

Proposed Changes to HB 1989

Sec. 1. (1)

Current:

(b) "Healing and transition center" or "center" means a safe, trauma-informed location that provides healing services that meet the multidisciplinary needs of commercially sexually exploited adults ages 18 and older.

Proposed:

(b) "Healing and transition center" or "center" means a safe, trauma-informed location that provides healing services that meet the multidisciplinary needs of ~~commercially sexually exploited~~ adults ages 18 and older who engage in or are experiencing commercial sex trade.

Sec. 1 (2)

Current:

(2) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department shall administer funding for healing and transition centers for commercially sexually exploited adults. At least one of the centers must be located east of the crest of the Cascade mountains, and at least one of the centers must be located west of the crest of the Cascade mountains. Law enforcement and service providers may refer adults to the healing and transition centers or adults may self-refer to the centers.

Proposed:

(2) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the department shall administer funding for healing and transition centers for ~~commercially sexually exploited~~ adults who engage in or experiencing commercial sex trade. At least one of the centers must be located east of the crest of the Cascade mountains, and at least one of the centers must be located west of the crest of the Cascade mountains. Law enforcement and service providers may refer adults to the healing and transition centers or adults may self-refer to the centers.

Sec. 1 (3)(a)

Current:

(a) Offer healing services designed to intervene and prevent further exploitation;

Proposed:

(a) Offer healing services designed to ~~intervene and prevent further exploitation~~ enhance safety and self-determination;

Sec. 1 (3)(d)

Current:

(d) Incorporate leadership from communities with unique risk factors for commercial sexual exploitation, survivor leadership, survivor-informed services, and survivor mentorship into the program;

Proposed:

(d) Incorporate leadership from communities with unique risk factors for ~~commercial sexual exploitation~~ violence and exploitation in commercial sex trade, survivor leadership, survivor-informed services, and survivor mentorship into the program;

Sec. 1 (3)(e)

Current:

(e) Meet core needs, provide long-term services, and offer skill training to provide an exit path from commercial sexual exploitation;

Proposed:

(e) Meet core needs, provide long-term services, and offer skill training to enhance self-determination and increase range of options available to participants including ~~provide~~ an exit path from commercial ~~sexual exploitation~~ sex trade;

Sec. 1 (3)(g)

Current:

(g) Provide training and information to law enforcement officers, other first responders, and communities with unique risk factors for commercial sexual exploitation on how to engage and refer individuals to these services.

Proposed:

(g) Provide training and information to law enforcement officers, other first responders, and communities with unique risk factors for ~~commercial sexual exploitation~~ violence and exploitation in commercial sex trade on how to engage and refer individuals to these services.

Sec. 1 (4)(d)

Current:

(d) Include diverse community representatives who have lived experience of exiting commercial sexual exploitation in the development of the request for proposals and prioritization of funding;

Proposed:

(d) Include diverse community representatives who have lived experience ~~of exiting commercial sexual exploitation in~~ commercial sex trade in the development of the request for proposals and prioritization of funding;

Sec. 1 (4)(e)

Current:

(e) Collect nonidentifiable demographic data, data on the entry path to commercial sexual exploitation, and data on the exit path of clients served by the centers, including whether clients are current or former foster youth; and

Proposed:

(e) Collect nonidentifiable demographic data, data on the entry path to commercial ~~sexual exploitation~~ sex trade, and data on the ~~exit path~~ life accomplishments of clients served by the

centers, including whether clients are current or former foster youth; and

Sec. 1 (4)(f)

Current:

(f) Beginning December 1, 2023, submit an annual report to:

(i) The relevant committees of the legislature that includes a summary of the demographic data, data on the entry path to sexual commercial exploitation, data on the exit path of center clients, and any recommendations for modification or expansion of the centers; and

(ii) The department of children, youth, and families that includes data on current and former foster youth served by the centers. The department of children, youth, and families shall use the data for coordination with its liaisons for commercially sexually exploited children.

Proposed:

(f) Beginning December 1, 2023, submit an annual report to:

(i) The relevant committees of the legislature that includes a summary of the demographic data, data on the entry path to ~~sexual commercial exploitation~~ commercial sex trade, data on the ~~exit path~~ life accomplishments of center clients, and any recommendations for modification or expansion of the centers; and

(ii) The department of children, youth, and families that includes data on current and former foster youth served by the centers. The department of children, youth, and families shall use the data for coordination with its liaisons for commercially sexually exploited children.