

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 3005**

Chapter 59, Laws of 2000

56th Legislature  
2000 Regular Session

CORONARY HEALTH CARE--CERTIFICATE OF NEED METHODOLOGY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/22/00

Passed by the House February 9, 2000  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

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

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

Passed by the Senate March 2, 2000  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved March 22, 2000

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 3005** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN  
**Chief Clerk**

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER  
**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Grant, Mastin, Keiser and Santos

Read first time 01/25/2000. Referred to Committee on Health Care.

1            AN ACT Relating to revising the methodology applied to certificates  
2 of need for rural coronary health centers; creating new sections;  
3 providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that cardiovascular  
6 disease is the leading cause of death in Washington state, accounting  
7 for approximately forty-two percent of all deaths. The legislature  
8 also finds that many of these deaths can be prevented or delayed by  
9 reducing risk factors and improving access to services. Some rural  
10 areas, such as Walla Walla county, have a disproportionately high  
11 average annual rate for heart disease while lacking access to available  
12 life-saving medical resources. The legislature further finds that  
13 access to quality coronary tertiary health care services must be  
14 assured, especially for rural communities.

15            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** (1) The department of health shall revise  
16 the methodology applied to certificate of need applications for the  
17 tertiary health services of open heart surgery, therapeutic cardiac  
18 catheterization, and percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty.

1 (2) The revision shall be a detailed and complete new methodology,  
2 which the department shall promptly adopt into rule, replacing the  
3 existing methodology.

4 (3) The process used to develop the new methodology shall involve  
5 a cross-section of Washington's cardiac surgery programs, cardiac  
6 surgeons not directly affiliated with existing hospital programs, and  
7 representatives of medical education. The department shall assure  
8 administrative and technical requirements of the certificate of need  
9 program are met.

10 (4) The department shall provide a report to the health committees  
11 of the legislature on the development of a new methodology by July 1,  
12 2000, and provide to the health committees of the legislature a copy of  
13 the new rules upon adoption.

14 (5) This section expires December 31, 2000.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
17 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
18 immediately.

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