

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5141

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NEWBORN SCREENING FEES

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Passed by the Senate March 12, 1999
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

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CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved April 22, 1999

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5141** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK
Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Thibaudeau, Deccio, Prentice and Winsley; by request of
Department of Health

Read first time 01/14/1999. Referred to Committee on Health & Long
Term Care.

1 AN ACT Relating to newborn screening fees; and amending RCW
2 70.83.040.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.83.040 and 1991 c 3 s 350 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 When notified of positive screening tests, the state department of
7 health shall offer the use of its services and facilities, designed to
8 prevent mental retardation or physical defects in such children, to the
9 attending physician, or the parents of the newborn child if no
10 attending physician can be identified.

11 The services and facilities of the department, and other state and
12 local agencies cooperating with the department in carrying out programs
13 of detection and prevention of mental retardation and physical defects
14 shall be made available to the family and physician to the extent
15 required in order to carry out the intent of this chapter and within
16 the availability of funds. The department has the authority to collect
17 a reasonable fee, from the parents or other responsible party of each
18 infant screened to fund specialty clinics that provide treatment
19 services for hemoglobin diseases, phenylketonuria, congenital adrenal

- 1 hyperplasia, and congenital hypothyroidism. The fee may be collected
- 2 through the facility where the screening specimen is obtained.

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