

HB 2669 - DIGEST

Declares the purpose of this act is to assure that persons or entities authorized to prescribe, dispense, or purchase prescription drugs in Washington use an evidence-based approach.

Finds that: (1) The state of Washington has an interest in maximizing the well-being of its residents and in containing health care costs; and

(2) To further its legitimate interest in the well-being of its residents and containing health care costs, the state of Washington has shown, through numerous legislative and executive branch activities, a strong commitment to evidence-based care and cost-effective health purchasing.

Defines "program," "administrator," "authority," and "state purchased health care."

Establishes the prescription drug professional education program.