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1 2	<u>SHB 2345</u> - H AMDS 339 FAILED 2-19-96 By Representative Conway and others
3	On page 44, line 23, strike " <u>657,555,000</u> " and insert
4	" <u>662,555,000</u> "
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6	On page 44, line 31, strike " <u>3,510,478,000</u> " and insert
7	" <u>3,515,478,000</u> "
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9	On page 47, after line 26, insert the following:
10	"(18) \$5,000,000 of the general fundstate appropriation is
11	provided solely to reimburse designated trauma care centers at the
12	medicaid rate for trauma services provided to medically indigent,
13	general assistance, and charity care clients who have an index of
14	severity score of 16 or higher. To be eligible for reimbursement
15	under this section, the trauma care center must: (a) be designated
16	a level I through V trauma care center by the department of health;
17	(b) provide complete trauma care data to the trauma care registry
18	<u>in accordance with WAC 246-976-430; (c) establish an internal</u>
19	quality assurance trauma program that complies with WAC 246-976-
20	880; and (d) encourage and assist medically indigent and charity
21	care patients to enroll in the basic health plan."
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23	On page 56, line 4, strike " <u>44,755,000</u> " and insert
24	" <u>45,705,000</u> "
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26	On page 58, beginning on line 27, strike all of subsection
27	(16)

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EFFECT: Adds \$5,000,000 to the Medical Assistance program for reimbursement for charity and indigent trauma care in level I through V designated trauma care centers. Eliminates a study of trauma care reimbursement.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund-State by \$4,950,000. Increases the general fund--state appropriation to the Department of Social and Health Services--Medical Assistance by \$5,000,000 and decreases the appropriation to the Department of Health by \$50,000.