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By Senator

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A joint select committee of the
4 legislature shall be established to study the human immunodeficiency
5 virus insurance program authorized under RCW 43.70.670 together with
6 other programs under which state or local government entities pay
7 premiums directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, on behalf of
8 enrollees in the Washington state health insurance pool.

9 (2) The study shall evaluate, for the most recent complete fiscal
10 year, the number of enrollees covered under the programs identified in
11 subsection (1) of this section, the total premiums paid on behalf of
12 enrollees under these programs, the total claims paid for covered
13 services for enrollees under these programs, and whether total claims
14 paid for covered services for enrollees under these programs exceed
15 total premiums paid on behalf of enrollees under the programs. The
16 study shall identify each state or local government entity that pays
17 premiums directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, on behalf of
18 enrollees in the Washington state health insurance pool. The study
19 shall determine the number of individuals covered by each state or
20 local government entity that pays premiums directly or indirectly, in
21 whole or in part, on behalf of enrollees in the Washington state health
22 insurance pool. The study shall determine the cost to the Washington
23 state health insurance pool of covering costs generated by enrollees
24 whose premiums are paid, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part,
25 through state or federal funds.

26 (3) The joint select committee established under this section shall
27 be comprised of twelve members. Six members shall be appointed from
28 the house of representatives, three of whom are appointed by the
29 speaker of the house of representatives, and three of whom are

1 appointed by the republican leader. Six members shall be appointed
2 from the senate, three of whom are appointed by the democratic leader,
3 and three of whom are appointed by the republican leader.

4 (4) The study required by this section shall be completed not later
5 than November 1, 2006. Results of the study shall be reported to the
6 appropriate standing committees of the legislature not later than
7 December 1, 2006."

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

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