Sponsor(s): House Committee on Health Care (originally sponsored by Representatives Dyer, Dellwo, Zellinsky, Kremen, Basich, Brough, Long, Carlson, Ballard, Sehlin, Edmondson, B. Thomas, Stevens, Miller, Wood, Forner, Horn, Campbell, Chandler, Brumsickle, Tate, Vance, Fuhrman, Ballasiotes, Sheahan, Lisk, Cooke, Van Luven, Mielke, Foreman, Talcott, Springer, Finkbeiner, Mastin, Pruitt, Kessler, Rust, Morton, Chappell, Brown, Ogden, Flemming, Reams, Locke and Schoesler)

Brief Description: Creating a public and private partnership for long-term care insurance.

## HB 1971-S - DIGEST

## (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for a pilot program entitled the Washington long-term care partnership, whereby private insurance and medicaid funds shall be combined to finance long-term care.

Designates criteria for certification of long-term care insurance policies.

Solicits federal approvals to carry out the provisions of the act.

Requires reports on the progress of the act.

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