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By Senator Jacobsen

1 Beginning on page 1, after line 2 of the amendment, strike all
2 material through "2008." on page 7, line 27, and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A joint select legislative committee on
4 retainer health care practices is established to include one member
5 from each caucus of the legislature. The committee shall study and
6 provide the opportunity for input from interested parties regarding the
7 practice of retainer health care in Washington, its prevalence, its
8 impact on patients and health care and insurance markets, and any
9 reported or potential consumer protection issues. By December 1, 2006,
10 the committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the
11 legislature regarding the appropriate scope and level of regulation of
12 retainer health care practices in Washington."

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13 On page 8, beginning on line 2 of the title amendment, after
14 "insert" strike the remainder of the title amendment and insert "and
15 creating a new section."

EFFECT: Removes the regulation of retainer medicine provisions and
retains the study for the need for retainer medicine regulation.

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