

RCW 74.09.672 Inmates of a public institution—Exclusion from medicaid coverage—Work release and partial confinement programs. It is the understanding of the legislature that persons participating in a work release program or other partial confinement programs at the state, county, or city level which allow regular freedom during the day to pursue rehabilitative community activities such as participation in work, treatment, or medical care should not be considered "inmates of a public institution" for the purposes of exclusion from medicaid coverage under the social security act. The authority is instructed to obtain any permissions from the federal government necessary to confirm this understanding, and report back to the governor and relevant committees of the legislature. [2016 c 154 § 5.]

Intent—2016 c 154: See note following RCW 74.09.670.