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SENATE BILL 5642

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By Senators McDonald, Niemi, Craswell and Pelz; by request of Office of Financial Management and Dept. of Social & Health Services.

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1 AN ACT Relating to class IV human immunodeficiency virus insurance  
2 programs; and amending RCW 70.24.440.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.24.440 and 1989 c 260 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) "Class IV human immunodeficiency virus insurance program," as  
7 used in this section, means the program financed by state funds to  
8 assure health insurance coverage for individuals with class IV human  
9 immunodeficiency virus infection, as defined by the state board of  
10 health, who meet eligibility requirements established by the  
11 department.

12 (2) The department may pay for health insurance coverage with funds  
13 appropriated for this purpose on behalf of persons who are infected  
14 with class IV human immunodeficiency virus, meet program eligibility  
15 requirements, and are eligible for "continuation coverage" as provided

1 by the federal consolidated omnibus budget reconciliation act of 1985  
2 or group health insurance policies(~~(:-----PROVIDED, That this~~  
3 ~~authorization to pay for health insurance shall cease on June 30, 1991,~~  
4 ~~as to any coverage not initiated prior to that date))~~).