

EHB 1777 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Ways & Means

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that the voters
4 of the state expressed their support for home-based long-term care
5 services through their approval of Initiative Measure No. 775 in 2001.
6 With passage of the initiative, the state has been directed to increase
7 the quality of state-funded long-term care services provided to elderly
8 and disabled persons in their own homes through recruitment and
9 training of in-home individual providers, referral of qualified
10 individual providers to seniors and persons with disabilities seeking
11 a provider, and stabilization of the individual provider work force.
12 The legislature further finds that the quality of care our elders and
13 people with disabilities receive is highly dependent upon the quality
14 and stability of the individual provider work force, and that the
15 demand for the services of these providers will increase as our
16 population ages.

17 (2) The legislature intends to stabilize the state-funded
18 individual provider work force by providing funding to implement the
19 collective bargaining agreement between the home care quality authority
20 and the exclusive bargaining representative of individual providers.
21 The agreement reflects the value and importance of the work done by
22 individual providers to support the needs of elders and people with
23 disabilities in Washington state.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of one hundred forty-five thousand
25 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from
26 the general fund--state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, and
27 the sum of one hundred forty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof
28 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund--federal for
29 the biennium ending June 30, 2005, to the children and family services
30 program of the department of social and health services. The

1 appropriations in this section shall be used solely to implement the
2 compensation-related provisions of the collective bargaining agreement
3 between the home care quality authority and the exclusive bargaining
4 representative of the individual providers of home care services. The
5 appropriations in this section shall be reduced by any amounts
6 appropriated by the 2004 legislature for this purpose in separate
7 legislation enacted prior to June 30, 2004.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of eight million ninety-six thousand
9 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from
10 the general fund--state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, and
11 the sum of seven million five hundred thirty-one thousand dollars, or
12 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general
13 fund--federal for the biennium ending June 30, 2005, to the
14 developmental disabilities program of the department of social and
15 health services. The appropriations in this section shall be used
16 solely to implement the compensation-related provisions of the
17 collective bargaining agreement between the home care quality authority
18 and the exclusive bargaining representative of the individual providers
19 of home care services. The appropriations in this section shall be
20 reduced by any amounts appropriated by the 2004 legislature for this
21 purpose in separate legislation enacted prior to June 30, 2004.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The sum of fourteen million two hundred
23 seventy-nine thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary,
24 is appropriated from the general fund--state for the fiscal year ending
25 June 30, 2005, and the sum of fourteen million one hundred seventy-one
26 thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is
27 appropriated from the general fund--federal for the biennium ending
28 June 30, 2005, to the aging and adult services program of the
29 department of social and health services. The appropriations in this
30 section shall be used solely to implement the compensation-related
31 provisions of the collective bargaining agreement between the home care
32 quality authority and the exclusive bargaining representative of the
33 individual providers of home care services. The appropriations in this
34 section shall be reduced by any amounts appropriated by the 2004
35 legislature for this purpose in separate legislation enacted prior to
36 June 30, 2004.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The sum of ninety-four thousand dollars, or
2 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general
3 fund--state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, and the sum of
4 one million two hundred seventy-six thousand dollars, or as much
5 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund--
6 state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, to the home care
7 quality authority. The appropriations in this section shall be used
8 solely for administrative and employer relations costs associated with
9 implementing the terms of the collective bargaining agreement between
10 the home care quality authority and the exclusive bargaining
11 representative of the individual providers of home care services. The
12 home care quality authority shall transfer funds from this
13 appropriation to the department of social and health services and to
14 the office of financial management as necessary to achieve the terms of
15 the agreement. The appropriations in this section shall be reduced by
16 any amounts appropriated by the 2004 legislature for this purpose in
17 separate legislation enacted prior to June 30, 2004.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The sum of thirteen thousand dollars, or as
19 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general
20 fund--state for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, and the sum of
21 fifty-two thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is
22 appropriated from the general fund--state for the fiscal year ending
23 June 30, 2005, to the office of financial management. The
24 appropriations in this section shall be used solely for administrative
25 and employer relations costs associated with implementing Substitute
26 House Bill No. 2933 (home care worker collective bargaining). The
27 appropriations in this section shall be reduced by any amounts
28 appropriated by the 2004 legislature for this purpose in separate
29 legislation enacted prior to June 30, 2004.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act is necessary for the immediate
31 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
32 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
33 immediately."

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1 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "providers;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "creating a new section; making
3 appropriations; and declaring an emergency."

EFFECT: Makes technical corrections to the dollar amounts
necessary to ratify the collective bargaining agreement with individual
home care providers.

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