

ESHB 3079 - S AMD 406
By Senator Keiser

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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: (i) Upon
9 enrollment or recertification had reported being employed, and
10 beginning with the 2008 report, the month and year they reported being
11 hired; or (ii) upon enrollment or recertification had reported being
12 the dependent of someone who was employed, and beginning with the 2008
13 report, the month and year they reported the employed person was hired;
14 and (iii) the total cost to the state for these enrollees. The
15 information shall be reported by employer for employers having more
16 than fifty employees as enrollees or with dependents as enrollees.
17 This information shall be provided for the preceding January and June
18 of that year.

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

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

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

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

4 (a) The number of medical assistance recipients who: (i) Upon
5 enrollment or recertification had reported being employed, and
6 beginning with the 2008 report, the month and year they reported being
7 hired; or (ii) upon enrollment or recertification had reported being
8 the dependent of someone who was employed, and beginning with the 2008
9 report, the month and year they reported the employed person was hired.
10 For recipients identified under (a)(i) and (ii) of this subsection, the
11 department shall report the basis for their medical assistance
12 eligibility, including but not limited to family medical coverage,
13 transitional medical assistance, children's medical or aged or disabled
14 coverage; member months; and the total cost to the state for these
15 recipients, expressed as general fund-state, health services account
16 and general fund-federal dollars. The information shall be reported by
17 employer for employers having more than fifty employees as recipients
18 or with dependents as recipients. This information shall be provided
19 for the preceding January and June of that year.

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

28 For each aggregated classification, the report will include the
29 number of hours worked, the number of department of social and health
30 services covered lives, and the total cost to the state for these
31 recipients. This information shall be for each quarter of the
32 preceding year.

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

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

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EFFECT: Delays until 2008 the requirement that the report include the date of hire for employees who are enrolled, or have a dependent enrolled, in state health care programs.