

# JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

<b>Bill Number:</b> 5071 SSB	<b>Title:</b> Civil Commitment Transition	<b>Agency:</b> 055 – Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
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**Part I: Estimates**

**No Fiscal Impact**

**Estimated Cash Receipts to:**

	FY 2021	FY 2022	2021-23	2023-25	2025-27
<b>Total:</b>					

**Estimated Expenditures from:**

	FY 2021	FY 2022	2021-23	2023-25	2025-27
<b>STATE</b>					
FTE – Staff Years					
<b>Account</b>					
General Fund – State (001-1)					
State Subtotal					
<b>COUNTY</b>					
County FTE Staff Years					
<b>Account</b>					
Local - Counties					
Counties Subtotal					
<b>CITY</b>					
City FTE Staff Years					
<b>Account</b>					
Local – Cities					
Cities Subtotal					
Local Subtotal					
<b>Total Estimated Expenditures:</b>					

*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.*

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form parts I-V

If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).

Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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## Part II: Narrative Explanation

This bill would create “transition teams” to assist certain specified persons who are under civil commitment. The bill would extend certain minimum requirements for less restrictive alternative treatment to persons committed pursuant to criminal insanity laws which are established in law for other committed persons. Would modify requirements for less restrictive alternative treatment pursuant to a conditional release order.

This bill differs from SB 5071:

- Would specify that a multidisciplinary transition team appointed to supervise a person being conditionally released to a less restrictive alternative LRA following commitment under criminal insanity laws must include a representative of the community behavioral health agency providing LRA treatment.
- Would specify that the transition team for a person committed after dismissal of violent felony charges based on incompetency to stand trial must consist of a representative of the community behavioral health agency and a specially-trained community corrections officer.
- Would allow the court to omit appointing a community corrections officer if it makes a special finding that the appointment would not facilitate the success of the person, or the safety of the person and the community.
- Would direct the Department of Corrections to collaborate with DSHS to develop specialized training for community corrections officers who participate in a transition team.
- Would allow the transition team to meet according to a schedule developed by the team.
- Requires conditional release planning to start at admission and to be facilitated by state hospital liaisons.
- Would allow a court to delay holding a bail hearing at first appearance or arraignment for a person for whom a competency evaluation will be ordered if charges are pursued.
- Would apply provisions to persons who are committed for inpatient behavioral health treatment when the act comes into effect.

### Part II.A – Brief Description of what the Measure does that has fiscal impact on the Courts

Minor forms impact. Court education would be required. These impacts would be managed within existing resources.