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Preliminary injunction on RFP for Performance Based Contracting for Services

The Washington Federation of State Employees filed a lawsuit in Thurston County Superior Court, asking the court to order the Children's Administration to stop moving forward with its proposed method for implementing legislatively- mandated Performance Based Contracting. On Friday, May 13, the court granted a preliminary injunction.

The issuance of the injunction stops the Children's Administration from proceeding with its Request for Proposal for Performance Based Contracting for Services at this time.

The Department is required to follow the court's order. Children's Administration is consulting with its attorneys to determine next steps.

Background:

2SHB 2106 mandates Children's Administration to convert existing contracts for services to performance-based contracts, and to reduce the total number of contracts.

To comply with part 1 of 2SHB 2106, Chapter 520 Laws of 2009, Children's Administration issued a Request for Proposal for Performance-Based Contracting for Services on Feb. 18, 2011, with proposal responses due May 9.

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