

2SHB 1087 - S AMD TO HLTC COMM AMD (S-3352.1/19) 684
By Senator Braun

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1 On page 6, line 23, after "act;" strike "and"

2 On page 6, line 24, after "(e)" insert "Refund premiums paid by
3 qualified individuals as provided in this act; and
4 (f)"

5 On page 20, after line 13, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 21.** (1) An individual with a developmental
7 disability who is dependent for support from a qualified individual
8 may obtain a refund of premiums paid by that qualified individual if:

9 (a) There is certification of the death of the qualified
10 individual; and

11 (b) The qualified individual has not been determined to be an
12 eligible beneficiary by the department of social and health services.

13 (2) The value of the refund shall be one hundred percent of the
14 current value of the qualified individual's lifetime premium payments
15 at the time that such certification is submitted, less any
16 administrative processing fees assessed by the employment security
17 department.

18 (3) The employment security department may not require that the
19 individual with a developmental disability be receiving services
20 under Title 71A RCW, or other state or local program to obtain a
21 refund, but may require the individual to submit to an assessment by
22 the department of social and health services to determine if the
23 individual is developmentally disabled.

24 (4) The refund must be deposited into an individual trust account
25 within the developmental disabilities endowment trust fund for the
26 benefit of the individual with a developmental disability in
27 subsection (1) of this section.

28 (5) The department of employment security may adopt rules to
29 implement this section. Denials of refunds may be appealed as
30 provided in section 12 of this act.

31 (6) For purposes of this section:

1 (a) "Developmental disability" has the same meaning as RCW
2 71A.10.020.

3 (b) "Developmental disabilities endowment trust fund" means the
4 fund established in the custody of the state treasurer in RCW
5 43.330.431."

6 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
7 internal references accordingly.

8 On page 20, line 14, after "16" insert "and 21"

EFFECT: Provides that a developmentally disabled individual who is dependent on a qualified individual for support may obtain a refund of 100% of the value of the premiums paid by the qualified individual upon their death if the qualified individual has not accessed benefits. Refunds must be paid into an individual trust account within the developmental disabilities endowment trust fund for the benefit of the individual with a developmental disability.

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