

2 **SSB 5416** - S AMD 545

3 By Senators Hargrove, Costa and Long

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

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.83E
8 RCW to be codified between RCW 70.83E.010 and 70.83E.020 to read as
9 follows:

10 In an effort to reduce the harmful effects of drug-affected
11 infants:

12 (1) A woman's primary health care provider shall screen a pregnant
13 or lactating woman for nonprescription use of controlled substances.
14 Screening criteria may include, but is not limited to, the criteria
15 developed by the department of health pursuant to chapter 70.83E RCW.

16 (2) Health care providers shall:

17 (a) Screen pregnant women for nonprescription use of controlled
18 substances if they seek medical attention at the time of delivery and
19 indicate that they have received little or no prenatal health care.
20 Screening criteria may include, but is not limited to, the criteria
21 developed by the department of health pursuant to chapter 70.83E RCW;
22 and

23 (b) Convey to the infant's primary health care provider screening
24 findings that would suggest the need for testing of the infant, or
25 conduct the testing.

26 (3) This section does not apply to drug-affected infants born
27 before the effective date of this act.

28 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.83E.020 and 1998 c 93 s 2 are each amended to read
29 as follows:

30 The department of health, in consultation with appropriate medical
31 professionals, shall develop screening criteria for use in identifying
32 pregnant or lactating women addicted to drugs or alcohol who are at
33 risk of producing a drug-affected (~~baby~~) infant. The department
34 shall also develop training protocols for medical professionals related

1 to the identification and screening of women at risk of producing a
2 drug-affected ((~~baby~~) infant."

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6 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "infants;" strike the
7 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 70.83E.020; and adding
8 a new section to chapter 70.83E RCW."

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