

**RCW 72.49.020 Treatment and rehabilitation programs authorized—
Rules and regulations.** There may be established at an institution, or
portion thereof, to be designated by the secretary of the department
of social and health services, programs for treatment and
rehabilitation of persons in need of medical care and treatment due to
narcotic abuse or dangerous drug abuse. Such programs may include
facilities for both residential and outpatient treatment. The
secretary of the department of social and health services shall
promulgate rules and regulations governing the voluntary admission,
treatment, and release of such patients, and all other matters
incident to the proper administration of this section. [1975-'76 2nd
ex.s. c 103 s 2; 1969 ex.s. c 123 s 2.]

Effective date—1969 ex. s. c 123: See note following RCW
72.49.010.