

SB 5720 Summary of Bill and Amended Statutes

Statute	RCW	Amending Sections
Mental Illness (Involuntary Treatment Act)	RCW 71.05	Sections 1-59, 101, 103, 105
Behavioral Health Services for Minors	RCW 71.34	Sections 62 - 100, 102
Firearms and dangerous weapons	RCW 9.41	Sections 60 and 61
Medical Records – Health Care Information Access and Disclosure	RCW 70.02.010	Section 112
Witnesses – Competency	RCW 5.60.060-	Section 113 –
Communication by patients – Rights	RCW 71.12.570	Section 114
Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, SW	RCW 18.255.104	Section 115
Psychologists – Privileged communications	RCW 18.83.110	Section 116

Summary of Effective and Expiry Dates

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 2020—Except:

- Sections 4, 28, 64, and 81, which are contingent;
- Sections 13, 16, 19 through 23, 26, 32, 34, 36, 39, 55, 59, 76, 83, 86, 89, and 92, which become effective January 1, 2021; and,
- Sections 14, 17, 27, 40, 46, 56, 79, 84, 87, 93, 95, and 98, which become effective July 1, 2026.

Effective Dates	Expiry Dates	Contingency Dates
<p>June 11, 2020 – changes not impacted by the 5-day detention model</p> <p>January 1, 2021 – 5-day detention model.</p> <p>January 1, 2026 – no more requirement that that there be an available treatment bed in order to hold a Ricky’s Law patient.</p>	<p>January 1, 2021 – 3-day detention model</p> <p>January 1, 2026 – the requirement that there be an available treatment bed to hold a Ricky’s Law patient.</p>	<p>When statewide monthly Single Bed Certifications (SBCs) fall below 200 reports for 3 consecutive months – gravely disabled and likelihood of serious harm criteria will be expanded for adult cases.</p> <p>When the average wait time for children’s long-term inpatient placement (CLIP) admission is 30 days or less for 2 consecutive quarters – gravely disabled and likelihood of serious harm criteria will be expanded for minor cases</p>