

**ESSB 6090** - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H-3010.5/05)

By Representative Jarrett

1 On page 63, line 25, increase the health services account--state  
2 appropriation by \$50,000.

3 On page 63, line 26, correct the total.

4 On page 65, after line 37, insert the following: "(12) \$50,000 of  
5 the health services account--"state appropriation is provided solely  
6 for a study of the feasibility of the health care authority  
7 establishing a consumer driven health plan pilot for subsidized BHP  
8 enrollees. This pilot shall provide subsidized BHP enrollees with  
9 the option of receiving a subsidy to purchase a health insurance  
10 plan that consists of a health savings plan and a high-deductible  
11 health plan from a regulated insurance carrier in the private  
12 market. The health savings account shall conform to section 223,  
13 Part VII of subchapter B of chapter 1 of the internal revenue code  
14 of 1986. The high deductible health plans shall provide  
15 preventative care outside of the health plan deductible and a  
16 wellness program. This study shall identify: (a) health savings  
17 accounts and high deductible plans offered by regulated insurance  
18 carrier in the private market, (b) the required premiums and health  
19 savings account contribution requirements for these plans (c) the  
20 schedule of covered health care services in the high deductible  
21 health plan, including preventative and wellness services (d)  
22 proposed subsidy scale based upon gross family income, giving  
23 appropriate consideration to family size and the ages of all family  
24 members; (e) process used to select participants of the pilot  
25 program; and (d) proposed state funding plan for the pilot. On or  
26 before December 1, 2005, the agency shall report to relevant policy  
27 and fiscal committees of the legislature on the results of the  
28 study."

**EFFECT:** The Health Care Authority shall study the feasibility of establishing a health savings account/high deductible plan option a pilot for subsidized BHP enrollees. On or before December 1, 2005, the Health Care Authority shall report the results of the feasibility study to the relevant fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increases Other Funds by \$50,000.