

ESHB 3079 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.47
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The health care authority, in coordination with the department
6 of social and health services, shall by November 15th of each year
7 report to the legislature:

8 (a) The number of basic health plan enrollees who upon enrollment
9 or recertification had reported being employed, or who had reported
10 being the dependent of someone who was employed, and the total cost to
11 the state for these enrollees. The information shall be reported by
12 employer for employers having more than fifty employees as enrollees or
13 with dependents as enrollees. This information shall be provided for
14 the preceding January and June of that year.

15 (b) The following aggregated information: (i) The number of
16 employees who are enrollees or with dependents as enrollees by private
17 and governmental employers; (ii) The number of employees who are
18 enrollees or with dependents as enrollees by employer size for
19 employers with 50 or fewer employees, 51 to 100 employees, 101 to 1000
20 employees, 1001 to 5,000 employees and more than 5,000 employees; and
21 (iii) The number of employees who are enrollees or with dependents as
22 enrollees by industry type.

23 For each aggregated classification, the report will include the
24 number of hours worked and total cost to the state for these enrollees.
25 This information shall be for each quarter of the preceding year.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 74.09 RCW
27 to read as follows:

28 (1) The department of social and health services, in coordination
29 with the health care authority, shall by November 15th of each year
30 report to the legislature:

31 (a) The number of medical assistance recipients who upon enrollment
32 or recertification had reported being employed, or who had reported

1 being the dependent of someone who was employed; the basis for their
2 medical assistance eligibility, including but not limited to family
3 medical coverage, transitional medical assistance, children's medical
4 or aged or disabled coverage; member months; and the total cost to the
5 state for these recipients, expressed as general fund-state, health
6 services account and general fund-federal dollars. The information
7 shall be reported by employer for employers having more than fifty
8 employees as recipients or with dependents as recipients. This
9 information shall be provided for the preceding January and June of
10 that year.

11 (b) The following aggregated information: (i) The number of
12 employees who are recipients or with dependents as recipients by
13 private and governmental employers; (ii) The number of employees who
14 are recipients or with dependents as recipients by employer size for
15 employers with 50 or fewer employees, 51 to 100 employees, 101 to 1000
16 employees, 1001 to 5,000 employees and more than 5,000 employees; and
17 (iii) The number of employees who are recipients or with dependents as
18 recipients by industry type.

19 For each aggregated classification, the report will include the
20 number of hours worked, the number of department of social and health
21 services covered lives, and the total cost to the state for these
22 recipients. This information shall be for each quarter of the
23 preceding year.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If specific funding for the purpose of this
25 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
26 June 30, 2006, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
27 void."

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31 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "services;" strike all
32 material through "section" on line 3 and insert "adding a new section
33 to chapter 70.47 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 74.09 RCW; and
34 creating a new section."

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EFFECT: Removes several types of information from the reporting requirement. Adds the requirement that reported information also identify those enrollees who were the dependent of someone who was employed. Provides more detail about the aggregated information that is to be reported. Specifies specific reporting periods. Changes the report due date to November 15.