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SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5024

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By Senate Committee on Health & Long-Term Care (originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen and Kline)

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- AN ACT Relating to increasing fees to fund community traumatic brain injury services; amending RCW 46.20.311 and 46.68.041; reenacting and amending RCW 43.84.092; adding a new section to chapter 46.20 RCW; and creating a new section.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 6 Sec. 1. The legislature finds that over one million NEW SECTION. 7 four hundred thousand individuals receive traumatic brain injuries 8 nationally per year, and that motor vehicle accidents are a leading 9 cause of traumatic brain injuries. The legislature finds that driving 10 under the influence leads to a significant number of motor vehicle additional 11 accidents, and intends that revenue from license 12 reinstatement for impaired drivers be used to support individuals with 13 traumatic brain injuries.
- The legislature also finds that many individuals recovering from a traumatic brain injury need assistance not only with physical tasks, but also have unique mental health and cognitive needs. The legislature finds that community-based organizations are best able to provide prevention services and support that assist beyond an

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- 1 individual's basic physical care needs, such as managing temper and
- 2 behaviors, improving memory, and acquiring new job and life skills.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 46.20 RCW to read as follows:
- The traumatic brain injury account is created in the state 5 6 Twenty-four percent of receipts 7 46.20.311(1)(e)(ii), (2)(b)(ii), and (3)(b) must be deposited into the 8 account. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation, and may be used only to contract with qualified community-based 9 organizations to provide prevention, referral, and support services 10 11 relating to traumatic brain injury, and to cover reasonable costs related to monitoring the contracts. The secretary of the department 12 of social and health services has the authority to administer the 13 14 funds.
- 15 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.20.311 and 2006 c 73 s 15 are each amended to read 16 as follows:
 - (1)(a) The department shall not suspend a driver's license or privilege to drive a motor vehicle on the public highways for a fixed period of more than one year, except as specifically permitted under RCW 46.20.267, 46.20.342, or other provision of law.
 - (b) Except for a suspension under RCW 46.20.267, 46.20.289, 46.20.291(5), 46.61.740, or 74.20A.320, whenever the license or driving privilege of any person is suspended by reason of a conviction, a finding that a traffic infraction has been committed, pursuant to chapter 46.29 RCW, or pursuant to RCW 46.20.291 or 46.20.308, the suspension shall remain in effect until the person gives and thereafter maintains proof of financial responsibility for the future as provided in chapter 46.29 RCW.
- 29 (c) If the suspension is the result of a nonfelony violation of RCW 30 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, the department shall determine the person's eligibility for licensing based upon the reports provided by the 31 32 alcoholism agency or probation department designated under RCW 46.61.5056 and shall deny reinstatement until enrollment 33 and 34 participation in an approved program has been established and the 35 person is otherwise qualified. If the suspension is the result of a 36 violation of RCW 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6), the department shall

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determine the person's eligibility for licensing based upon the reports 1 2 provided by the alcohol or drug dependency agency required under RCW 46.61.524 and shall deny reinstatement until satisfactory progress in 3 an approved program has been established and the person is otherwise 4 qualified. If the suspension is the result of a violation of RCW 5 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, and the person is required pursuant to RCW 6 7 46.20.720 to drive only a motor vehicle equipped with a functioning ignition interlock, the department shall determine the person's 8 eligibility for licensing based upon written verification by a company 9 10 doing business in the state that it has installed the required device on a vehicle owned or operated by the person seeking reinstatement. 11 12 If, based upon notification from the interlock provider or otherwise, 13 the department determines that an interlock required under RCW 46.20.720 is no longer installed or functioning as required, the 14 department shall suspend the person's license or privilege to drive. 15 Whenever the license or driving privilege of any person is suspended or 16 17 revoked as a result of noncompliance with an ignition interlock requirement, the suspension shall remain in effect until the person 18 provides notice issued by a company doing business in the state that a 19 20 vehicle owned or operated by the person is equipped with a functioning 21 ignition interlock device.

(d) Whenever the license or driving privilege of any person is suspended as a result of certification of noncompliance with a child support order under chapter 74.20A RCW or a residential or visitation order, the suspension shall remain in effect until the person provides a release issued by the department of social and health services stating that the person is in compliance with the order.

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- (e)(i) The department shall not issue to the person a new, duplicate, or renewal license until the person pays a reissue fee of seventy-five dollars.
- 31 (ii) If the suspension is the result of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, or is the result of administrative action under RCW 46.20.308, the reissue fee ((shall)) must be ((one)) two hundred ((fifty)) dollars.
 - (2)(a) Any person whose license or privilege to drive a motor vehicle on the public highways has been revoked, unless the revocation was for a cause which has been removed, is not entitled to have the license or privilege renewed or restored until: (i) After the

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expiration of one year from the date the license or privilege to drive was revoked; (ii) after the expiration of the applicable revocation period provided by RCW 46.20.3101 or 46.61.5055; (iii) after the expiration of two years for persons convicted of vehicular homicide; or (iv) after the expiration of the applicable revocation period provided by RCW 46.20.265.

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(b)(i) After the expiration of the appropriate period, the person may make application for a new license as provided by law together with a reissue fee in the amount of seventy-five dollars.

(ii) If the revocation is the result of a violation of RCW 46.20.308, 46.61.502, or 46.61.504, the reissue fee ((shall)) <u>must</u> be ((one)) two hundred ((fifty)) dollars. If the revocation is the result of a nonfelony violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, the department shall determine the person's eligibility for licensing based upon the reports provided by the alcoholism agency or probation department designated under RCW 46.61.5056 and shall deny reissuance of a license, permit, or privilege to drive until enrollment and participation in an approved program has been established and the person is otherwise qualified. If the suspension is the result of a violation of RCW 46.61.502(6) or 46.61.504(6), the department shall determine the person's eligibility for licensing based upon the reports provided by the alcohol or drug dependency agency required under RCW 46.61.524 and shall deny reinstatement until satisfactory progress in an approved program has been established and the person is otherwise qualified. the revocation is the result of a violation of RCW 46.61.502 or 46.61.504, and the person is required pursuant to RCW 46.20.720 to drive only a motor vehicle equipped with a functioning ignition interlock or other biological or technical device, the department shall determine the person's eligibility for licensing based upon written verification by a company doing business in the state that it has installed the required device on a vehicle owned or operated by the person applying for a new license. If, following issuance of a new license, the department determines, based upon notification from the interlock provider or otherwise, that an interlock required under RCW 46.20.720 is no longer functioning, the department shall suspend the person's license or privilege to drive until the department has received written verification from an interlock provider that a functioning interlock is installed.

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(c) Except for a revocation under RCW 46.20.265, the department shall not then issue a new license unless it is satisfied after investigation of the driving ability of the person that it will be safe to grant the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the public highways, and until the person gives and thereafter maintains proof of financial responsibility for the future as provided in chapter 46.29 RCW. For a revocation under RCW 46.20.265, the department shall not issue a new license unless it is satisfied after investigation of the driving ability of the person that it will be safe to grant that person the privilege of driving a motor vehicle on the public highways.

- (3)(a) Whenever the driver's license of any person is suspended pursuant to Article IV of the nonresident violators compact or RCW 46.23.020 or 46.20.289 or 46.20.291(5), the department shall not issue to the person any new or renewal license until the person pays a reissue fee of seventy-five dollars.
- (b) If the suspension is the result of a violation of the laws of this or any other state, province, or other jurisdiction involving (i) the operation or physical control of a motor vehicle upon the public highways while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, or (ii) the refusal to submit to a chemical test of the driver's blood alcohol content, the reissue fee ((shall)) must be ((one)) two hundred ((fifty)) dollars.
- **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.68.041 and 2004 c 95 s 15 are each amended to read as follows:
 - (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the department shall forward all funds accruing under the provisions of chapter 46.20 RCW together with a proper identifying, detailed report to the state treasurer who shall deposit such moneys to the credit of the highway safety fund.
- (2) ((Sixty-three)) Forty-eight percent of each fee collected by the department under RCW 46.20.311 (1)(e)(ii), (2)(b)(ii), and (3)(b) ((shall)) must be deposited in the impaired driving safety account.
- 33 (3) Twenty-four percent of each fee collected by the department 34 under RCW 46.20.311(1)(e)(ii), (2)(b)(ii), and (3)(b) must be deposited 35 in the traumatic brain injury account, as created under section 2 of 36 this act.

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Sec. 5. RCW 43.84.092 and 2006 c 337 s 11, 2006 c 311 s 23, 2006
c 171 s 10, 2006 c 56 s 10, and 2006 c 6 s 8 are each reenacted and
amended to read as follows:

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- (1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which account is hereby established in the state treasury.
- (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or receive funds associated with federal programs as required by the federal cash management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest earnings required by the cash management improvement act. Refunds of interest to the federal treasury required under the cash management improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require appropriation. office of financial management shall determine the amounts due to or from the federal government pursuant to the cash management improvement act. The office of financial management may direct transfers of funds between accounts as deemed necessary to implement the provisions of the cash management improvement act, and this subsection. Refunds or allocations shall occur prior to the distributions of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.
- (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking services on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state treasury and affected state agencies. The treasury income account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.
- (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the treasury income account except:
- (a) The following accounts and funds shall receive their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's average daily balance for the period: The capitol building construction account, the Cedar River channel construction and operation account, the Central Washington University capital projects

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account, the charitable, educational, penal and reformatory 1 2 institutions account, the Columbia river basin water supply development account, the common school construction fund, the county criminal 3 justice assistance account, the county sales and use tax equalization 4 account, the data processing building construction account, the 5 deferred compensation administrative account, the deferred compensation 6 7 principal account, the department of retirement systems expense account, the developmental disabilities community trust account, the 8 drinking water assistance account, the drinking water assistance 9 administrative account, the drinking water assistance repayment 10 account, the Eastern Washington University capital projects account, 11 12 the education construction fund, the education legacy trust account, 13 the election account, the emergency reserve fund, the energy freedom 14 account, The Evergreen State College capital projects account, the federal forest revolving account, the freight mobility investment 15 account, the freight mobility multimodal account, the health services 16 17 account, the public health services account, the health system capacity account, the personal health services account, the state higher 18 education construction account, the higher education construction 19 account, the highway infrastructure account, the high-occupancy toll 20 lanes operations account, the industrial insurance premium refund 21 22 account, the judges' retirement account, the judicial retirement administrative account, the judicial retirement principal account, the 23 24 local leasehold excise tax account, the local real estate excise tax 25 account, the local sales and use tax account, the medical aid account, 26 the mobile home park relocation fund, the multimodal transportation 27 account, the municipal criminal justice assistance account, the municipal sales and use tax equalization account, the natural resources 28 deposit account, the oyster reserve land account, the pension funding 29 stabilization account, the perpetual surveillance and maintenance 30 31 account, the public employees' retirement system plan 1 account, the 32 public employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and plan 3 account, the public facilities construction loan revolving account beginning 33 34 July 1, 2004, the public health supplemental account, the public works 35 assistance account, the Puyallup tribal settlement account, the real 36 estate appraiser commission account, the regional mobility grant 37 program account, the resource management cost account, the rural 38 Washington loan fund, the site closure account, the small city pavement

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and sidewalk account, the special wildlife account, the state 1 2 employees' insurance account, the state employees' insurance reserve account, the state investment board expense account, the state 3 investment board commingled trust fund accounts, the supplemental 4 5 pension account, the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge account, the teachers' retirement system plan 1 account, the teachers' retirement system 6 7 combined plan 2 and plan 3 account, the tobacco prevention and control 8 the tobacco settlement account, the transportation infrastructure account, the transportation partnership account, the 9 10 traumatic brain injury account, the tuition recovery trust fund, the University of Washington bond retirement fund, the University of 11 Washington building account, the volunteer fire fighters' and reserve 12 13 officers' relief and pension principal fund, the volunteer fire fighters' and reserve officers' administrative fund, the Washington 14 fruit express account, the Washington judicial retirement system 15 account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' 16 17 system plan 1 retirement account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' system plan 2 retirement account, the 18 Washington public safety employees' plan 2 retirement account, the 19 Washington school employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and 3 20 21 account, the Washington state health insurance pool account, the 22 Washington state patrol retirement account, the Washington State University building account, the Washington State University bond 23 24 retirement fund, the water pollution control revolving fund, and the 25 Western Washington University capital projects account. derived from investing balances of the agricultural permanent fund, the 26 27 normal school permanent fund, the permanent common school fund, the scientific permanent fund, and the state university permanent fund 28 shall be allocated to their respective beneficiary accounts. 29 earnings to be distributed under this subsection (4)(a) shall first be 30 reduced by the allocation to the state treasurer's service fund 31 32 pursuant to RCW 43.08.190.

(b) The following accounts and funds shall receive eighty percent of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's average daily balance for the period: The aeronautics account, the aircraft search and rescue account, the county arterial preservation account, the department of licensing services account, the essential rail assistance account, the ferry bond retirement fund, the

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grade crossing protective fund, the high capacity transportation 1 2 account, the highway bond retirement fund, the highway safety account, the motor vehicle fund, the motorcycle safety education account, the 3 pilotage account, the public transportation systems account, the Puget 4 5 Sound capital construction account, the Puget Sound ferry operations account, the recreational vehicle account, the rural arterial trust 6 7 account, the safety and education account, the special category C account, the state patrol highway account, the transportation 2003 8 9 account (nickel account), the transportation equipment fund, the transportation fund, the transportation improvement account, the 10 11 transportation improvement board bond retirement account, and the urban 12 arterial trust account.

(5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated earnings without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

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