

SSB 5187 - S AMD 242  
By Senator Short

WITHDRAWN 03/29/2023

1 On page 120, line 9, increase the General Fund—State  
2 Appropriation (FY 2024) by \$369,000

3 On page 120, line 10, increase the General Fund—State  
4 Appropriation (FY 2025) by \$431,000

5 On page 120, line 11, increase the General Fund—Federal  
6 Appropriation by \$1,017,000

7 Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

8 On page 124, beginning on line 17, after "(q)" strike all  
9 material through "providers" on line 21 and insert "\$742,000 of the  
10 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$842,000 of  
11 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
12 \$2,015,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
13 solely to increase staff wages to 100 percent of the blended wage in  
14 the labor component of assisted living provider rates established in  
15 RCW 74.39A.032(2) and to establish two geographic service areas.  
16 Beginning July 1, 2023, using information from federal bureau of  
17 labor statistics, the department shall establish a statewide weighted  
18 average wage of \$21.15 per hour for assisted living and enhanced  
19 adult residential care rates, and \$19.88 per hour for adult  
20 residential care rates"

21 On page 132, line 3, increase the General Fund—State  
22 Appropriation (FY 2024) by \$30,223,000

23 On page 132, line 4, increase the General Fund—State  
24 Appropriation (FY 2025) by \$34,861,000

25 On page 132, line 5, increase the General Fund—Federal  
26 Appropriation by \$73,410,000

27 Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

1 Beginning on page 139, line 21, after "(22)" strike all material  
2 through "services" on page 140, line 2 and insert "\$51,342,000 of the  
3 general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2024, \$58,129,000 of  
4 the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2025, and  
5 \$123,851,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation are provided  
6 solely for rate adjustments for assisted living providers. Of the  
7 amounts in this subsection:

8 (a) \$50,720,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
9 fiscal year 2024, \$57,495,000 of the general fund—state appropriation  
10 for fiscal year 2025, and \$122,499,000 of the general fund—federal  
11 appropriation are provided solely to increase staff wages to 100  
12 percent of the blended wage in the labor component of assisted living  
13 provider rates established in RCW 74.39A.032(2) and to establish two  
14 geographic service areas. Beginning July 1, 2023, using information  
15 from federal bureau of labor statistics, the department shall  
16 establish a statewide weighted average wage of \$21.15 per hour for  
17 assisted living and enhanced adult residential care rates, and \$19.88  
18 per hour for adult residential care rates.

19 (b) \$5,351,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
20 year 2024, \$6,323,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
21 fiscal year 2025, and \$13,099,000 of the general fund—federal  
22 appropriation are provided solely to convert the specialized dementia  
23 care payments into a flat rate add-on. Funding is sufficient to  
24 provide a rate add-on of approximately \$62.33 that is provided on top  
25 of the base rates that recognize 100 percent of labor costs  
26 established in RCW 74.39A.032(2).

27 (c) \$622,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal  
28 year 2024, \$634,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for  
29 fiscal year 2025, and \$1,352,000 of the general fund—federal  
30 appropriation are provided solely for expanded community services  
31 rates paid as a flat rate add-on on top of the base rates that  
32 recognize 100 percent of labor costs established in RCW  
33 74.39A.032(2)"

EFFEECT: Provides funding to increase Medicaid base rates paid to  
assisted living providers that recognize 100 percent of labor costs  
established in RCW 74.39A.032(2). Specifies that the rates for  
specialized dementia care and expanded community services will be  
converted to a flat rate add-on.

EXPENDITURE EFFECT (2023-2025): \$65,884,000 Near General Fund—  
State/\$140,311,000 Total Funds

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EXPENDITURE EFFECT: \$140,011,000 Near General  
Fund—State

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