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1 AN ACT Relating to revisions to the membership of community public
2 health and safety networks; amending RCW 70.190.060; and creating a new
3 section.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.190.060 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 303 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The legislature (~~((intends to create))~~) authorizes community
8 public health and safety networks to reconnect parents and other
9 citizens with children, youth, families, and community institutions
10 which support health and safety. The networks should empower parents
11 and other citizens by being a means of expressing their attitudes,
12 spirit, and perspectives regarding safe and healthy family and
13 community life. The legislature intends that parent and other citizen
14 perspectives exercise a controlling influence over policy and program
15 operations of professional organizations concerned with children and
16 family issues within networks in a manner consistent with the
17 Constitution and state law. It is not the intent of the legislature
18 that health, social service, or educational professionals dominate
19 community public health and safety network processes or programs, but

1 rather that these professionals use their skills to lend support to
2 parents and other citizens in expressing their values as parents and
3 other citizens identify community needs and establish community
4 priorities. To this end, the legislature intends full participation of
5 parents and other citizens in community public health and safety
6 networks. The intent is that local community values are reflected in
7 the operations of the network.

8 (2) A group of persons described in subsection (3) of this section
9 may apply (~~(by December 1, 1994,)~~) to be a community public health and
10 safety network.

11 (3) Each community public health and safety network shall be
12 composed of twenty-three people, thirteen of whom shall be citizens who
13 live within the network boundary with no (~~(direct)~~) fiduciary interest
14 (~~((in health, education, social service, or justice system organizations~~
15 ~~operating within the network area))~~). In selecting these members, first
16 priority shall be given to members of community mobilization advisory
17 boards, city or county children's services commissions, human services
18 advisory boards, or other such organizations (~~((which may exist within~~
19 ~~the network))~~). The thirteen persons shall be selected as follows:
20 Three by (~~(the)~~) chambers of commerce (~~((located in the network))~~), three
21 by school board members (~~((of the school districts within the network~~
22 ~~boundary))~~), three by (~~(the)~~) county legislative authorities (~~((of the~~
23 ~~counties within the network boundary))~~), three by (~~(the)~~) city
24 legislative authorities (~~((of the cities within the network boundary))~~),
25 and one high school student, selected by student organizations (~~((within~~
26 ~~the network boundary))~~). The remaining ten members shall live or work
27 within the network boundary and shall include local representation
28 (~~((from))~~) selected by the following groups and entities: Cities(~~(())~~);
29 counties(~~(())~~); federally recognized Indian tribes(~~(())~~); parks and
30 recreation programs(~~(())~~); law enforcement agencies(~~((superior court~~
31 ~~judges))~~); juvenile court administrators; state children's service
32 workers (~~((from within the network area))~~); employment assistance
33 workers (~~((from within the network area))~~); private social(~~((~~
34 ~~educational))~~) service providers, broad-based nonsecular organizations,
35 or health service providers (~~((from within the network area, and broad-~~
36 ~~based nonsecular organizations))~~); and public education.

37 (4) A list of the network members shall be submitted to the council
38 (~~(by December 1, 1994,)~~) by the network chair who shall be selected by
39 network members (~~(at their first meeting)~~). The list shall become

1 final upon council approval, no later than sixty days following its
2 submission, unless the ((council chooses other members within twenty
3 days after the list is submitted. The council shall accept the list
4 unless he or she believes the proposed)) list does not adequately
5 represent all parties identified in subsection (3) of this section or
6 a member has a ((conflict of)) prohibited fiduciary interest ((between
7 his or her membership and his or her livelihood)). The council shall
8 notify the network chair of its disapproval of a proposed member or
9 members and provide a deadline for submission of other nominees.

10 Members of the ((community)) network shall serve terms of three years.

11 The terms of the initial members of each network shall be as
12 follows: (a) One-third shall serve for one year; (b) one-third shall
13 serve for two years; and (c) one-third shall serve for three years.
14 Initial members may agree which shall serve fewer than three years or
15 the decision may be made by lot. ((The same process shall be used in
16 the selection of the chair and members for subsequent terms.)) Any
17 vacancy occurring during the term may be filled by the chair for the
18 balance of the unexpired term.

19 (5) The network shall select a public entity as the lead fiscal
20 agency for the network. The lead agency may contract with a public or
21 private entity to perform other administrative duties required by the
22 state. In making the selection, the network shall consider: (a)
23 Experience in administering prevention and intervention programs; (b)
24 the relative geographical size of the network and its members; (c)
25 budgeting and fiscal capacity; and (d) how diverse a population each
26 entity represents. Not less than sixty days before the expiration of
27 a network member's term, the chair shall submit the name of a nominee
28 to the council for its approval. The council shall ensure that the
29 network remains in compliance with subsection (3) of this section.

30 (6) Network meetings are subject to the open public meetings act
31 under chapter 42.30 RCW.

32 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The amendments to RCW 70.190.060 in 1995 c
33 . . . s 1 (section 1 of this act) shall apply prospectively only and
34 are not intended to affect the composition of any community public
35 health and safety network's membership that has been approved by the
36 family policy council prior to the effective date of this section.

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