Introduced by ABSET CASES

Proposed No: 87-731

MOTION NO. 6981

A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to make a grant application for funds in the approximate amount of \$1,062,000 to support an Involuntary Treatment Act Case Management Pilot Program in one region of King County.

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Washington in Washington Laws, 1987, Chapter 439, "Involuntary Commitment Procedures Revised - Pilot Program Established" authorized the State Department of Social and Health Services to establish a pilot program to assess the impact on expenditures for involuntary treatment by the provision of case management services for adults who are conditionally released or committed to less restrictive treatment from a state or community hospital, and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), pursuant to statutory authority, selected King County as one of five counties to participate in the pilot program, and

WHEREAS, DSHS has made available up to \$1,062,000 for the period November 1, 1987 to June 30, 1989 for a pilot program in one region of King County, and

WHEREAS, a case management pilot project will assist the county to provide additional services to acutely mentally ill and chronically mentally ill persons in a manner consistent with the 1987-89 Biennial Mental Health Program Plan adopted by the council in Motion NO. 6893 on June 2, 1987, and

WHEREAS, the Involuntary Treatment Act Case Management Pilot Program will make available two percent of the program funds for King County costs to administer the program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

A. The King County executive is hereby authorized to make application on behalf of King County for funds in the approximate amount of \$1,062,000 to the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services for a pilot program for adults who are conditionally released or committed to less restrictive treatment from a state or community hospital.

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