

# Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

<b>Bill Number:</b> 1451 HB	<b>Title:</b> Civil commitment	<b>Agency:</b> 055-Admin Office of the Courts
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## Part I: Estimates

☒ **No Fiscal Impact**

*The revenue and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Responsibility for expenditures may be subject to the provisions of RCW 43.135.060.*

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## **Part II: Narrative Explanation**

### **II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact on the Courts**

#### **Summary:**

This bill would allow for the creation of procedures for involuntary mental health treatment for persons “persistent or acute disability.”

#### **Sections with potential court impact:**

Sections 1 and 2 would amend RCW 71.05.020 to create a new definition for “persistent or acute disability.”

Section 3 would amend RCW 71.05.040 to allow commitment of persons with developmental disabilities, chronic alcoholism or drug abuse, or who suffer from dementia, if they have a persistent or acute disability.

Section 5 would amend RCW 71.05.150 to create the procedure for filing a petition for having a persistent or acute disability.

Section 14 would amend RCW 71.05.230 to allow a petition for a 14-day commitment of a person with a persistent or acute disability.

Section 16 would amend RCW 71.05.240 to provide that the court may order inpatient treatment with a finding that the person has a persistent or acute disability.

Section 17 would amend RCW 71.05.245 to direct that the court consider the person’s current and prior condition when determining whether the person is in need of treatment for a persistent or acute disability.

Section 19 would amend RCW 71.05.280 to allow the court to confine a person who has finished the 14-day intensive treatment, where the person has a persistent or acute disability.

Section 20 would amend RCW 71.05.320 to allow the court to order treatment where the court or jury finds the person continues to have a persistent or acute disability.

Sections 22 through 26 would amend statutes in Chapter RCW 71.34 to make the same changes as above for persons under the age of 18 who need involuntary treatment for a persistent or acute disability.

Sections 27 through 29 would amend statutes in Chapter RCW 70.97 to make the same changes as above for persons who need involuntary treatment in an enhanced services facility.

#### **Anticipated Fiscal Impact:**

Based upon information provided, it is assumed that there would be minimal financial impact to the superior courts statewide from the amendments/provisions in this bill.

### **II. B - Cash Receipts Impact**

### **II. C - Expenditures**

## **Part III: Expenditure Detail**

## **Part IV: Capital Budget Impact**