



Legislation Text

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A MOTION acknowledging receipt of a report reviewing programs serving inmates requiring psychiatric or other staff-intensive behavioral services, as required by Ordinance 17232, Section 48, Proviso P3.

WHEREAS, the 2012 Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 17232, Section 48, Proviso P3, requires the department of adult and juvenile detention to prepare a report of programs serving inmates requiring psychiatric or other staff-intensive behavioral services, and

WHEREAS, the department of adult and juvenile detention prepared the report in conjunction with council staff and representatives from: jail health services; Harborview Medical Center; facilities management division; and the office of performance, strategy and budget, and

WHEREAS, the report explores: alternative staffing plans to reduce the costs associated with these detention populations; potential capital improvements that could result in reduced costs; the potential use of jail health staff for the provision of the supervision of these populations; and policy changes needed for the county to either not accept these inmate when they are not a public safety risk or allow for the transfer of these inmates, after intake procedures, to a more therapeutic setting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

Receipt of the report in compliance with Ordinance 17232, Section 48, Proviso P3, which is Attachment A to this motion, is hereby acknowledged.