

INITIATIVE 364

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 364 to the Legislature is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

1 AN ACT Relating to detention of mentally disordered persons for
2 evaluation and treatment; and adding a new section to chapter 71.05
3 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 71.05 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The designated mental health professional shall undertake an
8 evaluation under RCW 71.05.150 if three immediate family members of a
9 person submit a petition to the court requesting such an evaluation
10 because the person exhibits multiple criminal behavior or violent or
11 threatening behavior to himself or herself or to others.

12 (2) If an individual exhibits life-threatening verbal or physical
13 abuse and the individual at the time of his or her behavior is in an
14 evaluation and treatment facility, all of the behavior should be
15 reported to the designated mental health professional and the
16 designated evaluation and treatment facility.

17 (3) If an individual is not in an evaluation and treatment
18 facility, the local police department must inform an evaluation and
19 treatment facility, to determine whether an involuntary two-week stay

1 should be used, whether or not long-term involuntary stay should be
2 ordered.

3 (4) The behavior referred to under subsection (2) of this section
4 includes drug or alcohol-related and nondrug or nonalcohol-related
5 incidences.

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