

**256B.0928 STATEWIDE CAREGIVER SUPPORT AND RESPITE CARE PROJECT.**

The commissioner shall establish and maintain a statewide caregiver support and respite care project. The project shall:

- (1) provide information, technical assistance, and training statewide to county agencies and organizations on direct service models of caregiver support and respite care services;
- (2) identify and address issues, concerns, and gaps in the statewide network for caregiver support and respite care;
- (3) maintain a statewide caregiver support and respite care resource center;
- (4) educate caregivers on the availability and use of caregiver and respite care services;
- (5) promote and expand caregiver training and support groups using existing networks when possible; and
- (6) apply for and manage grants related to caregiver support and respite care.

**History:** *1992 c 513 art 7 s 75; 1999 c 86 art 2 s 5*