- 2 Assessing future needs and impacts."

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