

SSB 6199 - S AMD 474

By Senator Baumgartner

WITHDRAWN 02/07/2018

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A legislative task force on the
4 consumer directed employer program is established, with members as
5 provided in this subsection.

6 (a) The president of the senate must appoint two members from
7 each of the two largest caucuses of the senate.

8 (b) The speaker of the house of representatives must appoint two
9 members from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of
10 representatives.

11 (c) The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
12 representatives must appoint two members representing in-home long-
13 term care consumers, and must appoint two members representing in-
14 home long-term care providers.

15 (d) The director of the department of social and health services
16 or the director's designee.

17 (2) The task force must review the following issues:

18 (a) Options long-term care consumers have in receiving long-term
19 care in their homes;

20 (b) Whether a consumer directed employer program would provide
21 more options to in-home long-term care services; and

22 (c) The fiscal impact to the state in establishing a consumer
23 directed employer program in the state as well as the impact to the
24 state for not establishing such a program.

25 (3) Staff support for the task force must be provided by the
26 senate committee services and the house of representatives office of
27 program research.

28 (4) Legislative members of the task force are reimbursed for
29 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative
30 members are not entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they
31 are elected officials or are participating on behalf of an employer,
32 governmental entity, or other organization. Any reimbursement for
33 other nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

1 (5) The expenses of the task force must be paid jointly by the
2 senate and the house of representatives. Task force expenditures are
3 subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee
4 and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their
5 successor committees.

6 (6) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations
7 to the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature by
8 December 1, 2020.

9 (7) This section expires January 1, 2021."

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10 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "program;" strike the
11 remainder of the title and insert "creating a new section; and
12 providing an expiration date."

EFFECT: Replaces the bill with a task force to study consumer
directed employer programs.

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