2   **SSB 6067** - S AMD - 485
3   By   Senators Kohl-Welles, Patterson, Franklin, Costa, Fairley
4   and Brown

5   NOT ADOPTED 4/24/99

6   On page 19, line 35, after "coverage." insert "Treatment of a non-
7 life threatening viral or bacterial infection which occurs in a person
8 on a periodic, limited basis and has been treated with antiviral or
9 antibiotic medications shall not be subject to any preexisting
10 condition waiting period."

11   On page 31, after line 14, insert the following:
12   "(5) In no event shall treatment of a non-life threatening viral or
13 bacterial infection which occurs on a periodic, limited basis and which
14 has been treated with antiviral or antibiotic medications be subject to
15 any preexisting condition waiting period in an individual health
16 benefit plan."

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       EFFECT: Excludes certain infections from being subject to
       preexisting condition waiting periods in the Washington State
       Health Insurance Pool or in individual health benefit plans.