

SSB 6522 - S AMD 118

By Senators Pflug, Keiser

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- 1 On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:
- 2 "(3) The legislature further finds that public-private partnerships
- 3 and joint projects, such as the Washington patient-centered medical
- 4 home collaborative administered and funded jointly between the
- 5 department of health and the Washington academy of family physicians,
- 6 are research-supported, evidence-based primary care delivery projects
- 7 that should be encouraged to the fullest extent possible because they
- 8 improve health outcomes for patients and increase primary care clinical
- 9 effectiveness, thereby reducing the overall costs in our health care
- 10 system."
- 11 On page 3, line 25, after "payment" insert "and delivery"
- 12 On page 3, line 28, after "incentives" strike "." and insert ";"
- 13 On page 3, line 31, after "technology;" insert "and
- 14 (iii) Patient-centered medical homes are an integral component to
- 15 an accountable care organization with a focus on improving patient
- 16 outcomes, optimizing the use of health care information technology,
- 17 patient registries, and chronic disease management, thereby improving
- 18 the primary care team, and achieving cost savings through lowering
- 19 health care utilization;"
- 20 On page 3, line 35, after "care" strike "." and insert "; and"
- 21 On page 4, line 10, after "ongoing" insert "joint project of the"
- 22 On page 4, line 10, after "health" insert "and the Washington
- 23 academy of family physicians patient-centered"
- 24 On page 4, line 11, after "collaborative" insert "being put into

1 practice"

EFFECT: Ensures that the current public-private partnership of the Washington state department of health and the Washington academy of family physicians is fully integrated with the accountable care organization pilot projects authorized under this act.

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