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To the Honorable President and Members,
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 8, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5293 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to mental health sentencing alternatives.”

Section 8 is an emergency clause that provides the bill with an effective date of July 20, 2021. Without the emergency clause, the bill will go into effect on July 25, 2021. There does not appear to be a need for the bill to go into effect earlier than July 25.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 8 of Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5293.

With the exception of Section 8, Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5293 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Jay Inslee
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