
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2445

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By House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Darneille, Campbell, Jarrett, Gombosky, Lovick, Ogden, Pflug and Haigh)

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1 AN ACT Relating to studying long-term care insurance costs;
2 creating new sections; and making an appropriation.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The office of the insurance commissioner
5 shall conduct a study on the availability and affordability of
6 liability insurance for adult family homes, boarding homes, nursing
7 homes, and assisted living facilities. The study shall include a
8 review of self-insurance as an alternative for affected residential
9 care providers.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The office of the insurance commissioner
11 shall conduct a study of long-term care insurance coverage for
12 residential care services for individuals requiring long-term care.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** There is appropriated from the insurance
14 commissioner's regulatory account to the office of the insurance
15 commissioner, on the effective date of this act, the amount of three

1 hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for
2 the purposes of this act.

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