

SHB 3081 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Children & Family Services & Corrections

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 The legislature intends to establish a policy with the goal of
6 ensuring that the health and well-being of both infants in foster care
7 and the families providing for their care are protected.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13 RCW
9 to read as follows:

10 (1) The department of health shall develop recommendations
11 concerning evidence-based practices for testing for blood-borne
12 pathogens of children under one year of age who have been placed in
13 out-of-home care and shall identify the specific pathogens for which
14 testing is recommended.

15 (2) The department shall report to the appropriate committees of
16 the legislature on the recommendations developed in accordance with
17 subsection (1) of this section by January 1, 2005.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13 RCW
19 to read as follows:

20 (1) Upon any placement, the department of social and health
21 services shall inform each out-of-home care provider if the child to be
22 placed in that provider's care is infected with a blood-borne pathogen,
23 and shall identify the specific blood-borne pathogen for which the
24 child was tested if known by the department.

25 (2) All out-of-home care providers licensed by the department shall
26 receive training related to blood-borne pathogens, including
27 prevention, transmission, infection control, treatment, testing, and
28 confidentiality.

1 (3) Any disclosure of information related to HIV must be in
2 accordance with RCW 70.24.105.

3 (4) The department of health shall identify by rule the term
4 "blood-borne pathogen" as used in this section."

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5 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "services;" strike the
6 remainder of the title and insert "and adding new sections to chapter
7 74.13 RCW."

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