

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that schizophrenia is
8 a devastating and costly disease. Atypical antipsychotic medications
9 have been developed for treatment of schizophrenia and other similar
10 psychiatric and neurological conditions, which have been effective at
11 treating these conditions with less severe side effects than the side
12 effects that accompany typical antipsychotics. In order to protect the
13 public health, safety, and welfare, and reduce the economic and
14 societal costs associated with untreated schizophrenia and other
15 similar psychiatric and neurological conditions, the legislature
16 intends to promote access to atypical antipsychotic medications by
17 those unable to access them and who present a risk of harm to
18 themselves and to the community.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09 RCW
20 to read as follows:

21 (1) To the extent funds are appropriated, the department of social
22 and health services shall develop a distribution mechanism that
23 promotes access to atypical antipsychotic medications to persons
24 suffering from schizophrenia, or other psychiatric or neurological
25 condition that is treated with atypical antipsychotic medication, who
26 is an offender identified under RCW 72.09.370, or a person identified
27 under RCW 71.05.235 or 10.77.090(1)(d). The department is authorized
28 to establish rules necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

29 (2) "Atypical antipsychotic medications" means drugs with a
30 pharmacological classification of dibenzodiazepines, benzisoxazoles,
31 and thienobenzodiazepines.

32 (3) Under this program, the department shall purchase and
33 distribute only those atypical antipsychotic medications whose
34 manufacturers agree to provide a rebate for drugs purchased under the
35 medical care services program, as defined in RCW 74.09.010. The rebate

1 provided for the medical care services program shall be equivalent to,
2 and subject to the same terms and conditions as, the manufacturer's
3 rebate required for drugs purchased under Title XIX of the federal
4 social security act.

5 (4) Nothing in this section creates or provides any individual with
6 an entitlement to services or benefits. It is the intent of the
7 legislature that atypical antipsychotic medications shall be made
8 available under this section only to the extent of the availability and
9 level of appropriation made by the legislature.

10 (5) The distribution mechanism shall require successful recipients
11 to comply with data collection needs of the institute.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The Washington state institute for
13 public policy shall conduct an evaluation of this act to determine the
14 following:

15 (a) Outcomes for persons receiving atypical antipsychotic
16 medications under the provisions of this act, including, but not
17 limited to the person's: (i) Ability to perform basic living skills
18 and maintain a job; (ii) adherence to medication regimens; (iii) number
19 of inpatient placement or acute care services after having received
20 atypical antipsychotic medications; and (iv) criminal conviction record
21 for further offenses, if any, after having received atypical
22 antipsychotic medications;

23 (b) The extent to which this act increases access to atypical
24 antipsychotic medications to the targeted population; and

25 (c) The uniformity by health care providers in prescribing atypical
26 antipsychotic medications among the population identified under the
27 provisions of this act.

28 (2) The institute shall report to the legislature by January 1,
29 2002."

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31 By Committee on Human Services & Corrections

32 NOT ADOPTED 3/3/00

1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "populations;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
3 74.09 RCW; and creating new sections."

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