

SSB 6470 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Health Care & Wellness

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The state of Washington promotes improving
4 medical services to persons with developmental disabilities. Subject
5 to the availability of amounts appropriated for this specific purpose,
6 medical students and faculty at the University of Washington and the
7 Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences, nursing students and
8 faculty at schools of nursing within the state of Washington, and
9 special and technical care students and faculty at technical schools
10 within the state of Washington may apply for incentive grants to
11 support research and training projects focused upon improvement of
12 services to persons with developmental disabilities. The grant program
13 shall be administered by the department of social and health services.
14 The department of social and health services shall consult with the
15 developmental disabilities council, the state-designated protection and
16 advocacy system, and others in the implementation of this section. By
17 December 1, 2008, the department shall report to the appropriate
18 committees of the legislature. The report shall include information
19 regarding incentive grants awarded under this section, as well as any
20 other efforts or progress in expanding or improving training for
21 students in treating individuals with developmental disabilities.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of
23 section 1 of this act, referencing section 1 of this act by bill or
24 chapter number and section number, is not provided by June 30, 2008, in
25 the omnibus appropriations act, section 1 of this act is null and
26 void."

27 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Requires that DSHS consult with the Developmental

Disabilities Council, the state-designated protection and advocacy system, and others when implementing the grant program.

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