

SSB 5725 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Health Care & Wellness

ADOPTED AND ENGROSSED 4/14/09

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 48.43 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) A health benefit plan that is issued or renewed on or after
6 January 1, 2010, and that provides coverage for organ and tissue
7 transplants, may not permit a separate lifetime limit on transplants of
8 any less than three hundred fifty thousand dollars. The lifetime limit
9 on transplants shall apply from one day prior to the date of the
10 transplant or the date of hospital admission, for a patient who
11 receives a transplant during the course of a longer hospital stay,
12 through one hundred days after the transplant. Donor-related services
13 may apply to the lifetime limit on transplants any time. The major
14 medical lifetime limit shall apply to health care services provided
15 before and after this time period. Benefits provided are subject to
16 all other terms and conditions of the health benefit plan, including
17 but not limited to any applicable coinsurances, deductibles, and
18 copayments.

19 (2) "Organ and tissue transplant" means the same as defined under
20 the applicable health benefit plan."

21 Correct the title.

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