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2 **SSB 5670** - H AMD TO HS COMM AMD (5670-S AMH HS H2810.1) **621 ADOPTED**

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4 By Representative Leonard

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6 On page 19, after line 11 of the amendment, strike all of section
7 4 and insert the following:

8 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** By December 1, 1991, the department
9 shall develop criteria under the federal Title XIX early and periodic
10 screening, diagnosis, and treatment program to serve acutely mentally
11 ill and severely emotionally disturbed children in a manner that
12 maximizes federal reimbursement by:

13 (1) Developing qualifications for certified mental health screening
14 providers and ensuring that mental health screening, as appropriate and
15 medically necessary, is coordinated with or does not duplicate complete
16 screening examinations;

17 (2) Developing, in consultation with regional support networks and
18 private practitioners, criteria for use by providers under the early
19 and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment program to identify
20 children with mental disorders eligible for referral to further
21 evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment planning;

22 (3) Requiring prior authorization and utilization review for
23 residential and inpatient services, including inpatient acute
24 hospitalizations and evaluation and treatment facilities as defined in
25 RCW 71.34.020; and

26 (4) Providing reimbursement for specialized family, home, school,
27 and community-based mental health services or programs designed to
28 promote primary prevention or intervention and maximize the development

1 and potential of acutely mentally ill and severely emotionally
2 disturbed children and their families.

3 The plan shall be submitted to appropriate committees of the
4 legislature on or before December 1, 1991."