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By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

3 "<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. The joint legislative audit and review 4 committee shall:

5 (1) Review and analyze national research to identify programs and 6 practices that have been proven effective at regulating the competency 7 and quality of professional health care providers under the 8 jurisdiction of the medical quality assurance commission and the dental 9 quality assurance commission;

10 (2) Report on the research findings about costs, benefits, and 11 outcomes of the programs and practices identified in subsection (1) of 12 this section that: (a) Have been successfully implemented by other 13 states; (b) have resulted in superior outcomes related to the quality 14 of professional health care providers; (c) promote the quality of 15 health care; and (d) promote the efficient and effective oversight of 16 professional health care providers;

17 (3) Review and analyze the current structure and processes for 18 regulating the competency and quality of professional health care 19 providers under the jurisdiction of the medical quality assurance 20 commission and the dental quality assurance commission, including but 21 not limited to a review of the complaint processing and sanction 22 determination phase; and

(4) Recommend to the department of health administrative and budgetary practices which support the purpose of the medical quality assurance commission and the dental quality assurance commission as established in statute, consistent with the findings in subsections (1) and (2) of this section.

The committee shall submit a report to the appropriate legislative committees by January 1, 2008." **E2SHB 1071** - S COMM AMD By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "professions;" strike the 2 remainder of the title and insert "and creating a new section."

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