SENATE BILL 6877

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1 AN ACT Relating to newborn screening fees; amending RCW 70.83.023; 2 and providing an effective date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.83.023 and 2007 c 259 s 8 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

6 The department has the authority to collect a fee of ((three)) <u>six</u> 7 dollars and ((fifty)) forty cents from the parents or other responsible 8 party of each infant screened for congenital disorders as defined by 9 the state board of health under RCW 70.83.020 to fund specialty clinics 10 that provide treatment services for <u>or education and outreach to</u> those 11 with the defined disorders. The fee may be collected through the 12 facility where a screening specimen is obtained.

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<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2010.

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